National Academic Integrity Network Meeting

18th February 2021, 10:30am to 1.00pm
Microsoft Team Meeting

1. 10:30- 10:40 Welcome and Review of Dec 10th Meeting
   - Overview of previous minutes and outcomes

2. 10:40 – 11:10 Update from Working Group 1 - Chair
   - Discussion of:
     i. the Interim Academic Integrity Guidelines - proposed feedback process with external stakeholders
     ii. Plans for publication and dissemination post finalisation of NAIN interim AIGs and AI Principles including Lexicon of Common Terms documents
     iii. Proposed 2021 objectives and activities:
        (i) Obj 1: A framework of processes which support staff in investigating suspected incidences. First step involves collecting institutional policies from member HEIs on academic misconduct to inform the framework for Academic Misconduct Investigation.
        (ii) Obj 2: Key areas of assessment in academic integrity – develop an action plan on how we collate and correlate across the country; develop good practice guidelines for remote proctoring.

3. 11:10 – 11:30 Update from Working Group 2 – Chair
   - Discussion of proposed 2021 objectives and activities
     i. Obj 1: Draft consensus guidelines & recommendations for the categorisation, gathering & reporting of academic misconduct data within Irish HEIs.
     ii. Obj 2: Pilot the HEI Staff Survey instrument to gauge its acceptability and to determine how useful the data arising from the survey might be.
     iii. Obj 3: Collate & circulate to the Network a limited set of third-party good practice guidance documents on the detection and investigation of suspected cases of Contract Cheating.
     iv. Obj 4: Develop from members’ input an inventory of all academic misconduct/academic integrity related activity taking place in NAIN institutions.
Break 11:30 – 11:40

4. 11:40– 12:00 Update from Working Group 3 - Chair
   - Communications and media update.
   - Feedback on student campaign
   - Discussion regarding next steps
   - Proposed expansion of WG#3
   - Succession planning

5. 12:00-12.15 Update on QQI Regulatory Activities

5.6 12:15-12:25 Enhancement Activities for 2021
   - Identification of topics and dates for future webinars / peer learning events
   - NAI Week update

6.7 12:25-12:40 Updates from Members
   - Members invited to share initiatives / projects / collaborations related to academic integrity in which they or their institution are involved

7.8 12:40-12:50
   AOB
   Confirmation of Next Meeting Date – April 15th