



Meeting **BOARD OF STUDIES FOR THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE**  
Place 3 West 4.7  
Date Wednesday 13 January 2016 at 14:15

Present	Professor D M Bird Professor S J Bending Dr F Bisset Dr A D Burrows Professor F Burstall Dr H R Corradi Dr J Doughty Professor C Frost Professor R S G Jones Dr G Mathlin Dr J Nordstrom Professor E O'Neill Dr J Power Dr S J Roser Professor R J Scott Professor C Wilson Professor S Wonnacott Miss L Woodcock	Dean of Science (Chair) Head of Department of Physics Learning Partnerships Office Department of Chemistry Department of Mathematical Sciences Department of Biology and Biochemistry Department of Biology and Biochemistry Head of Department of Chemistry Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology Department of Physics Department of Mathematical Sciences Head of Department of Computer Science Department of Computer Science Head of Natural Sciences Head of Department of Biology and Biochemistry Associate Dean (Research) Associate Dean (Graduate Studies) Students' Union (SU) Sabbatical Officer (Education)
In attendance	Mrs M Hallett Miss M Clutterbuck Ms A L Harper	Faculty of Science (Secretary) Learning Partnerships Office (Observer) Faculty of Science (Observer)
Apologies	Professor C Bowen Dr J Bultitude Dr A Hayes  Professor C Jennison Miss R McMahon Dr D A Taylor Miss J Walsh Professor S G Ward Dr Z Yalabik	Faculty of Engineering and Design Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching), Department of Computer Science Head of Department of Mathematical Sciences Undergraduate student representative Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology PGR student representative Head of Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology School of Management

**6085 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**ACTION**

The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting of the Board held on 18 November 2015 (Paper 128) and there were no matters arising.

**6086 CHAIR'S BUSINESS**

The Chair reported the following:

- i) The Chancellor's Prize (£1,500) and BP Centurion awards (£1,000 each), for

final year undergraduate students, are now open for nominations. The Chair requested that HoDs ensure that all teaching staff in their departments are aware of these awards and are encouraged to submit nominations, the deadline for which is 9 May 2016.

- ii) At its meeting yesterday (12 January 2016) the Faculty Executive approved a proposal to restructure academic support for the Natural Sciences programmes from 2016/17 onwards. The plans include expanding the role of the Head of Natural Sciences (and therefore increasing the associated FTE) to incorporate DoT related functions, and appointing two DoSs, in addition to a separate Admissions Tutor and Senior Tutor.