

## **Library Strategy Committee**

### **Introduction**

The role of the Library Strategy Committee is to ensure that the academic needs of the University are met and that the Library develops and maintains appropriate services, collections and facilities for staff, students and other users in accordance with the University's strategic plan. The Committee reports to Academic Council which receives the minutes of the Committee.

### **Terms of Reference**

- Ensure that Library services, collections and facilities are embedded in the University's academic mission and overall strategy.
- Advise on Library strategy, planning, policy and resourcing, playing a consultative role in new initiatives
- Engage actively with stakeholders and constituencies on an ongoing basis
- Establish working or advisory groups for specific purposes as required.

The Committee takes a strategic role, shaping the development of the Library in accordance with the University's strategy and the Library's strategic plan. It is intended that membership is a stimulating and fulfilling experience, with the opportunity to contribute positively and to achieve. Members work closely with the Library, deepening their understanding through briefings and previewing, questioning and advising on new developments to deliver positive outcomes for all. They influence strongly at and beyond meetings, advocating for the Library and championing its role on campus and externally. An outward-looking approach enables the Library to promote the University in the wider world.

### **Frequency of Meetings**

Five per year, 2021/22

### Membership (3-year term)

		Date of Membership
Registrar and Deputy President (Chair)	<b>Professor Pól Ó Dochartaigh</b>	<b>26 May 2015*</b>
University Librarian (Secretary)	<b>Mr. John Cox</b>	<b>26 May 2015*</b>
Dean of Graduate Studies	<b>Prof. Donal Leech</b>	<b>14 May 2020*</b>
Assistant Director of Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching	<b>Dr. Mairéad Greene</b>	<b>25 January 2021*</b>
Students Union President	<b>Ms Róisín Nic Lochlainn</b>	<b>28 September 2021*</b>
Students Union Education Officer	<b>Ms Clodagh McGivern</b>	<b>28 September 2021*</b>
Students Union Taught Postgraduate Representative	<b>Mr Mairtín Mac Gabhann</b>	<b>28 September 2021*</b>
Students Union Research Postgraduate Representative	<b>Mr Shane O'Connell</b>	<b>28 September 2021*</b>
External member	<b>Eithne Verling (Galway City Museum)</b>	<b>27 January 2020</b>
College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies	<b>Prof. Patrick Lonergan</b>	<b>17 October 2019**</b>
College of Business, Public Policy and Law	<b>Prof. Alan Ahearne</b>	<b>7 November 2018**</b>
College of Engineering and Informatics	<b>Dr. William Ronan</b>	<b>7 November 2018**</b>
College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences	<b>Dr Leo Quinlan</b>	<b>14 May 2020**</b>
College of Science	<b>Dr John Murray</b>	<b>28 January 2019**</b>
Member of HSS Research institute	<b>Vacant pending LSC Review</b>	
Member of STM Research institute	<b>Vacant pending LSC Review</b>	
Contract Researcher representative	<b>Dr. Galina Brychkova</b>	<b>7 November 2018</b>
Chair of Archives Strategy Committee	<b>Prof. Daniel Carey, Moore Institute</b>	<b>22 September 2015*</b>
Director of Marketing and Communications	<b>Ms. Lorna Farren</b>	<b>15 May 2017*</b>
Library: Deputy University Librarian	<b>Ms. Monica Crump</b>	<b>26 May 2015*</b>
Library: Head of Collections	<b>Mr Ronán Kennedy</b>	<b>13 May 2021</b>
Library: Head of Digital Publishing and Innovation	<b>Mr. Peter Corrigan</b>	<b>26 May 2015*</b>
Library: Head of Marketing and Engagement	<b>Ms. Evelyn Bohan</b>	<b>26 May 2015*</b>
Library: Head of Research and Learning	<b>Mr. Niall McSweeney</b>	<b>26 May 2015*</b>
Library Administrator (in attendance)	<b>Ms. Ann Cullinane</b>	<b>26 May 2015*</b>

\*Ex officio; \*\*Nominated;

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