Minutes of Syndicate Meeting 4/6/13

Apologies from: Patrick Hagopian, Olga Gomez Cash, Sue Armitage, Ruth Alcock

Attendees: Wlodek Tych, Harry Latham, Graham Rand, Rebecca Killick, Jon Powell, Bev Whitaker, Kevin Huggett

1. Minutes. Approved

2. Matters Arising - No matters arising

3. SCR Socials – Extrav - Night at the Museum (Tuesday 25th June), Graduation Day 18th July

4. Senate Agenda:

Colleges not in draft University Strategy. This has now been amended and the Colleges put in as part of student experience. It now states we are part of the Collegiate nature and structure of the university.

There is to be a new planning and allocation process.

OFFA access agreement (does not affect Colleges).

Senate effectivity working plan

Mooc's (Massive Open Online Courses) free, but if you wanted it accredited you would need to pay. Discussion took place about possible consequences. The university and College funding and accommodation could be affected by this. Students would lose the University experience, and bonding with the College and each other if not here for their first year. 11 June MOOCs meeting with VC.

Other: Collaborations, amendments to papers.

AOB:

Ryan memorial service - possibly Monday of week 10. Kevin to speak to Ryan's mum, and JCR, also Kelly, Ryan's girlfriend.

Social Secretary Position. Jane Silvester?

Social Ideas? Possible change of day to Wednesday. Maybe do collaboration between Fylde and Furness, and SCR/JCR.

Cogmo, designed new SCR website. Find a way of paying them.

Wine Club. When we know graduation numbers we will have a tasting and do some re-stocking of our Cellar.