

The Senate

Senate is the principal academic body of the University, responsible to Council for: the overall academic policies of the University; regulating the academic work of the University in admissions, teaching, assessment and research for academic awards of the University (including Honorary Degrees); for the control and regulation of the conduct, discipline and academic progress of the Registered Students of the University.

The Senate is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor. It meets four times a year and consists of up to 60 members, including:

- The **[Vice-Chancellor \(/university/welcome/vcprofile.aspx\)](/university/welcome/vcprofile.aspx)**, **[the Provost and Vice-Principal \(http://www.mgmtgroup.bham.ac.uk/members/sheppard.shtml\)](http://www.mgmtgroup.bham.ac.uk/members/sheppard.shtml)** (ex officio)
- Pro-Vice Chancellors thematic (ex officio)
- Pro-Vice Chancellors and Heads of College (ex officio)
- The College Directors of Education and of Research and of Knowledge Transfer (ex officio)
- One other member nominated by each Head of College from the College Board
- Four academic staff members elected from each College
- The Vice-President of the Guild of Students (Education and Access) and five other student members
- Up to four other members who may be co-opted



The following sub-committees report to Senate:

- **[Academic Policy and Regulation Committee \(/university/governance/senate/aprc.aspx\)](/university/governance/senate/aprc.aspx)**
- **[Education Committee \(/university/governance/senate/education.aspx\)](/university/governance/senate/education.aspx)**
- **[Quality Assurance Committee \(/university/governance/senate/qac.aspx\)](/university/governance/senate/qac.aspx)**
- **[Research Committee \(/university/governance/senate/Research-Committee.aspx\)](/university/governance/senate/Research-Committee.aspx)**
- **[Knowledge Transfer and Engagement Committee \(/university/governance/senate/Knowledge-Transfer-and-Engagement-Committee.aspx\)](/university/governance/senate/Knowledge-Transfer-and-Engagement-Committee.aspx)**
- **[Nominations Committee \(/university/governance/senate/nominations-committee/index.aspx\)](/university/governance/senate/nominations-committee/index.aspx)**

Membership 2014-15

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Ex-Officio Members

Professor Sir D Eastwood Vice-Chancellor and Principal (in the Chair)

Professor A Tickell Provost and Vice-Principal (Deputy Chair)

Professor J Heath Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Estates and Infrastructure)

Professor J Bale Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education)

Professor M Press Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research and Knowledge Transfer)

Professor M Whitby Head of College of Arts and Law

Professor R Williams Head of College of Engineering and Physical Sciences

Professor K Chipman Head of College of Life and Environmental Sciences

Professor E Jenkinson Head of College of Medical and Dental Sciences

Professor S Becker Head of College of Social Sciences

Three College Board Members nominated by the Heads of College, two of which must be Director of Research and Knowledge Transfer and Director of Education

Arts and Law	Professor T Arnull	Director of Education
	Professor S Hunston	Director of Research and KT
	Professor C Ross	Head of School, History & Cultures

Engineering and Physical Sciences	Dr S Quigley	Director of Education
	Professor J Bridgeman	Director of Research and KT
	Professor M Simmons	Head of School, Chemical Engineering

Life and Environmental Sciences	Dr I Sansom	Director of Education
	Professor C Miall	Director of Research and KT
	Professor D Hannah	Head of School, GEES

Medical and Dental Sciences	Professor P Kumar	Director of Education
	Professor J Frampton	Director of Research and KT
	Professor D Adams	Dean of Medicine

Social Sciences	Dr G Watson	Director of Education
	Professor S Wolff	Director of Research and KT
	Professor M Webber	Head of School, Governance and Society

Vice-President (Education) of the Guild of Students

Mr J Armer	Ex-Officio
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Five registered students nominated by the Guild of Students

Mr A Hayden	31 July 2015
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Mr G Hughes	31 July 2015
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Mr G Kallika	31 July 2015
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Mr E Sainsbury	31 July 2015
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Vacancy	31 July 2015
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Four members of the Academic or Research Staff of each College, one of whom must be a Professor, elected by and from the Academic and Research Staff of each College

Arts and Law	Dr E Fulton	History & Cultures	31 July 2016
	Dr H Laville	American & Canadian Studies	31 July 2016
	Vacancy		31 July 2018
	Vacancy		31 July 2018

Engineering and Physical Sciences	Dr D Shepherd	Mechanical Eng.	31 July 2016
	Dr D Ghica	Computer Science	31 July 2016
	Vacancy		31 July 2018
	Vacancy		31 July 2018

Life and Environmental Sciences	Professor K Armour	Sprt, Ex&Rehab Scis.	31 July 2016
	Dr A Phillips	Sprt, Ex&Rehab Scis.	31 July 2016
	Dr Dominique Moran	GEES	31 July 2018
	Dr Kerstin Voelz	Biosciences	31 July 2018

Medical and Dental Sciences	Professor M Calvert	Primary Care	31 July 2016
	Dr C Ray	C&R Science	31 July 2016
	Professor H Mehanna	Cancer Sciences	31 July 2018
	Professor H Draper	Health & Pop. Sciences	31 July 2018

Social Sciences	Dr D Bailey	POLISIS	31 July 2016
	Professor A Lymer	Business School	31 July 2016
	Professor A Guariglia	Business School	31 July 2018
	Professor J Martin	Education	31 July 2018

Up to four members co-opted by Senate on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor

Dr J Green Deputy Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education)

Dr G Schaffer Head of Graduate School

Professor M Stringer Deputy Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Staffing)

Dr R Santos Senior Tutor

Meetings and minutes

Senate currently has four business meetings during each academic year.

Senate meetings during 2013/2014 are as follows :

25 September 2013 (if required)
 13 November 2013
 19 March 2014
 11 June 2014

The Secretary should be notified in writing of items of business for the Council at least fourteen days in advance of the meeting.

2012-2013 Minutes

- [14 November 2012 \(PDF - 19KB\) \(/Documents/senate/Minutes/14-November-2012.pdf\)](#)
- [13 March 2013 \(PDF - 19KB\) \(/Documents/senate/Minutes/13-March-2013.pdf\)](#)
- [12 June 2013 \(PDF - 22KB\) \(/Documents/senate/Minutes/22-June-2013.pdf\)](#)

