

# JOHN RUSKIN COLLEGE FURTHER EDUCATION CORPORATION

## SEARCH COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Search Committee held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009 in the Conference Room at John Ruskin College, Selsdon Park Road, South Croydon, Surrey CR2 8JJ commencing at 6.30pm,

Present:                    Geoffrey Jackson  
                                 Marilyn Jones                    Acting Chair  
                                 Dr Robert Fairbrother  
                                 Tim Eyton-Jones                Principal

In Attendance:        Barbara Maude                    Clerk

<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> No apologies had been received as all members were present. The timing of the agenda was agreed and there were no items of urgent business.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</b> The Committee received the minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2009, which were agreed as an accurate record and approved for signature by the Acting Chair.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Matters arising</b> There were no substantive matters arising.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Recommendations for Appointment</b> The Committee received a report from the Clerk as to current governor vacancies. It was confirmed that both Marilyn Jones and Geoffrey Jackson would be stepping down upon the expiry of their terms of office.  The Clerk further advised that expressions of interest in joining the Governing Body had been received from Tim Davies, who was the Headteacher of Addington High School and from Sue Whitham MBE, Head of Secretariat at SFCF.  Both candidates were seen as tremendous assets for the Corporation. Tim Davies brought a crucial link to a local feeder school and re-established much needed contacts in the community.  Sue Whitham was extremely knowledgeable of the Sixth Form Sector and would bring insight, experience and understanding of the challenges faced by the College.  Both candidates, in light of their experience were recognised as being able

	<p>to understand the college's business environment and also as being able to bring a "critical friend" approach - offering support and challenge.</p> <p>The Committee <b>resolved:</b>  <b>To commend to the Corporation the appointment of:</b>  <b>a. Tim Davies current Head teacher of Addington High School for a term of four years with immediate effect;</b>  <b>b. Sue Whitham MBE Head of Secretariat SFCF for a term of four years from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010.</b></p>
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b>  There were no other items of business.</p>
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>  To be confirmed.</p>