ACED Annual Conference

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JBM Update

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Activities in 2017/2018

- Documentation Review

➢ new JBM submission guidance and document (JBM130/ JBM 131) reviewed and updated on the website (New documentation to be used for visits from April 2019 onwards)

➢ new Risk-Based accreditation guidance note updated on the website

➢ further Learning documentation reviewed and updated on the website

➢ visit timetable amended to include extra time for the visiting team to review the programmes submitted for accreditation against the Engineering Council AHEP Learning outcomes

Activities in 2017/2018

- JBM Board and Sub-Committees

➢ Board had three meetings in 2018 to consider visit reports and responses to requirements and recommendations

➢ JBM Further Learning Sub-Committee and Higher Level and Technician Qualifications Sub-Committees merged in to Work Based Learning Sub-committee. First meeting of the new sub-committee in 2019

JBM visits

- At the visits, the JBM team will now spend some time reviewing the programmes against the Learning Outcomes specified by the Engineering Council on AHEP
- Meeting with students – students from all programmes must be available to meet the team during a visit
- IEng accredited programmes – Students must be notified in advance that they will need to apply for an Individual Case Procedure with one of the JBM institutions to find out if they meet the educational base for CEng with an IEng accredited programme plus an MSc (Technical or non-technical)

Apprenticeships

- JBM Guidelines for Degree Apprenticeships in England developed and circulated to all universities and is also available to download from JBM website
- JBM is currently working on developing guidelines for Degree Apprenticeships in Scotland

JBM charging

- Charging for JBM activities to be introduced from academic year 2019/2020
- £1750 pa from universities offering accredited degrees
- Charge to cover – direct costs for running the JBM including JBM secretariat costs, JBM meeting and sub-committee meeting costs travel, accommodation and subsistence for visits and JBM meetings, JBM website, postage, stationery and photocopying
- Charge will not cover – Institution staff time and volunteer time on visits, EAB meeting costs

JBM charging

- Cost sharing exercise between the universities and the JBM institutions – JBM Institutions will still be contributing!
- Any surplus will be used towards increased JBM services including pre-briefing sessions, workshops on topical subjects, support for universities seeking accreditation for the first time, etc.
- Suggestions welcomed on what services the universities would like to receive from JBM
- Universities will be notified formally via a letter from the four institutions – ICE, IStructE, CIHT and IHE in December 2018

Statistics

- 19 visits in 2017
- 25 visits in 2018
- 21 visits planned for 2019

50% professional qualified……

- Is it working?
- Are there alternatives?
- Should the Institutions promote their academic routes?

Thank you