The University Senate

As at 1 September 2026

The President & Vice-Chancellor	Professor Koen Lamberts

The Vice-Presidents

Education	Professor Mary Vincent (until 31 August 2026) Professor Graham Gee (from 1 September 2026)
Research & Innovation	Professor Sue Hartley OBE

Vice-Presidents & Heads of the

Faculty of Arts & Humanities	Professor Graham Gee (Interim until 31 August 2026)
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	Professor Caoimhe Nic Dháibhéid
Faculty of Engineering	Professor Rob Howell
Faculty of Health	Dr Vanessa Halliday
Faculty of Science	Professor Andrew Beckerman
Faculty of Social Sciences	Professor Stephen Hincks

Faculty Directors of Research & Innovation

Faculty of Arts & Humanities	Professor Cathy Shrank
Faculty of Engineering	Professor Lizzy Cross
Faculty of Health	Professor Daniel Lambert
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 University Research Ethics Committee:
Dr Jennifer Burr (School of Medicine & Population Health)

Heads of School

Faculty of Arts & Humanities

English	Professor Jane Hodson (until 31 August 2026) Professor Emma Moore (from 1 September 2026)
History, Philosophy & Digital Humanities	Professor Adrian Bingham
Languages, Arts & Societies	Professor Tom Baldwin
Law	Professor Craig Watkins (Interim)

Faculty of Engineering

Chemical, Materials & Biological Engineering	Professor Joan Cordiner
Computer Science	Professor Heidi Christensen
Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Professor George Panoutsos
Mechanical, Aerospace & Civil Engineering	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 Alexander Fletcher
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 Eleanor Davies (Interim)
Sociological Studies, Politics & International Relations	Professor Felicity Matthews

Director of the Centre for Engineering Education and Skills TBC

Chief Executive of the Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre

Professor Ben Morgan

Chief Operating Officer Rob Sykes

University Librarian Anna Clements

Elected representatives of staff in Grade 7 & above

Elected for the period until 2029

Professor Rowland Atkinson	Faculty of Social Sciences
Dr Jonathan Davidson	Faculty of Engineering
Professor Paul Hatton	Faculty of Health
Dr Daniela Sawyer	Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre
Dr Carolyn Staton	Faculty of Health
Dr Nicky Stubbs	Faculty of Social Sciences
Dr Keith Tarnowkski	Faculty of Engineering
Dr James Weinberg	Faculty of Social Sciences

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

Six Student Officers

Students' Union President	Sam Omondi (2026-27)
Students' Union Education Officer	Lola-Mae Till (2026-27)
Students' Union representative	Hannah Faure (2026-27)
Students' Union representative	Laura Alwan (2026-27)
Students' Union representative	Aliza Bano (2026-27)
Students' Union representative	Eli Thompson (2026-27)

The Secretary to the Senate

Riley Power (The University Secretary) from 17 August 2026