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COLLEGE NOTICE

INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Changes to the operation and management of the Institute of Biomedical Engineering (IBME) took effect on 1 August 2010.

New senior staff responsibilities within IBME are as follows:

- The operational management of IBME will be conducted by the Department of Bioengineering under the direction of Professor C Ross Ethier, Head of the Department of Bioengineering. Professor Ethier will represent IBME on the Faculty of Engineering Management Committee.
- Professor Chris Toumazou FRS FREng, founding Director of IBME, will continue in his role as Chief Scientist of IBME and will direct the Winston Wong Centre for Bio-Inspired Technology.
- An IBME Strategy Committee will be formed to comprise all permanent academic staff who are members of IBME, the Head of the Department of Bioengineering and the Principal of the Faculty of Engineering. The committee will be chaired by Professor Ethier and will examine how IBME-based research can best be positioned so that IBME can continue as a centre of research excellence.

The operational management of the Institute will be conducted as follows:

- IBME will no longer employ academic, research or support staff; members of IBME will be employed by one or more home departments.
- IBME will continue to provide space and facilities to its members to enable them to carry out their research. IBME's members will use space and facilities according to agreements established between their home departments, IBME, the Faculty of Engineering and the Department of Bioengineering.
- The newly-formed Winston Wong Centre for Bio-Inspired Technology will continue to operate using space and facilities provided by IBME.
- The space and facilities constituting the Hamlyn Centre for Robotic Surgery, directed by Professor Guang-Zhong Yang, will become part of the Institute of Global Health Innovation.

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