



Meeting **BOARD OF STUDIES FOR THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE**
Place Council Chamber
Date Wednesday 8 October 2014 at 14:15

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

5842 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

ACTION

The Board approved the minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2014. and there were no matters arising (Paper 346).

**5843 MATTERS ARISING
M5818 CHAIR'S BUSINESS**

The SU President informed the Board that, at the start of the academic year, as a result of building work not having been completed on student residences in The Quads, 32 rooms had not been ready for occupation. While this figure was significantly

lower than predicted, the affected students had still not been able to occupy these rooms.

5844 CHAIR'S BUSINESS

The Chair thanked members/Departments for their efforts which had resulted in a successful induction week.

The Chair highlighted excellent registration figures to date across undergraduate, taught postgraduate and research postgraduate students. PhD student registrations are particularly strong and the Chair congratulated the Department of Chemistry for its large number of new registrations.