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Updated Research with Impact Priorities

1. Introduction

1.1 As part of the approved Sussex 2025 Strategy, the Research with Impact pillar held 3 high level programme areas of activity: REF 2021, Costing and Pricing, and Knowledge Exchange, with each programme area have 7 activities.

1.2 In addition to the programme areas, there were 5 main aims:

1.2.1 Build the capacity and profile of Sussex as a distinctive world-leading research-intensive institution with impact;

1.2.2

3. Revised activities under the 5 Aims

- 3.1 The revised RWI activities have been endorsed by UEG. This will now provide a framework upon which The Research & Enterprise Roadmap can be developed.
- 3.2 The table shown in appendix 2, details the revised activities that have been agreed. None of the high level aims have been changed. Following RaKE Committee in February, further small revisions to the activities have been recommended and approved, but those revisions haven't yet been reflected in the table.
- 3.3 The activities will support the Research with Impact vision held by the PVC&E and his supporting research leadership team, and provides a key framework to take those activities forward.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 Senate is asked to **RECEIVE** this briefing on the revised activities under the Research with Impact Aims.

- 4.1. **Peer review processes** to improve grant capture. dPVCR Prof Seb Oliver is revisiting some early work undertaken by the team with a view to gaining some traction and agreement on improvements that can be made across Schools, to help with improving quality.

5. Conclusion

There have been a number of key improvements in the pricing and recovery of research income on grant and contract applications. Further improvement works will continue as part of Business as Usual, and the Steering Board will be disbanded in September.

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4. Build upon and publicise
joint activities with IDS.

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