5941 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting of the Board held on 25 February 2015 (Paper 500) and there were no matters arising.

5942 CHAIR’S BUSINESS
The Chair expressed regret on behalf of the Board for the death of Mr Alexander SNOOK (139496244), FdSc (Hons) Applied Computing at Wiltshire College, on 21 March 2015.
The Chair reported that, at its meeting on 15 April 2015, Senate had approved:

a) No change to the current semester structure for 2016/17, following consultation on the shape of the academic year. A working group would be set up to consider principles emerging from the consultation feedback in greater depth.

b) Amendments to the Student Complaints Procedure and University Regulation 17 on student Academic Reviews in light of the Office of the Independent Adjudicator’s Good Practice Framework for Handling Complaints and Academic Appeals. The revised Regulation 17 would streamline the Academic Review process by providing greater opportunity for Executive Action. The terminology had also been clarified so that ‘Academic Reviews’ had been renamed ‘Academic Appeals’. The revised Regulation would come into effect on 1 June 2015 and would be posted online.