# **UET** meeting

Tue 05 March 2024, 10:00 - 13:00

Committee Room

### **Attendees**

#### **Board members**

John Vinney, Jim Andrews, Keith Phalp, Karen Parker, Shelley Thompson, Susie Reynell (Finance Director), Sarah Bate

#### In attendance

Julie Kerr, Jane Forster

# **Meeting minutes**

# 1. Minutes and Matters arising from the previous meeting

**Approval** 

**Apologies: Susie** 

Chair

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 February 2024 were approved as being an accurate record of the meeting and there were no matters arising.

The Action Log was noted.

Action list: https://livebournemouthac.sharepoint.com/sites/UETPrivate/Lists/UET%20Actions/AllItems.aspx

- ☐ UET actions after 27th Feb meeting.pdf
- Minutes\_UET meeting\_270224.pdf

## 2. Finance discussion

Judi Roberts

Judi joined the meeting.

## 2.1. Cash flow update

Information

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**Approval** 

Judi

#### 2.2. Bids for approval

There was 1 pre-award proposal (RED 14011) and 1 awarded subject to contract (RED 14133) proposal. The pre-award RED14011 was approved and RED 141133 was approved subject to further clarification.

#### REDACT

RED 14011: Heidi Singleton

A co-designed, partially immersive, distraction intervention ('Igloo Chillout') for children (4-8 years) with moderate-to-severe atopic eczema: acceptability, satisfaction and implementability - approved

RED 141133: Michele Board

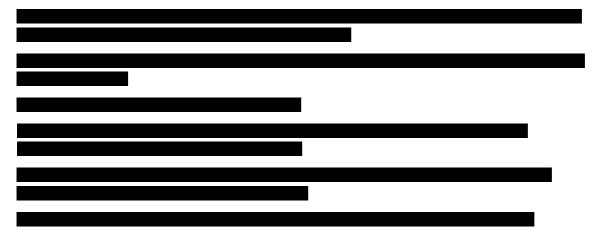
Time for Dementia programme - Rollout at the University of Bournemouth - approved in principle

A Narrative for UET meeting 5 March 24.pdf

### 2.3. Budget First Cut 2024/25

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The first cut of the budget shows a £17m drop versus the original 24/25 planned income. The actual drop against that original plan is closer to £21m.



🖺 First Cut - 1st March 2024 - 202425 Model.pdf

# 3. Theme: RKE

Kate Welham joined the meeting and presented the paper:

#### 3.1. REF steering group update

Nominations for REF2029 People Culture and Environment National Pilot 2024

- Recommend that BU does not put itself forward to participate in this pilot
- Recommend that BU aspires to have made academic/research professional nominations to all PCE Pilot UOA/Institutional Statement Panels.
- Recommend a continued commitment from UET that any BU academic or professional services
  colleague appointed to the REF2029 PCE Pilot will have their workload appropriately supported and
  recognised.

All were approved.

#### Institutional approach to REF2029 Panel Membership

Recommend to UET that an Institutional approach to support REF panel membership is adopted. It was

Kate Welham

recognised that there are benefits to this including bringing sector knowledge/intelligence into the institution, to show that we are taking this seriously and to boost BU's chances of success. RSG proposed that a proportion of QR funding could be used to support panel membership.

Approved.

**ACTION:** KW to continue to work with SB to support staff so that they are confident to put themselves forward.

Outstanding actions from UET paper 05/12/23: To agree the REF Committee ToR.

#### Other notes:

- Successful performance in REF2029 is reputationally important.
   Enhanced research environment is an important part of fusion for current and future students.
- · Impact on staff
  - External networking and development opportunities created via membership of REF2029 panels.
  - Panel Membership creates a research leadership and development opportunity. Supporting these roles, e.g. from QR reduces impact on other staff in the home department.
  - Ensure that all colleagues are aware of the opportunity to put themselves forward for REF2029
     PCE Pilot and wider panel membership and have equity of opportunity in doing so.
- Next steps
  - Advertise Research England's call for REF2029 PCE Pilot and wider Panel roles expected Spring 2024 and then throughout the REF cycle.
- Communication: Central advertising of external and internal REF roles via Staff Intranet.

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3.2. RKE update	Discussion
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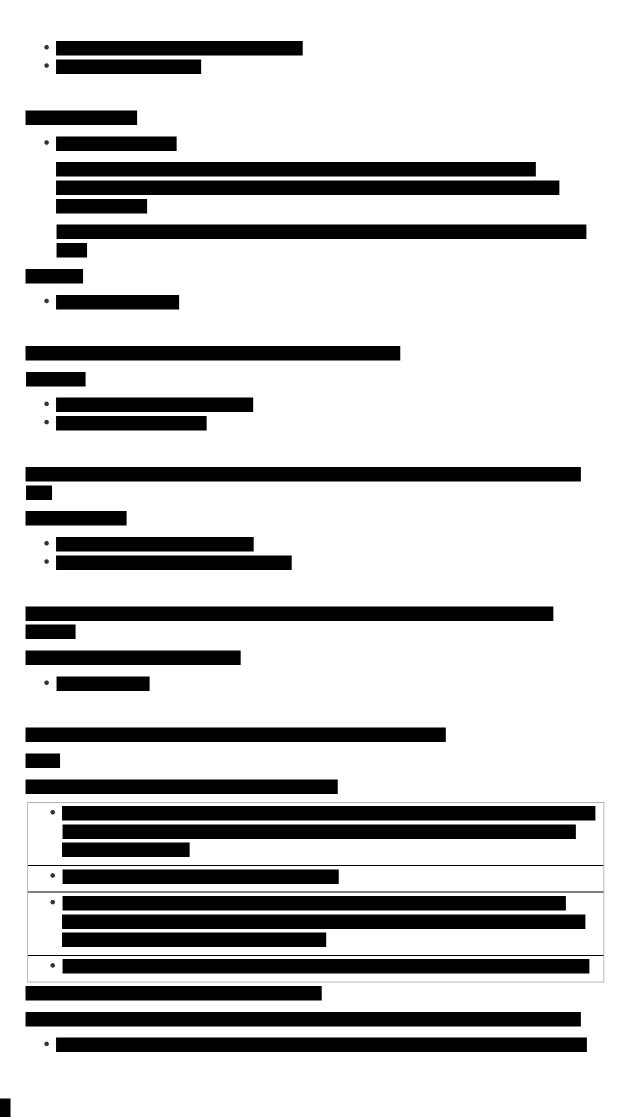
# 4. Faculty performance

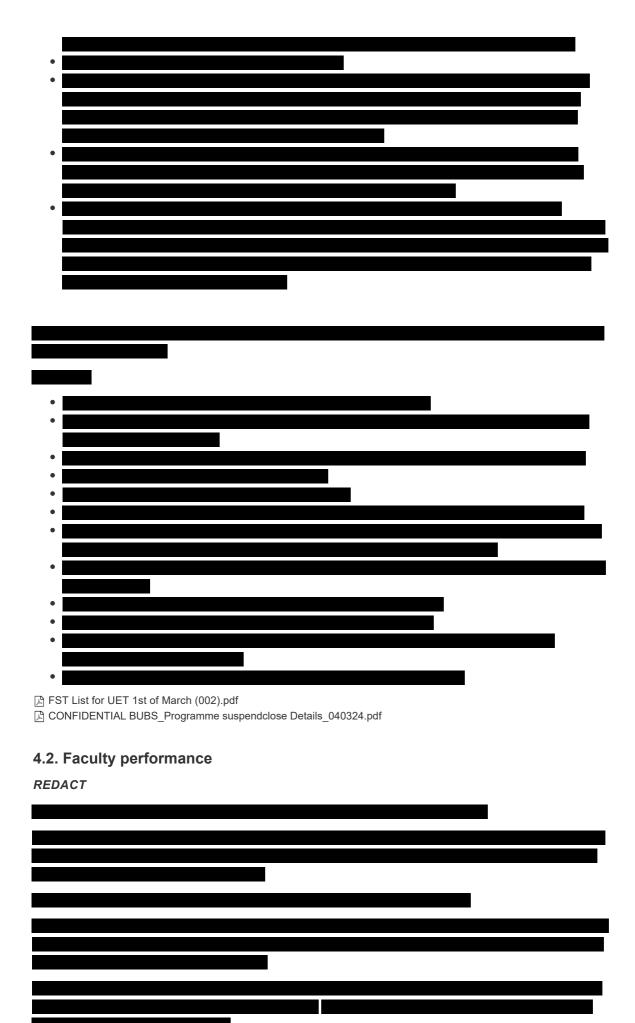
**Discussion** 

Executive Deans, Judi and Russell joined the meeting. Apologies were received from Anand.

4.1. Portfolio decisions

**Decision** 





# 4.3. Faculty reportable events

To consider any new or emerging matters in the faculties that may need to be considered as potential reportable events

No new reportable events were highlighted.

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5. Standing item: reportable events  Anand, Deborah, Sara, Phil and Jacky all joined on Teams  REDACT	<b>Discussion</b> Chair
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- ☐ UET report NMC monitoring visit Feb 2024 final.pdf
- Appendix 2 ESFA Report Update Bournemouth University.Feb 24.v1.Final.pdf

#### 6. Break

# 7. Items for approval or note

### 7.1. ARG papers for 15th March

### 7.1.1. ARG Risk Register

Paper approved to go to ARG

2024-03 ARG Risk Register Final.pdf

#### 7.1.2. ARG - Value for Money

Paper approved to go to ARG

- Appendix 1 Value for Money Plan Interim Report Mar 24 vUET.pdf
- P VFM Progress Report 202324 vUET.pdf

#### 7.1.3. ARG - CLAC

Paper approved to go to ARG

- CLAC terms of reference Sept 23 update.pdf
- 🖺 19a Annual Report Licensed Activity ja & as comments.pdf

## 7.1.4. ARG - Apprenticeships Update

Paper approved to go to ARG

- Appendix 2 ESFA Report Update Bournemouth University.Feb 24.v1.Final.pdf
- Degree Apprenticeships update to ARG.Mar 24 v2.FINAL.pdf

#### 7.2. AECC Change of Name

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name change draft consultaiton response Feb 24 KP edits.pdf

### 7.3. Draft Bursary Paper

Keith Phalp

Approach confirmed in principle but approval will be subject to confirming the actual cost of supporting bursaries.

ACTION: KPh to follow up.

#### 7.4. Committee updates

#### 7.4.1. Sustainability committee

Noted.

□ UET meeting Cover Sheet for committee updates - SC 230124.pdf

## 7.4.2. CLAC Minutes

Noted.

Unconfirmed\_Minutes\_Compliance & Licensed Activities Committee\_070224.pdf

# 8. Future Meetings

Note

Chair

Discussion

#### 8.1. UET meetings

Deans to attend on 12th and 19th March and weekly for the time being. Student Experience slot to be used for Deans on 12th March.

Strategic Narratives to be discussed on 26th March.

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#### 8.2. ULT 12th March

Discussion

As discussed previously.

L ULT agenda 12th March 2024.pdf

#### 8.3. SVEC 13th March

Discussion

Noted. ST to chair.

Shelley

9. AOB

#### 9.1. Schools Event

ST reported that the schools event had gone very well and had received a lot of positive feedback, both from internal and external participants, and a lot was learned on both sides.

Invitations have been received for a return visit to some schools/FE and these will be accepted.

ST to send out thank yous to all involved and to arrange further events.

#### 9.1.1. Financial planning

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- JW to be invited to UET on 12 March to discuss comms to staff and students. Jacky Mack and Joe Evans to also be asked to attend.