



MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE FOR THE SESSION 2026/27

(Updated 1 August 2026)

The members of Senate shall be as follows:

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

The Vice-Chancellor	Professor Evelyn Welch
The Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost	Professor Judith Squires
The Pro Vice-Chancellors:	Professor Tansy Jessop (Education and Students) Professor Michele Acuto (Global Engagement) Professor Guy Poppy (Research and Innovation) Professor Esther Dermott (Faculty of Arts, Law and Social Sciences) Professor Jeremy Tavaré (Faculty of Health and Life Sciences) Professor Ian Bond (Faculty of Science and Engineering)
The Deans	Professor Martyn Powell (Faculty of Arts, Law and Social Sciences) Professor Sarah George (Faculty of Health and Life Sciences) Professor David Manley (Faculty of Science and Engineering)
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 full-time Officers of Bristol SU	Miss Sharan Khemlani (Postgraduate Education Officer) Mr Jordan Fung (Undergraduate Education Officer)

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

Faculty of Arts, Law and Social Sciences

School of Arts	Professor Tuomas Tahko
School of Economics	Professor Arpad Abraham
School of Education	Professor William Browne
School of Humanities	Professor Alison Donnell
School of Modern Languages	Professor Natalie Edwards
School for Policy Studies	Professor Karen West
School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies	Professor Tim Edmunds
University of Bristol Business School	Professor Brian Squire
University of Bristol Law School	Professor Catherine Kelly

Faculty of Health and Life Science

Bristol Dental School	Professor Barry Main
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Bristol Medical School
 Bristol Veterinary School
 School of Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences
 School of Biological Sciences
 School of Neuroscience and Psychological Sciences

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

Faculty of Science and Engineering

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

Professor Craig Butts
 Professor Ian Craddock
 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

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

Mrs Mary Millard
 Professor Matthew Brown
 Mr Steve Hall

The Associate Pro-Vice Chancellors are not members of Senate, but may be invited to attend Senate meetings as/when required on the suggestion/recommendation of the relevant Pro Vice-Chancellor.

(iv) Class 4 – Academic Staff

Dates indicate period of membership on Senate

Faculty of Arts, Law and Social Sciences

Professor Edmund Cannon, School of Economics	2024-2027
Dr Ryerson Christie, School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies	2024-2027
Professor Tom Ellson, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship	2024-2027
Dr Alison McClean, Centre for Academic Language and Development	2024-2027
Dr Alex Clayton, School of Arts	2025-2028
Professor Ruth Glynn, School of Modern Languages	2025-2028

The Faculty of Arts, Law and Social Sciences is currently holding 9 vacancies

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

Professor Emma Clark, Bristol Medical School	2024-2027
Professor Mark Dillingham, School of Biochemistry	2024-2027
Professor Karim Malik, School of Cellular and Molecular Medicine	2024-2027
Professor Stuart Mundell, School of Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience	2024-2027
Dr Peter Allen, School of Psychological Science	2025-2028
Professor Michael Banissy, School of Neuroscience and Psychological Sciences	2025-2028
Dr Emily Bell, School of Biological Sciences	2025-2028
Dr Suzanne Held, Bristol Veterinary School	2025-2028
Professor Daryll Hill, School of Cellular and Molecular Medicine	2025-2028
Dr Sue Horseman, Bristol Veterinary School	2025-2028
Professor Jonathan Ives, Bristol Medical School	2025-2028
Professor Sam Leary, Bristol Dental School	2025-2028
Professor Michelle Spear, Bristol Medical School	2025-2028

The Faculty of Health and Life Sciences is currently holding 5 vacancies

Faculty of Science and Engineering

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 Michael Henahan, School of Earth Sciences	2024-2027
Dr James Palmer, School of Geographical Sciences	2024-2027

Dr Mark Schenk, School of Civil, Aerospace and Design Engineering	2024-2027
Dr Matthew Tointon, School of Mathematics	2024-2027
Professor Chris Willis, School of Chemistry	2024-2027
Dr Faezeh Arab Hassani, School of Electrical, Electronic and Mechanical Engineering	2025-2028
Dr Bethan Charles, School of Electrical, Electronic and Mechanical Engineering	2025-2028
Dr Joseph Hallett, School of Computer Science	2025-2028
Dr Efi Psomopoulou, School of Engineering Mathematics and Technology	2025-2028
Professor Jaap Velthuis, School of Physics	2025-2028
<i>The Faculty of Science and Engineering is currently holding 3 vacancies</i>	

(v) **Class 5 - Students**

i. **Undergraduate Representatives**

Appointment is in progress for up to 6 undergraduate representatives

ii. **Postgraduate Representatives**

Appointment is in progress for up to 4 postgraduate representatives