6046 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting of the Board held on 15 September 2015 (Paper 50).
MATTERS ARISING
M6027 BOARD OF STUDIES MEMBERSHIP 2015/16
The Board was informed that Dr H Schwetlick had confirmed that he wished to stand-down as member of the Board. The Board welcomed Professor F Burstall as replacement elected member from 2015/16 for 3 years.

CHAIR’S BUSINESS
The Chair reported the following:

i) The Departments of Computer Science, Chemistry and Physics have achieved Athena Swan Bronze awards (as had the Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology last year). The Departments of Biology and Biochemistry, and Mathematical Sciences will be entering into the next round of submissions in November 2015.

ii) As of 30 September 2015, the Faculty was close to meeting its target for undergraduate recruitment (with 1178 registered, against a target of 1181). Home and EU recruitment had slightly overshot the target, and overseas had slightly undershot. All Departments were very close to meeting, or had slightly exceeded, their recruitment targets, except in the area of Pharmacy, which mirrors national trends. The Faculty was very close to meeting its target for postgraduate taught recruitment (with 85 registered, against a target of 86); the Department of Biology and Biochemistry had recruited particularly well. The Faculty has already overshot its target for postgraduate research recruitment (99), having recruited 106.