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Further Education Corporation

MINUTES of a meeting of the Corporation held on 9th December 2014, 5.30 pm in Room DG01, City of Oxford College

Present: G Blackburn (Chairman)

S Dicketts; E James; T James; S Medhat; J Dipple; P Odulinski;

E Paris; T Watts; J Von Klonowski; B Grenville Jones; M

Jennings; D Wharton; N Waller; R Bengt-Karlstrom

In attendance:

S McCormick, Group Deputy CEO

2013-14

To approve the external audit management letter
To approve the letter of representation to Mazars

RESOLVED

That the Corporation do not offer any bonuses unless the staff get their pay awards during the 2014-15 year

To recommend that there will be no change to the remuneration packages of the Group Chief Executive and other Senior Post Holders

facility.

RESOLVED

To receive the update on the Group's financial position

To approve the bank overdraft facility

11. Management Accounts

control processes to manage the achievement of its objectives.

RESOLVED

To receive the Internal Audit Annual Report

14. Annual Report on Risk Management

The Corporation received the Annual Report on Risk management as recommended by the Audit and Risk Committee.

The Corporation received the Risk Management Policy, which has been reviewed and updated. It was noted that the policy has been uploaded to SharePoint and all members are requested to send any feedback to the Clerk within the next fortnight.

It was advised that the comments in the external audit related to financial modelling should be captured through the risk management processes.

The Corporation reviewed the Group Risk Register. The responsibilities of the Risk Management Group were noted to signal a significant change in the way that risk is managed and shows good practice. There was a broad discussion about the management of risk and the updating of the register by the lead Committee officers.

RESOLVED

To receive the Annual Report on Risk Management

That the Risk Management Group will work to ensure that audit recommendations are captured through the risk management process, where relevant.

To approve the Risk Management Policy

Chairman thanked Deborah Wharton for her insightful questions and strong commitment.

RESOLVED

That Deborah Wharton's term will end on 28th March 2015

Tuesday 24th March 2015, City of Oxford College

Chairman
Date