



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

FACULTY BOARD OF PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY

A meeting was held on **Friday 28 March 2014**
in the Committee Room, Hoyle Building, Institute of Astronomy, Madingley Road

There were present: Professor GF Gilmore (Chair), Mrs VR Bennett (Secretary), Professor SM Best, Dr C Ducati, Dr MJ Duer, Professor AC Fabian, Professor CA Haniff, Mr RAC Hay, Dr HRN Jones, Professor MA Parker, Dr JM Riley.

Apologies were received from: Professor C Abell, Professor M Blamire, Professor GT Burstein, Dr Colm Durkan, Professor D Frenkel, Dr W Nolan, Professor M Thomson, Mr T Wenzel.

MINUTES

Unreserved Business

14301 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 February 2014 were approved.

14302 **Matters arising from the minutes**

14303 **Streamlining of Faculty Board business (minute 14206)**

The Board received, as paper FB/14303, an updated version of the minute of the Faculty Board meeting of 27 February 2004, which sets out current Faculty policy on the streamlining of business, and incorporates comments made at the last meeting in relation to receipt of Examiners' reports.

With the exception of item 2.(b)(i) the current policy on streamlining of business was approved. In relation to receipt of Examiners' reports, the Board noted the proposal to receive a summary of key comments made by External Examiners from the NST Management Committee annually for information, and agreed it was content do so.

14304 **NST Management Committee minutes and Progression from Part II to Part III**

The Board received, as paper FB/14304, the minutes of the meeting held on 28 January 2014. Members noted in particular item 724) iii. in relation to the Part III entry guidance and appeals process.

It was noted that discussions between the NST Management Committee Chairman and the central University offices relating to the role of the Faculty Appeals Committee were ongoing, with a view to reaching a resolution before the start of the Easter Term.

14305 **Students' issues**

There were none.

14306 **Any other business**