

## Agenda for APTS Advisory Committee meeting (AC6) on 13th September, 2012

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**Location:** A1.01, Zeeman Building, University of Warwick

**Meeting Begins:** 14:00

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# 1 Minutes of Advisory Committee meeting on 15th September 2011

## 2 Matters arising

### 2.1 From Advisory Committee Meeting AC5

### 2.2 From Executive Committee Meeting EC6

2.2.1 EC6:5: Module leaders to be encouraged to provide skeleton solutions to assessment material

2.2.2 EC6:6: JMP Sponsorship of 2012/13 Cambridge APTS Week

2.2.3 EC6:7: APTS Alumni Questionnaire

2.2.4 EC6:8.2: Registration fee for 2012-2013

Registration fee: £125 per week, with 20% rebate for students participating in all four weeks.

Accommodation and food:

	Accommodation & Food	Food Only
Cambridge	£255	£100
Nottingham	£265	£100
Warwick	£285	£125
Glasgow	£280	£100

2.2.5 EC6:4.1: Discussion of fractional FTEs and MI qualification

### 2.3 From Executive Committee Meeting EC6-1

2.3.1 EC6-1: 3.1–3.2: Discussion of renewal of modules

## 3 Report of APTS 2011–2012

## 4 Programme for APTS 2012–2013

### 4.1 “Core Module” Exercises

### 4.2 The Scientific Method, Data Collection and Quality Control

### 4.3 Statistical Inference: Proposed Syllabus Revision

## 5 Dates and Locations for APTS 2013–2014

16–20 Dec 2013 Cambridge

7–11 April 2014 Warwick

26 July – 1 August 2014 Leeds

1 – 5 September 2014 Oxford

## 6 Sponsorship

Discuss possible opportunities to seek sponsorship.

## 7 Elections

### 7.1 Advisory Committee Representative to the EC 2012–2014

Brendan Murphy's term comes to an end at this meeting.

## **8 Any other business and general feedback**

### **8.1 Date of Next Meeting**