

FEEDBACK FROM PANEL DISCUSSION

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Session Overview

- ▣ 10-10.15 Feedback from yesterday
- ▣ 10-15-10.45 Breakout
 - Mission statement
 - 5 aims and objectives
- ▣ 10.45-11.00 Feedback
- ▣ 11.00 -11.15 Reminder of models
- ▣ 11.15-11.30 Voting
- ▣ 11.30-12.00 Refining the Aims

Formalisation of Network

- ▣ National Voice
- ▣ Raising of FYN esteem (National/International)
- ▣ Raising the profile of foundation provision
- ▣ Distinguishing from Foundation degree
- ▣ International FYN?
- ▣ Cohort of Individuals
- ▣ Tailored Financial Support
- ▣ Awareness of the FY
- ▣ Single Voice for many narratives (lobbying)
- ▣ HEA link
- ▣ Financial liability and managing finances
- ▣ Legal Responsibilities

CPD and Sharing Practice

- ▣ Career developments
- ▣ Publishing scholarship/journal
- ▣ Developing projects between Universities
- ▣ Recognition of scholarly activity
- ▣ Forum for scholarly activity
- ▣ Networking
- ▣ CPD activity
- ▣ Opportunities for presentation and publication
- ▣ Jiscmail

CPD (continued)

- ▣ Scholarship forum and collaboration
- ▣ Representation at senior levels (government)
- ▣ Support network for staff
- ▣ Identify innovations in teaching and learning
- ▣ Challenge of group work for international and mature students
- ▣ Locating value (teachers)

Validation and Standards

- ▣ A Foundation Year Qualification
- ▣ Certification
- ▣ Benchmarking
- ▣ Professional Standards
- ▣ National Certificate
- ▣ Sharing information e.g. fees/access agreement
- ▣ Benchmarking
- ▣ Define and maintain standards
- ▣ External moderator/examiner pools

Three possible options

- 1- An informal network
- 2- An unincorporated Association
- 3- An incorporated company

An informal network

The Foundation Year Network retains its present informal structure with responsibility for organising conferences rotated amongst interested individuals and their institutions. In the advent this model is adopted, the Foundation Year Network website (<http://www.foundationyear.ac.uk>) and logo would continue to be owned and funded by Durham University.

Unincorporated Association

An organisation set up through an agreement between a group of people who come together for a reason other than to make a profit.

Requires a constitution.

Able to manage funds and members are responsible for the financial commitments

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An incorporated company

A separate legal entity and limited by guarantee.

Owned by the shareholders.

Annual accounts filed with companies house.

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