STAFF SURVEY ACTION PLAN

Name of School/Faculty/Directorate/Organisational Unit: **FLS**

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(3-5 actions overall)	Responsible		Include dates of meetings in progress,	Completed		
			reports and details of how staff are			
			engaged in the process			
1. Job Satisfaction						
Summary feedback from survey:	Only 77% answered yes to "My immediate line manager gives me recognition for work done well"					
Action/description of planned activity:						
 Expand what we already have to create broader spectrum of reporting and recognising good performance – incl. peer referral, line managers 	Dean/HoFA	Dec 2013				
4. My Manager						
5. Performance Development						
Summary feedback from survey:	 Only 64% answered yes to "Have you had an individual performance and development review or probation review in the last 12 months?" Only 74% answered yes to "as part of your performance and development review, did you agree personal development objectives?" Only 56% answered yes to "in the past 12 months, have you taken part in any type of training, learning or development paid for or provided by the University?" Only 65% answered yes to "my job security at the University is good" 					
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Invest in training for current managers. Communicate importance of preparation for P&DR and its intended purpose. Teaching quality assessment to be added. Revise Faculty structure – remove level of academic management and train future	HoFHR	Dec 2013				
 managers. Emphasise need for appreciation and ownership of own career pathway and development needs- an individual's development and career is a shared 	HoFHR	July 2014				
responsibility. • PSS (incl. technicians) and post-docs encouraged to gain realistic picture of career opportunities – may not lie in current environment, so consider shadowing/mapping of skills (cf undergrad competencies; Skills Council)	Liz Sheffield Dean	July 2014 TBA				
• Feed in outputs from University-wide P&DR review	Dean	Nov 2013				
 Greater clarity needed with regard to communications – e.g. timely responses to emails does not mean instantaneous 	Deall	1100 2015				
8. Dignity at Work						
Summary feedback from survey:	 4% answered yes to "do you believe you are currently being harassed or bullied at work?" 71% answered yes to "are you aware of the University's Dignity at Work and Study Policy" 					
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Dignity at work and study policy needs more effective dissemination/publicity, especially with regard to cultural sensitivity (local clarification of expectations and differences essential)	HoFHR	Oct 2013			
 Acutely highlight unacceptable behaviours – need clarity on methods to address. Individuals have responsibility to challenge/report and avail themselves of current procedures 	Dean	Oct 2013			
 Current University-wide PSS acceptable behaviours work to be rolled out to other groups in the Faculty as a pilot for how this might work in the wider University. 	HoFA	Dec 2013			