

## CISG Committee Digest – January 2011

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### Matters arising

- **Cloud contracts** – further investigation into the issue of cloud service contracts engaging with Eduserve and Microsoft (further reference <http://www.educause.edu/EDUCAUSE+Quarterly/EDUCAUSEQuarterlyMagazineVolum/IfitsintheCloudGetIttonPaperClo/206532>)

### CISG Seminars

- **Mobile Applications** – planned for May 2011, Birmingham
- **Cloud and what it means for CIS** – CISG group meeting to generate further activity, Warwick March 2011
- **eSubmission/Assessment** – would now be considered as conference session
- **Sharepoint/collaboration tools** – to be held in Manchester in September 2011
- **Future topics** – possible topic of Internationalisation for January 2012

### CIS Survey

- Further trend analysis to be undertaken but agreed not to increase scope of survey

### Key Information Sets

- Considered information available on timescales and consultation exercise in progress – agreed to keep watching brief

### Top concerns

- Noted draft findings ahead of consultation.

### HESA Update

- Briefing from Andy Youell in his new role as Director of standards and Development.

### CISG Conference, November 2010 Brighton

- Considered delegate feedback from the conference and agreed a number of changes to the form and content for the 2011 conference.

### CISG Conference, November 2011 Manchester

- Planned themes (Student Experience, Research Management, EA and FD), strapline ('Meeting Expectations') and initiated session planning

### Group liaison

- **UCISA Executive** – included possible links with SOCITM
- **Procurement Group** – upcoming events and issue of national agreements reaching end of life

### Liaison with other groups

- **JISC** - Noted digest emails, that outcome of JISC review to be reported shortly and key strategic areas of focus in ongoing programmes
- **UCAS** – reviewed issues at UCAS Technical subgroup, noted Peter Morris’ appointment as technical relationships manager and opportunity to share Unicode translation tool
- **SLC** – noted launch of SIS at end of February (<http://www.heinfo.slc.co.uk/hei-services/student-information-service.aspx>) and March student support seminar.
- **HEIDS** – noted activity on shared services agenda in Scotland
- **UKBA** – noted end of consultation on UKBA procedures and practices as well as implications of ‘highly trusted sponsor’ status

### **Communications**

- Covering increase in JISCMail list membership and enhancements to CISG web pages