The Chair welcomed the following new members of the Board:
Mr S Burfiend, Students' Union Sabbatical Officer (Activities), and Miss R McMahon, Department of Computer Science (undergraduate representative).
Dr J Power, Department of Computer Science. It was noted that Dr S Roser would from now on be representing Natural Sciences, rather than the Department of Chemistry, and so would be a co-opted member.
5628 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
The Board approved the minutes of the meeting held on 5 July 2013 (Paper 26).

5629 MATTERS ARISING
M5603 PHYSICS PROGRAMMES WITH PLACEMENT
The Board noted that the MPhys and MSci with Placement programmes would be considered by PAPAC on 6 November.

5630 CHAIR’S BUSINESS
The Chair reported that the University had ranked seventh in the combined Times and Sunday Times league table with all Faculty Departments featuring in the top eleven.