

# The University Senate

As at 1 May 2025

<b>The President &amp; Vice-Chancellor</b>	Professor Koen Lamberts
<b>The Provost &amp; Deputy Vice-Chancellor</b>	Professor Robert Mokaya OBE

## 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
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

## 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 University Research Ethics Committee:  
Dr Jennifer Burr (School of Medicine and Population Health)

## Heads of Department/School<sup>1</sup> nominated by Faculty on an annual basis (2024-25)

### Faculty of Arts & Humanities

Professor Tom Baldwin  
Professor Adrian Bingham  
Professor Jane Hodson  
Professor Richard Kirkham

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<sup>1</sup> In situations where there are fewer Heads to choose from than the number of positions to be filled, paragraph 2.1.10 of Regulation IX allows Faculties the flexibility to nominate other persons of sufficient seniority or equivalence within the Faculty who aren't already members of the Senate.

**Faculty of Engineering**

Professor Heidi Christensen  
Professor Joan Cordiner  
Professor Martin Mayfield  
Professor Nicola Morley  
Professor George Panoutsos

**Faculty of Health**

Professor Syed Ali Khurram  
Professor Judy Clegg  
Dr Louise Preston  
Professor Stephen Renshaw  
Professor Mark Strong

**Faculty of Science**

Professor Robert Freckleton  
Dr Chris Martin  
Professor Jeremy Oakley  
Professor Luke Wilson

**Faculty of Social Sciences**

Professor Briony Birdi  
Professor Sarah Brown  
Professor Stephen Hincks  
Professor Rebecca Lawthorn  
Professor Felicity Matthews  
Professor Fraser McLeay  
Professor Helen Woolley

**Extra-Faculty**

Joanna Coley  
Professor Ben Morgan  
TBC

**Chief Operating Officer**

Rob Sykes

**University Librarian**

Anna Clements

**Elected representatives of staff in Grade 7 & above**

**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
Melanie Scannell	Professional Services

**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	Extra-Faculty
Professor Visakan Kadiramanathan	Faculty of Engineering
Dr Inge Kersbergen	Faculty of Health
Dr Nicky Stubbs	Faculty of Social Sciences

**Elected for the period until 2025**

Dan Barcroft	Professional Services
Professor Stephen Beck	Faculty of Engineering
Professor John Flint	Faculty of Social Sciences
Professor Matthew Gilbert	Faculty of Engineering
Dr Sam Marsh	Faculty of Science
Professor Matt Marshall	Faculty of Engineering
Professor Cheryl Miller	Faculty of Health
Professor David Mowbray	Faculty of Science
Professor Caoimhe Nic Dháibhéid	Faculty of Arts & Humanities
Dr Siobhán North	Faculty of Engineering
Professor Simon Rushton	Faculty of Social Sciences
Dr Neil Walkinshaw	Faculty of Engineering

**Six Student Officers**

Students' Union President	Daisy Watson (2024-25)
Students' Union Education Officer	Maria Jose Lourido Moreno (2023-25)
Students' Union representative	Jephthah Ekogiawe (2024-25)
Students' Union representative	Nadya Ghani (2024-25)
Students' Union representative	Annie Henderson (2024-25)
Students' Union representative	Tomás Rocha Lawrence (2023-25)

**The Secretary to the Senate**

David Swinn (The University Secretary) (Interim)