

Heriot-Watt University

THE UNIVERSITY EXECUTIVE

Minutes: 10 December 2015

- In the Chair: Professor Richard A Williams, Principal and Vice-Chancellor
- Present Also: Professor Duncan Hand, Interim Deputy Principal (Research and Knowledge Exchange)
 Professor Gill Hogg, Deputy Principal (External Relations)
 Professor John Sawkins, Deputy Principal (Learning and Teaching)
 Professor Gavin Gibson, Interim Head (Mathematics and Computer Sciences)
 Professor Robert MacIntosh, Head (Management and Languages)
 Professor Stephen McLaughlin, Head (Engineering and Physical Sciences)*
 Dr Peter Morris, Interim Head (Life Sciences)
 Professor Gareth Pender, Head (Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure, and Society)
 Professor Fiona Waldron, Head (Textiles and Design)
 Mr Andrew Menzies, Director of Finance
- In Attendance: Mr Brett Dodgson, Clerk
- Apologies: Professor Julian Jones, Vice-Principal
 Professor Robert Craik, Vice-Principal (Malaysia)
 Professor Ammar Kaka, Vice-Principal (Dubai)
 Mr Alick Kitchin, Acting Head, (Edinburgh Business School)
 Ms Ann Marie Dalton, Secretary of the University

* Indicates member participating remotely

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SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES REORGANISATION: STEERING GROUP REPORT [Paper UEP/15/192]

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and noted that the purpose of the meeting was to consider a report from the Steering Group on the proposed reorganisation within other Schools of the academic activities of the School of Life Sciences.

[Reserved Section – Ref. FOI(S)A, s.30 and s.33]

The UE noted that staff across the University would be keen to learn what the Steering Group had recommended. The UE agreed that the recommendations could be communicated to staff provided that it was made clear that the recommendations were subject to the approval of the Senate. The Heads of the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences and the School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure, and Society noted that they were available to speak with School of Life Sciences staff who wanted to discuss the implications of the Steering Group’s recommendations.

Signed by Chair

Date