



Meeting **BOARD OF STUDIES FOR THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE**
Place Council Chamber
Date Wednesday 9 October 2013 at 14:15

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

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).

ACTION

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.