



Meeting **BOARD OF STUDIES FOR THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE**  
Place 1 South 0.01  
Date Wednesday 19 November 2014 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 H R Corradi	Department of Biology and Biochemistry
	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)
	Miss J Munden	Undergraduate student representative
	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 H Schwetlick	Department of Mathematical Sciences
	Dr D A Taylor	Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology
	Professor S Wonnacott	Associate Dean (Graduate Studies)
In attendance	Mrs M Hallett	Faculty of Science (Secretary)
	Ms A L Harper	Faculty of Science (Observer)
Apologies	Professor C Bowen	Faculty of Engineering and Design
	Dr A D Burrows	Department of Chemistry
	Miss S Cabezas-Hayas	Postgraduate research student representative
	Professor M G Davidson	Head of Department of Chemistry
	Professor J C Knight	Associate Dean (Research)
	Dr G Mathlin	Department of Physics
	Dr S J Roser	Chair of the Natural Sciences Programmes Committee
	Professor R J Scott	Head of Department of Biology and Biochemistry
	Dr N B J Volvaard	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
	Professor S G Ward	Head of Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology
	Ms M Woodward	Learning Partnerships Office
Dr Z Yalabik	School of Management	

**5862 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**ACTION**

The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting of the Board held on 8 October 2014 (Paper 368) and there were no matters arising.

**5863 CHAIR'S BUSINESS**

The Chair reported that the UCU action short of a strike involving an assessment boycott has had relatively little effect in most Science departments, with one

department affected more than others. In the next few days an announcement will be made as to whether the action will be suspended until mid-January.