

COUNCIL

Tuesday 4 October 2011

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Sir Stephen Wall (Chair)

Dr Bob Barber
Mr Luke Durigan
Professor Malcolm Grant
(President and Provost)
Ms Vivienne Parry (Vice-Chair)
Ms Katharine Roseveare
Dr Gill Samuels

Professor Chris Thompson Professor Maria Wyke Ms Anne Bulford (*Treasurer*) Ms Philippa Foster Back

Mr Rob Holden Mr Mark Knight Mr Tim Rees Jones Dr Benet Salway Dr Stephanie Schorge

Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe

In attendance: Mr Rex Knight (Vice-Provost (Operations)); Mr Nick McGhee (Assistant Secretary to Council); Mr Nigel Percival (Operations Director – International) [Minute 6]; Mr Tim Perry (Secretary to Council); Professor Sir John Tooke (Vice-Provost (Health)) [Minute 7]; Mr Martin Walsh (Finance Director – International) [Minute 6]; Mrs Alison Woodhams (Director of Finance).

Apologies for absence were received from Professor David Attwell and Professor Nick Tyler.

Any member of Council who had (or who knew of a family member who had) a material, tergSof Finance

Preliminary Formal Business

1 COUNCIL – TERMS OF REFERENCE, CONSTITUTION AND MEMBERSHIP 2011-2012

Noted

1.1 APPENDIX C 1/01 (11-12) – Council's terms of reference, constitution and membership for the session 2011-12, and a note by the Secretary on Council Standing Orders.

2 MINUTES

Approved

2.1 The Minutes of the Council meeting held on 6 July 2011 [Council Minutes 93-129, 2010-11] were confirmed by Council and signed by the Chair.

3 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

[See Minutes 5 and 8 below]

Matters for discussion

4 PRESENTATION OF COUNCIL PAPERS

Received

4.1 APPENDIX C 1/02 (11-12) – a note by the Secretary on the proposed revised format of Council papers.

Discussion

4.2 Council confirmed its satisfaction with the revised format of the papers. Members welcomed the suggestion that they should receive flagged copies of the papers in future; it was suggested that flagged electronic papers would also be useful.

RESOLVED

4.3 That Council confirm its satisfaction with the revised format of the agenda and appendices.

occasionally arise that seemed to presage some real strategic benefit. Such cases would then be taken through an early review stage before proceeding to risk evaluation if appropriate.

- The proposed relationship with Apollo Hospitals would involve the delivery of CPD modules in biomedicine to health care staff in India, with UCL supplying the academic content and brand, and Apollo the CPD platform ('Medvarsity') and established links with a ready market via their existing distance learning arrangements. Discussions were currently focussed on how UCL material might be configured for Medvarsity.
- The project was driven by the Global Health agenda. While 80% of health care investment in India was in the private sector, private health care reached a broad spectrum of the Indian population and UCL stood to gain valuable experience in delivering CPD online potentially to a global constituency. Any agreement would be framed to protect UCL's interests with respect to editorial control and intellectual property rights.

Discussion

6.5 The Chair noted a desire among Council members to see those overseas (hts)- (I)-5(JEM.rbCo5(n)5(r,(r)1(se)-5(as (hts6uic)-7(assup)as (ch)-5(d r-5(el

Matters for approval or information

9 COUNCIL EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW: UPDATE

Received

9.1 APPENDIX C 1/06 (11-12) – a note by the Secretary and the Vice-Provost (Operations).

10 REVIEW OF KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Received

10.1 APPENDIX C 1/07 (11-12) – a note by the Vice-Provost (Operations).

11 REGULATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT: AMENDMENT

Received

11.1 APPENDIX C 1/08 (11-12) – a note by the Secretary to Council,

Council Secretary's duties and his duties as a manager at UCL.

Received

12.3 APPENDIX C 1/09 (11-12) – a note by the Chair.

RESOLVED

12.4 That Council confirm its satisfaction with the independence of

its clerking arrangements in the period 1 October 2010 - 30

September 2011.

13 NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: ANNUAL REPORT

Noted

Nominations Committee was charged by its terms of reference (*inter alia*):

To consider the filling of vacancies for lay members of Council and to

Members of Council were therefore asked to sign off their entry in the Register during the course of the meeting.

15 USE OF THE UCL SEAL: ANNUAL REPORT

Noted

15.1 Regulation for Management 18.13 provided as follows:

A Report shall be submitted to at least one meeting of the Council in each session recording the deeds and documents which have been executed or to which the UCL Seal has been affixed under this procedure since the date of the preceding Report to Council.

The last such Report was submitted to the Council meeting of 24 November 2010.

Received

15.3 APPENDIX C 1/12 (11-12) – a list of sealings executed in the period 1 October 2010 to 30 September 2011, together with a list of officers

authorised to witness the use of the UCL seal.

16 ACTION TAKEN BY THE CHAIR ON BEHALF OF COUNCIL

[See also Minute 14 above]

Received

16.1 APPENDIX C 1/13 (11-12) – a note summarising action taken by the Chair since the last report to Council.

Tim Perry Secretary to Council (and Director of Registry and Academic Services) October 2011