## MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCRUTINY

## MINUTES

# Thursday, 16 October 2014 at 12.00pm Seminar Room A, Hughes Hall

**Present**: Dr Mike Franklin (Chair); Dr Samantha Lucy (Secretary); Miss Emma Easterbrook (Support Officer); Professor Ross Anderson; Mr Bruce Beckles; Dr Andy Bell; Dr Ruth Charles; Mr David Goode; and The Revd Canon Hugh Shilson-Thomas.

#### 1. Apologies

Dr David Secher; and Dr David Woodman.

#### 2. **Declarations of Interest**

- (i) All.
- (ii) Staff of the University Information Services (UIS): RC and BB.
- (iii) Hughes Hall: MF and Guest are both Fellows.

#### 3. Guest: Dr Martin Bellamy, Director of UIS

The Board welcomed Dr Bellamy and the following issues were discussed:

- (i) *Progress on the Data Centre*: Completed in September 2014 within budget; and contingency of nearly £1m will be handed back;
- (ii) Next phase for the Data Centre: undergoing networking installation to allow equipment to be re-located for Cambridge Asssessment; High Performance Computing Service (HPCF); and UIS;
- (iii) *Back up facilities*: available for all critical services;
- (iv) *Relationship with Colleges, Schools and Deparments etc*: including consultation period, future working relationship, and Information Services Committee;
- (v) *Staffing*: including numbers, organisational structure, and Service catalogue;
- (vi) *Finances*: including funding of future projects, consultancy fees, and cost recovery; and
- (vii) Security and data loss.

## 4. Matters Arising

None.

# 5. Any Other Business

(i) Vacancies on the Board.

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

Guest: Professor Steve Young, Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor Seminar Room A, Hughes Hall Thursday, 30 October 2014

> Emma Easterbrook Support Officer 21 October 2014