The University Senate

As at 15 October 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 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

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Faculty of Science Professor Andrew Beckerman
Faculty of Social Sciences 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 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

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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 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

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 Professional Staff Amy Jeffries** 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

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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 TBC¹ (2025-26)

Students' Union Education Officer
Sam Omondi (2025-26)
Students' Union representative
Sam Omondi (2025-26)

Aliza Bano (2025-26)

Aryan Islam (2025-26)

Emma Wake (2025-26)

The Secretary to the SenateDavid Swinn (The University Secretary) (Interim)

Information Classification: Public

¹ Laura Edwards (Students' Union Liberation & Activities Officer) to attend Senate on an Interim basis until a new SU President is in place.