# **Heriot-Watt University**

Court Monday 4 October 2010 Court Room, LBB

## **AGENDA**

### 1 Formal matters

- 1.1 Apologies
- 1.2 Obituary
- 1.3 Minutes of the meeting of Court held on 28 June 2010 and matters arising.

## 2. Governance matters

- 2.1 Review of the Charter & Statutes
- 2.2 Annual Institutional Statement on Quality Assurance and Internal Subject Review
- 2.3 Business transacted since the last meeting: report from the Emergency Committee #
- 2.4 Facilities Letter: Barclays Bank
- 2.5 Court member vacancies: advert update #

#### 3. Communications

- 3.1 Communications from the Chairman of Court #
- 3.2 Communications from the Principal and the Planning and Management Executive #

## 4. Strategy and performance

4.1 5-Year Plan: Strategy Update - Research Income and Academic Recruitment

## 5. Human Resources

5.1 Report from the Staffing Strategy Committee: 24 August 2010 meeting

### 6. Estate/Facilities/Collections

- 6.1 Report from the Estate Strategy Committee: 25 August 2010 meeting
  - Annual Report of the Estate Office
- 7. Court Schedule of Business: Key Reports 2010/11
- 8. Any Other Competent Business
- 9. Date of Next Meeting Monday 15 November 2010

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Court Monday 15 November 2010 Court Room, LBB

### **AGENDA**

Item

### 1 Formal matters

- 1.1 Apologies
- 1.2 Minutes of the meeting of Court held on 4 October 2010 and matters arising.

### 2. Governance matters

- 2.1 Business transacted since the last meeting: report from the Emergency Committee #
- 2.2 Court member vacancies: advert update #
- 2.3 Audit and Risk Committee: Revised Terms of Reference
- 2.4 Individuals authorized to enter into agreements with Barclays Bank
- 2.5 Change of banking facilities for Edinburgh Conference Centre

### 3. Communications

3.1 Communications from the Chairman of Court #

# 4. Strategy and performance

- 4.1 Transparent Approach To Costing (TRAC)
- 4.2 Residences Project update

## 5. Finance

- 5.1 Annual Accounts and Financial Statements and management representation letter
- 5.2 Report from the Finance Committee: 12 October 2010 meeting
- 5.3 Report from the joint meeting of the Audit and Finance Committees: 12 October 2010 meeting

# 6. Audit and Risk

- 6.1 Report from the Audit Committee: 12 October 2010 meeting
- 6.2 Annual Report 2009/10 of the Audit Committee

## 7. Any other competent business

## 8. Date of Next Meeting – Monday 13 December 2010

## **Heriot-Watt University**

### COURT

There will be a meeting of the Court in the **South Pod, Edinburgh Business School on Monday, 13 December 2010, at 2.15 pm.** I append a note of the Agenda and enclose the relevant papers.

Car parking will be available in Car Park E.

P L WILSON Secretary of the University

December 2010

## **AGENDA**

#### Item

### 1. Formal matters

- 1.1 Apologies
- 1.2 Minutes of the meeting of Court held on 15 November 2010 and matters arising.

### 2. Governance matters

- 2.1 Special Resolution: Revisions to Charter & Statutes and draft revised Ordinances
- 2.2 Report from the Nominating & Review Committee

### 3. Communications

- 3.1 Communications from the Chairman of Court #
- 3.2 Communications from the Senate (September and October meetings) Report from the 8 December 2010 meeting to follow
- 3.3 Communications from the Principal and the Planning & Management Executive #

## 4. Strategy & Performance

- 4.1 University 5-Year Plan update #
- 4.2 International Strategy

## 5. Finance

- 5.1 Report from the Finance Committee
  - 5.1.1 Residences Project: procurement approval
  - 5.1.2 Report from 9 December 2010 meeting
  - 5.1.3 Annual Report of the Finance Committee

## 6. Audit and Risk

- 6.1 University Risk Register: summary update
- 6.2 Report from the Audit & Risk Committee: 23 November 2010 meeting

## 7. Human Resources

- 7.1 Report from the Staffing Strategy Committee: 11 November 2010 meeting
- 7.2 Academic Promotions (Senior Promotions) 2010

# 8. Estates / Collections / Health & Safety

- 8.1 Report from the Estate Strategy Committee: 3 November 2010 meeting
- 8.2 Annual Report from the University Collections Committee
- 8.3 Annual Report from the Occupational Health & Safety Committee

The Court is invited to note and approve without discussion those items requiring formal approval and identified by #. Members wishing a particular item to be discussed are invited to inform Mr P L Wilson, Secretary of the University, by Noon on Monday 13 December 2010.

Reminder: The subsequent meeting will take place on Monday 7 March 2011.

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# COURT

There will be a meeting of the Court in the Court Room, Lord Balerno Building on Monday 7 March at 2.15 pm. I append a note of the agenda and enclose the relevant papers. Lunch will be available in The Carnegie Room, James Watt Centre from 1.00 pm. Car parking will be available in Car Park E.

AM Dalton Secretary of the University

March 2011

# **AGENDA**

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Item 1.	Cormal metters	Paper Ref	Status	
1.	Formal matters			
	1.1 Apologies			
	1.2 Obituary	Ct4/11/37	Encl.	
	1.3 Minutes of the meeting of Court held on 13 December 2010 and matters	-	Encl.	
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2.	Governance matters			
	2.1 Special Resolution: Amendments to Ordinances and new Ordinances	Ct4/11/38	Encl.	
	2.2 Report from the Governance and Nominations Committee: 22 February	Ct4/11/39	Encl.	
	2011 meeting			
	2.3 Renewal of Bank Mandate for Lloyds TSB Dubai	Ct4/11/40	Encl.	
3.	Communications			
	3.1 Communications from the Chairman of Court #	-		
	3.2 Communications from the Senate	Ct4/11/41	Encl.	
	3.3 Communications from the Principal and the Planning & Management	Ct4/11/42	Encl.	
	Executive #			
4.	Strategy & Performance			
	4.1 Review of Professional Services	Presentation	-	
	4.2 University 5-Year Plan: strategy update	Ct4/11/44	Encl.	
5.	Finance			
	5.1 Report from the Finance Committee:			
	5.1.1 Report from the meeting held on 15 February 2011	Ct4/11/45	Encl.	
	5.1.2 Residences Project	Ct4/11/46	Encl.	
	5.1.3 TRAC Report	Ct4/11/47	Encl.	
	3.1.3 TRAO Report	014/11/47	LIIOI.	
6.	Audit and Risk			
	6.1 University Risk Register: summary update	Ct4/11/48	Encl.	
	6.2 Report from the Audit and Risk Committee: 16 February 2011 meeting	Ct4/11/49	Encl.	
7.	Estates			
	7.1 Report from the Estate Strategy Committee: 25 January 2011 meeting	Ct4/11/50	Encl.	
8.	Staff and Students			
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	8.1 Report from the Staffing Strategy Committee: 26 January 2011 meeting	Ct4/11/51	Encl.	
	8.2 Annual Report from the Staffing Strategy Committee	Ct4/11/52	Encl.	
	8.3 Annual Report from the University Chaplain	Ct4/11/53	Encl.	
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The Court is invited to note and approve without discussion those items requiring formal approval and identified by #. Members wishing a particular item to be discussed are invited to inform Ms AM Dalton, Secretary of the University, by Noon on Monday 7 March 2011.

Reminder: The subsequent meeting will take place on Monday 16 May 2011.

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# COURT

There will be a meeting of the Court in Room 2.06 High Mill Building, Scottish Borders Campus, on Monday 16 May at 2.45 pm. I append a note of the agenda and enclose the relevant papers.

AM Dalton Secretary of the University

May 2011

## **AGENDA**

## Item

## 1. Formal matters

- 1.1 Apologies
- 1.2 Obituaries
- 1.3 Minutes of the meeting of Court held on 7 March 2011 and matters arising.

### 2. Governance matters

- 2.1 Reappointment of the Chairman #
- 2.2 Business transacted since the last meeting: report from the Emergency Committee #
- 2.3 Report from the Governance and Nominations Committee #
- 2.4 Statement of Primary Responsibilities
- 2.5 Student Appeal to the Court (Reserved for Court Members only)

### 3. Communications

- 3.1 Communications from the Chairman of Court #
- 3.2 Communications from the Senate #
- 3.3 Communications from the Principal / PME #

# 4. Strategy & Performance

4.1 University 5-Year Plan: strategy update

## 5. Staff and student matters

- 5.1 Annual Report of the Staffing Strategy Committee January to December 2010
- 5.2 Annual Report of the Office of Student Services 2009/10
- 5.3 Annual Report of the Students Union 2010/11

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Reminder: The subsequent meeting will take place on Monday 27 June 2011.

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# COURT

There will be a meeting of the Court in the Conference Lounge, Leonard Horner Hall, Edinburgh Campus, on Monday 27 June at 2.15 pm. I append a note of the agenda and enclose the relevant papers. Lunch will be available in The Carnegie Room, James Watt Centre from 1.00 pm. Car parking will be available in Car Park E.

AM Dalton, Secretary of the University June 2011

## **AGENDA**

### Item

### 1. Formal matters

- 1.1 Apologies
- 1.2 Minutes of the meeting of Court held on 16 May 2011 and matters arising.

### 2. Governance matters

- 2.1 Review of Charter and Statutes and Ordinance 53
- 2.2 Review of Charter and Statutes: Changes made under latitude clause
- 2.3 Report from the Governance and Nominations Committee: meeting of 6 June 2011
  - Terms of Reference: Remuneration Committee
- 2.4 Court: Statement of Primary Responsibilities
- 2.5 Court meeting dates: Sessions 2011/12 and 2012/13 and membership of Court 2011/12 #

## 3. Communications

- 3.1 Communications from the Chairman of Court #
- 3.2 Communications from the Senate
- 3.3 Communications from the Principal / PME #

# 4. Strategy & Performance:

- 4.1 University Five-Year Financial Plan: 2011-2016 and Financial Commentary
- 4.2 (Reserved section: Ref Section 33 FOI(S)A).

### **Finance**

- 4.3 Report from the Finance Committee: meeting of 7 June 2011
- 4.4 Renewal of Bank Mandate for Lloyds TSB Dubai

# **Human Resources**

4.5 Report from the Staffing Strategy Committee: meeting of 17 May 2011

### Estate

4.6 Report from the Estate Strategy Committee: meeting of 17 May 2011

## 5. Audit and Risk

- 5.1 University Risk Register Summary Update
- 5.2 Report from the Audit and Risk Committee: meeting of 10 June 2011

### 6. Any Other Competent Business

# 7. The subsequent meeting will take place on Monday 3 October 2011

The Court is invited to note and approve without discussion those items requiring formal approval and identified by #. Members wishing a particular item to be discussed are invited to inform Ms AM Dalton, Secretary of the University, by Noon on Monday 27 June 2011.