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**Re: Support for a project proposal to the 'Cascade Strand' A (ii) of the
HEFCE/Academy/JISC Circular 06/10 Open Educational Resources Programme
Phase 2**

Dear Darren,

Thank you for alerting us at Bangor to the development of a proposal in response to the **HEFCE/Academy/JISC Circular 06/10 Open Educational Resources Programme Phase 2** call for projects. This is an important area for education research and development, and we wish to register our support to the development of this project. We understand that C-SAP has been successful in bidding for funding, and therefore we will enter into a consortium agreement which will be finalised within a 3 month period after the start of the project.

We are delighted to be named as a partner in this proposal, and I confirm that our lead contact will be Dr Delyth Morris (d.morris@bangor.ac.uk) from the School of Social Sciences. Delyth is a Senior Lecturer (Welsh medium) in Sociology and Social Policy, and is also the Director of the BA Sociology and Social Policy Welsh medium degree, and Director of the bilingual MA in Language Policy and Planning. She is also an active researcher in the field of language planning, and chair of the School's Programme Board which has responsibility for teaching and learning and quality issues.

Our administrative contact will be Ms Ann Williams, 01248-38222
(m.a.williams@bangor.ac.uk).

As you will be aware from our previous research project with C-SAP, 'y Porth' is an innovative national platform for the development of Welsh Medium academic resources.

We are particularly interested in the potential of the OER II cascade project to consider:

Creating learning resources that can be repackaged and repurposed across several institutions effectively – particularly where staff may have little or no experience of teaching through the medium of Welsh.

Developing mechanisms for academics in cognate disciplines to effectively contribute to the development of resources

Engaging students in the process of creating and assessing open educational resources and reflecting the differing levels of language confidence and history of Welsh medium instruction in different institutions.

We look forward to participating in the project and trust that this letter outlines our commitment.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Rees Jones', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Profesoor Ian Rees Jones

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