

Personal Statement regarding the Council duties

Patrick Flynn

I would welcome the opportunity to continue to bring my skills and experience to supporting colleagues across Europe as a member of the EAAE Council. I have outlined my suitability for the role under Article 24-27 in the Statutes as follows:

- *Execution of the Association's general policy and thus the regulations and methods of applying it*

I have worked with my fellow EAAE council members over the past 3 years to implement policy to the best of my ability. As Head of Teaching & Learning in the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment I have primary responsibility for leading the development and implementation of strategies, policies, regulations and procedures which actively promote continuous improvements in learning, strong engagement and academic excellence and related areas.

- *Organizing the Association's activities, in particular the conferences, seminars and fora*

Over the last 3 years I have acted on the council to support the Association's activities and worked to develop a new Pedagogy Award along with my colleagues and members of ACE. I have organised in person and hybrid conferences for my University on numerous occasions, brought in keynote speakers, devised interactive workshops, peer led discussions and seminars. I also have organised Focus Groups to ensure that staff are informed and participate in change.

- *Raising funds and supervision of the use of these funds & preparing the annual report and the accounts to be presented to the General Assembly*

I have successfully applied for research funding on numerous occasions and have used my contacts in industry to secure donations to support learning and teaching events. I am a budget holder and have responsibility to manage an account on behalf of the Faculty.

- *Proposal of candidates of members of the Council to the General Assembly*

I am on the EAAE Council and work with teams of members to develop opportunities in the future and encourage members to come forward. I have mentored staff at my University and provided support to enhance the quality of their teaching, leading and encouraging their professional development.

- *Setting the internal rules*

As a council member for the last 3 years I am aware of the rules and also the procedures for changing them and have contributed accordingly.