



School Presidents' Forum

15th April, 5pm

Students' Association Committee Room

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes from Last Meeting
4. Matters Arising
 - a. Evening Degree structure (Rikke)
 - i. Come up in Social Anthropology SSCC meetings.
 - ii. Miscommunication – students received an email telling them they could sign up for specific Open University courses. Took this to mean they were going to be fewer evening degree classes or it was outsourcing. Not actually the case – more options.
 - iii. Maybe this needs to be made clearer to evening degree students.
 - iv. This new structure opens more options in the evening degree. Some students join us later (from HNC or HND studies at college) so need specific courses for them.
 - v. Aim to widen provision.
 - vi. Given students access to Open University materials is a benefit.
 - vii. **Paul to make sure further communication is undertaken.**
 - viii. Some students worried about the new computer science class offered as part of combined degree programme – is it going to be too basic or too complex?
 - ix. All pathways look at recognition of prior learning. This can allow students to side-step certain requirements. This happens prior to starting the course – in admissions material. Particularly for those coming from unconventional route – advising offered.

- x. Got to ensure a certain level of competency in students (in IT).
 - xi. **Paul to investigate this further.**
 - b. Representation Policy (Alice)
 - i. Ownership of policy
- 5. AOCB
 - a. Word of thanks (Alice)