14 ENHANCEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT

14.1 Partnership Tutors

A Partnership Tutor is identified by the cognate School within the University for each partner institution. Note that some partners offer courses across a range of subject areas and so may have more than one cognate School.

The role of the Partnership Tutor is to provide academic input, acting as a critical friend to the relevant course team(s) at the partner. The role descriptor for the Partnership Tutor is included as Appendix 15.

14.2 Partnership Tutor Fund

Partnership Tutors can access a Partnership Tutor Fund for activities relating to student engagement. These might be, for example, bringing students at partner institutions to the University to attend lectures, seminars, and workshops.

Applications for the Partnership Tutor fund can be made online http://www.sussex.ac.uk/adqe/partnerships/partnershiptutorfund

14.3 Partner Network Days

Partner Network Days are one-day events organised by the ADQE Office to provide a forum in which all our partners have the opportunity to meet one another and discuss relevant and current issues. They also provide an opportunity to meet other University of Sussex staff with whom staff at partner institutions may not come into contact on a regular basis.

The next Partner Network Day is on Wednesday 28 September 2016 at the Conference Centre in Bramber House.

Partners are encouraged to suggest themes for future events in order to ensure they remain valuable and interesting. Speakers may be University staff, members of our partner colleges or external contacts.

The events aim to foster a real sense of a network between the University and all the partner institutions and we encourage a variety of teaching and support staff to attend.

14.4 Student Representatives

Student representatives are a very important part of the quality assurance process. Partner institutions are reminded of the need to ensure that there is student representation on all relevant committees. These representatives should be elected by their peers and should be trained and supported appropriately.

The University of Sussex Students' Union provide guidance on the role and training of Student Representatives on its website:

http://www.sussexstudent.com/student-reps/

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