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SDP ARCHIVES

HIGHER EDUCATION WORKING PARTY

Membership list - Chairman, Anne Sofer

- July 1984 DES Statistical Bulletin - statistics in higher education
23. 1.85 Paper by Wendy Buckley (Policy Officer) to Education and Training Working Party, subgroup on aged 16+
- 5.10.85 Letter from Prof R Marris to David Owen, re. forthcoming speech to NELP
- Ott 85 (Revised) paper by Graham Hills, on University Funding
- Dec 85 Paper by Prof Marris for SDP response to Green Paper on HE
- 140 3.86 Letter from Anne Sofer inviting membership of Higher Education Working Party, with emphasis on student finance, aiming for Green Paper at Harrogate Conference in September
14. 3.86 Letter from Norman Evans (Policy Study Institute) to David Owen (marked 'For PTA Speech), referring to role of LEAs and attaching letter by Phil Smith (SDP Students, Exeter Univ)
20. 3.86 Letter from RCO Matthews to Anne Sofer declining membership but supporting idea of loans
26. 3.86 Letter from Prof Ashworth to Anne Sofer accepting membership, suggesting initial discussions be on access, and fees
26. 3.86 Letter from Simon Moores to AS, accepting membership
27. 3.86 Letter from Clive Booth to AS accepting membership providing he can remain 'unaligned'
1. 4.86 Letter from Robin Marris to AS accepting membership and suggesting background reading (2cc)
2. 4.86 Letter from Shirley Williams to AS nominating Michael Brock, also referring to secondary education finances
15. 4.86 Letter from Michael Brock to AS accepting membership
14. 4.86 Letter from Michael Brock to AS attaching Oxford's response to HE Green Paper (as in Gazette, 27.2.86)
- (See also x x x HE assorted documents)
5. 5.86 Letter from AS to those accepting membership, attaching 2 of the listed enclosures
- Letter from AS to members of group attaching outline of document for meeting on 9 June (dated 5 June)
21. 5.86 Copy of letter from UGC 'Planning for the late 1980s' - under cover of a paper to 'General Board of Faculties'

- (undated) Note from AS to members, following meeting on 15 May, re costings for increased participation
28. 5.86 Letter from Bernard Hughes and Dominic Brennan (SDP Students) to members, re residential opportunities for young people (2cc)
- (undated) Manuscript draft signed by above, probably basis of that letter
- (undated) Notice of meetings on 9 and 16 June
2. 6.86 Paper re basic benefits/grants, by Margaret Sharp
2. 6.86 Paper by Michael Brock re increased participation
3. 6.86 Paper by Clive Booth, re incentives for part-time HE
6. 6.86 Extract from THES 'Ball revives Leverhulme reforms' (2 cc)
9. 6.86??? Paper by Michael Brock referring to 5 June outline, circulated 5 May???
12. 6.86 Press release of David Owen's speech to AUT on 12 June
13. 6.86 Note by James Caslake re additional meeting on 30 June attaching paper by Clive Booth (acknowledging Norman Evans) re HE expansion plan
19. 6.86 1st page of letter from Prof Hawkridge to AS
22. 6.86 Letter from MG Brew to AS attaching cuttings from FT and a US journal, on loans
22. 6.86 Letter from Vivien Mitchell to Norman Evans (with ms notes on reverse)
24. 6.86 Memo from Alex de Mont and Roland Rudd, flexible approach to HE
26. 6.86 Note from AS to members, attaching draft for meeting on 30 June
26. 6.86 Letter from Sara Wrigglesworth of IPA on Prof. Marris' figures (2cc)
8. 7.86 1st page of letter from Michael Bruce re draft document
10. 7.86 Letter from James Caslake to members, attaching second draft (2cc of draft)
10. 7.86 Letter from Sara (Wrigglesworth) of IPA, to IS, commenting on 2nd draft etc
11. 7.86 Cutting from THES 'Dusting off Leverhulme
11. 7.86 Sara Wrigglesworth's comments on R Marris' figures

15. 7.86 Letter from AS to members, enclosing third draft
21. 7.86 Letter from AS to Professor Marris and Sara Wrigglesworth, amending figures
21. 7.86 Paper by Michael Brock, attaching comments on 3rd draft
21. 7.86 Letter from Professor Ashworth commenting on the 'final' draft
31. 7.86 Letter from James Caslake enclosing final draft as approved by Policy Committee (3 cc)
- ? 2nd page of letter from Wendy Buckley attaching amended draft and referring to Press Conference on 6 August (draft further amended in ms)

Undated

List of priorities - Margaret Sharp (2cc)

Paper headed 'Norman Evans' , on financial incentives

Statistical graph - Sara Wrigglesworth, IPA

Manuscript document headed 'A new vision for HE' in italic hand

Detailed statistics on 1986 numbers, from ALM (Marris) to AS

Letter from DG Hawkrige commenting on draft (not 2nd or 3rd, however)