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Subject: ADRIA Education programs and ADRIC designation requirements

A second priority agenda item (item 7.2) for the Board this Saturday, flowing from the January meeting, is a robust discussion of our ADRIA education programs and the ADRIC designation requirements - with reference to the 2016 ADRIA student feedback summaries, and recent feedback from one of our Chartered members (both posted on the Board website as part of this month's agenda).

Our Director of Professional Development, Tammy Borowiecki, will attend for these two important and interlinked discussions.

The 2016 ADRIA student feedback was distributed in January and, although these are lengthy documents, hopefully you have had a chance to review them and gained a high-level perspective. You will be updated on our ADRIA marketing activities (successes and failures), the ADRIC Education Committee activities, and recent efforts to administer and evergreen the national mediation and arbitration courses. While the views of Ms. Bishop on the adequacy of the training may not be shared by all, they have been expressed by others and are relevant to the discussion at hand.

With respect to the national designations, we will continue our Board discussions on the quality and semantic concerns that have primarily focussed on the Q designations. Again, recent feedback from Ms. Bishop is not entirely out of step with the views expressed by others, and is worthy of discussion. This weekend the Board should decide to what extent and in what fashion is wishes to raise this issue to ADRIC's attention.

Regardless of where we are in the agenda, this discussion will commence at 11am Saturday to facilitate Tammy's participation.

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