

MEMBERSHIP OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023-24

a) Internal membership of 25

Ex officio members (5)

Nazir Afzal, OBE, Chancellor
Jim Hancock, Pro-Chancellor
Hannah Mortimer, Union Affairs Officer
Professor Dame Nancy J Rothwell, FRS, FMedSci, President and Vice-Chancellor
Philippa Hird, Chair of the Board of Governors

Lay members of the Board (2)

Ann Barnes
Gary Buxton

Student Members (2)

Raheel Ansari – FSE Faculty Officer
Tesnime Safraou – City & Community Officer

Staff Members (8)

Tom Jirat
Anusarin Lowe
Dr Isabel Monteiro dos Santos Pires
Zoe Papageorgiou
Barinur Rashid
Mark Scoular
Daniel Shipman
1 x vacancy

Senate Members (8)

Dr Simeon Gill
Prof Simon Harper
Dr Eric Lybeck
Prof David Schultz
Prof Niels Walet
3 x vacancies

b) External membership. This includes representation from the Alumni Association (8) and members of designated bodies

Alumni Members (8)

Aniruddh Bhaidkar
Ian Brake
Bill Craig
Andrew Koh

The University of Manchester

Mel McMahon

Paul Sutherland

Ishaka Yukubu

1 x vacancy

Designated Bodies (18)

Councillor Sandra Collins – Manchester City Council

Councillor Chris Wills – Manchester City Council

Councillor Colin Foster – Stockport Council

Councillor Nathan Baroda – Bury Council

Councillor Flynn – Wigan Council

Councillor Denise Ward – Tameside Council

Councillor Mohon Ali - Oldham Council

Councillor Jack Youd – Salford Council

Councillor Craig Browne - Cheshire East Council

Councillor Nicholas Peel – Bolton Council

Councillor Karina Carter - Trafford Council

Emma Bilsbury – Greater Manchester Police

Adrian Bull – Confederation of British Industry (North West)

Fiona Campbell – TUC

Steve Connor - Greater Manchester Local Enterprise Partnership

Chris Fletcher – Manchester Chamber of Commerce

Martin Lax, Transport for Greater Manchester

Individual Members

Dr Catherine Alnuamaani, Trinity C of E High School

Sharon Amesu, Leadership Speaker and Executive Coach | Diversity and Inclusion Specialist

Carl Austin-Behan OBE DL, LGBTQ+ Advisor to The Mayor of Greater Manchester

Lily Barton, Fellow Royal Society of Arts

Erinma Bell, COO, CARISMA

Wayne Bennett, Director at Fairmont Recruitment

Tamzin Bond, Postgraduate Researcher (PhD) at Imperial College London (Alumni)

Ben Bridgewater, CEO, Health Innovation Manchester

Dr Colin Brown, Five Tribes Ltd

Marilyn Comrie OBE, Director -The Blair Project

Amanda Corcoran, Director of Education, Manchester City Council

Kathy Cowell – Group Chairman, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Rachel Curry, Principal - Manchester College

Sally Dervan, CEO Manchester, Age UK

Stuart Dunne, CEO of Youth Focus (the organisation which supports Youth Parliament)

Fatema El-Wakeel, Data Analytics strategist (Alumni)

Zeb Farooq, Principal Bid Manager, Amey

Amarron Frederick, Business Development Director at Barclays Business Banking

Steve Freeman, Executive Director, Royal Exchange Theatre

Dr Susan Hilton, Chair - Manchester Lit and Phil Society

Matt Howarth, Co-founder and Director, Reason Digital

The University of Manchester

Rachel Howley, Chief Officer, Greater Manchester Citizens Advice Bureau Greater Manchester

Jamila Kossar Manchester Islamic High School for Girls

Professor Manisha Kumar, Chief Medical Officer, NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care

Sarah Longlands, CEO of the Centre for Local Economic Strategies

Sally MacDonald, Director, Museum of Science and Industry

Joe Manning, Managing Director, MIDAS

Lisa Maynard-Atem, MD of the Black United Representation Network

Linda Merrick, Principal, RNCM

Furqan Naeem, Lead Organiser, Greater Manchester Citizens

Alan Newby, Director of Aerospace Technology and Future Programmes, Rolls Royce

George Obolo, Co-founder of the Black Excellence Framework

Vicky Rosin, Numerous regional roles including Director of the Manchester Central Library
Development Trust

Jonny Sadler, Strategic Decarbonisation Manager at Electricity North West

Roger Spencer-Chief Executive, Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Abigail Shapiro, Tutor Trust

Jess Thompson, Director, City of Trees

Andrew Ward Head of Corporate & Commercial Communications Manchester United FC

Gill Webber, Executive Director, IWM North

Rhys Whalley, Exec Director, Manchester China Forum

Mike Wild, Chief Executive, Manchester Community Central

Helen Woodcock, Co-Founder and Co-ordinator, The Kindling Trust

Elsa Zekeng, Senior Consultant at Guidehouse Consulting

Founder Members

Professor John Garside, CBE, DSc(Eng), FREng

Professor Sir Martin Harris, CBE

Dr Rodger Pannone, QC (Hon), DL, FRSA

Former Pro-Chancellor

Gillian Easson