



Dr Gillian Thomson

I am currently an Associate Professor in Chemical Engineering in the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences. I have been an academic member of staff at Heriot-Watt for over 20 years and have recently commenced a second term as Director of Learning and Teaching in EPS.

Other roles I have held include Director of Academic Quality, Head of Discipline (Chem Eng) and Admissions Tutor. Through these roles, I consider myself to be well qualified to act as a member of Senate as I have experience of University procedures, policies and approval processes and their implementation with the School. I also have an understanding of the student learning experience through acting as a personal tutor and Director of Studies across a number of taught levels and have played an active role in both Chemical Engineering and EPS in the Malaysia and Dubai Campuses.

I am an Associate Member of the IChemE, hold Chartered Membership with the RSC and am a member of the HEA. I am a trained ELIR4 reviewer and have recently undertaken two reviews, and have been appointed to undertake a third in spring 2020.

Through this varied experience, I believe I can play a valuable role on Senate promoting University values across all campuses.