

COURT STRATEGY MEETING

Scott Suite, Edinburgh Business School, Edinburgh Campus
14 May 2026, 9.30am – 3.30pm

THEME: STRATEGY 2035 - DRIVEN BY PURPOSE; MEASURED BY IMPACT
Performance and Partnerships

PROGRAMME

TIME:	TOPIC:	LED BY:
8.30 - 9.30 Court Business	1. Report from Finance Committee <i>Approval of Q2 Reforecast</i> 2. Impacts of War in the Middle East: <i>Approval of Phase 1 Risk and Mitigation plan</i> 3. Update On Robotarium	Mr Bruce Pritchard, Chair of Court
9.30 – 10.00	COFFEE AND NETWORKING	
10.00 – 10.05	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION	Mr Bruce Pritchard, Chair of Court
10.05-10.15	OPENING COMMENTS - <i>Introduction to session on strategic partnerships</i>	Prof Richard Williams, Principal and Vice Chancellor
10.15-12.00	STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS & PERFORMANCE • ORIAM • Data Analytics • Diversity, Equality and Inclusion in Sport and working in collaboration with HWU: Ms Trudy Lindblade, CEO, Cricket Scotland - Q&A session chaired by Mike Tumilty • Group Discussions and Feedback	Led by Mr Mike Tumilty, Deputy Chair of Court
12.00-12.30pm	DRAFT COURT PRIORITIES 2026/27	Led by Mr Bruce Pritchard, Chair of Court
12.30-13.15	LUNCH in EBS Atrium	
13.15 – 13.45	Briefing Update on S2035 Implementation Planning	Led by Ruth Moir, University Secretary, with Prof Steve McLaughlin, Fiona Kyle, Executive Director of Operations and Michelle Watt, Director of Marketing and Communications to provide a briefing on the implementation plan which will come to Court in June 2026.

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13:45 – 14:05	S2035 Excelling in Research and Innovation Introduction and Scene setting	Led by Prof Chris Turney, DP (Research and Impact) with Dr Fiona Armstrong, Global Director Research Engagement and Associate Principal team.
14:05 – 15:05	Groups consider criteria to guide partnership development	
15:05 – 15:25	Groups feedback a single key insight	
15.25-15.30	<i>Closing Remarks, Chair of Court</i>	