Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
(a joint standing committee of Council and Senate)

ex officio

Rt Hon Alistair Burt (Pro-Chancellor) (to 30 September 2025)
Professor Andy Schofield (Vice-Chancellor)
Mr Paul Boustead (Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development)
Ms Amy Merchant (Vice-President, Welfare and Community, Students’ Union) (to 25 June 2021)
Ms Heather Knight (Director of Students, Education and Academic Services)

appointed

Professor Steve Bradley (Deputy Vice-Chancellor) (Chair)
[vacancy] (Council lay member)
Dr Elaine Taylor (representative from Faculty of Health and Medicine) (to 31 July 2022)
Professor Carolyn Jackson (representative from Faculty of Arts and Social Science) (to 31 July 2021)
Dr Sarah Green (representative from Faculty of Science and Technology) (to 31 July 2021)
Professor Claire Leitch (representative from the Management School) (to 31 July 2022)
Dr Mandy Dillon (representative from Professional Services) (to 31 July 2021)
Mr Gary Tootle (representative from Facilities) (to 31 July 2022)
Dr Julie Hearn (representative from the trade union (UCU))
[vacancy] (representative from the trade union (Unite))
Ms Yvonne Drakeley (representative from the trade union (Unison))

co-opted

Ms Alison Cressey (co-opted external member) (to 31 July 2021)
Mr Sion O’Connor (co-opted external member) (to 31 July 2021)

in attendance

Ms Rashmi Patel (Interim Head of Inclusion)
Ms Akhtar Zaman (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Manager)
Ms Misbah Ashraf (Lancaster University Students’ Union Management Team representative)
Ms Catherine Harrison (Associate Director of Human Resources (Organisational Development))
Dr Ann-Marie Houghton (Dean, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion)
Ms Sabiha Patel (Associate Director, Wellbeing and Inclusio

(secretary: Mr John Dickinson)