

UCML Executive Committee

Friday 29th April 2022 10am-12pm
Via MS Teams



Item 6: Vice Chair External Engagement & Communications

- Meeting with Emma Cayley and ECA chairs on 17 March on the ECA code they have developed. The draft code has been revised with some suggestions, and is ready to be presented for broader approval.
- Follow-up with EASSH on themes of green and digital transitions; I will attend part of the workshop on 29 April.
- With regard to the new Open Access requirements for UKRI, I felt the implications for ML might be worth some consideration. Liz has followed up on this with IMLR and there are no further consultations planned, but the impact of the new policies may still be worth monitoring in some ways?
- Social media: we formally reached the cap of 5k followers on Twitter; I'm unsure whether there will be changes to the platform and its use under its new order. On a practical note, it would be useful to be able to systematically receive the website updates via email to be able to relay them on Twitter and Facebook, if that works for Mary.
- UAL: draft letter prepared and shared with steering committee for feedback/revision; this can be finalised when appropriate. AS UAL do not have undergraduate programmes in ML, the message needs to be tailored accordingly. It might be useful to discuss a general strategy for (staged) intervention.