



Meeting **BOARD OF STUDIES FOR THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE**
Place 1 South 0.01
Date Wednesday 20 May 2015 at 14:15

Present	Professor D M Bird Professor S J Bending Dr A D Burrows Dr H R Corradi Professor M G Davidson Dr M De Vos Dr J Doughty Professor I G Graham Dr A Hayes Professor S Husbands Mr J Kenny Dr G Mathlin Dr J Nordstrom Professor E O'Neill Dr J Power Dr S J Roser Professor S Wonnacott	Dean of Science (Chair) Head of Department of Physics Department of Chemistry Department of Biology and Biochemistry Head of Department of Chemistry Department of Computer Science (for agenda item 5) 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 (alternate for Professor S G Ward) Students' Union (SU) Sabbatical Officer (President) Department of Physics Department of Mathematical Sciences Head of Department of Computer Science Department of Computer Science Head of Natural Sciences Associate Dean (Graduate Studies)
In attendance	Mrs M Hallett	Faculty of Science (Secretary)
Apologies	Miss K Barnby Dr F Bisset Professor C Bowen Ms A L Harper Professor R S G Jones Professor J C Knight Miss J Munden Dr H Schwetlick Professor R J Scott Dr D A Taylor Dr N B J Volgaard Professor S G Ward Dr Z Yalabik	Postgraduate taught student representative Learning Partnerships Office Faculty of Engineering and Design Faculty of Science (Observer) Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology Associate Dean (Research) Undergraduate student representative Department of Mathematical Sciences Head of Department of Biology and Biochemistry Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Head of Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology School of Management

5968 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

ACTION

The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting of the Board held on 22 April 2015 (Paper 546) and there were no matters arising.

5969 CHAIR'S BUSINESS

The Chair reported the following:

- 5 members of staff from the Faculty had been awarded four of the six prizes on offer in the 2015 University Teaching Awards:
 - Professor Stephen Ward (Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology) - Excellence in Doctoral Supervision Prize.
 - Dr Lorenzo Caggiano (Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology) - John Willis Award.
 - Dr Alan Hayes (Department of Computer Science) - Leadership in Learning and Teaching Award.
 - Dr Julie Letchford (Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology) and Dr Matthew Jones (Department of Chemistry) - Mary Tasker Award.
- 2 members of staff from the Faculty had been awarded Images of Research prizes:
 - Dr William Wadsworth (Department of Physics) - Best Overall Entry.
 - Professor Mark Weller (Department of Chemistry) - Best Description.

In addition, the following members of staff/postgrad researchers from the Faculty had images voted in the top 6 (and so would be shown at the Festival of Nature in Bath on 27 June 2015 where the public would be able to vote for their favourite):

- Rowan Hoggarth (Postgrad researcher, Department of Physics).
- Anne Gesell (Postgrad researcher, Department of Biology and Biochemistry).
- Dr Leonard Griffiths (Department of Biology and Biochemistry).
- The following members of staff/postgrad researchers from the Faculty had been awarded Vice-Chancellor's Awards for Public Engagement with Research:
 - Jon Chouler (Department of Chemistry) - Postgraduate Prize (£500).
 - Dr Sarah Bailey (Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology) - Staff Award (£500 plus a £1,500 grant to develop her public engagement work).
- Laurence Hurst, Professor of Evolutionary Genetics in the Department of Biology and Biochemistry, had been recognised by two of the most prestigious UK scientific institutions, having been elected as a Fellow of both the Royal Society and the Academy of Medical Sciences.
- 2 students from the Faculty had been awarded a Bath BP Centurion Award 2015 (£1,000 for 'academic excellence and contribution to the life, academic reputation and general work of the University'):
 - Lydia Dewis, Department of Chemistry.
 - Rachel Naylor, Department of Mathematical Sciences.
- Dr Mary Mahon, Department of Chemistry, had been recognised as Personal Tutor of the Year at the 2014/15 Academic Rep Awards hosted by the University and the Students' Union.