

THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX - FORMER STAFF INAUGURAL EVENT

Thursday 6 April 2006

Steering Group	Tea from 4.30pm 5.00-6.00 pm	Committee Room, 2 nd floor, Sussex House Meeting chaired by Sir Gordon Conway
Main reception	6.00-8.00pm	Quiet Room, Meeting House
	c6.30pm	Welcome/broad outline – Sir Gordon Conway Brief University overview – Alasdair Smith Discussion – led by Jennifer Platt
	From c.6.50pm	Informal music for violin & piano in Chapel (Peter Williams, Chris Darwin)

STEERING GROUP

Sir Gordon Conway	(Chairman)		
Bob Benewick	Politics/Soc	David Betts	Physics
Valerie Cromwell	History	Mike English	Engineering
Jackie Fuller	SPRU	Christine Glasson	Maths
Charles Goldie	Maths	Willie Lamont	History
Mike Land	Biols	Adrian Peasgood	Library
Jennifer Platt	Sociology	Ken Wheeler	Biols

In attendance:

Dominic Tickell (Development Director)
Marina Pedreira-Vilano (Dep Director inc Alumni Relations)
Roger Walkinton (Legacies Development, alumnus)

AGENDA

1. Organisation:

Agree broad purpose of the association
How autonomous should the association be?
In any case, how can the US help it? (free use of rooms? publicity?)
Should it charge subscriptions?
The optimum post-Steering Group Committee structure and how to recruit it?

2. Activities:

What types of activity might be suggested to start discussion of interests?
e.g. pre-retirement and ongoing welfare of former colleagues; social events; special interest themes e.g. sports, music, wine, visits; archives and oral history

3. Reception discussion:

What additional comments or information should attenders be invited to offer in writing on the forms provided?
Draw other ideas from guests to get a sense of the collective views on the issues above
Invite volunteers to serve on the post-Steering Group; encourage attenders to publicise the association to other friends/colleagues