

The Senate: 2025-26 Membership

As at 1 August 2025

The President & Vice-Chancellor

Professor Koen Lamberts

The Vice-Presidents

Education

Professor Mary Vincent

Research & Innovation

Professor Sue Hartley OBE

Vice-Presidents & Heads of Faculty

Faculty of Arts & Humanities

Professor Susan Fitzmaurice

Faculty of Engineering

Professor Conchúr Ó Brádaigh

Faculty of Health

Professor Tracey Moore (Interim)

Faculty of Science

Professor John Derrick

Faculty of Social Sciences

Professor Ruth Blakeley

Faculty Directors of Education

Faculty of Arts & Humanities

Louise Glover (Interim)

Faculty of Engineering

Professor Matt Carré

Faculty of Health

Dr Vanessa Halliday

Faculty of Science

Professor Andrew Beckerman

Faculty of Social Sciences

Professor Graham Gee

Faculty Directors of Research & Innovation

Faculty of Arts & Humanities

Professor Nikki Dibben

Faculty of Engineering

Professor Lizzy Cross

Faculty of Health

Professor Paul Hatton

Faculty of Science

Professor Andrew Fleming

Faculty of Social Sciences

Professor Kate Dommett

Chairs of Senate Committees who are not otherwise members

Chair of the Senate Academic Assurance Committee:

Professor Caoimhe Nic Dháibhéid (School of History, Philosophy & Digital Humanities)

Chair of the Senate University Research Ethics Committee:

Dr Jennifer Burr (School of Medicine and Population Health)

Heads of School

Faculty of Arts & Humanities

English
History, Philosophy & Digital Humanities
Languages, Arts & Societies
Law

Professor Jane Hodson
Professor Adrian Bingham
Professor Tom Baldwin
Professor Richard Kirkham

Faculty of Engineering

Chemical, Materials & Biological Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Mechanical, Aerospace & Civil Engineering

Professor Joan Cordiner
Professor Heidi Christensen
Professor George Panoutsos
Professor Martin Mayfield

Faculty of Health

Allied Health Professions, Nursing & Midwifery
Clinical Dentistry
Medicine & Population Health

Professor Judy Clegg
Professor Syed Ali Khurram
Professor Mark Strong

Faculty of Science

Biosciences
Mathematical & Physical Sciences
Psychology

Professor Robert Freckleton
Professor Jeremy Oakley
Dr Chris Martin

Faculty of Social Sciences

Architecture & Landscape
Economics
Education
Geography & Planning
Information, Journalism & Communication
Management
Sociological Studies, Politics & International Relations

Professor Helen Woolley
Professor Sarah Brown
Professor Rebecca Lawthom
Professor Stephen Hincks
Professor Briony Birdi
Professor Fraser McLeay
Professor Felicity Matthews

One Senior Leader from the Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre

Professor Ben Morgan

2024-26

Chief Operating Officer

Rob Sykes

University Librarian

Anna Clements

Elected representatives of staff in Grade 7 & above

For the period until 2028

Dr Janet Chamberlain
Professor John Flint

Faculty of Health
Faculty of Social Sciences

Professor Simon Goodwin	Faculty of Science
Dr Neil Harris	Professional Staff
Amy Jeffries	Professional Staff
Johanna Marriott	Professional Staff
Dr Sam Marsh	Faculty of Science
Dr Siobhán North	Faculty of Engineering
Dr Abigail Parrish	Faculty of Social Sciences
Professor Ashutosh Tiwari	Faculty of Engineering
Professor Pirashanthie Vivekananda-Schmidt	Faculty of Health
Dr Karine Zbinden	Faculty of Arts & Humanities

For the period until 2027

Dr Asha Akram	Faculty of Science
Dr SJ Cooper-Knock	Faculty of Arts & Humanities
Dr Francesca Henshaw	Faculty of Science
Professor Janine Kirby	Faculty of Health
Dr Robyn Orfitelli	Faculty of Arts & Humanities

For the period until 2026

Professor Peter Bath	Faculty of Social Sciences
Professor Laurence Brooks	Faculty of Social Sciences
Dr Charlotte Codina	Faculty of Health
Dr Laura Gray	Faculty of Health
Professor Russell Hand	Faculty of Engineering
Tom Hodgson	Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre
Professor Visakan Kadiramanathan	Faculty of Engineering
Dr Nicky Stubbs	Faculty of Social Sciences

Six Student Officers

Students' Union President	Daisy Watson (2024-26)
Students' Union Education Officer	Sam Omondi (2025-26)
Students' Union representative	TBC (2025-26)
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The Secretary to the Senate

David Swinn (The University Secretary) (Interim)