

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP 2025-26

EX-OFFICIO	
1. Vice-Chancellor (Chair)	Professor Peter Bonfield
2. Deputy Vice-Chancellor	Professor Dibyesh Anand
3. Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Deputy Chair)	Professor Catherine O'Connor
4. Deputy Vice-Chancellor	Professor Andrew Linn
Pro Vice-Chancellor and Head of College	
5. College of Creative Arts and Technologies	Professor Catherine Dormor
6. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Kaushika Patel
7. Westminster Business School	Professor Christos Kalantaridis
8. Head, Graduate School	Dr Margherita Sprio
9. Director, Student and Academic Services	Neil Donohue
10. Director, Business Engagement and Graduate Futures	Linsey Cole
11. Head of Centre for Education and Teaching Innovation	Dr Andy Pitchford
12. President, University of Westminster Students' Union	Adil Musani
13. University Secretary and Chief Operating Officer	Ian Wilmot

ELECTED/NOMINATED		Term of office
Two members of academic colleagues from each college, elected by the academic colleagues of that college		
14. College of Creative Arts and Technologies	Vacant	
15. College of Design, Creative and Digital Industries	Dr Natasha Whiteman	Aug 2024-Jul 2027 (1 st)
16. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Dr Paul Kendall	Aug 2024-Jul 2027 (1 st)
17. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Dr Pinar Uysal-Onganer	Aug 2024-Jul 2027 (1 st)
18. Westminster Business School	Dr Felicity Hardley	Aug 2024-Jul 2027 (1 st)
19. Westminster Business School	Henryetta Simpson	Aug 2025-Jul 2028 (2 nd)
One Head of School, elected by the Heads of School and Assistant Heads of School		
20. Head of School	Dr Emma Elkington	Mar 2025-Jul 2027 (1 st)
Two currently registered students nominated by the Students' Union		
21. Undergraduate	Amber Ella	Aug 2024-Jul 2026 (1 st)
22. Postgraduate	Vacant	
Two members nominated by the Chair¹		
23. Associate Head of College or Head of School	Jeanette Nicholas	Aug 2024-Jul 2027 (1 st)
24. Member of academic staff	Frantzeska Kolyda	Aug 2024-Jul 2027 (1 st)

¹ Appointment of the Chair's nominees is subject to approval of two-thirds of the membership.

CO-OPTED		
Academic Registrar	David Burt	(Clerk)
Deputy Registrar (Quality and Standards)	Jessica Adebajo	

SECRETARIAT		
Clerk to the Court of Governors (or nominee)	Mandy Chan	(Secretary)

Quorum

A quorum of the Academic Council shall comprise a minimum of 40% of the ex-officio, elected and nominated members, including the Chair or a Deputy Chair.

Terms of office

Elected/nominated members shall serve a term of office not exceeding three years commencing 1 August in the year of appointment. Members may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms of office.

Former elected/nominated members cannot rejoin Academic Council as an elected or nominated member until after a period of absence of no less than one year.