
Meeting: SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
BOARD OF STUDIES

Date and Time: Wednesday 25 February 2025, 14:15pm

Venue: Remote – via MS Office TEAMS

Present:

Prof S PAVELIN (Chair)
Prof I CRAWFORD
Dr J ELLIS-BRUSH
Prof G ERDOGAN
Ms M FOUND
Prof R JACKSON
Dr D JANSON
Dr P NUTTALL
Prof M MACLEAN
Dr F MUGHAL
Dr R PAVLYUCHENKO
Dr T WAKELEY
Dr S WHARTON
Dr B YALABIK
Dr Z YALABIK

In Attendance:

Mr T WOODMAN, Subject Librarian, School of Management
Ms K ELLIOTT, School Assistant Registrar, secretary to meeting.
Dr L STUBBS, School Assistant Registrar

Apologies for absence were received from:

Prof S BRAMMER, Prof A BROWN, Dr W HUANG, Dr J BROMFIELD, Dr D TODD, Mrs D MAHIL,
Dr C DIMOS, Mr M WILLIS, Prof S PASCU

Part I Business

ACTION

603 Declarations of Interest

The Chair asked for any declarations of interest concerning the business to be discussed, none were indicated.

604 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 14 January 2026 (Paper SM25/26-128) were confirmed as an accurate record.

605 Matters Arising

Item 587): proposed new course PG Diploma in Engineering Business Management will be considered by Academic Programmes Committee at a delayed meeting.

606 Chair's Business

There was no Chair's Business.

Part II Business

There were no items under this section of the agenda.

Part III Business

607 Chair's Action

The Board noted Chair's Action to approve changes to units and courses as recommended by School's Learning, Teaching and Quality Committee (Paper SM25/26-129).

608 School Committees

- a** The Board received the notes of the School's Executive Board held on 22 January and 5 February 2026 (Papers SM25/26-130 & 131).
- b** The Board received the minutes of the School's Learning, Teaching and Quality Committee held on 28 January 2026 (Paper SM25/26-132).
- c** The Board received the minutes of the School's Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee held on 3 February 2026 (Paper SM25/26-133).
- d** The Board received the minutes of Staff Student Liaison Committees:
 - MBA meeting 7 November 2025 (Paper SM25/26-134);
 - MSc meeting 31 October and 8 December 2025 (Papers SM25/26-135 & 136);
 - Undergraduate meeting 27 October and 10 December 2025 (Papers SM25/26-137 & 138).

Part IV Business

609 Any Other Business

a The Bath MBA has been ranked in the Top 100 globally in the Financial Times Global MBA Rankings 2026. The Board expressed its thanks to colleagues (academic and professional support staff) who have contributed to the success of the course.

b The Chair noted that no student representatives had agreed to attend the Board meetings. Dr Wharton noted that it was disappointing that students are not taking up the opportunity to be involved in decision making forums.

c There was no other business.

The meeting then proceeded to reserved business.

Confirmed