

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP 2025/26

EX-OFFICIO

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| 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

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| 5. College of Design, Creative and Digital Industries | 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

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| 14. College of Design, Creative and Digital Industries | Anne-Gaelle Colom | Aug 2025- Jul 2028 (1 st) |
| 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

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| 20. Head of School | Dr Emma Elkington | Mar 2025-Jul 2027 (1 st) |
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Two currently registered students nominated by the Students' Union

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| 21. Undergraduate | Amber Ella | Aug 2024-Jul 2026 (1 st) |
| 22. Postgraduate | Sruthi Konda | Aug 2025-Jul 2026 (1 st) |

Two members nominated by the Chair¹

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| 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.

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

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| 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.