

MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE FOR THE SESSION 2025/26

(Updated 19/11/2025)

The members of Senate shall be as follows:

(i) **Class 1 - Ex officio**

The Vice-Chancellor	Professor Evelyn Welch
The Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Provost	Professor Judith Squires
The Pro-Vice-Chancellors:	Professor Michele Acuto (Global Engagement) Professor Ian Bond (Faculty of Science and Engineering) Professor Esther Dermott (Faculty of Arts, Law & Social Sciences) Professor Tansy Jessop (Education and Students) Professor Guy Poppy (Research and Innovation) Professor Jeremy Tavare (Faculty of Health and Life Sciences)
The Deans	Professor Sarah George (Faculty of Health and Life Sciences) Professor David Manley (Faculty of Science and Engineering) Professor Martyn Powell (Faculty of Arts, Law and Social Sciences)
The Associate Deans	Professor Melissa Allen (Faculty of Arts, Law and Social Sciences)
The Chief Operating Officer and Registrar	Ms Lucinda Parr
The University Secretary	Mr Michael Flay
The Director of Library Services and University Librarian	Mr Ed Fay
2 Sabbatical Officers of Bristol SU	Miss Lucy Pears (Student Living Officer) Miss Mia Stevens (Undergraduate Education Officer)

(ii) **Class 2 - Heads of Academic Schools or their nominees**

*** Note that the School names listed below under Health and Life Sciences are those proposed effective from 1 August 2026 the Faculty is currently halfway through 2-year transition period, Senate will be asked to endorse on 8 December 2025, Board approval to sought on 30 January 2026.**

Faculty of Arts, Law & Social Sciences

School of Arts
School of Economics
School of Education
School of Humanities

Professor Tuomas Tahko
Professor Arpad Abraham
Professor William Browne
Professor Alison Donnell

School of Modern Languages
 School of Policy Studies
 School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies
 University of Bristol Business School
 University of Bristol Law School

Professor Natalie Edwards
 Professor Karen West
 Professor Tim Edmunds
 Professor Brian Squire
 Professor Catherine Kelly

***Faculty of Health & Life Sciences**

Bristol Dental School
 Bristol Medical School
 Bristol Veterinary School
 School of Biochemistry and Cellular & Molecular Medicine
 School of Biological Sciences
 School of Neuroscience and Psychological Sciences

Professor Barry Main
 Professor Chrissie Thirlwell
 Professor Tim Parkin
 Professor Nigel Savery
 Professor Nicholas Roberts
 Professor Clea Warburton

Faculty of Science & Engineering

School of Civil, Aerospace & Design Engineering
 School of Chemistry
 School of Computer Science
 School of Earth Sciences
 School of Electrical, Electronic & Mechanical Engineering
 School of Engineering Mathematics & Technology
 School of Geographical Sciences
 School of Mathematics
 School of Physics

Professor Ian Craddock
 Professor Craig Butts
 Professor Mike Fraser
 Professor Alison Rust
 Professor Aydin Nassehi
 Professor Anthony Mulholland
 Professor Rachel Flecker
 Professor Oliver Johnson
 Professor Jennifer McManus

(iii) Class 3 – Academic and other professional post-holders – Ex Officio

Note as per Ordinance 6, effective from 21 November 2025, the Associate Pro-Vice Chancellors are not members of Senate, instead they may be invited to attend Senate meetings as/ when required on the suggestion/recommendation of the relevant Pro Vice-Chancellor.

Executive Director of Faculty Operations
 Chair of the University's Ethics of Research Committee
 Executive Director for Education & Students (acting)

Mrs Mary Millard
 Professor Matthew Brown
 Mr Steve Hall

(iv) Class 4 – Academic Staff

Dates indicate period of membership on Senate

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Faculty of Arts, Law & Social Sciences – three vacancies

Dr Alex Clayton, School of Arts	2025-2028
Professor Ruth Glynn, School of Modern Languages	2025-2028
Dr Amy Edwards, School of Humanities	2023-2026
Professor Jonathan Beaverstock, University of Bristol Business School	2023-2026
Dr Angeliki Papadaki, School of Policy Studies	2023-2026
Mrs Antonia Lythgoe, School of Education	2023-2026
Dr Jennifer Collins, University of Bristol Law School	2023-2026
Dr Maxine Gillway, Centre for Academic Language and Development	2024-2027
Professor Tom Ellson, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship	2024-2027
Professor Edmund Cannon, School of Economics	2024-2027
Professor Ryerson Christie, School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies	2024-2027
Dr Alison McClean, Centre for Academic Language and Development	2024-2027

***Faculty of Health & Life Sciences.**

Miss Sarah Bain, Bristol Dental School	2023-2026
Dr Gibran Hemani, Bristol Medical School	2023-2026
Dr Joanna Howarth, Bristol Medical School	2023-2026
Dr Peter Allen, School of Psychological Science	2025-2028
Dr Lauren Goodhead, School of Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience	2023-2026
Dr Chris Kent, School of Psychological Science	2023-2026
Professor Emma Clark, Bristol Medical School	2024-2027
Professor Mark Dillingham, School of Biochemistry	2024-2027
Professor Karim Malik, School of Cellular & Molecular Medicine	2024-2027
Professor Stuart Mundell, School of Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience	2024-2027
Professor Michelle Spear, Bristol Medical School	2025-2028
Professor Michael Banissy, School of Neuroscience and Psychological Sciences	2025-2028
Professor Daryll Hill, School of Cellular & Molecular Medicine	2025-2028
Dr Sue Horseman, Bristol Veterinary School	2025-2028
Dr Suzanne Held, Bristol Veterinary School	2025-2028
Dr Emily Bell, School of Biological Sciences	2025-2028
Professor Sam Leary, Bristol Dental School	2025-2028
Professor Jonathan Ives, Bristol Medical School	2025-2028

Faculty of Science & Engineering

Dr Joseph Hallett,, School of Computer Science	2025-2028
Dr Efi Psomopoulou , School of Engineering Mathematics and Technology	2025-2028
Dr Bethan Charles , School of Electrical, Electronic and Mechanical Engineering	2025-2028
Dr Faezeh Arab Hassani, School of Electrical, Electronic and Mechanical Engineering	2025-2028
Dr Meng Wang, School of Computer Science	2023-2026
Professor Charl FJ Faul, School of Chemistry	2023-2026
Dr Zoe Leinhardt, School of Physics	2023-2026
Professor Jaap Velthuis, School of Physics	2025-2028
Dr James Palmer School of Geographical Sciences	2024-2027
Dr Michael Henehan, School of Earth Sciences	2024-2027
Dr Matthew Tointon, School of Mathematics	2024-2027
Professor Chris Willis, School of Chemistry	2024-2027
Dr Manjola Caro, School of Civil, Aerospace and Design Engineering	2024-2027
Dr Bassam Elsaied, School of Civil, Aerospace and Design Engineering	2024-2027
Dr Mark Schenk, School of Civil, Aerospace and Design Engineering	2024-2027

(v) Class 5 - Students

i. Undergraduate Representatives

Miss Francesca Blackburn Faculty of Arts, Law & Social Sciences	2025-2026
Mr Teo Guez, Faculty of Arts, Law & Social Sciences	2025-2026
Ms Rayna John, Faculty of Health & Life Sciences	2025-2028
Jo-Jo Vyvyan-Jones, Faculty of Health & Life Sciences	2025-2026
Mr Yogadhveep Arora, Faculty of Science & Engineering	2025-2026
Mr Jordan Fung, Faculty of Science & Engineering	2025-2026

ii. Postgraduate Representatives

3 vacancies in this category - to be confirmed in due course	
Mr Ahmad Bilal, Faculty of Science and Engineering	2025-2026