



# Senior Managers' Network Steering Committee

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

The role of the ABS Senior Managers' Network Steering Committee is to provide guidance to the Executive of ABS to support policy formation in the broad area of the administration of UK business schools. The Committee is to act as a *think tank* and advisory body to the Executive. Its remit is comprehensive in terms of issues, current and emerging. In particular, the Committee will:

- develop and articulate policy on the management of business schools within ABS's strategic plan
- develop a network to promote good practice and the sharing of information among business schools
- encourage and, as appropriate, support ABS members in achieving their goals
- represent and promote the collective interests of ABS members
- help to facilitate an annual conference and other events on relevant issues
- advise on and contribute to ABS development activities aimed at senior business school managers.

The Committee will also respond to and feed into the ABS Policy Subgroup as required. The remit of the Subgroup is overarching in terms of business school provision and focuses on ABS policy development.

The normal line of communication between the Senior Managers' Network Steering Committee and the Executive of ABS will be through the Chair (currently Andy Dyson) who will present Committee minutes, papers and reports to Executive meetings. The Executive will feed back comments and decisions *via* the Chair of the Managers' Network Steering Committee.

The Committee will meet twice a year depending on work load.

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