

COUNCIL

MINUTES

This paper presents the confirmed minutes of the meeting of Council held via correspondence between 25 August 2023 and 7 September 2023*

*Closing date extended from original published date of 4 September 2023

Action Required

Council **approved** these minutes as a correct record at its meeting held on 21 November 2023.

Participants

Malcolm Sweeting (Chair), Tim Blackman, Vice-Chancellor Robert McCracken, Treasurer Hossam Kassem, Senate representative Mary Shek, Senate representative Eileen Scanlon, Senate representative Rob Parker. Senate representative Tony Cox, AL representative Sas Amoah, member of non-academic staff John Brooks, external co-opted member Ceri Doyle, external co-opted member Andrew Dickinson, external co-opted member Thomas Frawley, external co-opted member Paul Gray, external co-opted member Julia Goodfellow, external co-opted member Paul Kett, external co-opted member

In Attendance

Not applicable

1 COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEMBER APPOINTMENTS

C-2023-04-01

Council approved, on the recommendation of Governance and Nominations Committee:

- a) the appointment of Nikki Humphrey to Council for a period of four years, with immediate effect.
- b) the following appointments to Council Committees, for a period of four years, with immediate effect:
 - i) Rob Parker to Strategic Planning and Resources Committee.
 - ii) Hossam Kassem to Strategic Planning and Resources Committee.
 - iii) Julia Goodfellow as Chair of Remuneration Committee.
 - iv) Paul Kett to Nominating Advisory Committee.
 - v) Ceri Doyle to Academic Staff Redundancy Committee.
 - vi) Julia Goodfellow to Academic Staff Redundancy Committee.
 - vii) Carol Howells to Academic Staff Redundancy Committee.
 - viii) Eileen Scanlon to Academic Staff Redundancy Committee.

Future Meeting Dates

26 September 2023 – Development Day - Milton Keynes

21 November 2023 – Belfast

Dinner on evening of 20 November 2023

5 March 2024 - Online

14 May 2024 - Milton Keynes

9 July 2024 - Milton Keynes

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