

COUNCIL OF PROFESSORS AND HEADS OF COMPUTING

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REPORTS FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Name	Report area	Anything to report?
Sally Smith	Scottish Heads of Computing (SHoC)	VERBAL
Iain Phillips	Digital Policy Alliance (EURIM)	NOTHING TO REPORT
	PICTFOR	NOTHING TO REPORT
Edmund Robinson	CPHC rep on UKCRC	SEE PAPER CPHC/2014/23
Sally Fincher	BCS Academy Report	SEE PAPER CPHC/2014/24
Vic Grout	Welsh Section of CPHC	NOTHING TO REPORT
Simon Dobson – not on Committee	Distinguished Dissertations	See Appendix 1
Jim Yip – not on Committee	Engineering Professors Council	See Appendix 2 – Jim would like to bring to your attention to the note against *

Appendix 1

This year's Distinguished Dissertations competition received 22 well-formed nominations, about the same as previous years. They cover a slightly broader range of topics and awarding institutions than in some past competitions, which is very welcome.

All these have been sent out for review by international reviewers, with reviews requested by the end of July. The programme committee will then review the shortlist of leading theses, and will aim to produce an overall winner and (if justified) a couple of honourable mentions.

Simon Dobson
June 2014

Appendix 2

The next EPC meeting is on 9 July. So there is not have enough materials to provide a full report for the CPHC meeting on 7 July.

One item worth reporting and considering:

*The 2015 EPC Annual Congress will be at the Salford University Media City Campus (where BBC and ITV are) on 14-15 April 2105. If CPHC wants to have a “joint” event, or dovetail each other, say 15-16 April 2015. CPHC and EPC have different issues to discuss but also have many common challenges too.

Jim Yip
June 2013