NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

JOINT MEETING OF SENATE AND COUNCIL

7 February 2011

Present: Mrs M O Grant (in the Chair), the Vice-Chancellor, Professor E Ritchie (Deputy Vice-Chancellor), Professor S Cholerton, Professor C P Day, Professor C Harvey, Professor O R Hinton, Professor A C Stevenson and Professor N G Wright (Pro-Vice-Chancellors), Professor A Adamson, Dr S Ali, Dr P Andras, Dr J C Appleby, Dr D R Bell, Mr N Blezard, Professor A Boddy, Professor V Bruce, Professor S Bull, Professor J E Calvert, Professor I M Clarke, Ms E Collingham (Education Officer), Mr W Connolly, Professor E G N Cross, Professor M F Cross, Mr M Davison, Mr T Delamere (President, Students' Union), Ms S Fearns (Welfare and Equality Officer), Professor D Ford, Ms J Henderson, Professor J Hentschke, Professor B H Hirst, Mr R Hull, Mr M I’Anson, Mr P M Johnson, Dr D Kennedy, Professor J A Kirby, Mr S Lightley, Dr L Y J Liu, Professor D A C Manning, Professor F Myles, Mr J O’Sullivan (student member), Mr S D Pallett, Professor D Parker, Mr S Pleydell, Professor N J Reynolds, Ms S M Robson, Professor D Roddy, Professor C P Rodgers, Dr C Rowe, Mr I Shott and Dr K Wolff.

In attendance: Dr J V Hogan (Registrar), Mr R C Dale (Executive Director of Finance), Mrs V S Johnston (Executive Director of Human Resources), Mrs J Strachan (Academic Registrar) and Miss E M Niven (Administrative Officer).

M I N U T E S

CM 51 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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No declarations of interest were received.

CM 52 WELCOME

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The Chairman welcomed Professor Ella Ritchie to her first meeting of Senate and Council as Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Professor Suzanne Cholerton to her first meeting as Pro-Vice-Chancellor Learning and Teaching.

CM 53 FEES AND FUNDING

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Received:

(i) A letter from the Chairman of Council and the Vice-Chancellor.

(ii) A paper from Professor Ella Ritchie, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Professor Suzanne Cholerton, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Learning and Teaching on behalf of Executive Board.

(iii) A ‘commercial in confidence’ paper from Mr Richard Dale, Executive Director of Finance on behalf of Executive Board.

[Copies filed in the Minute Book.]
A note of the points made at the meeting is attached as **Appendix I**

[Note: Appendix I is classified as ‘strictly confidential’ and is being circulated only to members of Senate and Council. The contents should not be divulged to any person who is not a member of these bodies. Members were reminded of the continued ‘strictly confidential’ classification of this item.]