

# The University Senate

As at 1 May 2026

**The President & Vice-Chancellor** Professor Koen Lamberts

## The Vice-Presidents

Education Professor Mary Vincent  
Research & Innovation Professor Sue Hartley OBE

## Vice-Presidents & Heads of the

Faculty of Arts & Humanities Professor Graham Gee (Interim)  
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 (Interim)

## 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 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 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  
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 Alexander Fletcher  
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 Livingstone  
Professor Briony Birdi  
Professor Eleanor Davies  
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  
Dr SJ Cooper-Knock  
Dr Francesca Henshaw  
Professor Janine Kirby  
Dr Robyn Orfitelli

Faculty of Science  
Faculty of Arts & Humanities  
Faculty of Science  
Faculty of Health  
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 Kadiramanathan	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)