Minutes COURT

In the Chair: Mr Grant Innes Date of Meeting: 11 Dec 2020

Present also: Dr Richard Armour

> **Professor Mark Biggs** Professor David Cobham Professor Marc Desmulliez Mr Graeme Dickson

Dr Amos Haniff Mr Steve Heathcote Mr Brian Henderson Dr Paul Hopkinson

Ms Emily King

Officer in attendance: Professor Mushtak Al-Atabi

> Mr Richard Claughton Ms Sue Collier Ms Lucy Everest Professor Gill Hogg Mr Andrew Jefferson Professor Ammar Kaka

Ms Morag McNeill Mr Cameron Millar Mr Jürgen Munz Ms Marta Phillips Mr Alan Robertson Ms Jandy Stevenson Ms Lara Stroudinsky Mr Mike Tumilty Mr Graham Watson

Professor Richard Williams

Ms Ruth Moir Dr Gill Murray

Professor Garry Pender **Professor John Sawkins**

M20/131 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair welcomed Court members and attendees to the first part of the Court Strategy Meeting day which incorporated regular business, including consideration and approval of the 2020/21 budget reset.

The Chair reminded those present of the need to maintain the confidentiality of the information shared and the matters to be discussed throughout the day.

The Chair relayed thanks and appreciation for their respective contributions to the work of the Court to Court member, Ms Dawn Skidmore, and to attendee, Professor Gill Hogg, who would both shortly leave the University and were attending their last meeting of the Court. The Chair reported in relation to Ms Skidmore's position on the Court that a staff election would take place in spring 2021 to elect a new Court member in the category of staff member elected by the staff.

The Chair reported that, following a successful recent recruitment campaign and interviews held in December 2020, the Court would shortly be asked to approve proposed new Court and Court committee appointments.

M20/132 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Court members: Ms Tracey Ashworth-Davies, Professor Fadi Ghaith and Ms Dawn Skidmore.

M20/133 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Chair of Court invited declarations of interest. No declarations were made.

M20/134 2020/21 QUARTER ONE BUDGET RESET

XXX Reserved Section (Ref Sections 30, 33 FOI(S)A).

The Court was content to approve the 2020/21 Quarter One Reset Budget.

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