THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX - FORMER STAFF INAUGURAL EVENT
Thursday 6 April 2006

Steering Group  Tea from 4.30pm  Committee Room, 2nd floor, Sussex House
5.00-6-00 pm  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