

COUNCIL OF PROFESSORS AND HEADS OF COMPUTING

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Learning Development Group Report

Completed project:

- We worked with the HEA on a report in the “Mathematical transitions” project, which investigated the mathematical and statistical needs of students undertaking undergraduate studies in various disciplines (Psychology, Business & Management, Economics, Sociology and Geography). We gathered data and produced a draft report.

Ongoing projects:

- We are working with the revision of the QAA Subject Benchmark Statement, acting as liaison with the CPHC community, both for input and comment. This has not met since our last meeting.
- We are working with Russell Locke (Loughborough) on a survey of Requirements Engineering in the undergraduate computing curriculum.
- We are talking with James Davenport with regard to a “50 years of CS teaching” event he wants to run, potentially co-located with the 2015 conference.

Issue:

- As LDG Chair I have maintained a list of “Heads of Teaching” – which I use for questions, surveys, requests for information etc. I’d like to discuss formalising this in some way, not only in gathering the correct contact each year (on membership renewal) but also in providing a more robust mechanism for hosting and updating it (perhaps a JISC mailing list or the like).

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