

Lancaster University Register of Interests: Council members

Name	Interests Disclosed
Council	
Ex officio	
Rt Hon Alistair J H Burt (Pro-Chancellor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, Chair, ex officio (Pro-Chancellor); Council Safety, Health and Wellbeing Committee, ex officio; Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, ex officio Estates Committee, ex officio; Finance and General Purposes Committee, ex officio; Nominations and Governance Committee, Chair ex officio; Remuneration Committee, ex officio; Strategic Reward Committee, Chair, ex officio; Student Experience Committee, ex officio. • Governor, Bury Grammar Schools Charity • Director, The Bury Grammar Schools Trustee Ltd • Middle East Consultant, Flint Global • Group Member, Eden Project Morecambe Sponsor Group
Alun P Branigan (Deputy Pro-Chancellor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council (Deputy Pro-Chancellor); Finance and General Purposes Committee, Chair • Trustee and Investment Committee Member, St John’s Foundation
Professor Andrew J Schofield (Vice-Chancellor, July to October 2025)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, ex officio (Vice-Chancellor); Council Safety, Health and Wellbeing Committee, ex officio; Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, ex officio; Estates Committee, ex officio; Finance and General Purposes Committee, ex officio; Nominations Committee, ex officio; Strategic Reward Committee, ex officio; Student Experience Committee, ex officio; University Executive Board, Chair, ex officio. • Director, University Academy 92 (UA92) Limited • Director, UA92 Old Trafford Limited • Director, N8 Limited • Director, The University and Colleges Employer Association • Council Member (Senior Independent Member), UKRI-STFC • Honorary Fellow of the Manufacturing Technology Centre (MTC), ambassadorial role • Group Member, Eden Project Morecambe Sponsor Group

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<p>Professor Stephen P Decent (Vice-Chancellor, January 2026 onwards)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, ex officio (Vice-Chancellor); Council Safety, Health and Wellbeing Committee, ex officio; Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, ex officio; Estates Committee, ex officio; Finance and General Purposes Committee, ex officio; Nominations and Governance Committee, ex officio; Strategic Reward Committee, ex officio; Student Experience Committee, ex officio; University Executive Board/Strategic Leadership Team (SLT), Chair, ex officio (Vice-Chancellor); Senate, Chair, ex officio (Vice-Chancellor). • Trustee, Member of the Board and Member of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee (not remunerated), AdvanceHE • Director, AdvanceHE • Member, Council of the All-Party Parliamentary University Group (not remunerated) • Board Member, N8 Research Partnership (representing Lancaster University) (not remunerated) • Member, North West Business Leadership Team (representing Lancaster University) (not remunerated) • Fellow, Institute of Mathematics and its Applications • Member, Court of Glasgow Caledonian University (until 31 December 2025)
<p>Professor Rebecca J Lingwood (Interim Vice-Chancellor, October to December 2025; and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, January 2026 onwards)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, ex officio (Deputy Vice-Chancellor); Finance and General Purposes Committee, ex officio; Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Chair, ex officio; University Executive Board (UEB)/Strategic Leadership Team (SLT), ex officio; • Board Member, Institute for Educational and Social Equity • Visiting Professor, New Model Institute for Technology and Engineering (NMITE) • Consulting Fellow, Halpin Partnership (remunerated on an ad hoc project basis) • Fellow and Member of various awards panels, Royal Academy of Engineering • Member of various fellowship and awards panels, Royal Society • Fellow, Institute of Mechanical Engineers • Fellow, Royal Aeronautical Society • Member, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust • Member, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital NHS Trust • Affiliated Professor, Royal Institute of Technology, KTH Stockholm, Sweden • Honorary Fellow, Kellogg College, Oxford • Member, Awards Assessment Panel, Daphne Jackson Trust

Rory F O’Ceallaigh (President, Lancaster University Students’ Union)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, ex officio (President, Lancaster University Students’ Union); Estates Committee, ex officio; Finance and General Purposes Committee, ex officio; Nominations and Governance Committee, ex officio; Student Experience Committee, ex officio. • Chair, Board of Trustees, Lancaster University Students’ Union (LUSU) • Company Director, Lancaster University Students’ Union (LUSU) • Company Director, LUSU Housing Limited • Company Director, LUSU Services Company Limited
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Appointed Lay members	
Saeeda Amin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, lay member.
Kirsty Armer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, lay member. • Trustee, The Nuclear Institute • Director, The Nuclear Institute • Non-Executive Director, AWE, Plc • Director, Northern Nuclear Alliance • Director, Kirsty Armer Consulting • Visiting Professor (Dalton Nuclear Institute) (Consultant via Kirsty Armer Consulting), University of Manchester
Wendy Barnes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, lay member.
Tania L Baumann	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, lay member; Finance and General Purposes Committee, lay member; Remuneration Committee, lay member; Strategic Reward Committee, lay member. • Chief Operating Officer, World Energy Council • Chief Operating Officer, WEC Services Limited
Hanah Burgess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, lay member; Audit and Risk Committee, Chair (lay member); Nominations and Governance Committee, lay member. • Trustee, Affinity Trust • Member of Audit and Finance Committee, Affinity Trust • Governor, Arnold House School • Trustee, Comic Relief • Chair of Finance and Audit Committee, Comic Relief

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Anthony Carey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, lay member; Finance and General Purposes Committee, lay member. • Lay Trustee, Royal College of Ophthalmologists • Trustee, Royal College of Radiologists • Treasurer, Royal College of Radiologists • Trustee, Education and Training Foundation • Member, Audit and Risk Committee, The Passage (homeless charity) • Trustee, Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge • Chair of Investment Committee, Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge • Senior Adviser, Board Practice and Public Policy, Forvis Mazars • Honorary Professor, Durham University Business School (unpaid, voluntary) • Honorary Visiting Professor, Royal Holloway, University of London (unpaid, voluntary) • Member, International Advisory Board in the School of Business and Management, Royal Holloway, University of London • Member, Business, Law and Society Advisory Board, St Mary's University, Twickenham (unpaid, voluntary) • Members, Advisory Group, The Art and Living and Dying Well, St Mary's University Twickenham • University Council Member, Royal Holloway, University of London
Jill Gallard CMG CVO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, lay member. • International Trustee, Imperial War Museum • Director General, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (previous British Ambassador to Germany (2020-2024) and Portugal (2011-2014))
Adrian M Jonas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, lay member; Estates Committee, Chair, lay member. • Director, Datathena Ltd. • Director, Prosper Multi Academy Trust (including Bolton Muslim Girls School) • Chief Analyst for the North West Region, NHS England • Strategic Adviser, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) • Independent Scientific and Technical Advice Register, Ministry of Defence (MoD) • Member, small group of (alumni) practitioners within the Imperial College London faculty that oversees the Digital Health Leadership Academy

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Wyn Morgan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles at Lancaster University: Council, lay member.
Dame June M Raine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles at Lancaster University: Council, lay member.
Marcia E Reid Fotheringham, JP DL (to 31 December 2025)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles at Lancaster University: Council, lay member; Audit Committee, lay member; Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, lay member; Redundancy Committee, lay member. Trustee, Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery Trustee, Cumbria Victims Charitable Trust (CVCT) Trustee, Cumbria Community Foundation (CCF) Trustee, Eden Valley Opera Company Director, Alston Dental Practice Ltd. Patron, AWAZ: a Community Interest Company (CIC)
Gary F Rycroft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles at Lancaster University: Council, lay member; Audit Committee, lay member. Trustee (Vice-Chair), Lakeland Arts Trustee, The Ridding Trust Trustee, The Elspeth J Thompson Charitable Trust Trustee, Hammarbank Trust LLP Designated Member, Joseph A. Jones & Co LLP Freelance Writer, Telegraph Media Group Holdings Limited Contributor, British Broadcasting Corporation Shareholder (33.3%), Joseph A. Jones & Co LLP
Maureen A Whilby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles at Lancaster University: Council, lay member; Council Safety, Health and Wellbeing Committee, lay member; Remuneration Committee, Chair (lay member); Strategic Reward Committee, lay member. Non-Executive Director, Mersey Care Foundation Trust
Appointed by Senate	
Professor Claire M Leitch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles at Lancaster University: Council, Senate appointed; University Executive Board, ex officio (Executive Dean, Lancaster University Management School); Strategic Leadership Team, in attendance, ex officio (Dean, Lancaster University Management School).

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Alison M Mullan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, Senate appointed; Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, ex officio (Director of Students, Education and Academic Services); Student Experience Committee, ex officio (Director of Students, Education and Academic Services).
Professor Jo Rycroft-Malone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, Senate appointed; Council Safety, Health and Wellbeing Committee (Vice-Chancellor nominated Faculty Executive Dean representative); University Executive Board, ex officio (Executive Dean, Faculty of Health and Medicine); Strategic Leadership Team, ex officio (Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research and Enterprise)).
Student representative	
Leah M BATTERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles at Lancaster University: Council, appointed member (student representative) • Education Officer, Lancaster University Students' Union (LUSU) • Trustee, Morecambe Bay Partnerships • Trustee, Lancaster University Students' Union (LUSU) • Non-Executive Director, LUSU Services Company Limited • Non-Executive Director, LUSU Housing Limited • Director, Lancaster University Students' Union (LUSU)