University of Glasgow

College of Science and Engineering Council

Minute of Meeting held on Wednesday 24 June 2015 at 10.30 in Boyd Orr Building Lecture Theatre B Room 412

Present: Professor Muffy Calder (Convener and Head of College), Mr Drew Beaton, Ms Louise Boyle, Professor David Cumming, Professor Maggie Cusack, Ms Jacquie Dillon, Dr David Forrest, Mrs Elizabeth Graham, Mrs Jacquie Hejazian, Ms Katherine Henderson, Professor Trevor Hoey, Professor Chris Johnson, Dr Anthony Kelly, Mr Graham Kelly, Ms Heather Lambie, Ms Emma Laurie, Professor Yun Li, Professor Douglas MacGregor, Mrs Brenda Massie, Ms Hannah Mathers, Ms Cheryl McGeachan, Professor Colin McInnes, Ms Mhairi Paterson, Dr Gianmarco Radice, Dr Julien Reboud, Dr Linsey Robertson, Dr John Rooksby, Dr Mattias Rost, Mr Graham Tobasnick, Dr Hossein Zare-Behtash

In Attendance: Mrs Jacqueline Ross

SECC/2015/1 Head of College business

Professor Calder reported on progress within the College since the meeting of Council on 14 June 2014 and highlighted:

- Ratification of the College’s budget by Court on 25th June 2015
- Expansion of TNE activities and current UESTC discussions
- Research order book of £98.5M
- Increasing College RUK, international postgraduate and PGT numbers
- Potential short-term and long-term implications for the College in relation to the University Estate development
- Post REF reviews: Earth Systems and Environmental Science and Chemistry

SECC/2015/2 Research

Professor Cumming Dean of Research’s report highlighted the following:

- College Research Strategy (http://www.gla.ac.uk/colleges/scienceengineering/staff/strategy/)
- Research Council relationship building
- Transforming Research Management project (Dr Gordon Duckett College lead)
- Open Access (http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/openaccess/)
- Research data management (http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/datamanagement/)
- REF 2020
- Research themes

Professor Cumming’s report is available at:
SECC/2015/3 Learning & Teaching

Professor Davies  Dean of Learning and Teaching highlighted:

- Teaching Excellence Awards

Professor Davies’ report is available at:
https://sharepoint.gla.ac.uk/colleges/scieng/College%20Council/Forms/AllItems.aspx

SECC/2015/4 Internationalisation

Professor Hoey  Internationalisation Dean  reported on:

- Professor Jim Conroy (Vice Principal Internationalisation) revising University international strategic direction
- College international strategy
- Further and future development of College priority partners, ideas/suggestions please contact Professor Hoey
- Implications for the College in relation to the development of Transnational Education (TNE) e.g. Christmas Day 25th December – not a holiday in rest of world
- Ambitious targets for growth of international student numbers
- International activities please inform Jacquie Ross/Evelyn Love at scieng-hoc-pa@glasgow.ac.uk

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SECC/2015/5 Graduate School

Dr Tony Kelly presented Professor Susan Waldron’s Dean of Graduate Studies’ report which highlighted:

- Increasing PGR/PGT numbers
- Investigating the dichotomy of decreasing international applications
- Funding available for industry focussed PhDs
- Science Slam  2nd July 2015  7pm Cottiers theatre

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SECC/2015/6 Date of Next Meeting: to be confirmed

The College Council will meet on Thursday 19 November 2015 at 10.30am venue to be confirmed.