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WIDENING PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Widening Participation Committee will be held on Thursday 29 November 2018 from 3pm to 5pm in CMR 1.0, University House

Paul Blagburn Secretary to Widening Participation Committee

Note: Restricted business (denoted by an asterisk {*}) is confidential to members and attendees of the Widening Participation Committee

STRATEGIC ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

The following agenda item constitutes the main strategic item for discussion at the meeting. Up to 45 minutes of the scheduled meeting time will be allocated to discussion of this topic.

1. *Draft Widening Participation Strategy

TO RECEIVE:

A draft outline Widening Participation Strategy (WP. 6/18-19 restricted)

AGENDA

2. Apologies and Conflicts of Interest

TO CONSIDER:

That, should any members or attendees of the Senate have any conflicts of interest relating to agenda items for the meeting, they should be declared in accordance with the Committee of University Chairs (CUC) Higher Education Code of Governance (2014), available online from http://www.universitychairs.ac.uk/publications/.

Minutes of the last meeting

TO CONSIDER:

The minutes of the meeting of the Widening Participation Committee held on 11 October 2018.

- 4. Matters Arising
- 5. Chair's Business

TO REPORT:

An oral report from the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Education).



6. Widening Participation Outcomes from 2018-19 cycle

TO RECEIVE:

A presentation from the Widening Participation Evaluation and Evidence Manager on the outcomes for WP groups from the 2018-19 entrant cycle, including progress towards access agreement targets

7. Widening Participation Programmes Contextual Offer Making

TO RECEIVE:

A paper on the expansion of alternative offers to all post-16 Widening Participation programmes (WP 7/18-19)

8. Care Leavers Report

TO RECEIVE:

A draft paper on the University's provision and support for Care Leavers (WP 8/18-19)

9. Faculty of Arts Report to FoA Education Committee

TO RECEIVE:

A report discussed at the FoA Education Committee as part of a review of WP provision across the Faculty (WP 9/18-19)

10. Widening Participation Working Group Updates

TO REPORT:

An oral update from the Co-Chairs of the WP Evaluation and Research and the Student Success and Progression working groups.

11. Any other business

12. Date of next meeting

TO REPORT:

That the next meeting of the Committee is scheduled to be held on Thursday 14th February 2019, 3-5pm.