

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

Ex Officio Members		
<b>Principal and Vice-Chancellor</b>		
<a href="#">Professor Richard Williams</a>	(Chair of the Senate)	
<b>Vice-Principal</b>		
<a href="#">Professor Julian Jones</a>	(Vice-Chair of the Senate)	
<b>Deputy Principals</b>		
<a href="#">Professor Gillian Hogg</a>	Deputy Principal (Engagement and Staff Development)	
<a href="#">Dr Gillian Murray</a>	Deputy Principal (Enterprise & Business)	
<a href="#">Professor Gareth Pender</a>	Deputy Principal (Research and Innovation)	
<a href="#">Professor John Sawkins</a>	Deputy Principal (Learning and Teaching)	
<b>International Campuses</b>		<b>Appointed to:</b>
<a href="#">Professor Mushtak Al-Atabi</a>	Vice-Principal and Provost Heriot-Watt University Malaysia	31/07/22
<a href="#">Professor Ammar Kaka</a>	Vice-Principal and Provost Heriot-Watt University Dubai	(up to) 31/07/23
<b>Elected Deans of the University</b>		
<a href="#">Professor Scott Arthur</a>	'Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences'	31/03/20
<a href="#">Dr Fadi Ghaith</a>	'Science and Engineering' (Elected by Senate as the Dean to serve as member of the Court to 31 July 2020)	31/12/20
<a href="#">Dr Amos Haniff</a>	'Pan-University Constituency' (Elected by Senate as a Senator to serve as member of the Court to 31 July 2021)	31/12/20
<b>Heads of Primary Academic Units</b>		
<a href="#">Professor Malcolm Chrisp</a>	School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society	
<a href="#">Professor Robert MacIntosh</a>	School of Social Sciences	
<a href="#">Professor Stephen McLaughlin</a>	School of Engineering and Physical Sciences	
<a href="#">Professor Beatrice Pelloni</a>	School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences	
<a href="#">Professor Fiona Waldron</a>	School of Textiles and Design	
<b>Chairs of Senate Committee(s) and Joint Committee of Senate and the Court</b>		
<a href="#">Professor Fiona Waldron</a>	University Committee for Quality and Standards	31/07/20
<a href="#">Professor Angus Macdonald</a>	Ordinances and Regulations Committee	31/07/20
<b>Student Members</b>		
<a href="#">Mr Kieran Robson Renner</a>	President, Student Union	31/05/20
<a href="#">Ms Aoife Clarke</a>	Vice-President Wellbeing, Student Union	31/05/20
vacancy	Vice-President (Scottish Borders Campus), Student Union	31/05/20
Mr Soehl Abraham	The President, Dubai Student Council	31/05/20
vacancy	A second Dubai Campus elected member	31/05/20
vacancy	The President, Malaysia Student Association	31/08/20
vacancy	The Vice-President Malaysia Student Association	31/08/20
<a href="#">Ms Elizabeth Lau</a>	The Postgraduate Officer, Student Union	31/05/21

<b>Elected Staff Members</b>		
<b>School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society</b>		
11 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
<b>Senator's Name</b>	<b>Elected to</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<a href="#">Professor Patrick Corbett</a> *	31/07/20	Serving second successive term (Elected by Senate as a Senator to serve as member of the Court to 31 July 2020)
<a href="#">Dr Gina Netto</a>	31/07/20	
<a href="#">Dr Dave Jenkins</a>	31/07/20	
<a href="#">Dr Alan Forster</a> *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Professor Susan Dewar</a>	31/07/21	
<a href="#">Dr Ahmed ElSheikh</a>	31/07/21	
<a href="#">Professor Antonin Chapoy</a>	31/07/21	
<a href="#">Dr Sandhya Patidar</a> *	31/07/22	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Dr Joanne Porter</a>	31/07/22	
<a href="#">Dr Jim Buckman</a>	31/07/22	
<a href="#">Dr Hagir Hakim</a>	31/07/22	
<b>School of Engineering and Physical Sciences</b>		
13 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
<b>Senator's Name</b>	<b>Elected to</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<a href="#">Dr Jim Cameron</a>	31/07/20	
<a href="#">Dr Mehdi Nazarinia</a>	31/07/20	
<a href="#">Professor Ian Galbraith</a> *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Dr Daniil Yurchenko</a>	31/07/21	
<a href="#">Ms Rachel Sutherland</a>	31/07/21	
<a href="#">Dr Nasir Al Lagtah</a>	31/07/21	Nominated by Senate as member of the Senate Committee for Interim Business and Effectiveness (to 31 July 2021)
<a href="#">Professor Gillian Thomson</a> *	31/07/22	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Professor Vicki Stone</a> *	31/07/22	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Dr Mutasim Nour</a> *	31/07/22	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Dr Euan Brown</a>	31/07/22	
<a href="#">Dr Keith Brown</a>	31/07/22	
<a href="#">Dr Ruhul Khandaker</a>	31/07/22	
<a href="#">Dr Bill MacPherson</a>	31/07/22	
<b>School of Textiles and Design</b>		
5 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
<b>Senator's Name</b>	<b>Elected to</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<a href="#">Mrs Vanessa Northway</a> *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Mr Mark Parker</a>	31/07/21	
<a href="#">Dr Aude Le Guennec</a> *	31/07/22	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Mr Lee Miles</a>	31/07/22	
Vacancy	-	Vacancy following resignation of Dr S Thomas December 2019
* not eligible for re-election at end of current term of office		

<b>School of Social Sciences</b>		
11 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit (now including the Staff of EBS)		
Senator's Name	Elected to	Notes
<a href="#">Dr Mohamed Sherif</a>	31/07/20	
<a href="#">Dr Kevin Muldoon</a>	31/07/20	
<a href="#">Professor Alan Gow</a> *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Dr Shumei Gao</a> *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Dr Marion Winters</a>	31/07/21	
<a href="#">Dr Paul Hopkinson</a>	31/07/21	(Elected by Senate as a Senator to serve as member of the Court to 31 July 2021)
<a href="#">Ms Jane Priest</a> *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Dr Kathryn Waite</a>	31/07/21	
<a href="#">Professor Jemina Napier</a>	31/07/21	
<a href="#">Dr Katerina Strani</a>	31/07/22	
Vacancy	-	Vacancy following resignation of Dr J Richards 1 October 2019
<b>School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences</b>		
8 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
Senator's Name	Elected to	Notes
<a href="#">Dr Catherine Donnelly</a>	31/07/20	
<a href="#">Dr Tessa Berg</a>	31/07/20	
<a href="#">Dr Lyonell Boulton</a>	31/07/20	
<a href="#">Professor Nick Taylor</a> *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Dr Fiona McNeill</a>	31/07/21	
<a href="#">Professor Robert Weston</a>	31/07/21	
<a href="#">Professor Dugald Duncan</a>	31/07/21	
<a href="#">Mr Larry O'Brien</a>	31/07/21	
* not eligible for re-election at end of current term of office		

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

<b>Notes on composition and membership</b>	
<p>In accordance with the <a href="#">Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016</a>, and as provided for in <a href="#">Statute 5</a> and the <a href="#">Ordinances</a>, the Senate is constituted in such a way that:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>The present structure delivers a total of 74 Senators, comprised of:</p> <p>18 ex-officio members;</p> <p>8 members who are elected by the Students from among the Students; and</p> <p>48 members who are elected by the academic Staff from among the academic Staff.</p>