

# The University Senate

As at 1 August 2025

## The President & Vice-Chancellor

Professor Koen Lamberts

## The Provost & Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Professor Robert Mokaya OBE (until 31 August 2025)

## The Vice-Presidents

Education

Professor Mary Vincent

Research & Innovation

Professor Sue Hartley OBE

## Vice-Presidents & Heads of the

Faculty of Arts & Humanities

Professor Susan Fitzmaurice (until 31 August 2025)

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 (until 31 August 2025)

## 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

Professor Jane Hodson

History, Philosophy & Digital Humanities

Professor Adrian Bingham

Languages, Arts & Societies

Professor Tom Baldwin

Law

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**

#### **Elected for the period until 2028**

Dr Janet Chamberlain  
Professor John Flint  
Professor Simon Goodwin  
Dr Neil Harris  
Amy Jeffries  
Johanna Marriott  
Dr Sam Marsh  
Dr Siobhán North  
Dr Abigail Parrish  
Professor Ashutosh Tiwari  
Professor Pirashanthie Vivekananda-Schmidt  
Dr Karine Zbinden

Faculty of Health  
Faculty of Social Sciences  
Faculty of Science  
Professional Staff  
Professional Staff  
Professional Staff  
Faculty of Science  
Faculty of Engineering  
Faculty of Social Sciences  
Faculty of Engineering  
Faculty of Health  
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

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

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)