

CDAF Annual Report for 2016

General meetings were held on 26th February and 4th November 2016, with speakers on both occasions from the professional bodies discussing the creation of an enabling environment for ethical professional education. We are very grateful to all of our professional bodies for their hospitality at our General and Executive Meetings.

We held a successful CDAF conference in Liverpool, 19th-20th May, with the theme of "Internationalisation of the Curriculum". Two speakers ran both days on a workshop format, within the single theme. Participants gave good feedback on this approach, and felt it was beneficial for future conferences to focus in this way on a single topic.

The workshops for aspiring Heads of Department re-started this year with a session on "Managing People" on the first morning of the conference (19th May).

The CDAF bursary scheme was run again this year, and attracted a good response with some interesting research themes. Several bursaries were awarded in the summer, and a further tranche will be disbursed later in 2017.

There are on-going discussions on strengthening relationships with CPAF and with the Accounting Education SIG, and we look forward to working more closely with those groups in the future.

Thanks are due to all members of the Executive Committee for their hard work during the year, especially Ruth King in her retiring year from the CDAF executive, and from Loughborough. We are also pleased to welcome new member, Chris Russell (Cardiff). We would also like to thank all the members who attended the General Meetings and Annual Conference for their excellent contribution to the activities of CDAF.

Gillian Holmes, outgoing Chair of CDAF
Rod Kelly, incoming Chair of CDAF

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Executive Members in 2016-17:

Rona O'Brien, Firoozeh Ghaffari, Gillian Holmes, Rod Kelly, Ruth King, David Russell, Chris Russell.