

# SENATE/ MEMBERSHIP

## Membership of Senate - 2025/2026

**1. The Vice-Chancellor and President:** Professor Georgina Randsley de Moura

**2. The Deputy and Pro Vice-Chancellors (6)**

Deputy Vice Chancellor, Strategy and Performance	Professor Claire Peppiatt-Wildman
Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Education and Student Experience	Vacancy
Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Innovation	Vacancy
Pro Vice-Chancellor	Professor James Hopker
Pro Vice-Chancellor	Professor David Wilkinson
Pro Vice-Chancellor	Vacancy

**3. The Heads of School (10)**

Head of School of Computing	Janet Carter
Head of School of Engineering, Mathematics & Physics	Dr Silvia Ramos
Head of School of Architecture & Arts	Chloe Street-Tarbatt
Head of School of Psychology	Professor Tim Hopthrow
Head of School of Economics & Political Science	Dr Amanda Gosling
Head of School of Social Sciences	Dr Balihar Sanghera
Head of Kent Law School	Lisa Dickson
Head of School of Humanities	Prof Julie Anderson
Head of Kent Business School	Vicky Knight
Head of School of Natural Sciences	Professor Mark Wass

**4. Portfolio Directors (10) on a rotating two-year term of office** (note that the operation of the provision of 4/3/3 Portfolio Directors will also rotate i.e. first term x4 for Education, second term x4 for Research & Innovation, third term x4 for Graduate Research Studies, and so on).

Director of Education x 4	Dr Jane O'Mahoney, School of Economics and Politics & International Relations Dr Mike Green, School of Engineering, Maths & Physics Dr Andrew Cohen (25-26); Dr Ed Roberts (26-27), School of Humanities Dr Marie Kerin, Kent Law School
Director of Research & Innovation x 3	Professor Paul Allain, School of Arts &

	Architecture Professor Neil Kad (25-26) & Professor Campbell Gourley (26-27), School of Natural Sciences Professor Maria Paola Scaparra, Kent Business School
Director of Graduate Research Studies x 3	Dr Rogerio de Lemos, School of Computing Dr Lindsey Cameron, School of Psychology Dr Eleanor Jupp (25-26) & Dr Ferhana Hashem (26-27), School of Social Sciences

## 5. Elected Representatives of academic staff (20)

1x each School + 10 from any School

School of Computing x 1	Dr Christos Efstratiou (to 31.7.26)
School of Engineering, Mathematics & Physics x 1	Professor Nigel Mason (to 31.7.26)
School of Architecture & Arts x 1	Dr Margherita Leara (to 31.7.27)
School of Psychology x 1	Dr Amir-Homayoun Javadi (to 31.7.27)
School of Economics & Political Science x 1	Dr Nadine Ansorg (to 31.7.26)
School of Social Sciences x 1	Dr Jack Cunliffe (to 31.7.27)
Kent Law School x1	Dr Josipa Saric (to 31.7.26)
School of Humanities x1	Dr Claire L Jones (to 31.7.26)
Kent Business School x1	Prof Kathy Kotaidis (to 31.7.27)
School of Natural Sciences x1	Dr Chris Deter (to 31.7.26)
Elected academics from any School x10	Dr Erik Mathisen (to 31.7.26) Dr Julie McCandless (to 31.7.26) Professor Lex Mauger (to 31.7.27) Dr Jose Ortega Roldan (to 31.7.27) Dr Jeremy Scott (to 31.7.27) Vacancies x5

**6. Chair of Research Ethics and Governance Committee:** Professor Martin Michaelis

**7. Director/academic lead of Graduate and Researcher College:** Vacancy

**8. Professional Services Directors (3):**

Director of Student Life	Andy Winter
Director of Business Development, Research and Innovation	Dr Nick Lancaster
Director of Information Technology Services	Paul Sinnock

**9. Student representatives (5):**

The President of the Students' Union:	Himadri
One sabbatical officer of the Students' Union: (Vice President Education)	Cláudia Moreira
Three elected student representatives:	Vacancy (UG) Jamie Dratz (PGT) Lewis Sawyer (PGR)

**Total Members: 57** (including vacancies)

**In Attendance:**

University Secretary; and  
Head of Secretariat (Secretary to Senate).

Senate will have the authority to target attendance for certain items of business as the agenda dictates.

**December 2025**