

Updates from the April 2023 HoDoMS AGM

Background

The April 2023 AGM took place at the end of the first day of the 2023 HoDoMS Annual Conference in Birmingham. During the meeting the Chair of HoDoMS brought to the attention of the AGM, information about activities which had taken place in the previous year.

Report on Mathematical Sciences and Graduate Outcomes

During the year, work continued on the report on recruitment and graduate outcomes in the Mathematical Sciences. The work was being undertaken in collaboration with the CMS. A presentation of some preliminary findings was given earlier in the day at the conference, after which the conference delegates had the opportunity to discuss potential routes for dissemination to maximise impact.

Induction Course for New Lecturers

HoDoMS also provided financial support for the Induction Course for New Lecturers, both in 2022 and for the September 2023 course. This training is something that Departments value enormously.

Statement on Assessments

Before the start of the 2022/23 academic year, HoDoMS was consulted about an update to the statement on assessments produced by the Learned Societies and provided some suggestions, which were taken on board. HoDoMS endorsed the published statement.

Course for Heads in September 2023

It was announced that HoDoMS was planning to run a Course for Heads in September 2023. This course would be modelled on the previous such course which HoDoMS ran in 2019. The course would have a different flavour to the HoDoMS conference, with more of an emphasis on what would help incoming and current Heads navigate the challenges of their roles.

Communication Channels

AGM attendees were reminded about the HoDoMS communication channels and the support that HoDoMS could provide.

Committee Membership

The Chair extended thanks to those Committee Members and Officers who had reached the end of their terms and all who had supported HoDoMS during the year.