

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL POLICY AND BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS SCHOOL

CHASM MANAGEMENT MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2nd February 2012

1. Welcomes and Apologies

In attendance: Karen Rowlingson (Chair) (KR), Ricky Joseph (Minutes) (RJ), John Doling (JD), Steve McKay (SM), Andy Mullineux (AM),

Apologies: Lindsey Appleyard (LA), Paul Cox (PC), Andy Lymer (AL), David Mullis (DM), Tom Sorell (TS)

1. CHASM Advisory Board Membership

Karen made a further request for candidates. AM said that he would send her details of potential candidates.

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2. UK-US Visiting Scholars Event 8-9 March 2012

The preparations were going well with strong demand. KR was keen to over-recruit by 10 people for the London event as there was likely to be non-attendees on the day. Agreed that RJ to send a reminder email and will be meeting with KR to discuss marketing strategy. There was discussion on NEST event. Agreed that RJ will contact PC asap to confirm the arrangements. RJ to organise tickets for our US guests and CHASM members attending the London event. There was discussion on options for a social event with US guests. Agreed that further discussions needed.

RJ/KR

3. ERABUS Event 10 May 2012

AM flagged up this event which is organised with TSRC in Park House. There would be 3 speakers on social enterprise, CDFI and third sector organisations. There would be input from PhD candidates in terms of panel discussion.

4. PhD Studentships

KR said that interviews for these would be taking place shortly

5. Policy Commission on the Distribution of Wealth

KR and AM reported back on this. Looking for a potential chair person for the event. Due to start in the Summer/Autumn.

6. CHASM Winter E-Bulletin

Comments were received on the E-Bulletin. RJ will make further revisions and will send these to KR for final check before it is sent out.

RJ/KR

7. UKIERI UK-US-India

JD said that he was due to travel to Delhi to promote the work of the CoSS. He was keen to bring an updated CHASM publicity flyer. There was discussion on changes needed (i.e. research projects, publications, staff, pictures etc). Agreed that RJ would produce a draft after the meeting and will forward this to KR so that JD could take these with him. Agreed that RJ to send JD details of the US-UK event (i.e. programme, speaker details etc) so that this could be used by JD in his meeting with a representative of University of Delhi.

JD/RJ/KR

8. Money Advice Trust

KR is working on a proposal to submit to this organisation. She hoped that RJ and LA will work on this project if it is successful. She will provide further updates. JD offered to send her relevant literature she can use in the proposal.

9. Buy-to-Let Proposal

RJ circulated details of a paper produced by an individual who had approached CHASM to see if this was an area that it could undertake further research. It was felt that at present, we did not have the resources to pursue this area. Agreed that RJ to contact the individual thanking them for their paper.

10. College Board

KR and AM were invited to make a presentation on the work of CHASM. They were asked what support could be offered to CHASM. The issue of admin support was raised. KR and AM are due to meet with Sally Steele shortly to discuss how this can be taken forward.

11. CHASM Meetings

RJ will re-circulate dates of future meetings.

12. Next Meeting

The next CHASM Management meeting is 3 May 2012