EQUALITIES ROUND TABLE

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Equalities Round Table is to promote broad discussion on equality and diversity issues and to build engagement with a wide audience. All the discussions are to happen in a safe space and individual views will not be identified, however, key themes will be reported back to the Equalities Committee so that emerging action points are not lost across the 5 year period of the Equality and Diversity Action Plan. The group is a discussion group and it is anticipated that the discussions will help inform the Equality and Diversity Action Plan going forward and may be used as an evidence base to support the initiation of ad hoc projects.

Each event will focus on one of the 5 equality imperatives: Compliance, Communication, Curriculum, Campus, Continuous Professional Development (CPD).

**2016 EVENTS**

**CAMPUS - 26 January 2016**

   TOPIC: Creativity in Campuses and Communities - The Inclusive Campus

   EXTERNAL SPEAKER:  Oliver Moore (Design Engine)

**CURRICULUM - 18 April 2016**

   TOPIC: Enhancing Creative Diversity

   EXTERNAL SPEAKER:  Stella Jones-Devitt (Head of the Centre for Leadership in Health and Social Care, Sheffield Hallam University)

**COMMUNICATION** - 11 July 2016

   TOPIC: Developing Digital Expertise

   EXTERNAL SPEAKER: Gary Loke (Head of Policy, Equality Challenge Unit)

**CPD - 23 November 2016**

   TOPIC: Unconscious Bias in Admissions

   EXTERNAL SPEAKER: Alistair Garmendia (Winchester University)

**COMPLIANCE - 1 December 2016**

   TOPIC:  Getting Ready for the Auditors

   EXTERNAL SPEAKER: Richard Bott (Senior Partner, Mazars)