

# The University Senate

As at 1 January 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 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 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 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 Livingstone  
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  
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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)