

# Mercian Staff Development Group

## Meeting at Leicester University, Brookfield Campus 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015

(Postgraduate Centre, Seminar Room 27, )LE2 1RQ

Coffee from 9.45 meeting will start at 10.00, lunch will be provided. Latest finish time 14:00.

### Agenda

- 1) Apologies for absence
  - a) Gaz Johnson, Elizabeth Warner, Susan Storey, Kay Jeffries, Kathryn Greaves
- 2) Minutes of previous meeting
- 3) Update from the Mercian Officer (Appendix 1.)
- 4) Confirmation of dates and hosts for the 2016-17 programme

### All The Same But Different

- Nottingham (new build) - **APRIL**
- Northampton (new campus/new build) -**NOV**
- Harper Adams (small campus/specialist service) - **JUNE**
- Birmingham (new build) - **FEB**

### Learning Exchanges

The MSDG seek approval for the proposed draft programme. This is based on a round table discussion of key issues at each institution.

Topic	Description	Audience	Venue	Partner	Date
Circulation reviews	To feed into new LMS acquisitions, changing behaviours of users, fines behaviour etc.	Customer service managers, LMS teams	Loughborough	Lincoln, Wolverhampton	Nov 2016
Managing recruitment	Sharing experience of how to recruit differently. Alternative approaches.	Recruiting managers especially Library Assistant level.	Derby	Worcester, OU	April
Partner relationships and alternative services	Overseas, students at a distance, pop-up libraries etc. to include licensing issues.	Subject staff, electronic resources staff, managers	Northampton	DMU, Coventry	May
Ethnographics for	External	Anyone	NTU	Warwick	March

service planning	speaker	who is interested.			
What do Y1 students need to know – let's start afresh	A chance to pick apart what we do and whether this is still relevant.	Subject teams	Aston	DMU, Nottingham	Jan/Feb
Building design – lessons learned	Aim to create an online package of case studies to help fellow members with space changes and a 'dos and don'ts' list.	Staff involved in space planning	Coventry	Newman	Jan 2017
Getting yourself published/research cycle awareness	So Library staff can better understand the needs of researchers. Held over from 2015-16	Research support staff	Warwick	Loughborough, Leicester	June 2017

- 5) Admin issues
- 6) Mentoring/networking scheme proposal paper
- 7) Updates from the group
- 8) Date of next meeting
  - a) Birmingham March 2017 tbc
- 9) AOB