



## Update from Michael Graham, LAIBS Faculty Rep (Cambridge)

Actioned to talk to MA HR course leader regarding CIPD accreditation.

Myself, Kirran and Mary Copsey met with Prof. Chris Land (head of department for HROB) and Patrick Selby (course administrator) to talk about the removal of CIPD accreditation after complaints about replacing CIPD with SHRM.

We explained that students weren't happy with this as CIPD is more universally known than SHRM, and is vital for their careers in CIPD. This could potentially lead to lower intakes of this course in the future as plenty of other universities still prefer to use CIPD as an accreditation rather than other organisations.

The issue was that last year's students said that the course wasn't flexible and had to take a module on UK employment law, which was irrelevant if international students were going back home to find a graduate career.

International students this year have actually complained about removal of CIPD, with most of the January cohort emailing Mary and myself regarding this (only January starters are currently affected, and September 2018/19 will be affected in the future).

Chris has agreed to look into this and plans on reinstating the module which will allow CIPD to accredit the MA course.

More updates to follow for May's exec, once I catch up with Chris to see what has been done.

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Sent: Wednesday 11 April, 13:39  
Subject: RE: MA HR CIPD  
To: Graham, Michael (Student), Land, Chris  
Cc: Khan, Kirran, Copsey, Mary (Student)

Hi Michael,

I'm good thank you, hope you are too.

Chris is at a conference today so perhaps will expand on this when he has the chance, but my understanding is that the reinstating is currently taking place. It has had approval from the faculty and is with Central Services at the moment.

Best wishes,

Patrick

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**Subject:** MA HR CIPD

Hi Chris and Patrick,

I hope you are both well?

I'm just writing to grab an update regarding CIPD accreditation for the MA HR course. I understand you were looking into potentially reinstating a module to allow CIPD to accredit the course again. I'm just following this up to feedback to the Student's Union Executive Committee as an action from our last meeting.

Kind regards,

Michael