Appointment of Next Vice-Chancellor

Further to M12-13/34, Council received a report from the Chair on behalf of the Joint Committee of Council and Senate which had led the process for recruitment of the successor to Professor Brian Cantor as the next Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Council noted the details provided in the report in respect of:

- the membership and support arrangements of the Joint Committee;
- the short-listing and interview process;
- the unanimous recommendation that Professor Koen Lamberts (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Warwick) be appointed as Vice-Chancellor with effect from 1 January 2014;
- Professor Lambert’s academic and career background.

During discussion the Chair, members of the Joint Committee and the Registrar & Secretary responded to queries from members relating to the key attributes and skills mix that had been sought; the strength of the
applicant field and the final short-list; aspects of the pre-interview process with the short-listed candidates; the contribution made by the recruitment consultants; and the relevant skills and experience demonstrated by Professor Lamberts.

Following discussion, and in accordance with Statute 6.1, Council approved the recommendation from the Joint Committee that Professor Koen Lamberts be appointed as the next Vice-Chancellor of the University with effect from 1 January 2014.

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