

ACTIONS from WSI Academic Advisory Board | 5 Oct 2021

Participants: Les Carr (Chair), Christian Bokhove, Susan Davies, Will Jennings, Pauline Leonard (Co-chair), Ajit Nayak, David Martin, Matt Ryan, Joanna Sofaer, Mark Weal, Sam Collins (Board support)

Apologies: Wendy Hall, Tom Irvine, Tom Gernon, Anneke Lucassen, Tim Norman,

NOTES:

- WSI Distinguished Lectures/Meet the Author sessions: Please send any suggestions for speakers to Sam Collins (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).

Action	Person(s) responsible	Date Action set	Notes	Status
<u>WSI Review</u>	ALL	Oct 21	Please let us know ASAP of any of the following that can be attributed to the WSI: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Papers, book chapters or books• Activities that have brought in external organisations, governmental or other.• Conferences, speaker roles etc.	OPEN
<u>Research Collaboration Stimulus Fund Showcase event</u>	SD	Oct 21	Talk to Alison about organising an event to showcase the successful projects, could align with announcing a new funding call (should this be confirmed).	OPEN
<u>Centre for Democratic Futures</u>	MW	May 21	Discuss with Alison and Matt about arranging a talk for the Web Science CDT Students for something in the latter part of this year, or early next year	OPEN

<u>Data Research Lab WSA</u>	SM	May 21	Sunil to arrange for LC/MW/MB and others to visit the Data Lab with a view to planning an event to help promote and engage.	OPEN
<u>ESRC IAA Funding calls</u>	ALL	Feb 21	This funding ends in March 2023. There will a call in March 2022 and a final call for 6 month projects later in the year. Submissions should be Impact and knowledge exchange related activities. If anyone can suggest any events, training that may be useful and help promote calls to staff and PhD students. Email Leigh Purdie at L.Purdie@soton.ac.uk .	ONGOING
	SD	Oct 21	Promote across our network via Mailing lists, website, etc.	OPEN
<u>WSI Impact on UG's "down to" Part 1</u>	MR	Feb 21	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	Feb 21	Deputy Vice-Chancellor in now in post and are taking responsibility for online courses. Proceeding slowly and carefully and Les will report on this at the next meeting.	ONGOING
<u>New Board Member</u>	PL/LC	Oct 21	Invite James Baker to this Advisory Board	OPEN
Next Meeting	SD	Oct 21	Doodle poll will be sent for a date in February 2022.	OPEN

Link to SharePoint site: <https://sotonac.sharepoint.com/teams/WSIAcademicAdvisoryBoard> - Sam Collins 14 October 2021