

Membership of the Senate

Class I: ex officio members

Vice-Chancellor:

Professor Steve P. Decent

Deputy Vice-Chancellor:

Professor Rebecca J. Lingwood

Pro-Vice-Chancellors:

Professor Simon C. Guy (Global) (Digital, International, Sustainability) (to 31 July 2027)

Professor Malcolm J. Joyce (Research and Enterprise) (interim appointment) (to 31 July 2026)

Professor Sarah L. Kemp (Engagement) (to 31 July 2026)

Professor Wendy Robinson (Education) (to 30 September 2029)

Executive Deans of Faculties:

Health and Medicine (FHM): Professor Jo Rycroft-Malone (to 31 May 2029)

Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (FHASS): Professor Edward Simpson (to 30 April 2028)

Management School (LUMS): Professor Claire M. Leitch (to 8 May 2027)

Science and Technology (FST): Professor Philip Barker (to 31 July 2026) (interim appointment)

Heads of Department:

Accounting and Finance: Professor Sandra Nolte (to 31 July 2026)

School of Arts: Professor Emma Rose (to 31 July 2030)

Biomedical and Life Sciences: Professor Jackie Parry (to 31 July 2028)

Chemistry: Dr Nicholas Evans (to 31 July 2026)

School of Computing and Communications: Professor Paul Smith (to 30 April 2026)

Economics: Professor Hilary Ingham (to 31 July 2027)

School of Engineering: Professor Rafaella Villa (to 30 June 2029)

Entrepreneurship and Strategy: Professor Lola Dada (to 31 July 2026)

School of Global Affairs: Professor Caron Gentry (to 1 May 2030)

Health Research: Dr Mark Limmer (to 31 July 2026)

Lancaster Environment Centre: Professor Crispin Halsall (to 31 July 2028)

Lancaster Medical School: Professor Marina Anderson (to 30 June 2028)

School of Law: Professor Bryan Clark (to 31 August 2030)

Management Science: Professor Adam Letchford (to 31 July 2026)

Marketing: Dr Alan Gilchrist (to 31 July 2026)

School of Mathematical Sciences: Professor Gordon Blower (to 1 July 2026)

Organisation, Work and Technology: Professor Bogdan Costea (to 31 August 2026)

Physics: Professor Roger W. L. Jones (to 31 July 2026)

Psychology: Professor Gert Westermann (to 31 July 2027)

School of Social Sciences: Professor Beatrice Szczepek Reed (to 31 August 2030)

Principals of Colleges:

Bowland: Dr Casey Cross (Interim) (until new appointment made)

Cartmel: [vacancy]

The County: [vacancy]

Furness: Dr James Mawdesley (to 31 July 2027)

Fylde: [vacancy]

Graduate: Dr Sayjda Talib (to 31 July 2026)

Grizedale: [vacancy]

Lonsdale: [vacancy]

Pendle: Martin Colclough (to 31 July 2026)

Officers of the Students' Union:

President: Rory F. O'Ceallaigh (to 30 June 2026)

Education Officer: Liz Gillett (to 30 June 2026)

Named Postholders:

University Academic Dean: Professor Alisdair A. Gillespie

Class II: Elected and Appointed members**Associate Dean/Deputy Dean of Faculties:**

Associate Dean, Health and Medicine: Professor Sarah Brearley (to 31 July 2027)

Associate Dean, Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences: Professor Charlotte Baker (to 14 April 2028)

Associate Dean, Management School: Professor Pete Thomas (to 31 July 2026)

Associate Dean, Science and Technology: Professor Nick Race (to 31 March 2028)

Lecturer Representatives of Faculties:

Health and Medicine: Dr Hannah Jarvis (to 31 July 2028)

Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences: [vacancy]

Management School: Dr Nicole Bulawa (to 31 July 2028)

Science and Technology: Dr Samet Şahin (to 31 July 2028)

Member of Staff who is not a member of the teaching or research staff:

Dr Sarah Sweeney (to 31 July 2026)

Students:

David Gott (PGR, FHASS) (to 31 December 2026)

Niamh McAuley (UG, FHASS) (to 31 December 2026)

Jess Thorpe (UG, FHM) (to 31 December 2026)

Navyah Vasihi (PGT, FST) (to 31 December 2026)

In Attendance:

Misbah Ashraf (Chief Executive Officer of the Students' Union)

Andrew Barker (Director of Library Services)

Professor Nigel A. J. Davies (to 30 April 2026)

Sue Davies (Associate Director, Admissions, Marketing and Recruitment)

Professor V. Kendi Guantai (Dean for Culture and Inclusion)

David Hounslea (Director of Estates, Facilities and Commercial Services)

Susan Mitchell (Registrar, Secretary and Chief Operating Officer)

Alison M. Mullan (Director of Students, Education and Academic Services)

Russ Quigley (Interim Director of People and Organisational Effectiveness)

Sarah J. Randall-Paley (Chief Financial Officer)

Dr Michael C. Wykes (Director of Strategic Planning and Governance)

[vacancy] (Academic Registrar)

(Secretary: John S. W. Dickinson)