

Research Committee Minutes

1 March 2017, 12.00, Room IF-1.16

Attendees: Jane Hillston(Chair), Chris Banks, Murray Cole, Kousha Etessami, Michael Fourman, Nigel Goddard, David Richardson, Michael Rovatsos, Barbara Webb, Julie Young, Frank Keller (deputy), Magdalena Mazurczak (secretary)

Visiting: Paul Patras , Ewan Klein

Apologies: Johanna Moore, Jon Oberlander, Martin Wright

	Summary	ACTION
1.	<p>Approval of previous minutes Minutes from the meeting held 11th January 2017 were approved.</p> <p>Matters arising from previous meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) REF Impact. Steve Renals has contacted most of the Dols about REF, but not yet IPAB. Follow up with IPAB. b) Success Stories. Dols have communicated the message about forwarding the success stories to Kasia. c) Report from the College Impact Committee - carry forward. d) Peer review of research proposals: JH had circulated a message to all researchers as agreed. e) Shared repository of grant materials: Janet Ball offered to prepare more examples of Informatics successful grant applications and RSO will be contacting recently successful applicants from Informatics to get their permission. f) Research Fish: Dols should remind all staff to test their login-in in advance of the deadline of 16th March as technical problems for some staff have been reported. g) Self-managed Servers: JH reported the new policy for housing self-managed servers, which is needed due to a lack of space (http://computing.help.inf.ed.ac.uk/smsr-space-policy). Dols should remind PIs to discuss the housing of servers with Alastair Scobie before submitting grant proposals. Plans are in place to get more space for self-managed servers but this is unlikely to be ready by the end of the summer. h) EPSRC Balancing Capability results: JH had attended the Newcastle regional ICT meeting the previous day. She will circulate the slides to the committee when they are available. i) New Google Educational Cloud: The School has been granted tester status for the new Google Educational Cloud in Europe. Bjoern Franke is managing this interaction on behalf of the School. We believe that there should be similar research facility available shortly. j) EPCC workshop: A joint workshop with EPCC will take place in the afternoon of 11 April workshop, and will have a sandpit format, with the opportunity to pitch a proposal for seedcorn funding at the end of the afternoon. Details will be circulated shortly. 	<p>SR</p> <p>AN</p> <p>JH</p> <p>Dols</p> <p>Dol</p> <p>All</p> <p>JH</p>
2.	Items for information – Papers 2.1 and 2.2.	
3.	Internet of Things lab space (Paul Patras and Ewan Klein):	MF

