Glossary of Abbreviations

INITIALS of individual members of staff (in alphabetical order by last initial)

MA  Margaret Ayers, Director of Human Resources
CB  Carole Barron, Director of Innovation and Enterprise
JCB Professor John Baldock, Pro-Vice-Chancellor
MJB Professor Mark Burchell, Dean of Sciences
PB  Posie Bogan, Director of Corporate Communications
AJC Alison Coles, Director of Development & Alumni Relations
PC  Peter Czarnomski, Director of Estates
DKE Denise Everitt, Deputy Vice-Chancellor
JMG Professor Dame Julia Goodfellow, Vice-Chancellor
KRG Karen Goffin, Secretary of the Council (Head of Central Secretariat)
AH  Professor Alex Hughes, Pro-Vice-Chancellor
JH  Jane Higham, Director of Finance
DMH Professor Diane Houston, Dean of the Graduate School
MPh Mary Hughes, Head of Enrolment Management Services
SK  Simon Kerridge, Director of Research Services
KL  Professor Karl Leydecker, Dean of Humanities
KCM Professor Keith Mander, Deputy Vice-Chancellor
LHN Louise Naylor, Head of Unit for the Enhancement of Learning & Teaching
DRN David Nightingale, Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor
JCO Dr. Jeremy Ovenden, Head of Student Planning & Information
JP  Jon Pink, Academic Registrar
FJR Frank Richardson, Deputy Director of Finance
JS  John Sotillo, Director of Information Services
JAW John Wightman, Dean of Social Sciences
SMW Simon Westerman, Director of Commercial Services

OTHER INITIALS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ASC  Academic Subject Category (the classification of academic subjects used by HEFCE)
AUCF Average Unit of Council Funding (usually in each ASC, see above)
AUPF Average Unit of Public Funding
AUT Association of University Teachers (formerly the recognised trade union for academic and academic-related staff now part of UCU (University and College Union) from 2006)

BIS (Department for) Business, Innovation & Skills (2009)
BRE Board for Research and Enterprise
BWC Bridge Wardens’ College (in Medway)
C Council
CC  Canterbury College
CC  Canterbury City Council
CCCU  Canterbury Christ Church University
C&DO  Communications & Development Office
CE  continuing education
CHSS  Centre for Health Service Studies
CPD  Continuing Professional Development
CPP  Centre for Professional Practice
CR  Contract Research (*an element in HEFCE research funding*)
CSN  Contract Student Number (*the number of students for which HEFCE funding is provided*)
CUC  Committee of University Chairmen
CVCP  Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals (of Universities in the UK)
[Name changed to UUK (Universities UK) from 1 December 2000]
CVE  Continuing vocational education (*sometimes PRE, see below*)

D  Darwin College
DBIS  Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (from 2009)
DCSF  Department for Children, Schools and Families
DENI  Department of Education, Northern Ireland
DevR  Development research (*an element in HEFCE research funding*)
DfES  Department for Education and Skills (divided into two new depts from 2007, see DIUS)
DICE  Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology
DIUS  Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (from July 2007)
DVC  Deputy Vice-Chancellor

E  Eliot College
EDA  School of Engineering & Digital Arts
EG  Executive Group
EO  Equal Opportunities

F&R  Finance and Resources Committee
FE  Further Education
FEFC  Further Education Funding Council (*disestablished wef 31.3.2001 replaced by LSC, Learning and Skills Council*)
FE(I)  Further Education (Institution)
ft  full-time (*sometimes f-t or f/t*)
fte  full-time equivalent (usually students)

GNVQ  General National Vocational Qualification
GOSE  Government Office for the South East
GR  Generic Research (*an element in HEFCE research funding*)

H  Faculty of Humanities
HE(I)  Higher Education (Institution)
HEFCE  Higher Education Funding Council for England
HEFCEW  Higher Education Funding Council for Wales
HEQC  Higher Education Quality Council (now replaced by QAA, see below)
HEROBIC  Higher Education Reach-out to Business and the Community (Fund) (also HEROBAC and HEROBC)
HESA  Higher Education Statistics Agency
HESES  Higher Education Student Early Statistics
HoD  Head of Department
HoS  Head of (administrative) Section or Head of School
ILT  Institute of Learning and Teaching
JIF  Joint Infrastructure Fund (followed by SRIF, see below)
JISC  Joint Information Systems Committee of the Higher Education Funding Councils (i.e. for England, Wales and Scotland)
K  Keynes College
KBS  Kent Business School
KCC  Kent County Council
KLS  Kent Law School
KRED  Former name for the Students’ Union Newspaper (Keynes, Rutherford, Eliot, Darwin)
KH  Kent Hospitality
KU  Kent Union (Students’ Union for the University’s students)
LEA(s)  Local Education Authority (Authorities)
LTB  Learning and Teaching Board
M³  M-cubed (Monthly Managers’ Meeting, replaced by Managers’ Forum)
MASN  Maximum Aggregate Student Number
MF  Managers’ Forum (replaced M³ September 2008)
MKC  Mid-Kent College of Higher and Further Education
NCVQ  National Council for Vocational Qualifications
NVQ  National Vocational Qualification
Ord  Ordinance
pg(s)  postgraduate(s)
PGCHE  Post Graduate Certificate of Higher Education (an accredited programme for staff)
pgr  postgraduate research
pgt  postgraduate taught
PPG  Policy and Planning Group (now Executive Group (EG) from 2005))
PRE  Professionally related education (sometimes CVE, see above)
PSSRU  Personal Social Services Research Unit
pt  part-time (sometimes p-t or p/t)
PVC  Pro-Vice-Chancellor
QA  Quality Assurance
QAA  Quality Assurance Agency
QR  Quality-Rated Research (an element in HEFCE research funding)

R   Rutherford College or HEFCE funding for research
RAE  Research Assessment Exercise
RAM  Resource Allocation Model
RBT  Rochester Bridge Trust
Reg  Regulation or Registry

S   Statute or Senate or Faculty of Sciences
SA  School of Arts
SAM  Space Allocation Model
SDVC  Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor
SECL  School of European Culture and Languages
SEEDA  South East England Development Agency
SEIPH  South East Institute for Public Health, merged with CHSS from 2000
SHEFC  Scottish Higher Education Funding Council
SIG  Strategic Implementation Group (EG members, Deans, Heads of professional services)

SKC  South Kent College
SMSAS  School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science
SocSci  Faculty of Social Sciences (sometimes SS)
SORP  Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice
SPS  School of Physical Sciences
SRIF  Science Research Investment Fund
SS  Faculty of Social Sciences (sometimes SocSci)
SSPSSR  School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research
SU  Kent Union – the Students' Union for the University’s Students
SUPERJANET  Joint Academic Net(work) for Computing

T   HEFCE funding for teaching
THES  Times Higher Education Supplement (the Higher)
TQA  Teaching Quality Assessment

UCAS  Universities and Colleges Admission System
UCEA  Universities and Colleges Employers’ Association
UCU  University and College Union (includes AUT, from 2006)
UELT  Unit for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching
ug  undergraduate
UKB  The University of Kent at Brussels
UKC  The University of Kent at Canterbury, the Canterbury Campus
UKM  The University of Kent at Medway, the Medway Campus
UKP  The University of Kent at Paris
UKT  The University of Kent at Tonbridge
UKW  The University of Kent at Wye