#### MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCRUTINY

### **MINUTES**

## Wednesday, 15 January 2014 at 12.00pm Lucia Windsor Room, Newnham College

**Present:** Dr Ruth Charles (Chair); Miss Emma Easterbrook (Support Officer); Mr Bruce Beckles; Dr Mike Franklin; Revd Dr Jonathan Holmes; Dr Samantha Lucy; Revd Canon Hugh Shilson-Thomas; Dr Brian Sloan; Dr David Woodman; and Mr Paul Warren.

## 1. **Apologies**

Mr Dick Taplin (Secretary); and Professor Ross Anderson.

- 2. **Declarations of Interest**
- (i) MF: Fellow of Hughes Hall.
- (ii) PW: Secretary to the Bursars' Committee.
- (iii) All associated with and/or all employees with the University.

## 3. **Minutes of 4 December 2013**

Approved.

# 4. Guest: Professor Steven Young, Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Planning and Resources

The Board welcomed Professor Steven Young and discussed the following issues:

- (i) **Relationships and roles**: between the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrary, Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellors, the Unified Administrative Service (UAS);
- (ii) **Succession planning**: amendment of ordinances and statutes;
- (iii) Strategic planning, financial forecasting and process: including role of Schools, Heads of Departments, Faculties, and Non-School Institutions;
- (iv) Planning and Resources Committee, Finance Committee, General Board and Council: including information available to the public;
- (v) Cambridge Assessment;
- (vi) *Capital Plan*: including outside funding, Government funding, and investment;
- (vii) North West Cambridge;
- (viii) Cambridge University Development Alumni Relations Office (CUDAR);
- (ix) Relationship between the University and the Colleges;
- (x) Fenners Sports Ground: including process of its sale;

## 5. **Any Other Business**

Welcome to Dr Samantha Lucy, new member of the Board.

# 6. **Date of Next Meeting:**

Guest: Dr Rebecca Lingwood, Director of Institute of Continuing Education 12.00pm on Wednesday, 29 January 2014
Sidgwick Hall, Newnham College

Emma Easterbrook Support Officer 29 January 2014