

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE

FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2025

**Ex Officio members (29)**

**Category 1**

The President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Duncan Ivison

**Vice-Presidents**

Professor Jennifer Hallam (*Teaching, Learning and Students*)

Professor Colette Fagan (*Research*)

Professor Nalin Thakkar (*Social Responsibility*)

Professor John Holden (*Regional Innovation and Civic Engagement*)

**Vice-Presidents and Deans of Faculties**

Professor Fiona Devine, Humanities

Professor Ashley Blom, Biology, Medicine and Health

Professor Sarah Sharples, Science and Engineering

**Heads of School**

Professor Andy Brass - *School of Health Sciences*

Professor Ken McPhail – *Alliance Manchester Business School*

Professor Khalid Nadvi – *School of Environment, Education and Development*

Professor Chris Hardacre – *School of Natural Sciences*

Professor Tony Heagerty - *School of Medical Science*

Professor Claire Alexander – *School of Social Sciences*

Professor Simon Hubbard- *School of Biological Sciences*

Professor Sarah Cartmell – *School of Engineering*

Professor Thomas Schmidt – *School of Arts, Languages and Cultures*

**Category 2**

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Professor Melissa Westwood (*Research*)

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Professor Rebecca Hodgeson (*Curriculum and Quality*)

Professor Sarah Dyer (*Teaching Excellence and Innovation*)

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Professor Sarah Haigh, Science and Engineering (*Research*)

Professor Georgina Moulton, Biology, Medicine and Health (*Teaching, Learning and Students*)

Professor Scott Heath, Science and Engineering (*Teaching, Learning and Students*)

Professor Maggie Gale, Humanities (*Research*)

Professor Fiona Smyth, Humanities (*Teaching, Learning and Students*)

Professor Andrew Trafford, Biology, Medicine and Health (*Research*)

**Category 3**

**Elected members – including School Board Chairs (58) (to 31 August in the year indicated)**

Professor Raj Ariyaratnam, School of Medical Sciences (2028)

Professor Mike Barnes, School of Engineering (2026)

Dr Riza Batista-Navarro, School of Engineering (2027)

Professor Sean Bechhofer, School of Engineering (2028)

Dr Lynne Bianchi, School of Engineering (2026)  
Dr Tine Breban, School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (2026)  
Professor Hannah Cobb, School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (2028)  
Dr Emily Collins, School of Engineering (2027)  
Dr Emily Cooksey, School of Engineering (2028)  
Professor Sheena Cruickshank, School of Biological Sciences (2026)  
Professor Rachel Cowen, School of Medical Sciences (2028)  
Professor Frederick Currell, Dalton Nuclear Institute (2026)  
Professor Adam Danquah, School of Health Sciences (2028)  
Dr Ola Demkowicz, School of Environment, Education and Development (2026)  
Dr Carl Emery, School of Environment, Education and Development (2026)  
Professor Rob Ford, School of Social Sciences (2027)  
Dr Simeon Gill, School of Natural Sciences (2026)  
Dr Sadia Habib, School of Environment, Education and Development (2026)  
Professor Andrew James, Alliance Manchester Business School (2027)  
Dr Michelle Keown, School of Medical Sciences (2028)  
Dr Robert Kirk School of Medical Sciences (2026)  
Dr Karen Lander School of Health Sciences (2026)  
Dr Andrew Leach, School of Health Sciences (2028)  
Dr Jen McBride, School of Health Sciences (2026)  
Dr Bernardo Magri, School of Engineering (2026)  
Professor Miguel Martinez Lucio, Alliance Manchester Business School (2027)  
Professor Paul Mativenga, School of Engineering (2027)  
Professor David Matthews, School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (2026)  
Andrew Mawdsley, School of Health Sciences (2026)  
Professor Aline Miller, School of Engineering (2028)  
Dr Katie Moore, School of Natural Sciences (2027)  
Dr Stephen Mossman, School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (2028)  
Dr Robert Naylor, School of Biological Sciences (2027)  
Professor Bijan Parsia, School of Engineering (2028)  
Professor James Pattison, School of Social Sciences (2026)  
Professor Darren Price, School of Natural Sciences (2026)  
Dr Hema Radhakrishnan, School of Health Sciences (2026)  
Dr Ayodele Sasegbon, School of Medical Sciences (2027)  
Professor Ellen Schafheutle, School of Health Sciences (2028)  
Professor David Schultz, School of Natural Sciences (2026)  
Professor Tim Stallard, School of Engineering (2028)  
Ms Rachel Studd, School of Natural Sciences (2028)  
Dr James Sumner, School of Medical Sciences (2027)  
Dr Drew Tarmey, School of Medical Sciences (2026)  
Dr Nick Turnbull, School of Social Sciences (2027)  
Professor Simon Turner School of Biological Sciences (2026)  
Dr Soumhya Venkatesan, School of Social Sciences (2026)  
Professor Arpana Verma, School of Health Sciences (2028)

#### **Chairs of School Boards**

Professor Carolyn Abbott - *School of Social Sciences*  
Professor Naomi Chambers - *Alliance Manchester Business School*  
Dr Ümit Yildiz - *School of Environment, Education and Development*  
Dr Reinmar Hager - *School of Biological Sciences*  
Professor Penelope Stanford - *School of Health Sciences*  
Dr David Stewart - *School of Natural Sciences*  
DR Duncan Hull - *School of Engineering*  
Professor Liam Harte - *School of Arts, Languages and Cultures*  
Professor Anne White - *School of Medical Science*

#### **Category 4**

#### **Co-opted members (5)**

Associate Vice-President - Internationalisation, Angelia Wilson

Director of the Student Experience, Dr Simon Merrywest  
The Librarian, Professor Christopher Pressler  
Director of Social Responsibility, Dr Julian Skyrme  
Director of Research and Business Engagement, Dr Andrew Walsh

## **Category 5**

### **Student members (8, appointed by the Union)**

Lexie Baynes, Union Affairs Officer  
Elliot Briffa, City & Community Officer  
Sharon Mary Dominic Raj, Wellbeing & Liberation Officer  
Rachel Miller, Research Officer  
Rhi Patel, Biology, Medicine & Health Officer  
Amrit Dhillon, Science & Engineering Officer  
Alec Severs, Humanities Officer  
Aaina Mohapatra, Activities & Culture Officer