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Issue

An update on Partnerships Office activity from October 2013 to December 2013.

Recommendation

The Learning and Teaching Committee is asked to note the Partnerships Office activity from October 2013 to December 2013.

Resource Implications

Not applicable.

Equality and Diversity

Not applicable.

Further Information

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Background

The Learning and Teaching Committee receives a report at every meeting providing an update on Partnerships Office activity.

Discussion

1. UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SUFFOLK

1.1. Joint Academic Committee

A meeting of the Committee was held on Wednesday 6 November 2013. The minutes of the meeting will be available for the next meeting.

1.2 Provost and Chief Executive role

Following Professor Mike Saks decision to stand down as Provost and Chief Executive of University Campus Suffolk, Mr Richard Lister has been appointed to the role for the remainder of the academic year. The UCS Board is currently considering the longer term arrangements for Professor Sak's successor.

2. CITY COLLEGE NORWICH

2.1 Joint Board of Study

A meeting of the Board was held on 22 November 2013. The minutes of the meeting will be available at the next meeting.

2.2 Validation and Revalidation Events

The panel to consider the revalidation of the FdSc Health Studies and the validation of the BSc (Hons) Health Studies top up has been scheduled for 13 March 2014. Programme specifications will be available for the next meeting.

The revalidation panel for the BA (Hons) Childhood Studies has been scheduled for 21 January 2014

3. EASTON&OTLEY COLLEGE

3.1 Joint Board of Study

A meeting of the Board was held on 13 November 2013. The minutes of the meeting will be available at the next meeting.

4. MOUNTVIEW ACADEMY OF THEATRE ARTS

4.1 Joint Board of Study

A meeting of the Board was held on 15 November 2013. The minutes of the meeting will be available at the next meeting.

5. INTO UEA (NORWICH AND LONDON)

5.1 Joint Board of Study

A meeting of the Board was held on 19 November 2013. The minutes of the meeting will be available at the next meeting.

5.2 INTO UEA London Assessment Workshop

The Academic Director of Taught Programmes led an assessment workshop at INTO UEA London on 21 November 2013. The workshop reviewed approaches to marking and considered best practice in terms of applying the UEA Senate marking scales to assessment of INTO students work.

5.3 Student Transition Workshop

In conjunction with the International Progressions Officer and Dean of Students Office, the Partnerships Office ran a workshop on 4 November to consider ways of enhancing student transition from INTO to UEA programmes. The workshop was attended by key academic and support staff from UEA and INTO Norwich and London. A follow up meeting has been scheduled to review the outputs of the workshop and consider how actions will be taken forward.

6. LONDON ACADEMY OF DIPLOMACY

6.1 Joint Board of Study

A meeting of the Board was held on 7 November 2013. The minutes of the meeting will be available at the next meeting.

6.2 Rome Delivery

The delivery of the existing London Academy of Diplomacy Masters programmes at Link Campus University in Rome, which was approved by LTC in December 2012, was launched on 9 November 2013. The cohort consists of 23 students. The approval of further cohorts is subject to satisfactory progress with the review of administrative support arrangements in London.

6.3 Revalidation Events

The revalidation event for the suite of London Academy of Diplomacy Masters programmes has been scheduled for 13 February 2014. The University will also conduct a formal review of the revised management and administrative arrangements to coincide with this event

7. INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE STUDIES, GUERNSEY

7.1 Joint Committee

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on 4 December 2013. The minutes of the meeting will be available for the next meeting.