

The University Senate

As at 1 January 2026

The President & Vice-Chancellor

Professor Koen Lamberts

The Vice-Presidents

Education
Research & Innovation

Professor Mary Vincent
Professor Sue Hartley OBE

Vice-Presidents & Heads of the

Faculty of Arts & Humanities
Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Health
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Social Sciences

Professor Graham Gee (Interim)
Professor Conchúr Ó Brádaigh
Professor Tracey Moore (Interim)
Professor John Derrick
Professor Ruth Blakeley

Faculty Directors of Education

Faculty of Arts & Humanities
Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Health
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Social Sciences

Professor Caoimhe Nic Dháibhéid
Professor Rob Howell
Dr Vanessa Halliday
Professor Andrew Beckerman
Professor Stephen Hincks (Interim)

Faculty Directors of Research & Innovation

Faculty of Arts & Humanities
Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Health
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Social Sciences

Professor Cathy Shrank
Professor Lizzy Cross
Professor Paul Hatton
Professor Andrew Fleming
Professor Kate Dommett

Chairs of Senate Committees who are not otherwise members

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, Pharmacy, Nursing & Midwifery	Professor Judy Clegg
Clinical Dentistry	Professor Syed Ali Khurram
Medicine & Population Health	Professor Mark Strong

Faculty of Science

Biosciences	Professor Robert Freckleton
Mathematical & Physical Sciences	Professor Jeremy Oakley
Psychology	Dr Chris Martin

Faculty of Social Sciences

Architecture & Landscape	Professor Helen Woolley
Economics	Professor Sarah Brown
Education	Professor Rebecca Lawthom
Geography & Planning	Professor Stephen Livingstone
Information, Journalism & Communication	Professor Briony Birdi
Management	Professor Fraser McLeay
Sociological Studies, Politics & International Relations	Professor Felicity Matthews

One Senior Leader from the Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre

Professor Ben Morgan	2024-26
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Chief Operating Officer Rob Sykes

University Librarian Anna Clements

Elected representatives of staff in Grade 7 & above

Elected for the period until 2028

Dr Janet Chamberlain	Faculty of Health
Professor John Flint	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

Elected 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

Elected 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
Professor Tom Hodgson	Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre
Professor Visakan Kadirkamanathan	Faculty of Engineering
Dr Nicky Stubbs	Faculty of Social Sciences

Six Student Officers

Students' Union President	Eli Thompson (2025-26)
Students' Union Education Officer	Sam Omondi (2025-26)
Students' Union representative	Yuliia Artemenko (2025-26)
Students' Union representative	Aliza Bano (2025-26)
Students' Union representative	Aryan Islam (2025-26)
Students' Union representative	Emma Wake (2025-26)

The Secretary to the Senate

David Swinn (The University Secretary) (Interim)