Meeting

BOARD OF STUDIES FOR THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Place 3 West 4.7
Date Wednesday 13 January 2016 at 14:15

Present

Professor D M Bird  Dean of Science (Chair)
Professor S J Bending  Head of Department of Physics
Dr F Bisset  Learning Partnerships Office
Dr A D Burrows  Department of Chemistry
Professor F Burstall  Department of Mathematical Sciences
Dr H R Corradi  Department of Biology and Biochemistry
Dr J Doughty  Department of Biology and Biochemistry
Professor C Frost  Head of Department of Chemistry
Professor R S G Jones  Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology
Dr G Mathlin  Department of Physics
Dr J Nordstrom  Department of Mathematical Sciences
Professor E O'Neill  Head of Department of Computer Science
Dr J Power  Department of Computer Science
Dr S J Roser  Head of Natural Sciences
Professor R J Scott  Head of Department of Biology and Biochemistry
Professor C Wilson  Associate Dean (Research)
Professor S Wonnacott  Associate Dean (Graduate Studies)
Miss L Woodcock  Students’ Union (SU) Sabbatical Officer (Education)

In attendance

Mrs M Hallett  Faculty of Science (Secretary)
Miss M Clutterbuck  Learning Partnerships Office (Observer)
Ms A L Harper  Faculty of Science (Observer)

Apologies

Professor C Bowen  Faculty of Engineering and Design
Dr J Bultitude  Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr A Hayes  Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching), Department of
Computer Science
Professor C Jennison  Head of Department of Mathematical Sciences
Miss R McMahon  Undergraduate student representative
Dr D A Taylor  Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology
Miss J Walsh  PGR student representative
Professor S G Ward  Head of Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology
Dr Z Yalabik  School of Management

6085 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting of the Board held on 18
November 2015 (Paper 128) and there were no matters arising.

6086 CHAIR’S BUSINESS

The Chair reported the following:

i) The Chancellor’s Prize (£1,500) and BP Centurion awards (£1,000 each), for
final year undergraduate students, are now open for nominations. The Chair requested that HoDs ensure that all teaching staff in their departments are aware of these awards and are encouraged to submit nominations, the deadline for which is 9 May 2016.

ii) At its meeting yesterday (12 January 2016) the Faculty Executive approved a proposal to restructure academic support for the Natural Sciences programmes from 2016/17 onwards. The plans include expanding the role of the Head of Natural Sciences (and therefore increasing the associated FTE) to incorporate DoT related functions, and appointing two DoSs, in addition to a separate Admissions Tutor and Senior Tutor.