Minutes of the Design Research Society Council Meeting
28th June 2016
Held at 6.30pm at Brighton University, Brighton, UK

Present:
Tracy Bhamra, Stella Boess, Erik Bohemia, Rebecca Cain, Emma Dewberry, Hua Dong, Tom Fisher, Derek Jones, Peter Lloyd, Kaajal Modi, Robin Roy, Michael Tovey, John Langrish

Apologies:
Nigel Cross, David Durling, Sarah Kettley, Keelin Leahy, Kristina Niedderer, Nithikul Nimkulrat, Tiiu Poldma, Arno Verhoeven, Martin Woolley

1. Election of Chair of the DRS
The Hon Secretary invited nominations for the role of Chair of the DRS. Two members of council nominated Tracy Bhamra for the post of Chair. The rest of the council in attendance all voted in support of this. Tracy Bhamra was confirmed as the new Chair of the Design Research Society.

2. Election of Vice-Chair of the DRS
The Chair invited nominations for the role of Vice-Chair of the DRS. Two members of council nominated Peter Lloyd for the post of Vice-Chair. The rest of the council in attendance all voted in support of this. Peter Lloyd was confirmed as the new Vice-Chair of the Design Research Society.

3. Election of Membership Secretary
With Peter Lloyd now taking up the role of Vice-Chair, this left a vacancy for the Membership Secretary officer post. The Chair invited nominations for the post. Two member of council nominated Emma Dewberry, and the rest of council in attendance all voted in support of this. Emma confirmed that she was willing to take on the post. Emma Dewberry was confirmed as the new Membership Secretary for the Design Research Society.

4. Complete council list
The full DRS Council is now as follows:

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<td>President</td>
<td>Prof Nigel Cross, Open University, UK</td>
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<td>Chair</td>
<td>Prof Tracy Bhamra (2015), Loughborough University, UK</td>
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<td>Vice Chair</td>
<td>Prof Peter Lloyd (2016), Open University, UK</td>
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<td>Hon. Secretary</td>
<td>Dr Rebecca Cain, University of Warwick, UK</td>
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<td>Hon. Treasurer</td>
<td>Prof John Langrish, University of Salford, UK</td>
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<td>Dr Emma Dewberry, Open University, UK</td>
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<td>Communications Secretary</td>
<td>Derek Jones, Open University, UK</td>
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<td>Internationalisation Secretary</td>
<td>Dr Tiiu Poldma, University of Montreal, Canada</td>
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<td>Special Interest Groups Sec.</td>
<td>Prof Kristina Niedderer, University of Wolverhampton, UK</td>
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OTHER ELECTED MEMBERS:

Dr Stella Boess (2015), TU Delft, Netherlands
Prof Hua Dong (2015), Brunel University, UK
Prof David Durling (2015), Coventry University, UK
Prof Tom Fisher (2015), Nottingham Trent University, UK
Dr Sarah Kettley (2015), Nottingham Trent University, UK
Keelin Leahy (2016), University of Limerick, Ireland
Kaajal Modi (2016), Loughborough University, UK
Prof Nithikul Nimkulrat (2016), Estonian Academy of Arts, Estonia
Prof Robin Roy (2016), Open University, UK
Prof Michael Tovey (2016), Coventry University, UK
Arno Verhoeven (2016), Edinburgh University, UK
Prof Martin Woolley (2015), Coventry University, UK

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 6.45pm.

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Rebecca Cain
DRS Hon Secretary
28th June 2016