



Dr Kathryn Waite

Please support me in becoming a member of Senate. If I am elected I will make a meaningful and positive contribution to teaching, research and the student experience within SoSS and the University. Hopefully you know me as someone who is very organised, inclusive and strategic in my thinking. As the University's strategic vision is implemented it is important to have school members on senate who will communicate and consult with their colleagues in order that decisions reflect the wishes of all university staff. I believe in and research the concept of "empowerment" and putting this into practice means listening to and acknowledging a variety of views whilst working towards consensus. My background is that I have been employed in the Business Management Department for over 10 years. This means I have a depth of experience that includes school committee work, international course and programme leadership and also the process of conducting grant-funded research at the University. I have also been appointed as an external examiner at several universities, most recently at the University of Greenwich and the University of Edinburgh which gives me insight into how other HE institutions are navigating the challenges within the sector. I will work hard on your behalf if you trust me with your vote! Thank you.