

Notes of BPS Education Special Interest Group

6th May 2010

Present: Eloise Carr (chair), Maggie Whittaker, Ann Taylor, Paul Wilkinson, Marcia Schofield, Emma Briggs, Nick Allcock

Apologies: Ann Taylor

1- Feedback from ASM

Thanks to Maggie for her hard work on the day! Group felt that it went well generally (despite last minute cancellation of presenters!). DVD had mixed reaction as some participants felt the material on the DVD should already have been covered at UG level.

Eloise raised the ideas and helpful work generated by the workshop around targeting regulators and disseminating results.

Actions: To be discussed further

Nick felt that the idea of UG curriculum consensus was well-received. There is already significant work going on- we need to coordinate work and hopefully not duplicate work already done. Ann's work on core curriculum was generally well-regarded and would need some substantial input esp on the UG side.

We, as a committee, felt there was some overlap in work that Ann had already done and what would perhaps be included in core UG curriculum, so we could use this as a jumping off point. Eloise also mentioned scoping from the work at UEA and elsewhere to inform work. The committee also felt that we should perhaps include someone with a liaison relationship to the FPM, bearing in mind the interprofessional nature of the core curriculum.

Philip Siddell (Aus) and Judy Watt-Watson (Can) are on a working group developing an UG core interprofessional curriculum on behalf of IASP and would be worth liaising with.

Action: NA to have discussion with Ann and Paul and gather information about current UG development elsewhere. NA to draft proposal in liaison with committee and circulate for comments via email with an aim of bringing a skeleton proposal to council in June including the dissemination information from the ASM. Possible Strategic Deans meeting to be mentioned and costed

Feedback concerning plans for Workshops in November: to be discussed.

Succession planning:

Changing committee and constitution: we need an agreement on how we should manage this. Eloise suggested options, e.g. Eloise steps down; "shadow" committee members; Nick mentioned longer term planning for future flow of succession. We discussed whether we should include roles like Secretary, treasurer, chair-elect etc. Current committee should self-nominate.

Action- consider potential scenarios and circulate for next meeting. Marcia to be treasurer; Paul to be secretary.

450 quid in kitty- need further 1000 funding to allow seminar to occur and teleconferences (at cost of 200) to continue.

Action: Marcia and rest of committee to use local networks and contacts to approach for further funding.

Seminar Day-23 November 2010

Various ideas around communication were discussed. Paul to approach John Spencer about reflective practice. Each to think of an idea for the workshop as soon as possible. Paul and Ann to consider interdisciplinary assessment session that they are running in Toronto.

Actions: Paul: contact John Spencer, speak to Ann and session on interdisciplinary assessment

All: idea for workshop

Despoina volunteered at the AGM to look into creating a discussion board and she contacted Maggie enquiring who to contact at the BPS. Maggie to reply to Despoina

Funding

Currently have £450.00. Other SIGS have income from Pharma to sponsor their activities.

Paul briefly described the Zuma dance franchising model and ideas around a business approach were discussed.

Actions: Eloise to explore this possibility with Clive Jones from Napp. Could Marcia or Ann explore links with Grunenthal

With a limited budget, it was agreed to have the next meeting on Skype and have the BT Meet Me as a backup if this latter arrangement would not cost us anything.

Actions: Emma to coordinate Skype arrangements. All to install Skype if not previously used and test.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 10th June 2010 1700-1800hrs