

**LTC13D098**

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### **Issue**

An update on Partnerships Office activity from May to June 2014.

### **Recommendation**

The Learning and Teaching Committee is asked to note the Partnerships Office activity from May to June 2014.

### **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. QUALITY ASSURANCE AND QUALITY ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY**

#### **1.1 UEA Learning and Teaching Day**

Members of staff from the majority partners attended the UEA Learning and Teaching Day which was held on 8 May. In addition colleagues from University Campus Suffolk and Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts led sessions which were well attended. Feedback on these sessions will be passed on to the session leaders.

### **2. UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SUFFOLK**

#### **2.1. Joint Academic Committee**

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on Wednesday 4 June are available at

[https://intranet.uea.ac.uk/partnerships/committeepapers/ucscommittees/Joint+Academic+Committee+\(JAC\)/2013-14/JACMinutesJune2014](https://intranet.uea.ac.uk/partnerships/committeepapers/ucscommittees/Joint+Academic+Committee+(JAC)/2013-14/JACMinutesJune2014)

#### **2.2 Application for Taught Degree Awarding Powers (TDAP)**

Following submission of the TDAP application for consideration by the Committee on Degree Awarding Powers (ACDAP) in May 2014, UCS has received confirmation it can proceed with the next stage of the process. A meeting with the QAA is scheduled for 26 June to discuss the procedures and timescales for the next stage of the application.

### **3. CITY COLLEGE NORWICH**

#### **3.1 Joint Board of Study**

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 27 June. Minutes will be available for the next meeting.

### **4. EASTON&OTLEY COLLEGE**

#### **4.1 Joint Board of Study**

A meeting of the Board was held on 11 June. Minutes will be available at the next meeting

### **5. MOUNTVIEW ACADEMY OF THEATRE ARTS**

#### **5.1 Joint Board of Study**

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 23 July. Minutes will be available for the next meeting.

## 5.2 Validation Events

The conditions for the validation of the FdA and BA (Hons) Theatre Production Arts have been met and signed off by the Chair.

The MA in Creative Producing was successfully validated subject to meeting conditions at an event held on 13 June.

## 6. **INTO UEA NORWICH**

### 6.1 Joint Board of Study

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 9 July. Minutes will be available for the next meeting.

## 7. **UEA London**

### 7.1 Joint Board of Study (LAD)

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 25 September. Minutes will be available for the next meeting.

## 8. **INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE STUDIES, GUERNSEY**

### 8.1 Joint Committee

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for 15 July. Minutes will be available for the next meeting.

## 9. **ITALY INTERNATIONALISATION INITIATIVE**

- 9.1 The Director of Internationalisation and the Senior Partnerships Manager visited Rome in June 2014. The purpose of the visit was to explore further the opportunities for UEA collaboration with Link Campus University and other Italian universities. The initiative is in support of the internationalisation drive by the Italian Department for Education, led by the new Minister of Education Stefania Giannini.

UEA and Link are currently working together on plans for an event to be held in Rome this autumn to publicise the initiative and provide a forum for presentations and discussions on the issues surrounding the internationalisation of Higher Education in Italy and Britain. The Italian Minister of Education has agreed to make a keynote speech and, subject to availability it is hoped that an appropriate representative of the British government will do the same. In addition we intend to invite representatives of UUK including the Europe Unit to speak.