

### ACTIONS from WSI Academic Advisory Board | 12 May 2021

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**Apologies:** James Batchelor, Thomas Gernon, Wendy Hall, Tom Irvine, Will Jennings, Anneke Lucassen, Tiejun Ma, Ben MacArthur, Ajit Nayak, Tim Norman, David Rew, Matthew Ryan, Sophie Stalla-Bourdillon, Ben Waterson

### NOTES:

- WSI Distinguished Lectures/Meet the Author sessions: Please send any suggestions for speakers to Sam Collins ([S.A.Collins@soton.ac.uk](mailto:S.A.Collins@soton.ac.uk)).
- WSI Newsletter: Please send any success stories, reflections of the past year to Sam Collins ([S.A.Collins@soton.ac.uk](mailto:S.A.Collins@soton.ac.uk)).
- ACM WebSci'21 (21-25 June): WSI will be running this event online. There will be more international involvement with other hosts.
- Michael Boniface gave an overview of the Social Data Foundation (slides attached).
- Turing Fellow Call 2021 will open on 12 May.

Action	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	Notes	Status
<u>Centre for Democratic Futures</u>	MR/PL		To look into a collaborative event that can incorporate some of the key intellectual events and other global activities. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting.	OPEN
	MW		Discuss with Alison and Matt re arranging a talk for the Web Science CDT Students.	OPEN
Data Research Lab WSA	SM		Sunil to arrange for LC/MW/MB and others to visit the Data Lab in early July with a view to planning an event to help promote and engage.	OPEN
<u>ESRC IAA Funding calls</u> Next calls are June and October 2021.	ALL		Looking for academic community to suggest any events, training that may be useful and help promote calls to staff and PhD students. Email Leigh Purdie at <a href="mailto:L.Purdie@soton.ac.uk">L.Purdie@soton.ac.uk</a>	ONGOING

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	PL / LAC		Look at past recipients of Stimulus funding to see where they are with their research and if they could increase their impact through IAA funding. Also look at a joined-up approach for the Stimulus and IAA funding.	OPEN
	SC	ASAP	Arrange a meeting for PL/LAC to discuss the above	IN PROGRESS
WSI Impact on UG's "down to" Part 1	DR		Nothing had progressed with this, possibly due to reluctance to move forward due to COVID.	ON HOLD
<u>Online course development</u> – Set up sub-group to identify parts of the curriculum that are already been delivered online	LAC		Waiting for Deputy Vice-Chancellor to take up their role, as they are taking responsibility for online courses.	ON HOLD
Next Board meeting	SC	July	Doodle poll will be sent for September date.	OPEN

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