

**Membership of the Senate
Session 2020-21**

Ex Officio Members		
Principal and Vice-Chancellor		
Professor Richard A Williams	(Chair of the Senate)	
Vice-Principal and Provost		
Professor Mark Biggs	(Vice-Chair of the Senate)	
Deputy Principals		
Dr Gillian Murray	Deputy Principal (Enterprise & Business)	
Professor Gareth Pender	Deputy Principal (Research and Innovation)	
Professor John Sawkins	Deputy Principal (Education and Student Life)	
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'	31/03/23
Professor Mathini Sellathurai	'Science and Engineering'	31/12/23
Dr Amos Haniff	'Pan-University Constituency' (Elected by Senate as a Senator to serve as member of the Court to 31 July 2021)	31/12/23
Heads of Primary Academic Units		
Professor Malcolm Chrisp	School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society	
Professor Robert MacIntosh	School of Social Sciences	
Professor Duncan Hand	School of Engineering and Physical Sciences (<i>Acting Head</i>)	
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	31/07/23
Professor Fiona Waldron	Ordinances and Regulations Committee	31/07/23
Student Members		
Ms Emily Lucy King	President, Student Union	31/05/21
Ms Lara Stroudinsky	Vice-President for Wellbeing, Student Union	31/05/21
Mr Alexander Hedlund	Vice-President for Education, Student Union	31/05/21
Mr Soehl Abraham	The President, Dubai Student Council	31/05/21
VACANCY	A second Dubai Campus elected member	31/05/21
Mr Carlos Augustine Lim Zhen Yang	The President, Malaysia Student Association	31/05/21
VACANCY	A second Malaysia Campus elected member	31/05/21
Ms Elizabeth Lau	The Postgraduate Research Officer, Student Union	31/05/21

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
Dr Alan Forster *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
Professor Susan Dewar	31/07/21	
Dr Ahmed ElSheikh	31/07/21	
Professor 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	
Dr Dave Jenkins *	31/07/23	Serving second successive term
Dr Airil Yasreen Mohd Yassin	31/07/23	
Dr Rabee Rustum	31/07/23	
School of Engineering and Physical Sciences		
13 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
Senator's Name	Elected to	Notes
Dr Daniil Yurchenko	31/07/21	
Ms Rachel Sutherland	31/07/21	
Dr Nasir Al Lagtah	31/07/21	Nominated by Senate as member of the Senate Committee for Interim Business and Effectiveness (to 31 July 2021)
Professor 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	
Dr Jim Cameron *	31/07/23	Serving second successive term
Dr Mehdi Nazarinia *	31/07/23	Serving second successive term
VACANCY	-	Vacancy following election of Prof Sellathurai as Dean, with effect from 1 January 2021
School of Textiles and Design		
5 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
Senator's Name	Elected to	Notes
Ms Vanessa Northway *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
Mr Mark Parker	31/07/21	
Dr Aude Le Guennec *	31/07/22	Serving second successive term
Mr Lee Miles	31/07/22	
Dr David Cavallaro	31/07/23	
* 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
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	(Elected by Senate as a Senator to serve as member of the Court to 31 July 2021)
Dr Kathryn Waite	31/07/21	
Professor Jemina Napier	31/07/21	
Dr Katerina Strani	31/07/22	
Ms Elaine Collinson	31/07/23	
Dr Tom Farrington	31/07/23	
Dr Marlene Muller	31/07/23	
VACANCY	-	Vacancy following resignation of Ms J Priest 4 June 2020
School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences		
9 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
Senator's Name	Elected to	Notes
Professor Nick Taylor *	31/07/21	Serving second successive term
Professor Robert Weston	31/07/21	
Professor Dugald Duncan	31/07/21	
Mr Larry O'Brien	31/07/21	
Professor Lynne Baillie	31/07/23	
Dr Hani RagabHassen	31/07/23	
Mr Peter Ridges	31/07/23	
Dr Anke Wiese	31/07/23	
VACANCY	-	Position not filled in election process May/June 2020
* not eligible for re-election at end of current term of office		
In Attendance		
<i>(can be varied from time to time)</i>		
Ms Ruth Moir , University Secretary	Ms Sue Collier, Global Director of Governance and Legal Services	
Mr Paul Travill, Global Academic Registrar	Ms Kathy McCabe , Global Director of Information Services	
Professor Martha Caddell, Director Learning and Teaching Academy	Ms Kirsty Scanlan, Director of Strategic Planning and Performance	
Dr Maggie King, Head of Academic Quality	Mr John McDermott, Officer to Corporate Governance (Clerk)	
Notes on composition and membership		
<p>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:</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 capacity for 74 Senators, comprised of:</p> <p>17 ex-officio positions;</p> <p>8 members who are elected by the Students from among the Students; and</p> <p>49 members who are elected by the academic Staff from among the academic Staff in Schools.</p>