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## New appointments

### **Paul Bowler, Deputy Chief Executive**

The Board of Governors has appointed Paul Bowler as Deputy Chief Executive for London Metropolitan University.

Paul has held five previous positions at this level in both the public and private sectors, in the UK, United States and Australia. Paul was most recently the former Deputy Vice Chancellor (Operations) for the University of Gloucestershire and prior to this served as Deputy Vice Chancellor, Chief Operating Officer and Registrar at Macquarie University, Sydney from 2006 to 2009 and as Managing Director at Brunel University from 2003 to 2006. Previous private sector roles included Executive Vice President/ Chief Operating Officer of Greenwich Capital Markets, New York and Managing Director/Chief Administrative Officer of Natwest Markets in London. Paul has postgraduate teaching experience in the areas of Business Studies and Employment Relations.

Clive Jones CBE, Chairman of London Met's Board of Governors said: 'The Board is very pleased that Paul has accepted the position and welcomes him to the new role of Deputy Chief Executive. Paul brings a wealth of skills and experience that will make a positive and timely contribution to the strategic management and direction of professional services within the University'.

Paul will take up the role fractionally from 1 March 2011 and full time from 4 April 2011.

### **Professor Peter McCaffery, Deputy Vice-Chancellor**

The Board of Governors has appointed Professor Peter McCaffery as Deputy Vice-Chancellor for London Metropolitan University. Professor McCaffery was most recently the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cumbria and prior to this served as Pro Vice Chancellor at London South Bank University from 2004 to 2009. Professor McCaffery has pioneered new modes of research inquiry into political corruption in the American city, innovations in learning and teaching, and student support. He is also a recognised authority on leadership and management development in higher education.

Professor McCaffery said: 'I am delighted to accept this appointment as I have a life-long empathy with the mission and values of London Metropolitan University. I share the University's aspirations and those essential aspects— social inclusion, community and employer engagement, applied research, transformational learning and commitment to excellence and student achievement— which underpin them.'

Clive Jones CBE, chairman of London Met's Board of Governors, said: 'The Board is delighted that Peter has accepted the position. Peter is a welcome addition to the senior team and brings a wide range of valuable experience to this role that will help us to respond effectively to the needs of our students, their education, and our staff.'

Professor McCaffery will take up the post on 28 March 2011.

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