



Meeting **BOARD OF STUDIES FOR THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE**
Place Council Chamber
Date Wednesday 17 June 2015 at 14:15

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

5985 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

ACTION

The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting of the Board held on 20 May

2015 (Paper 564) and there were no matters arising.

5986 CHAIR'S BUSINESS

The Chair reported the following:

- Professor Chris Budd, Department of Mathematical Sciences, had been awarded an OBE for services to science and maths education.
- Dr Christine Edmead and Dr Momna Hejmadi, from the Departments of Pharmacy and Pharmacology and Biology and Biochemistry respectively, had been awarded National Teaching Fellowships by the Higher Education Academy, the most prestigious awards for excellence in Higher Education teaching and learning.
- Dr Jonathan Milner, who graduated from the Department of Biology and Biochemistry in 1988, had launched the University's 50th anniversary fundraising effort by donating £5m to create the UK's first centre for evolution research and public engagement (see minute 5990). The donation was the largest ever received by the University and would be used to construct the new facilities as well as contribute to new research projects and appointments.
- 20 students (undergraduate and postgraduate) from the Faculty had achieved The Bath Award during 2014/15, through participation in extra-curricular activities.