BCS L&D SG Minutes 2016-04-18

Present

Kevin Streater, Chair
Michele, Events Organiser
Ken Gaines, Education Liaison
Paul Smart, Secretary

Apologies

Agenda

Minutes

Meeting brought to order by the chair at 11am.

- Statement of Purpose
  - Kevin introduced the BCS L&D statement of purpose
  - The website needs to be updated with the new statement
    - ACTION ?
- Today's Event
  - 41 registered delegates, some more who are not on the list
  - Best attendance numbers yet for an event outside of London
- Next Event
  - Will be around Tech Week, led by the Tech Partnership on the 1st week of July
  - A room has been provisionally booked at Southampton Street for the Wed 6th July to do something jointly with
  - BCS want to have 'big debates' around four topic areas, one of which is 'Capability'
  - BCS are asking members to run events around the 'big debate' topics
  - Kevin suggests
    - An evening dinner on the 5th under the L&D SG banner partnering with the IT Livery company at one of the livery halls, to discuss 'Capability'
    - Lead table discussions
    - Capture the information at the end and feed results back to BCS

- ■ Michelle suggested sending links to a simple survey or using voting with hardware voting buttons
- ■ Kevin suggested we ask David Evans(HQ) what type of information he wants.
- ■ **Action KS** - Asking David Evans what he wants back from an event.
- ■ Based on that David's reply - decide if should book the dinner or not.,
  - Survey
    - 110 replies which is a very good response
    - Kevin
      - We have a community of 110 people from an L&S SG membership of 1800 from a total membership of 70,000 in BCS
      - Initial findings
        - ■ People want 50/50 online to F2F events
        - ■ We should do more F2F
        - ■ AGM, Learning Tech and today's event are F2F so need an online event soon.
      - F2F location preference for (1) London, (2) West (Bristol, SW), (3) SE
      - More London events
      - Ken mentioned that Reading could be good SE location.
    - Topics for events
      - Apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships were mentioned
      - Knowing more about SFIA (Skills Framework for the Information Age)
    - Need to pick out Amazon Voucher winners

  - Training course
    - SFIA training course usually cost £495-595/day
    - Kevin has had offer from a SFIA authorized trainer member to run an event for group members at just daily rate for lots of students
      - Would make it cheaper for our group members to attend the course.
      - What is SFIA and how to use it to help learning
    - Consensus that we should be running more training events
    - Michele - we need at least 8 people on the session for it to be viable
    - Can use Southampton St as the venue
    - Kevin would like it to be: "How to use SFIA for L&D"
    - Kevin will continue consolidating survey results and working on SFIA events

Next meeting in April/May
Closed meeting