1976 - Collaboration with College of St Mark and St John, Degrees in Humanities and Social Policy

1978 - Plymouth Polytechnic engages with PPD across Devon and Cornwall 'Serving the Peninsula'

1979 - The formation of collaborative degrees between Plymouth Polytechnic, Cornwall College and Somerset College

1980 - Plymouth Polytechnic and Cornwall CertEd at Plymouth, Camborne and SCAT

1982 - Creation of the National Advisory Body

1983 - DMS at Plymouth, Camborne and Exeter College and Somerset College between Plymouth Polytechnic, Cornwall and Peninsula across Devon and Cornwall 'Serving the Peninsula'

1984 - University of Plymouth receives Queen’s Anniversary Prize for a highly successful partner network

1985 - Devon County Council Access Initiative

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1987 - Formation of Polytechnic Continuing Education Unit

1988 - University of Plymouth received two highly successful HE in FE initiatives

1989 - Polytechnic South West rolling out HE in FE in Devon and now Cornwall

1990 - New curriculum areas, wide-range of courses, Dartmouth Royal Naval College CertHE accredited by Polytechnic South West

1992 - University of Plymouth created with degree awarding powers

1993 - Partnership commanded by institutional audit by HEQC

1995 - Combined Universities in Cornwall established

1996 - The ‘Flying Faculty’ delivered lectures for a DipHE in Jersey

1997 - First UPC member of staff to be nominated for a National Teaching Fellowship

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1999 - New collaborative innovations

2000 - Development of subject fora to promote HE in FE research and scholarly activity

2001 - A QAA collaborative provision audit commends UPC systems

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2007 - New VC continues support for HE in FE partnerships

2008 - Link with Brunel College established

2009 - New VC very supportive of HE in FE

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Timeline

This timeline details two key aspects of the development of UPC:

1 - Policy, structure and systems
2 - Approaches, actions and reactions

The poster is supported by a year by year commentary on the UPC story.