

## Honorary Degrees Committee

### Purpose

The Honorary Degrees Committee has delegated responsibility from Academic Board and the Board of Governors for the scrutiny and approval of nominations for the award of Honorary Degrees.

### Terms of Reference

1. To consider and where appropriate approve nominations for the award of Honorary Degrees.
2. To report its decisions to the Academic Board and the Board of Governors.

### Composition

Vice-Chancellor, President and Chief Executive Officer      Steve West  
**Chair of the Committee**

Two members of the Vice-Chancellor's Executive  
 nominated by the Vice-Chancellor:

Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost (Vice-Chair)      Amanda Coffey

Registrar and Pro Vice-Chancellor Student Experience      Jo Midgley

Pro Vice-Chancellor & Heads of College (3)      CBL: Yvonne Beach  
    CATE: Elena Marco  
    CHSS: James Lee

Two Independent members appointed by the Chair of      Jenny Body  
 the Board of Governors      Grant Mansfield

Two members of the University professoriate nominated      Olena Doran (CHSS)  
 by Academic Board. Such nominations are not limited to      Jim Smith (CATE)  
 the membership of Academic Board.

These members shall have a term of office of 3 years.

### In Attendance

Head of Governance; Governance Officer; Vice Chancellor's Office Representative, Head of Development and Alumni Relations.

**Quoracy** 33%

**Frequency of meetings:** One per year.

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