

Dr Robert Weston

I am standing for senate because I believe that I can draw on my twenty years of experience in the University to bring a strong academic voice to the decision making process. I hope to contribute to discussions across the whole breadth of University policy, but there are two current issues which particularly concern me:

- 1) This is critical time of change for the University. As the 'Creating our Future' plans crystallize and start to be implemented, it is essential that there are informed academic opinions presented to senate. I will do my utmost to influence this process, and to ensure that if it takes place then it is carried out in a way that is both effective and minimally disruptive.
- 2) I have recently been appointed as 'Director of eLearning' for the mathematical sciences (covering Mathematics and Actuarial Mathematics and Statistics). In this capacity, I wish to advocate for and influence the direction of the development of eLearning across the University in the coming years.