

**Council**  
The governing body, the legal entity and ultimate authority of the University.  
Accountable for institutional activities, taking all final decisions on matters of fundamental concern within its remit.

Specific authority delegated to Council sub-committees for governance decision-making, advice and assurance to Council

- Audit Committee
- Council Safety, Health and Wellbeing Committee
- Estates Committee
- Finance and General Purposes Committee
- Nominations Committee
- Redundancy Committee
- Remuneration Committee
- Strategic Reward Committee

Management group  
Faculty Council Safety, Health and Wellbeing Committee

Sub-Committee  
Commercialisation Sub-Committee

Specific authority delegated to Senate, in accordance with Charter, Statutes and Ordinances, for the regulation of academic work, governance decision-making and provision of advice and assurance to Council

**Senate**  
The academic authority of the University

Specific authority delegated to Senate sub-committees

Committees that report to both Council and Senate

- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- Student Experience Committee

- Arts Strategy Committee
- Education Committee
- Enterprise and Innovation Committee
- Honorary Degrees Committee
- Intercalations Committee
- Research Committee
- Standing Academic Committee

- Sub-Committee  
Academic Standards and Quality Committee
- Management group  
Regional Partnerships Teaching Committee / Faculty Teaching Committees
- Sub-Committee  
Collaborative Partnership Sub-Committee
- Sub-Committee  
Alumni Award Committee
- Sub-Committee  
Research Ethics Committee

The Vice-Chancellor has a general responsibility to the Council and the Senate for maintaining and promoting the effective working and good order of the University

**Vice-Chancellor**  
Responsible for the management of the University and acts as its Chief Executive and Accountable Officer

The Vice-Chancellor is advised by the following groups and committees

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| University Management Advisory Group         | University Leadership Group                    |
| University Planning and Resources Group      | Capital Planning Group                         |
| Target and Tuition Fees Group                | Academic Promotions Committee (and sub-groups) |
| Emergency Planning and Risk Advisory Group   | Digital Strategy Advisory Group                |
| Statutory requirements                       |  |
| Joint Negotiation and Consultation Committee | Health and Safety Consultation Committee       |

The Vice-Chancellor may delegate certain responsibilities in accordance with the management structure of the university, to Senior Officers, Faculty Deans, Heads of Departments, Professional Services Directors, as set out in job descriptions, schedule of delegations, policy and financial regulations.

Where the Vice-Chancellor delegates his or her authority, s/he still remains accountable to the Council.

In addition to these standing groups, there are periodic steering and/or working groups for particular areas of work.