



Meeting **BOARD OF STUDIES FOR THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE**
Place Council Chamber
Date Tuesday 16 September 2014 at 14:15

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| Present | Professor D M Bird Professor S J Bending Dr A D Burrows Dr H R Corradi Professor M G Davidson Dr J Doughty Dr A Hayes Professor C Jennison Mr J Kenny Dr G Mathlin Dr J Nordstrom Professor E O'Neill Dr J Power Dr P Rogers Dr S J Roser Dr H Schwetlick Professor R J Scott Dr N B J Vollaard Professor S Wonnacott Dr Z Yalabik | Dean of Science (Chair) Head of Department of Physics Department of Chemistry Department of Biology and Biochemistry Head of Department of Chemistry Department of Biology and Biochemistry Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching), Department of Computer Science Department of Mathematical Sciences (alternate for Professor I G Graham) (for M5831) Students' Union (SU) Sabbatical Officer (President) Department of Physics Department of Mathematical Sciences Head of Department of Computer Science Department of Computer Science Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology (alternate for Professor S G Ward) Chair of the Natural Sciences Programmes Committee Department of Mathematical Sciences Head of Department of Biology and Biochemistry Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Associate Dean (Graduate Studies) School of Management |
| In attendance | Mrs M Hallett Ms A L Harper | Faculty of Science (Secretary) Faculty of Science (Observer) |
| Apologies | Professor C Bowen Professor I G Graham Mr D Jones / Miss J Munden Professor R S G Jones Professor J C Knight Dr D A Taylor Professor S G Ward Ms M Woodward | Faculty of Engineering and Design Head of Department of Mathematical Sciences Undergraduate student representative Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology Associate Dean (Research) Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology Head of Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology Learning Partnerships Office |

5817 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Board approved the minutes of the meeting held on 4 July 2014 (Paper 304) and there were no matters arising.

ACTION

5818 CHAIR'S BUSINESS

The Chair highlighted the pleasing start to the 2014/15 academic year with a successful Open Day taking place on 13 September, buoyant recruitment across the University, and the University remaining ranked as 1st in the National Student Survey (NSS).

The Chair reported, however, that building work on student residences in The Quads will not be finished in time for the start of the academic year. The SU President reported that the SU will be working closely with affected students.