

**Membership of the Senate  
Session 2022-23**

<b>Ex Officio Members</b>		
<b>Principal and Vice-Chancellor</b>		
<a href="#">Professor Richard A Williams</a>	(Chair of the Senate)	
<b>Vice-Principal and Provost</b>		
<a href="#">Professor Mark Biggs</a>	(Vice-Chair of the Senate)	
<b>Deputy Principals</b>		
<a href="#">Professor Gillian Murray</a>	Deputy Principal for Enterprise and Business	
<a href="#">Professor Steve McLaughlin</a>	Deputy Principal for Research and Impact	
<a href="#">Professor Malcolm Chrisp</a>	Deputy Principal for Education and Student Life	
<a href="#">Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valer</a>	Deputy Principal for Global Sustainability	
<b>International Campuses</b>		<b>Appointed to:</b>
<a href="#">Professor Mushtak Al-Atabi</a>	Vice-Principal and Provost Heriot-Watt University Malaysia	31/07/27
<a href="#">Professor Dame Heather McGregor</a>	Vice-Principal and Provost Heriot-Watt University Dubai	31/07/27
<b>Elected Deans of the University</b>		
Dr Yvonne McLaren-Hankin	'Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences'	31/03/26
<a href="#">Professor Mathini Sellathurai</a>	'Science and Engineering'	31/12/23
<a href="#">Dr Amos Haniff</a>	'Pan-University Constituency'	31/12/23
<b>Heads of Primary Academic Units</b>		
<a href="#">Professor Ted Henry</a>	School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society (Acting)	
<a href="#">Professor Angus Laing</a>	School of Social Sciences	
<a href="#">Professor Igor Guz</a>	School of Engineering and Physical Sciences	
<a href="#">Professor Sara Lombardo</a>	School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences	
<a href="#">Professor Fiona Waldron</a>	School of Textiles and Design	
<a href="#">Professor Anna Fenge</a>	Heriot-Watt Global College	
<b>Chairs of Senate Committee(s) and Joint Committee of Senate and the Court</b>		
<a href="#">Professor Fiona Waldron</a>	University Committee for Quality and Standards	31/07/23
<a href="#">Professor Fiona Waldron</a>	Ordinances and Regulations Committee	31/07/23
<b>Student Members</b>		
<a href="#">Mr Scott Anderson</a>	President, Student Union	31/05/23
<a href="#">Ms Georgia Noble</a>	Vice-President for Wellbeing, Student Union	31/05/23
<a href="#">Ms Molly Knight</a>	Vice-President for Education, Student Union	31/05/23
<a href="#">Mr Syed Uzai</a>	The President, Dubai Student Council	31/05/23
<a href="#">Mr Saad Javed</a>	A second Dubai Campus elected member	31/05/23
<a href="#">Mr Ilya Dali</a>	The President, Malaysia Student Association	31/05/23
VACANCY	A second Malaysia Campus elected member	-
VACANCY	The Postgraduate Research Officer, Student Union	-

<b>Elected Staff Members</b>		
<b>School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society</b>		
12 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
<b>Senator's Name</b>	<b>Elected to</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<a href="#">Dr Craig Kennedy</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Dr Ross Alexander</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Dr Helen Lewis</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Ms Cheng Siew Goh</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Dr Demitrios Cotsovos</a>	31/07/25	
<a href="#">Dr Shameel Muhammed</a>	31/07/25	
<a href="#">Dr Yasemin Nielsen</a>	31/07/25	
<a href="#">Professor Joanne Porter *</a>	31/07/25	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Dr Harpreet Seth</a>	31/07/25	
<a href="#">Dr Dave Jenkins *</a>	31/07/23	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Dr Airil Yasreen Mohd Yassin</a>	31/07/23	
<a href="#">Dr Rabee Rustum</a>	31/07/23	
<b>School of Engineering and Physical Sciences</b>		
15 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
<b>Senator's Name</b>	<b>Elected to</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<a href="#">Professor Mehdi Nazarinia *</a>	31/07/23	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Professor Paul Dalgarno</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Dr Tze Cheun Yap</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Dr Ruaraidh Mcintosh</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Professor Helinor Johnston</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Dr Fadi Ghaith</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Dr Nasir Al Lagtah</a>	31/07/25	
<a href="#">Dr Anne Bernassau</a>	31/07/25	
<a href="#">Dr Florence Chiao Mei Choong</a>	31/07/25	
<a href="#">Professor Annie Hill</a>	31/07/25	
<a href="#">Professor Martin McCoustra</a>	31/07/25	
<a href="#">Dr Richard McCracken</a>	31/07/25	
<a href="#">Dr Hendrik Nahler</a>	31/07/25	
<a href="#">Dr Humphrey Yiu</a>	31/07/25	
<a href="#">Dr Bill MacPherson *</a>	31/07/25	
<b>School of Textiles and Design</b>		
5 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
<b>Senator's Name</b>	<b>Elected to</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<a href="#">Dr David Cavallaro</a>	31/07/23	
<a href="#">Dr Britta Kalkreuter</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Professor Julian Malins</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Dr Lucy Robertson</a>	31/07/25	

<a href="#">Mr Lee Miles*</a>	31/07/25	Serving second successive term
* not eligible for re-election at end of current term of office		
<b>School of Social Sciences</b>		
14 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
<b>Senator's Name</b>	<b>Elected to</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<a href="#">Ms Elaine Collinson</a>	31/07/23	
<a href="#">Dr Marlene Muller</a>	31/07/23	
<a href="#">Dr Marion Winters</a> *	31/07/24	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Dr Jose M Conde</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Dr Linda Buchan</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Dr Chris Rutherford</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Dr Cakil Agnew</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Dr Kathryn Waite</a> *	31/07/24	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Dr Kirin Hilliar</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Dr Min-Hsiu Liao</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Dr Katerina Strani</a> *	31/07/25	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Dr Ian Grant</a>	31/07/25	
<a href="#">Dr Erkal Ersoy</a>	31/07/25	
<b>School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences</b>		
11 Senators permitted to be elected from this Primary Academic Unit		
<b>Senator's Name</b>	<b>Elected to</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<a href="#">Professor Dugald Duncan</a> *	31/07/24	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Mr Larry O'Brien</a> *	31/07/24	Serving second successive term
<a href="#">Dr Christian Saemann</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Professor Hind Zantout</a>	31/07/24	
<a href="#">Professor Lynne Baillie</a>	31/07/23	
<a href="#">Dr Hani Ragab Hassen</a>	31/07/23	
<a href="#">Mr Peter Ridges</a>	31/07/23	
<a href="#">Dr Anke Wiese</a>	31/07/23	
<a href="#">Professor Lehel Banjai</a>	31/07/25	
<a href="#">Dr Alistair McConnell</a>	31/07/25	
<a href="#">Dr Timothy Johnson</a>	31/07/25	
* not eligible for re-election at end of current term of office		

<b>In Attendance</b> <i>(can be varied from time to time)</i>	
<b>Representatives of Heriot Watt Global College (to 31 July 2023)</b>	
Dr Yousef Al-Guamei	Ms Jasmine Low
Mr Graham Down	Ms Devanshi Sharma
Ms Teresa Lojzer	Mr Andrew Lee
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Ms Ruth Moir, University Secretary	Ms Sue Collier, Global Director of Governance and Legal Services
Mr Paul Travill, Global Academic Registrar	Ms Kirsty Scanlan, Director of Strategic Planning and Performance
Professor Martha Caddell, Director Learning and Teaching Academy	Mr Mark Hamid, Senior Governance Officer (Clerk)
Dr Maggie King, Head of Academic Quality	
<b>Notes on composition and membership</b>	
<p>In accordance with the <a href="#">Higher Education Governance (Scotland) Act 2016</a>, and as provided for in <a href="#">Statute 5</a> and the <a href="#">Ordinances</a>, 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 83 Senators, comprised of:</p> <p>19 ex-officio positions;</p> <p>8 members who are elected by the Students from among the Students; and</p> <p>56 members who are elected by the academic Staff from among the academic Staff in Schools.</p>