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 Dean of Science (Chair)
Miss K Barnby Postgraduate taught student representative
Professor S J Bending Head of Department of Physics
Dr A D Burrows Department of Chemistry
Professor M G Davidson Head of Department of Chemistry
Dr J Doughty Department of Biology and Biochemistry
Professor I G Graham Head of Department of Mathematical Sciences
Dr A Hayes Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching), Department of Computer Science
Professor R S G Jones Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology
Mr J Kenny Students’ Union (SU) Sabbatical Officer (President)
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 P Rogers Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology (alternate for Professor S G Ward)
Dr S J Roser Head of Natural Sciences
Dr H Schwetlick Department of Mathematical Sciences
Professor R J Scott Head of Department of Biology and Biochemistry

In attendance
Miss H Clemens SU Sabbatical Officer
Mrs H Dennis Faculty of Science (Observer)
Mrs M Hallett Faculty of Science (Secretary)
Ms A L Harper Faculty of Science (Observer)
Dr S Shaw Department of Mathematical Sciences (Examinations Officer)

Apologies
Dr F Bisset Learning Partnerships Office
Professor C Bowen Faculty of Engineering and Design
Dr H R Corradi Department of Biology and Biochemistry
Professor J C Knight Associate Dean (Research)
Miss J Munden Undergraduate student representative
Dr D A Taylor Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology
Dr N B J Vollaard Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Professor S G Ward Head of Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology
Professor S Wonnacott Associate Dean (Graduate Studies)
Dr Z Yalabik School of Management

5985 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
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.