Minutes of the Media Arts PGR Staff-Student Meeting for Spring Term 2015, held at Senate House, April 27, 2015

Present: Mandy Merck (PGR Director) and Diego Garcia Sosa (PGR student representative)

1. Feedback and discussion of January 14 Pathfinder lecture. Positively received and should be repeated. DGS suggests a post-lecture round table involving representatives from years 1, 2, 3 as well as graduates, plus HOD to discuss what employers look for in applications and interviews. To be auctioned.

2. Summer conference. MM noted that less than half the cohort took part in the vote for invited speaker. DGS suggests that this selection be overseen by a PGR student committee. MM concerned that students will not have time to arrange selection and scheduling of speaker. To be considered by department research committee.

3. PGR student survey. This initiative was first developed last year. DGS will send MM a copy of the survey drawn up by Clarissa Jacob for circulation at this year’s PGR conference.

4. The next Staff-Student meeting will be a general one during the PGR Conference, June 18-19.