



CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL COURT EFFECTIVE FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2026

Court membership is set out in [statute 6](#) of the University's Statutes and the current membership is listed below:

6.1 Core Members

6.1.1 (a) Elected Members

(i) Alumni Association Representatives

Uwe Brandenburg
Dee Brecker
Chris Burns
Andrew Carr
Anthony Cole
Jude D'Alesio
Hugh Devlin
Andrew Franks
Anu Ganapathy
Sarah Gilbert
Aristotelis Glykis
Martin Lee
Julian Metcalfe
Hazel Phillips
Siddhant Shah
Vince Smith
Arun Steward
Brian Toll
Giovanna Tomaro
Keith Walton
Linda Wilson

(ii) Emeriti

Mike Ashfold
David Clarke
Sheila Ellwood
Paul Grout
Tom Simpson

6.1.1 (b) Nominated

(i) Members from civic, cultural and community organisations or bodies

Paul Hassan, Ashley Community & Housing Ltd (ACH)
Poku Pipim Osei, Babbasa
Beth Wilson, Barton Hill Settlement
Sado Jirde, Black South West Network
Matt Tudor, Bridgwater & Taunton College
Gordon Richardson, Bristol Disability Equality Forum
Tom Aditya, Bristol Inter Faith Group/Bristol Multi Faith Forum
Simon Crew, Bristol Trades Union Council
Emily Smith, Knowle West Media Centre
Peaches Golding OBE, Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of Bristol
Carla Denyer, MP, Bristol Central

Alex Raikes MBE, SARI
Samir Savant, St George's Bristol
Joe McGeehan CBE DL, The Society of Merchant Venturers
George Ferguson, Tobacco Factory
Hannah David, TUC South West
Clare Reddington, Watershed
Donna Speed, We the Curious

(ii) Members from unions, professional organisations, business community and industry or other knowledge-intensive organisations

Steve Raynes, Airbus
Phil Smith, Bristol Chamber of Commerce (CE)
Lizzi Testani, Bristol Green Capital Partnership
Arjun Parekh, BT
Adrian Bates, GKN Aerospace
Xavier Bell, North Bristol NHS Trust
Simon Powell, Rolls Royce plc
Rozzy Amos, The Prince's Trust
Natalie Martin, Walk Wheel Cycle Trust
Colin Turner, West of England Aerospace Forum

(iii) Representatives from elected representatives of the City of Bristol and its surrounding areas

Guy Poultney, Bristol City Council
Izzy Russell, Bristol City Council
Kirsty Tait, Bristol City Council
Andy Wait, Bath & North East Somerset Council
Maggie Tyrrell, South Gloucestershire Council

6.1.2 (c) Ex Officio Members

(i) Chancellor

Sir Paul Nurse FRS

(ii) Pro-Chancellors

Jacqueline Cornish
Peaches Golding

(iii) Honorary Fellows

Professor Sir Michael Berry
Denis Burn
Professor Sir Angus Deaton
Brenda Hale, Baroness Hale of Richmond
Professor Sir John Kingman
Brian Pickering

6.2 Additional Appointed Members

To be appointed

6.3 Attendees of Court

6.3.1 Invited to Court with the purpose of informing members of Court as required
(a) University employees, who are elected by university employees

Juliet Brown
Ian Foster
Abigail Fraser
Sian Harris

Claire Ireland
Lucy Jenkins
Rowan Kinsella
Paul Merchant
Hannah Morgans
Angela Nansera
Aydin Nassehi
Ryan Olden
Asha Sahni
Bex Sleap-Ireland
Lorna Smith
Ruby Smith
Michelle Spear
Rob Taffinder
Chinyere Uche
Fangming Xu

(b) The elected Sabbatical Officers of the Students' Union

Jasper Daniel, Equality, Liberation & Access Officer
Jessie Yeung, International Students' Officer
Sharan Khemlani, Postgraduate Education Officer
Becky Moises, Sport & Student Development Officer
Elliot Green, Student Living Officer
Jordan Fung, Undergraduate Education Officer
Varenja Mehrotra, Union Affairs Officer

(c) The Board of Trustees

Membership is listed here: [Membership of the Board of Trustees](#)

(d -h) Executive staff in attendance - listed below:

Evelyn Welch MBE, Vice-Chancellor and President
Judith Squires, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost
Michael Luck, Incoming Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost
Tansy Jessop, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Education and Students
Michele Acuto, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Global Engagement
Guy Poppy, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research and Innovation
Esther Dermot Pro Vice-Chancellor for the Faculty of Arts, Law and Social Sciences
Sarah George, Interim Pro Vice-Chancellor for the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences
Ian Bond, Pro Vice-Chancellor for the Faculty of Science and Engineering
Lucinda Parr, Chief Operating Officer and Registrar
Peter Vermeulen, Chief Financial Officer
Michael Flay, University Secretary
TBC, Secretary and Clerk to Court