

**HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY  
COURT STRATEGY MEETING  
9 November 2023, 9.00am – 4.30pm**

Court Strategy Meeting in the Scott Suite, Edinburgh Business School, Edinburgh Campus

**THEME: Strategy 2025  $\longrightarrow$  S2035**  
***Transforming Student Experience and driving Innovative Research and Education through Strategic Partnership***

**PROGRAMME**

**Regular Court Business – Court members only**

<b>TIME:</b>	<b>TOPIC:</b>
9.00 - 9.15	<b>WELCOME COFFEE AND NETWORKING</b>
9.15 – 9.25	<b>HWU / SFC OUTCOME AGREEMENT</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Paper presented for approval by the Court</i></li> </ul>
9.25 – 9.30	<b>APPROVAL OF DEPUTY CHAIR APPOINTMENT</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Paper presented for approval by the Court</i></li> </ul>

**All other Court Strategy Day attendees**

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9.00 - 9.30	<b>WELCOME COFFEE AND NETWORKING</b>
9.30 – 10.15	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Chair of Court to open the meeting, with an overview of the day and key objectives.</i></li> <li><i>Principal's Report and Financial and Performance Update</i></li> </ul>
10.15-11.15	<b>TRANSFORMING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE</b>
	<b>PART 1: VISION FOR S2035</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Presentation and Panel Discussion on Diagnosing our Issues with the HWU Panel and Kerry Matthews, Chief Student Officer, University of Surrey</b> <a href="https://www.surrey.ac.uk/people/kerry-matthews">https://www.surrey.ac.uk/people/kerry-matthews</a></li> </ul>
11.15-11.30	<b>Break</b> (refreshments in EBS)
11.30-12.30	<b>TRANSFORMING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE</b>
	<b>PART 2: TRANSFORMATION OF NSS OUTCOMES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Presentation And Panel Discussion 2 – Confirming Our Actions with the HWU Panel and Kerry Matthews, Chief Student Officer, University of Surrey</b> <a href="https://www.surrey.ac.uk/people/kerry-matthews">https://www.surrey.ac.uk/people/kerry-matthews</a></li> </ul>

TIME:	TOPIC:
12.35 – 13.55	<p><b>LUNCH AND PRESENTATIONS AT ORIAM</b></p> <p><i>WELLBEING, HEALTH AND SPORT AT HERIOT-WATT</i>  <i>How we can develop this USP for student and staff satisfaction across our communities</i></p> <p><i>Referencing the Joint Senate Court meeting outputs</i></p>
14.00 – 15.00	<p><b>DRIVING INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION THROUGH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP</b></p> <p><b>PART 1: VISION FOR S2035</b></p> <p>Panel discussion on driving innovative research and education through strategic partnerships with introduction from Prof Gill Murray and insights from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Building Innovation Districts</b> Dr Barbara Ghinelli, Director Innovation Clusters and Harwell Campus (joining online)</li> <li>• <b>Enhancing Research Reputation Through Long Term Collaboration</b> Prof Nick Weston, General Manager, Renishaw plc, CEng MIEEE FIMechE FRSE</li> <li>• <b>360 Degree Partnerships</b> Gopalan Rajagopalan - Head TCS Scotland</li> </ul>
15.00-15.15	<p><b>Break</b> (refreshments in EBS)</p>
15.15– 16.30	<p><b>DRIVING INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION THROUGH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP</b></p> <p><b>Part 2: DUBAI CAMPUS – delivering on our vision and investment; growing research &amp; enterprise in the UAE in partnership with Government, Business and Universities with insights from:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Robotarium</b> Gurjit Singh, Senior Policy Adviser: International Trade and Investment, Scottish Government</li> </ul>
16.30	<p><b>Closing Remarks, Chair of Court</b></p>