

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)	Verbal
	PICTFOR	Verbal
Edmund Robinson	CPHC rep on UKCRC	Verbal
Sally Fincher	BCS Academy Report	Confidential Paper – to be tabled at the meeting
Vic Grout	Welsh Section of CPHC	Nothing to Report
Simon Dobson – not on Committee	Distinguished Dissertations	Appendix 1
Jim Yip – not on Committee	Engineering Professors Council	The Committee meet on 1st October and the report will follow

Appendix 1

All of the review for the Distinguished Dissertations Competition have been collated and the process of shortlisting to choose a winner has now commencing. Details to follow.

There have been some concerns raised about how fair the process can be made, given the broad range of theses submitted and the ability of a small committee to make judgements. The Committee will give this further consideration before next year's competition.

2nd October 2014

The winner of the Distinguished Dissertations has just been announced as:

Juan Reutter – University of Edinburgh

Graph Patterns: Structure, Query Answering and Applications in Schema Mappings and Formal Language Theory

And an honourable mention for:

Simon Poulding

University of York.

The Use of Automated Search in Deriving Software Testing Strategies

A full report will be presented at the next CPHC meeting.

Simon Dobson