

**AGENDA ITEM 5
Report of the Chair**

5.2 Honours and Distinctions

I am pleased to report the following honours and distinctions and recommend the Academic Board extend its congratulations to the recipients:

Professor Roger Benjamin and Associate Professor Iain Gardner, Faculty of Arts

Elected as Fellows of the Australian Academy of the Humanities.

Emeritus Professor Hans Freeman, Faculty of Science

Awarded the Australian Academy of Sciences' David Craig Medal for Chemistry for 2007. This medal recognises contributions of a high order to any branch of chemistry by active researchers.

Emeritus Professor Eugene Seneta, Faculty of Science

Awarded the Hannan Medal in statistical science for 2007.

Dr Craig Marshall, Faculty of Science

Awarded the J G Russell Award for talented young researchers by the Australian Academy of Science.

Dr Jennifer Milam, Faculty of Arts

Awarded an Australian College of Educators & NSW Dept of Education Distinguished Teaching Award.

Dr Barry Spurr, Faculty of Arts

Elected as a Fellow of Australian College of Educators.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board note the report of the Chair of the Academic Board on the honours and distinctions and congratulate the recipients, as set out in the report presented.

5.3 General Report

5.3.1 University College Sydney Academic Planning Committee

At the last meeting of the Academic Board, the Chair invited members to express interest in joining the University College Sydney Academic Planning Committee. As a result of the response to this invitation, the Chair nominates Dr Peter Knight, Faculty of Medicine, to represent the Academic Board on this Committee.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board note the appointment of Dr P Knight to the University College Sydney Academic Planning Committee, as set out in the report presented.