Recently Appointed Consultants Committee

Terms of Reference

Definition
RCPE considers Recently Appointed Consultants to be those in their first 10 years as a consultant.

Governance
The Recently Appointed Consultants Committee is co-chaired by the two RAC representatives elected to Council. It usually meets three times a year, in January, May and September, with the first meeting in May 2013 (attendance by VC or telephone is possible). The committee is active between meetings, and communicates mainly by e-mail.

Members will be co-opted initially, but replaced by elected representatives once the committee and its workstreams are established. Future Chairs/Council Representatives will be elected from within the committee following the model used by the Trainee and Members’ Committee.

Purpose
To ensure the views of recently appointed consultants are represented in relation to on-going needs in professional development and education, to communicate the value of the college to Recently Appointed Consultants, within and outside the College.

The group will:
- Provide representation of RACs on the following RCPE committees: President’s Advisory Group, Finance Committee, Education Strategy Group, International Development Group, and Online Education. The group receives meeting notes and agendas for the Communications Group and the Symposium Committee and may attend these Committees for items where they wish to be represented.
- Plan and oversee a number of evening meetings for RACs (currently 2 a year).
- Survey RACs to ensure collective perspectives are gathered, and use survey information to develop a business plan by October 2013 for work from 2014 onwards.
- Develop content for the (new) RCPE website and other media to support and engage RACs.