



**SCHOOL MEETING  
6 DECEMBER, 3PM  
PROFESSORIAL BOARD ROOM  
MAIN QUADRANGLE (A14)**

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**NOTES**

- The Dean of Medicine regards a dedicated Medical Education building to be essential. Meetings are underway and a planning group has been established. The estimated cost for the proposed building is \$20M; the proposed site is the area behind the Edward Ford Building, with a projected finish date in 2011. The budget is to come from the Faculty's own resources and from Alumni fundraising.
- The faculty has been advised that students other than Med will need to use the facilities provided by the proposed building. It will need to accommodate Science and Medical Science students.
- The School no longer has control over 00000 budgeting. Staffing requests are submitted via the Dean's Expenditure Review Committee. This policy is proposed to be in place for two years. There is no forecast that this policy will be extended to non-recurrent funding.
- Looking to 2008 – student numbers are set to increase further. BMedSci student numbers will be over 280, while USydMP student numbers will be over 400.
- The various building works in Anderson Stuart and Bosch/Blackburn precincts are going ahead for 2008.
- **Anatomy.**
  - The Wilson Museum renovation is happening after 5 years. The cost is over \$1M. Bill Webster regards this as a triumph over bureaucracy.
  - In 2008 there will be more anatomy taught in the USydMP Curriculum.
  - Renovations of Anatomy teaching space will start in February, which is tricky timing in terms of teaching, but will eventually pay off in terms of providing greater capacity.
- **Biomedical Science.**
  - Staff movement from Cumberland to Main Campus is underway.

- The Discipline has been successful in obtaining grants from both the Ramaciotti and NSW Parkinsons Disease schemes.
- **Bosch.**
  - The confocal microscope is up and running.
  - The new Molecular Biology laboratory will open in February
  - Please answer general email requests for info. for the Bosch website.
  - Planning for the Arc building is still underway.
- **Pathology.**
  - The Discipline has done well in obtaining grant funding this year.
  - Prof. Matsumoto has resigned. A replacement is to be appointed but the process is very slow.
  - Feeling the loss of Uma to Shared Financial Services.
  - Need dry-lab renovation to increase capacity to 100, but not hopeful of obtaining approval.
  - Concerned over potential loss of new appointees given the laboratory conditions etc in Bosch/Blackburn.
- **Pharmacology.**
  - Renovation of research labs is underway.
  - Renovation of lab prep area looks set to go ahead.
  - With big student numbers next year, there will be issues if these renovations don't go ahead.
  - Recently had the inaugural Diana Temple presentation and Judy Black gave the lecture.
- **Physiology.**
  - Welcome to Haydn Allbut – his appointment has been a great success for the Discipline.
  - PC2 lab – tender documents are on the web!
  - Farewell to John Cossey. His contributions to the Discipline and School are much appreciated and we wish him all the best for his retirement.