

**Membership of the Senate
Session 2019-20**

Ex Officio Members		
Principal and Vice-Chancellor		
Professor Richard Williams	(Chair of the Senate)	
Vice-Principal		
Professor Julian Jones	(Vice-Chair of the Senate)	
Deputy Principals		
Professor Gillian Hogg	Deputy Principal (Engagement and Staff Development)	
Dr Gillian Murray	Deputy Principal (Enterprise & Business)	
Professor Gareth Pender	Deputy Principal (Research and Innovation)	
Professor John Sawkins	Deputy Principal (Learning and Teaching)	
International Campuses		Appointed to:
Professor Mushtak Al-Atabi	Vice-Principal and Provost Heriot-Watt University Malaysia	31/07/22
Professor Ammar Kaka	Vice-Principal and Provost Heriot-Watt University Dubai	(up to) 31/07/23
Elected Deans of the University		
Professor Scott Arthur	'Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences'	31/03/20
Dr Fadi Ghaith	'Science and Engineering' (Elected by Senate as the Dean to serve as member of the Court to 31 July 2020)	31/12/20
Dr Amos Haniff	'Pan-University Constituency' (Elected by Senate as a Senator to serve as member of the Court to 31 July 2021)	31/12/20
Heads of Primary Academic Units		
Professor Malcolm Chrisp	School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society	
Professor Robert MacIntosh	School of Social Sciences	
Professor Stephen McLaughlin	School of Engineering and Physical Sciences	
Professor Beatrice Pelloni	School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences	
Professor Fiona Waldron	School of Textiles and Design	
Chairs of Senate Committee(s) and Joint Committee of Senate and the Court		
Professor Fiona Waldron	University Committee for Quality and Standards	31/07/20
Professor Angus Macdonald	Ordinances and Regulations Committee	31/07/20
Student Members		
Vacancy as at 4/10/19	President, Student Union (following resignation of R Singh)	31/05/20
Mr Kieran Robson Renner	The Vice-President Community, Student Union	31/05/20
Mr Rafael Camacho	Vice-President (Scottish Borders Campus), Student Union	31/05/20
Mr Soehl Abraham	The President, Dubai Student Council	31/05/20
tbc	A second Dubai Campus elected member	31/05/20
Ms Arissa Noordina Bahari	The President, Malaysia Student Association	31/08/20
tbc	The Vice-President Malaysia Student Association	31/08/20
Ms Jenny Lantair	The Postgraduate Officer, Student Union	31/05/20

Elected Staff Members		
School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society		
11 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
Senator's Name	Elected to	Notes
Professor Patrick Corbett *	31/07/20	Serving second successive term (Elected by Senate as a Senator to serve as member of the Court to 31 July 2020)
Dr Gina Netto	31/07/20	
Dr David Jenkins	31/07/20	
Dr Alan Forster *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
Professor Susan Dewar	31/07/21	
Dr Ahmed ElSheikh	31/07/21	
Dr Antonin Chapoy	31/07/21	
Dr Sandhya Patidar *	31/07/22	Serving second successive term
Dr Joanne Porter	31/07/22	
Dr Jim Buckman	31/07/22	
Dr Hagir Hakim	31/07/22	
School of Engineering and Physical Sciences		
13 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
Senator's Name	Elected to	Notes
Dr Jim Cameron	31/07/20	
Dr Mehdi Nazarinia	31/07/20	
Professor Ian Galbraith *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
Dr Daniil Yurchenko	31/07/21	
Ms Rachel Sutherland	31/07/21	
Dr Nasir Al Laqtah	31/07/21	Nominated by Senate as member of the Senate Committee for Interim Business and Effectiveness (to 31 July 2021)
Dr Gillian Thomson *	31/07/22	Serving second successive term
Professor Vicki Stone *	31/07/22	Serving second successive term
Dr Mutasim Nour *	31/07/22	Serving second successive term
Dr Euan Brown	31/07/22	
Dr Keith Brown	31/07/22	
Dr Ruhul Khandaker	31/07/22	
Dr Bill MacPherson	31/07/22	
School of Textiles and Design		
5 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
Senator's Name	Elected to	Notes
Mrs Vanessa Northway *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
Dr Sue Thomas	31/07/21	
Mr Mark Parker	31/07/21	
Dr Aude Le Guennec *	31/07/22	Serving second successive term
Mr Lee Miles	31/07/22	
* not eligible for re-election at end of current term of office		

School of Social Sciences		
11 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit (now including the Staff of EBS)		
Senator's Name	Elected to	Notes
Dr Mohamed Sherif	31/07/20	
Dr Kevin Muldoon	31/07/20	
Professor Alan Gow *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
Dr Shumei Gao *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
Dr Marion Winters	31/07/21	
Dr Paul Hopkinson	31/07/21	
Ms Jane Priest *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
Dr Kathryn Waite	31/07/21	
Professor Jemina Napier	31/07/21	
Dr Katerina Strani	31/07/22	
Vacancy	-	Vacancy following resignation of Dr J Richards 1 October 2019
School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences		
8 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
Senator's Name	Elected to	Notes
Dr Catherine Donnelly	31/07/20	
Dr Tessa Berg	31/07/20	
Dr Lyonell Boulton	31/07/20	
Professor Nick Taylor *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
Dr Fiona McNeill	31/07/21	
Professor Robert Weston	31/07/21	
Professor Dugald Duncan	31/07/21	
Mr Larry O'Brien	31/07/21	
* not eligible for re-election at end of current term of office		

In Attendance <i>(can be varied from time to time)</i>	
Ms Ann Marie Dalton-Pillay , Secretary of the University	Ms Sue Collier, Director of Governance & Legal Services
Mr Paul Travill, Academic Registrar	Ms Kathy McCabe , Information Services
Dr Maggie King, Head of Academic Quality	Ms Em Bailey, Acting Director of Planning
	Mr John McDermott, Officer to the Secretariat (Clerk)

Notes on composition and membership	
In accordance with the Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016 , and as provided for in Statute 5 and the Ordinances , the Senate is constituted in such a way that:	The present structure delivers a total of 74 Senators, comprised of:
(a) more than 50% of its members are either persons appointed by being elected by the academic Staff from among their own number, or persons appointed by being elected by the Students of the institution from among the Students of the institution; and	18 ex-officio members;
(b) at least 10% of its members are persons appointed by being elected by the Students of the institution from among the Students of the institution.	8 members who are elected by the Students from among the Students; and
	48 members who are elected by the academic Staff from among the academic Staff.