



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

FACULTY BOARD OF PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY

A meeting was held on **Friday 25 November 2016**
in the Committee Room, Hoyle Building, Institute of Astronomy, Madingley Road

There were present: Dr P Barker, Professor M Duer, Professor AC Fabian, Professor GF Gilmore (Chair), Professor CA Haniff, Dr HP Hughes, Mrs M Howe (Secretary), Professor JS Richer, Dr JM Riley, and Ms M Dixon in attendance.

Apologies were received from: Professor SM Best, Professor M Blamire, Dr C Ducati, Dr HRN Jones, Dr KM Knowles, Dr W Nolan, Professor MA Parker and Professor JA Pyle and observer Professor T Wilkinson.

MINUTES

Unreserved Business

- 16701 **Minutes**
The minutes of the meeting held on 21 October 2016 were approved.
- 16702 **Matters arising from the minutes**
i. Student Elections 2016 (minute 16609i)
One nomination for undergraduate representative and four for a graduate representative had been received by the deadline. The undergraduate automatically took one of the available vacancies. An election took place on Thursday 24 November for the single graduate vacancy.
- 16703 **Reported business (item dealt with under Chairman's action)**
i. Nominations for a member of the Faculty Board in class (b)
The Chairman approved on behalf of the Board the nomination of Dr R Batley from the Department of Physics as a replacement for Dr J Riley.
- 16704 **National Student Survey 2016**
The Board noted the results of the National Student Survey 2016 (FB/16704).
- 16705 **Degree Classification Consultation**
The Board noted the request for consideration of the proposals for the introduction of a scheme for overall classification of the BA (Honours) degree and a consistent approach to ranking (paper FB/16705). Consultation was being held as widely as possible. Responses would be collated via the Faculty Board in time for the deadline of 3 March 2017.
- 16706 **Students Issues**
There were no student issues.
- 16707 **Any other business**
Dr Riley was thanked for her invaluable contribution over many years.