

Board of Governors Meeting

4.00 - 6.00 pm on Thursday, 23 November 2017
in 1B27 - Technopark, SE1 6LN

Agenda

<i>No.</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Pages</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
a)		Research at LSBU Presentation	3 - 10	PI, GJ

Date of next meeting 4.00 pm on Thursday, 15 March 2018

Members: Jerry Cope (Chair), David Phoenix, Sodiq Akinbade, Steve Balmont, Duncan Brown, Julie Chappell, Michael Cutbill, Douglas Denham St Pinnock, Peter Fidler, Carol Hui, Hilary McCallion, Jenny Owen, Tony Roberts and Suleyman Said

In attendance Pat Bailey, Richard Flatman, James Stevenson, Michael Broadway and Fleur Nieboer

Apologies Shachi Blakemore, Kevin McGrath and Mee Ling Ng

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Research at LSBU – Board of Governors Briefing 23rd Nov 17

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Why Research? – Educational Balance

- Authority to teach 21st century students comes from research and/or professional activity driving curriculum - not simply qualification
- Curious staff and students alike - ‘research is back’
- Triumvirate of teaching (TEF), research (REF) and knowledge exchange (KEF) is the international bedrock of UK HEIs



Why Research? – Strategy

- **Real World Impact**

- Delivering outstanding economic, social and cultural benefits from our intellectual capital, by connecting our teaching and research to the real world through commercial activities and social enterprise

- **Opportunity**

- Developing a multicultural community of students and staff, which through international alliances and partnerships will further build our capacity and capabilities in education, research and enterprise



Research Excellence Framework - the REF

2014

- Overall 2.52 GPA (top two thirds of HEIs)
- **Outputs 2.49** (externally assessed quality?)
- **Impact 2.83** (who benefits and how much?)
- **Environment 2.23** (supported from within?)



2021

- Overall >2.80 GPA (mid table of HEIs)
- **Outputs +9%**
- **Impact +10%**
- **Environment +27%**



Research Environment – PGR Students

- PGR pathway, improved supervision, and career skill development and employability support
- Research student satisfaction 68% in 2015 (bottom quartile) to 77% in 2017 (mid table)
- London Doctoral Academy – research ‘home’



Research Environment – Staff

- HR excellence in research award, revised T&Cs for researchers, 350% uplift in research proposals
- Professoriate, sabbaticals, concordat and for REF2021 a new 'code of conduct'.
- Open research repository (with 97% compliance in 2016/2017)
- 33 Research groups, 14 centres and 4 institutes with funding



Research 'off the elephant'

- LSBU / TWI 'Cambridge Campus' (ENG)
- US/UK Brandmovers – £1M sponsored Chair digital marketing (BUS)
- BSRIA – Joint Chair clean growth (BEA / ENG)
- BUE Egypt – sustainable engineering (ENG)
- ASU Bahrain – sustainable futures (BEA)
- LIU New York – Fullbright scholarship (APS)
- Global databasing and performance metrics





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Questions?

Our Research – impact

Our Research Community – people

Our research environment – sustainability

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