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: Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair); Dr M. Anderson; Professor P. Ashwin; Professor P. M. Atkinson; Professor P. Barker; Professor A. Belton; Ms J. Bennett; Professor Dame S. Black; Dr C. Boyko; Professor S. Bradley; Mr T. Buckley; Professor K. Cain; Professor P. Connolly; Mr S. Davis; Dr C. Easton; Professor A. Friday; Professor M. George; Mr A. Ghosh; Professor I. Gregory; Ms C. Gupta; Professor S. C. Guy; Dr C. Hardy; Professor N. Hayes; Professor A. L. Heathwaite; Professor L. Hendry; Dr D. Hird; Dr A. Jarvis; Professor R. Jones; Ms H. Knight; Professor A. Laing; Professor C. Leitch; Dr J. Logue; Mr S. Maesschalck; Ms A. Makareva; Dr A. Marsden; Dr J. McDowell; Professor C. Paoloni; Professor U. Papan; Professor A. Patterson (*for Dr G. Hopkinson*); Professor E. Pavlidis; Professor G. Pawlina; Ms P. Pickles; Mr O. Robinson; Professor S. Ruston; Professor J. Rycroft-Malone; Professor J. Sweeney; Professor J. E. Taylor; Dr W. Tych; Professor I. Tyler; Professor Catherine Walshe; Professor N. Watson; Dr K. Wright.

: Ms M. Ashraf; Mr A. Barker; Mr P. T. Boustead; Mr J. S. W. Dickinson; Mr S. J. Jennings; Ms A. M. Mullan; Ms N. C. Owen; Mrs S. J. Randall-Paley.

: Dr W. Hollmann; Dr G. Hopkinson; Mr A. Burgess; Mr S. Franklin.

1.1 Senate noted the apologies.

2.1 No new declarations of interest were made.

The following question to the Vice-Chancellor had been received from:

*Atree Ghosh, SU Vice President Union Development*

*In the long term, are there plans for the institution to return to an entirely in-person delivery once more, thereby ending the blended approach? If so, how?*

The Vice-Chancellor reported that the University was planning to return to primarily in-person delivery for the academic year 2021/22, government advice permitting. However, the University would also reflect on those positive attributes of online

4.1 Senate approved the minutes of the meeting held on 10 February 2021.

5.1 The Vice-Chancellor provided an oral report, including the following.

- (i) Professor Leitch and Professor Rycroft-Malone had been elected as the Senate representatives on Council. He recorded his thanks for all who had participated.
- (ii) Congratulations to all who had been elected as the Student Officers for 2021/22, as well as to Misbah Ashraf for her appointment as Chief Executive Officer of the Students' Union on a permanent basis.
- (iii) The University had conducted an audit of its teaching provision looking at deliverables against published expectations. He reported that Senate could be reassured that the audit had evidenced that the University had met expectations.
- (iv) The Government had reported that their intention was that all students would be able to return to face-to-face teaching from 17 May. The Vice-

- 6.2 In discussion it was noted that the reported work on curriculum transformation was primarily related to undergraduate provision and would involve both the Students' Union and student academic representatives. The potential impact on postgraduate students would also be kept under review, including through engagement with the Doctoral Academy.

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- 9.1 Senate was reminded that i

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15.1 Senate noted the Forward Schedule.

16.1 The next meeting will be held at 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday 16 June 2021.