## TEACHING IN THE BIOSCIENCES

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#### TEACHING BIOSCIENCES

- HNC to Doctorate
- UK, EU & 'International' Students
- High Quality Student Experience
- Government, Funding Councils, Universities, Employers & Clients Tensions
- Fiscal Consolidation Consequences
- Pressure to Maximise Income

#### National Bioscience Bodies

- Higher Education Academy
- Society of Biology
- Heads of Univ Biological Sciences
- Heads of Univ Centres BioMedical Science
- Learned Societies eg Biochemical Society
- Working together to provide Educational Support Materials



- To provide the best possible learning experience
- 24 Subject Centres eg UK Bioscience SC closing
- 4 Clusters eg STEM & 20 Discipline Leads
- 19,000+ Members >£22M Budget
- Academic Practice Development
- Teacher Excellence
- Institutional Strategy and Change



- Single unified voice for Biology
- Fusion Institute of Biology & Biosciences Federation
- 80,000+ Members



# Heads of University Centres of BioMedical Science

### HUBS

Heads of University Biological Sciences

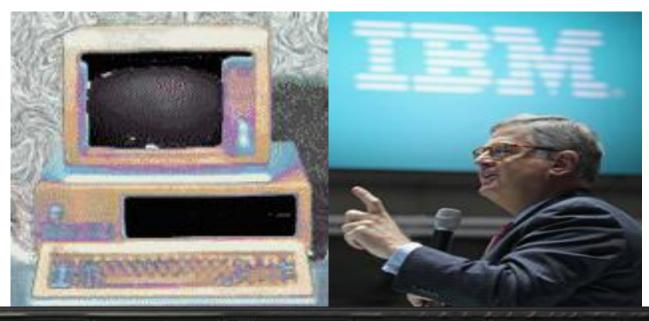


- 5,500 Members
- Strong Education & Policy Contributions
- Covenanted surplus from Scientific
   Publishing & Member Services Activities

#### UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

- Dedicated Learning & Teaching Courses
- Introductory Modules Associate HEA
- PGDip HE L&T Fellow
- Senior Fellows
- Bespoke Programmes













#### UNIVERSITY BRANDING

Reputations matter!

Difficult to establish

Easily lost!

#### INFORMAL SUPPORT

Non-threatening

- Mentors
- Peer Groups
- Union appointed
- via HEA

#### PROMOTIONS POLICIES

- HE Framework requirement
- Published Policy
- Open to All
- Fair & Transparent

### Always Remember.....

- Things will get better
- Everybody was a Rookie Teacher once!
- What is difficult for you will be for others too
- HEA Biological Science support is there to help
- You will improve

#### What sort of Bioscience Teacher are you?

