The Governing Body of Southern Regional College

Meeting of the Staffing Committee of the Governing Body scheduled for **Tuesday 3 May 2022** at **17.30** via **TEAMs**.

| ltem No | Item | Papers | Action | Presenters | TOR |
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| 1. | Apologies for Absence | Verbal | Noting | Secretary | |
| 2. | Declaration of Interests | Verbal | Noting | Chair | |
| 3. | Minutes of Meeting 1 March 2022 | Enclosed | Approval | Chair | |
| 4. | Matters Arising | Verbal | Noting | Chair | |
| 5. | Chairman's Business | Verbal | Noting | Chair | |
| 6. | Draft Employee Development Plan 2022 – 2023 | Enclosed | Approval | Mrs Hughes | 13 |
| 7. | Career Break Requests | None | Noting | Mrs Hughes | 12 |
| 8. | IIP update | Enclosed | Noting | Mrs Hughes | 13, 14 |
| 9. | KPIs - In Year Report | Enclosed | Noting | Mrs Hughes | 8, 9, 10 |
| 10. | Good For Me Good for FE Update | Enclosed | Noting | Mrs Hughes | 16 |
| 11. | Policy approval Identification Charity | Enclosed | Approval | Mr Sloan | 15 |
| 12. | CEF Circulars CEF 22-01 – Lecturers Pay Award 1 Sept 2019 & 1 Sept 2020 | Enclosed | Noting | Mrs Hughes | 2 |
| 13. | Any Other Business | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday 4 October 2022 at 17.30 via TEAMs.

Distribution List:-

Members

Mr Scott Alexander (Chair), Mr Brian Doran, Miss Laura Milner, Dr Thomas Moore, Mr John Nugent, Mrs Carla Shields and Dr Eileen Stewart.

Attendees:

Mr Andrew Saunders (Governing Body Chair), Mr Raymond Sloan (Director of Client Services), Mrs Ann Marie Hughes (Assistant Director of Human Resources), Mrs Petra McGuirk (Human Resources & Development) and Miss Lindsay Armstrong (Secretary to the Governing Body).

Terms of Reference

The College's Governing Body has responsibility for the employment of all staff working in the College. The pay and conditions of all staff employed has been delegated to the College Employers' Forum, a collective negotiating body consisting of representatives from the six regional colleges.

The main business of the Staffing Committee is to ensure that appropriate procedures are in place in relation to the recruitment, appointment, promotion, professional development and grading of all staff, other than senior staff.

The responsibilities of the Staffing Committee are to:

- 1. Support the College's representatives on the College Employers' Forum when negotiating on pay and conditions and service of staff;
- 2. Monitor the implementation of all College Employers' Forum Circulars;
- 3. Ensure that all procedures, and their application, in relation to the recruitment, appointment, promotion, grading and remuneration of appropriate staff shall comply with industrial relations and equal opportunity legislation.
- 4. Ensure that matters relating to the conduct and discipline of staff, and staff grievances about their employment are in accordance with agreed policies and procedures.
- 5. Monitor the staffing structures operating within the College, to consider any proposed changes from senior management and to bring forward any recommended changes to structures to the Governing Body;
- 6. Take cognisance of appropriate Departmental guidance and circulars;
- 7. To consider any proposed redundancies;
- 8. Monitor staffing levels within the College;
- 9. Monitor staff sickness absence levels within the College;
- 10. Monitor the appraisal processes operating across all areas of the College;
- 11. Monitor industrial relations within the College;
- 12. Approve career break applications;
- 13. Monitor the provision of professional development for all staff;
- 14. Monitor the provision of health and wellbeing activities for all staff;
- 15. Review and approve local policies that fall within the remit of the Committee; and
- 16. Assist the Chief Executive on request in any way which is compatible with the above responsibilities.