

**ELECTIONS TO THE SENATE
May 2016**

SCHOOL of MANAGEMENT AND LANGUAGES

There are **FIVE** candidates standing for the **TWO** vacancies for Senators from the School (in random order):

Candidate	Nominated by:	
Dr Terry Lansdown	Dr A Gow	Dr S Cowan
<p>T Lansdown Supporting Statement Thank you for taking the time to read this.</p> <p>I'm standing for re-election to Senate to try to do my bit to contribute to both our longer term strategic goals, and the everyday business of running an effective institution. To those ends, I am currently a member of Postgraduate Studies Committee and the working group on Senate Effectiveness. I very much hope the latter will provide a framework to prioritise a more open and detailed academic debate in Senate, and perhaps less of the 'background business'.</p> <p>I have previously served one term on Senate on behalf of the School of Life Sciences. The effective integration of Psychology into the School of Management & Languages will require ongoing efforts. As Undergraduate Director of Studies for Psychology, I hope very much you will feel able to support me in the privilege of contributing to this task; along with representing the new School in Senate.</p>		
Mr Amos Haniff	Dr J Sanders	Mrs C J Queenan
<p>A Haniff Supporting Statement I welcome the opportunity of re-election to represent the School of Management & Languages in Senate for a second term. I currently serve on the Court of the University as a Senate elected member, am a member of the University Staff Committee and a member of the Postgraduate Studies Committee, where I am dedicated to maintaining our academic standards.</p> <p>I joined the University in 2000 and have been a member of faculty in SML since 2005. During this time, I have made an effective contribution to the school's strategy, creating, in particular, post-graduate programmes, executive programmes, Erasmus Mundus partnerships, industry networks and events. I sincerely hope I can continue to support colleagues, across all campuses, in my current role as Deputy Head of Business Management. I am fully aware of the challenges that we face as an academic institute and of the challenges ahead. These include the legislative changes that will have an effect on teaching and governance processes. I am, therefore, committed to inclusion, open communication and continued transparent governance, and welcome the support of colleagues in pursuit of this.</p>		
Dr Mary Stewart	Dr A Gow	Dr D Grajfoner
<p>M Stewart Supporting Statement I would like to ask colleagues to vote for me and give me the opportunity to represent the school on Senate. I have been at Heriot-Watt since 2003. I have played an integral role in the development of the Psychology Department, I have experience in achieving accreditation for our degree programmes and delivering Psychology degrees internationally. I co-founded the School ethics committee, served as a Dean's representative, served on Quality Enhancement and Standards Committee and the Exchange Forum. I have worked at University of Edinburgh, Newcastle University, and Northumbria University. While working within the NHS I gained valuable experience in assessing the care pathways of individuals with mental health issues from admission to discharge. I have experience in working with individuals who have complex issues within early education, university and the NHS. I believe that my experience, dedication, motivation and enthusiasm would enable me to fulfil the role well. I will work hard to promote our University's core values of pursuing excellence, outward looking, pride and belonging, valuing and respecting everyone, and shaping the future.</p>		

Candidate	Nominated by:	
Dr Kathryn Waite	Mrs C Wright	Dr K Sang
<p>K Waite Supporting Statement</p> <p>If you elect me to Senate, I will work hard and diligently on your behalf to consult, contribute and communicate on teaching and research standards and student discipline procedure.</p> <p>I have direct experience of University committee work. I understand the need for administrative due diligence, having authored SML internationalisation programme documentation on behalf of Business Management. For three years, I was convenor of the Student-Staff Liaison Committee where I followed an equitable and transparent approach to co-creating the SML student experience.</p> <p>I have 10 years experience of teaching that includes the development, delivery, and international co-ordination of large mandatory and smaller elective courses at undergraduate and postgraduate level. As an external examiner I have insight into different pedagogies. This knowledge will help me to contribute towards enabling HWU graduates to be "professionally educated and globally employable".</p> <p>As a researcher, my experience of gaining several grants for research into financial services and digital marketing plus editorial board positions on three journals will enable me to participate in enhancing and maintaining HWU's research culture and reputation for undertaking socially relevant research.</p> <p>Thank you for your vote!</p>		
Dr Christopher Dodd	Dr J Richards	Dr J Sanders
<p>C Dodd Supporting Statement</p> <p>Senate provides an opportunity for staff to be represented within the decision-making of the university and benefits from the contributions of experienced and knowledgeable members of the university community to ensure its decisions are useful and appropriate. By combining my experience of working on senate and its constituent committees; knowledge of the university's regulatory processes, with a willingness to listen to my colleagues to enhance the experience of staff, students and other stakeholders, I hope that colleagues would consider me to be a useful and diligent member of senate.</p>		

Notes:

- Nominations were sought between 29 April and 13 May 2016.
- All candidates had the opportunity to submit statements in support of their candidacy.
- The election contest shall be held according to the stipulations of Ordinance C1.
- Ballot papers and instructions on the election have been emailed to all eligible voters.
- All completed ballot papers must reach [John McDermott](#) by **Monday 30 May 2016 (4.00pm UK time)**.
- John McDermott can provide more information on request

Issued on behalf of the Secretary of the University by:

John McDermott
Officer to the Secretariat
George Heriot Wing
Edinburgh Campus
(j.mcdermott@hw.ac.uk / ext: 3796)