

EAST MIDLANDS REGION

REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION SECTOR

Rutland Hall, Loughborough University

Wednesday 31 March 2010



COMMITTEE

Attendees: **Committee:** B Haveliwala, C Marlow, L Alessandro, M Gee, L Young, D Roach, M Bryce, A Stone and Sulina Hendy
Mike Robinson, National Officer
Garry Guye, Regional Officer

1/10 Apologies

Apologies were received from Alan Wilcox

2/10 Minutes of the Last Meeting Held on 22 January 2010

AGREED: to accept the minutes

3/10 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

4/10 Correspondence

Correspondence was received and circulated covering:

- ❖ National Committee Report
- ❖ Workers United
- ❖ Branch Levy

5/10 Election of Delegate to Unite Policy Conference 2010

Chris Marlow – University of Leicester was elected unopposed.

6/10 Election of Substitute Delegate to Unite Policy Conference 2010

Luigi Alessandro – University of Leicester was elected unopposed.

7/10 Election of Delegate to Unite Rules Conference 2010

Chris Marlow was elected unopposed

8/10 Election of Substitute Delegate to Unite Rules Conference 2010

Luigi Alessandro was elected unopposed.

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9/10 Establishing a Regional Industrial Strategy

AGREED: The strategy to consist of 6 major points and that the Secretary send out by e-mail a draft document to delegates between now and the next RISC for inclusions /amendments prior to adoption as the final document which will be a working document for the next 2 years.

The 6 points to be:

- 1. Staffing**
- 2. Strategy for Growth**
- 3. Recognition**
- 4. Framework Agreement and T's & C's**
- 5. Pensions**
- 6. Training and Development**

10/10 Industrial Reports

Mike Robinson gave an overview on a number of items including: Different Pension Schemes operating within a number of Institutions; Membership Data; Training and Development; Pay – Employers have offered a one off payment of .25% increase which is non-enhanceable. The employers are also looking at increments, which the trade unions see as an Equality mind field and Car Parking Charges.

11/10 Dates, Time and Venue for future meetings during 2010

Agreed: 14th June 2010 – Loughborough University – 11am Start
11th October – Loughborough University – 11am Start

12/10 Any Other Important Business

- (i) The matter of filling the vacancy in the Estates Constituency was raised. It was confirmed that we do have a number of members at Demon Fort University and every effort will be made to make contact with our members and encourage participation in the RISC.

Secretary to follow up.

As there was no further business, the meeting closed at 12.45pm