The Senate

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Ex Officio members

Vice-Chancellor
Professor Anthony Forster

Deputy Vice-Chancellor
Professor Lorna Fox O'Mahony

Pro-Vice-Chancellors
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education): Professor Madeline Eacott
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research): Professor Chris Greer

Deans
Executive Dean (Arts and Humanities): Professor Sanja Bahun
Executive Dean (Science and Health): Professor Maria Fasli

Executive Dean (Social Sciences): Professor Nancy Kula (until 31 January 2024) / Professor John Preston (from 1 February 2024)

Partnerships (Research): Professor David O'Mahony

Postgraduate Research and Education: Professor Shane Martin

Heads of Department/School
Department of Economics, Professor Carlos Carrillo Tudela
Department of Government, Professor Faten Ghosn
Department of Language and Linguistics, Dr Tracey Costley
Department of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies, Matthew De Abaitua
Department of Psychology, Professor Silke Paulmann
Department of Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Studies: Dr Jessica Battersby
Department of Sociology and Criminology, Professor Linsey McGoey
East 15 Acting School, Dr Chris Main
Edge Hotel School, Andrew Boer
Essex Business School, Professor Claudia Girardone
Essex Law School, Professor Onyeka Osuji
Essex Pathways, Fiona Elsted
Institute for Social and Economic Research: Professor Meena Kumari (from 1 October 2023)
School of Health and Social Care, Professor Winifred Ebob
School of Life Sciences, Professor Terence McGenity
School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science, Professor Spyridon Vrontos
School of Philosophical, Historical, and Interdisciplinary Studies, Professor Diana Bullen Presciutti
School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering, Professor Reinhold Scherer
School of Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences: Professor Nelson Cortes
The UK Data Archive, Joanne Webb

Appointed

Academic Registrar, Richard Stock

Elected Members

Professor Thankom Arun
Professor Fabian Freyenhagen
Professor Hannah Gibson
Dr Georgi Grahovski
Dr Raynee Gutting
Dr Laurie James-Hawkins
Professor Timo Jütten
Professor Olayinka Lewis
Dr Alastair Litterick
Dr Ruth Lowry
Dr Rick O’Gorman
Dr Brandon Reeder
Marcin Rudy
Professor Róisín Ryan-Flood
Dr Christoph Siemroth
Professor Ting Xu

**Co-opted Members**

Chief Information Officer, Ian Arbuthnot

Director of Library and Cultural Services and University Librarian, Jonathan White

The Dean, Undergraduate Education: Professor Dominic Micklewright

**Student Members**

President of the Students’ Union, Colchester Campus: Kieran Phillips

Vice-President of the Students’ Union (Education: Joe Holmes

Faculty Convenors (3):

Arts and Humanities: Chloe Jeffery

Science and Health: Adelinna Soare

Social Sciences: Ifeoluwa (Ife) Babatunde

Postgraduate Convenor: Isabella Ciuta

Two student members from within the Sabbatical Officers of the Students’ Union nominated for the year by the President of the Students’ Union and approved by the Students’ Union Trustees:

Quratulain Muzammil

Oluwanifemi Wilson-Adu
Observers

Dean of Integrated Health and Care Partnerships: Professor Vicky Joffe

Faculty Deans Undergraduate

Faculty of Arts and Humanities: Dr Anna Hardiman-McCartney
Faculty of Science and Health: Dr Louise Beard
Faculty of Social Sciences: Dr Laurie James-Hawkins

Faculty Deans Research

Acting Faculty of Arts and Humanities: Professor Dorina-Maria Buda (from 1 September 2023)
Faculty of Science and Health: Professor Edward Codling
Faculty of Social Sciences: Professor Thankom Arun

Faculty Deans Postgraduate

Faculty of Arts and Humanities: Dr Lisa Smith
Faculty of Science and Health: Professor Leanne Andrews
Faculty of Social Sciences: Dr Allyson Benton
Dean of Partnerships (Education): Dr Annecy Lax
Dean of Postgraduate Taught Education: to be confirmed
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) (Designate): Professor Larra Anderson (from 1 November 2023)

Officers in attendance

Registrar and Secretary: Bryn Morris
Deputy Academic Registrar: Emma Hardy