

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 15 February 2022

Please see below a brief summary of the main topics of discussion at the recent meeting of UCRI.

- x Agreed to hold a second RETF Open Call this year which will be rolled out soon

In other news:

- o We are preparing to begin work on a review of our research culture
- o We are establishing a responsible metrics working group for recruitment, probation and promotion
- o In collaboration with Public Health for Berkshire we are looking to convene a group to talk about education and research opportunities within public health
- o The Health Strategy Group is being resurrected to bring together people from education and research with an interest in health
- o An exciting collaboration between FTT, South Street Arts Centre, the MERL and the company Fast Familiar (part of the AGF funded Work in Progress project) has resulted in a new work The Acquisitions Panel
- o Work is beginning on the Agriculture and Food scoping exercise
- o There is a new embryonic Microsoft collaboration on identities and blockchain (see Badii).