UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

FORMER STAFF ASSOCIATION

Steering Group Meeting no 2

Friday 30 June 2006 at 4.00pm

Development & Alumni Office, Bramber House

- 1. Feedback from 6 April reception: progress in listing potential members.
- 2. Initial events and activities
- 3. Next newsletter and its content
- 4. Roles for next stage
- 5. Subscription.
- 6. Club name.
- 7. A O B

Former staff meeting, June 30: some items to mention

1. Feedback etc

Have subject chairs/administrators been approached for names? what about the old SCR? Kenny's list?

An appropriate handout can be circulated with invitations to the preretirement course; that will need to be provided very soon.

List of facilities available for retired staff; circulate?

2. Initial events and activities

Oral history, we have a blurb for newsletter

Alan Bennett: should we go ahead?

Gym: report on not very clear situation - is this worth pursuing?

Dinner: report on progress; potential date?

Walk, possibly led by suitable colleague if willing

Visit to stately home (?Chartwell)
Pub quiz (who could set it up?)
Brighton races or greyhounds?

3. Newsletter contents

report on activity so far slip to sign up for paying membership [payment to whom?] list of potential activities with interest to be indicated blurb re oral history List of facilities available for retired staff, alumni list

4. Roles for next stage - interim committee

What might Alumni office do?

Tasks:

newsletter? minutes, organisation of committee meetings? prime movers for particular activities treasurer? drafting of potential constitution?

Representation: should we aim, additionally or through filling of other roles, to have representation of particular groups - e.g. faculty/non-faculty, men/women, still on campus/off campus, arts/science...?

5. Subscriptions

how much? what about spouses/partners?

6. Club name

7. AOB

8. Next meeting, committee and general [to get beyond 'interim' stage].