

Notes of BPS Education Special Interest Group

2nd March 2010

Present: Eloise Carr (chair), Ken Obbard, Maggie Whittaker, Ann Taylor, Paul Wilkinson, Emma Briggs (notetaker)

Apologies: Marcia Schofield

1. Minutes of Last Meeting (14th Jan 10) – Taking forward plans for survey

Accepted and Maggie to send corrected version to Ken to load on website

Action: Maggie & Ken

2. Committee membership

Election results

Dr Nick Allcock received the highest votes and is elected to the committee. Eloise and Ken to communicate to candidates and SIG members the results of the election.

Action: Eloise & Ken

3. Length of Office/extensions/replacements

Ken confirmed that length of office was typically 3 years although a one year extension can be requested. Eloise as chair will propose that four members of the committee (EC, AT, MS, PW) will request an extension until the 2011 AGM. Ken is to send out the agenda and extension proposal to SIG members to ensure 28 days notice.

Succession planning

Agreed that two people could be elected to shadow existing committee members to ensure a smooth transition. This would also be a proposal on the agenda at the AGM.

Action: Eloise & Ken

Possibility of co-opted members was discussed to ensure representation from other disciplines and practitioners. All to consider suitable types of candidates and discuss at the next meeting.

Action: All

4. AGM Agenda.

Agreed agenda:

1. Results of the nomination to Pain Education SIG Committee
2. Proposal for future terms of office (succession planning)
3. Celebrating 2010 achievements
 - a. UK Survey & competencies –EB & Nick Allcock
Action: Emma to liaise with Nick
 - b. Seminar day Dec 2009 -EC
 - c. E-learning project-PW
4. Moving the SIG forward (interactive element of the AGM asking 'What can you

- provide for the SIG and what can we provide for you?’
5. Working groups
Eloise to email leaders of working group to explore extent of activities and discuss a potential way forward Action: Eloise
 6. Potential topics in annual seminar 23rd November 2010

5. Pain Curriculum

a. Cardiff University Website – Pain Community Centre

Ann described funding acquired to establish a website site for resources healthcare professionals hosted at Cardiff University. This would be an extensive, informative, interactive site that free for everyone and enable the sharing of resources.

Discussion also centred on forming a formal strategy for interacting with and contributing to exciting developments such as e-learning resources yet remaining independent.

6. E-Learning update

Outcome of the official bid is likely to heard during or after April

Generic curriculum consultation

There were initial difficulties in the email but Ken has sent out an email from Ann consulting members on a generic curriculum for healthcare professionals. Feedback should be sent by end of March. Action: All to contribute ideas

7. Date for next Seminar

Tuesday, 23 Nov 2010. To be on the agenda for the next telephone conference after ASM.

8. ASM 2010 Workshop

Briefly discussed plan for the presenters and Maggie’s presentation. Maggie to liaise with speakers and request flip chart paper etc for venue Action: Maggie

9. IASP satellite meeting

The outcome of abstract submission to be heard shortly. Registration for education satellite to commence shortly. Deadline for Montreal early bird 1st May 2010.

10. AOB

None

Date for next meeting

Wednesday 14th April at the ASM evening reception 20.00hrs.
See you in Manchester.