Short biographies of Court members and attendees, 2014-15

Convener of Court

Richard Hunter (co-opted in 2005, appointed Convener in 2012)
Committees: Court Business Group, Court Membership Group, Remuneration
  - Group Finance Director of the Edrington Group from 1994 until June 2014
  - Joined Edrington Group (then Robertson and Baxter) in 1981
  - Qualified as a chartered accountant in 1978
  - Strathclyde alumnus - BA Accountancy and Marketing (1975)

Vice-Convener of Court

Ronnie Cleland (co-opted in 2008, appointed Vice-Convener in 2012)
Committees: Court Business Group, Staff, Court Membership Group, Remuneration
  - Scottish Chair of Odgers Berndtson until 2013
  - Chair of Audit Scotland Board (2010-2014)
  - Chaired various NHS organisations in Scotland (1992-2011)
  - Board member of Beatson Cancer Charity (2014-)
  - Strathclyde alumnus – BA Arts & Social Studies (1968)

Treasurer

Jack Perry (co-opted in 2010, appointed Treasurer in 2011)
Committees: Court Business Group, Estates, Court Membership Group, Remuneration, Commercialisation & Investment Advisory Board
  - Chairman, IGC-Longbow Senior Secured UK Property Debt, Silent Herdsman Holdings Limited and the Scottish Aquaculture Innovation Centre
  - Director, European Assets Trust NV
  - Strathclyde alumnus – Diploma in Accountancy (1975)
  - Awarded a CBE in 2010 New Year Honours list and honorary doctorates in Business Administration from Edinburgh Napier and Abertay Dundee Universities

Deputy Convener (Estates)

Marion Venman (co-opted in 2012, appointed Deputy Convener in 2014)
Committees: Court Business Group, Estates, Court Membership Group, Remuneration
  - Head of Legal and General Secretary, Scottish Power
  - Formerly held various roles in Clyde Blowers, Seagram Distillers, John Wood Group and Scottish Enterprise
  - Strathclyde alumna – LLB Law (1989) and Diploma in Legal Practice (1990)

Co-Opted Members

Gillian Hastings (appointed in 2011)
Committees: Audit, Court Membership Group
  - Trustee at Children’s University Trust Scotland
  - Finance Director, Deep Casing Tools
  - Non-Executive Director, Livingston James
• Chartered Accountant
• Formerly Corporate Finance Partner, Ernst & Young

Margaret McGarry (appointed in 2008)
Committees: Audit, Commercialisation & Investment Advisory Board
• Director, Lambie McGarry
• Formerly Senior Director of Knowledge Transfer Industries, Scottish Enterprise

Jeremy Beeton (appointed in 2012)
Committees: Estates
• Non-Executive Director, SSE plc and Member of the Supervisory Board, Royal Imtech N.V.
• Formerly Director-General, Government Olympic Executive (London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games); Principal Vice President, Bechtel Ltd
• Awarded a Companion of the Order of the Bath in 2013 New Year Honours and awarded an honorary doctorate in Engineering by Edinburgh Napier University in 2013
• Strathclyde alumnus – BSc Civil Engineering (1975)

Archie Bethel (appointed in 2012)
Committees: Audit
• Executive Director, Babcock International Group Plc and Chief Executive of the Marine and Technology Division
• Chartered Engineer, Fellow of the Royal Society of Engineering, Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh
• Awarded a CBE in 2008 Queen’s Birthday Honours and an honorary doctorate from Strathclyde in 2010
• Strathclyde alumnus – BSc Mechanical Engineering (1975) and MBA (1987)

Jane Morgan (appointed in 2012)
Committees: Audit
• Deputy Director, Digital Directorate, Scottish Government
• Formerly Director of the Scottish Universities Insight Institute
• PhD, University of Glasgow

Alison Culpan (appointed in 2014)
• Director, Government Affairs, GSK
• Member of the Scottish Council for Development and Industry London Committee
• Formerly Lay Governor on the Court of Glasgow Caledonian University (2000-2008)
• Strathclyde alumna – LLB Law (1999)

Malcolm Roughead (appointed in 2014)
• Chief Executive, VisitScotland
• Formerly various roles at Guinness
• Awarded an OBE in 2006 New Year Honours list

Susan Kelly (appointed in 2014)
• Head of Finance, Board Member and Partner, Maclay Murray & Spens LLP
• Strathclyde alumna – LLB (1990), Diploma in Legal Practice (1991)
Ex Officio

Principal
Professor Sir Jim McDonald (appointed Principal in 2008)
Committees: Court Business Group, Court Membership Group, Remuneration, Staff, Estates
- Rolls-Royce Professor of Electrical Power Systems since 1994
- Board Member, Scottish Enterprise; Vice-President and Trustee, Institution of Engineering & Technology Board of Trustees; Chair and Trustee, Glasgow Science Centre; Chair, Glasgow Economic Leadership Board
- Formerly Deputy Principal and Head of Department of Electronic & Electrical Engineering
- Awarded a Knighthood in the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Birthday Honours (2012)
- Strathclyde alumnus – undergraduate, MSc and PhD degrees in Engineering

Vice-Principal
Professor Scott MacGregor (appointed Vice-Principal in 2014)
Committees: Court Business Group, Court Membership Group, Staff, Estates
- Professor of High Voltage Engineering since 2001
- Founder and co-Director of the Robertson Trust Laboratory for Electronic Sterilisation Technologies and Head of the High Voltage Technologies Group
- Formerly Executive Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (2010-14)
- Strathclyde alumnus – BSc and PhD degrees in Engineering

Appointed by Senate
Professor Lisa Woolfson (appointed in 2010)
Committees: Court Business Group, Court Membership Group
- Head of School of Psychological Sciences & Health since 2010
- Educational psychologist, specialising in children with developmental disabilities
- Strathclyde alumna – PhD (1997)

Dr Veena O’Halloran (appointed in 2012)
- Director of Student Experience & Enhancement Services
- Previously Director of Registry at the Universities of Edinburgh and Dundee

Professor James Thomson (appointed in 2012)
- Professor in the School of Psychological Sciences & Health
- Research interests in applied developmental psychology, particularly in spatial orientation, including in perceptual and cognitive factors that may underlie children’s vulnerability to traffic accidents

Dr Debra Willison (appointed in 2014)
- Principal Teaching Fellow in the Department of Pure & Applied Chemistry
- Interests in pedagogical development and organic and organometallic chemistry
- Teaching Excellence Award for Most Supportive Teacher (2012)
- Strathclyde alumna – PhD (1991)

Dr Jonathan Delafield-Butt (appointed in 2014)
- Lecturer in Early Years in the School of Education
- Research interests in the origins of conscious experience and the embodied and emotional foundations of psychological development
Non-Teaching Staff

Niall Sturrock (appointed in 2009)
- Head of Centre for Sport & Recreation
- Board Member of Commonwealth Games Scotland
- World Hockey Grade 1 coach and former hockey international player
- Jordanhill College of Education alumnus – BEd

President and Vice-President of the Students’ Association

Gary Paterson (appointed in 2014)
Committees: Court Business Group, Estates, Court Membership Group
- Student President
- Scottish Young Ambassador for Europe since 2014
- Studying for BA (Hons) History & Politics degree

Mairi MacVicar (appointed in 2014)
- Vice-President Sports & Well-being
- Former Governance Officer of the Sports Executive and Equestrian Club Captain
- Graduated BA (Hons) Psychology in 2014

Graduates Association

Dr Alistair Goldsmith (appointed in 2014)
- President of the Graduates Association (Glasgow)
- Lecturer in the Scottish Hotel School (1980-2009)

Local Government

Councillor Stephen Curran (appointed in 2012)
- Executive Member for Education & Young People, Glasgow City Council
- Board Member, Glasgow Fairtrade Co-operative
- Board Member, SEEMiS Group LLP
- Charity Director, The Hidden Gardens
Attendees

The following Officers of the University normally attend meetings of the University Court

Chief Operating Officer

Hugh Hall (appointed in 2010)
- Responsible for six Professional Services departments: Student Experience & Enhancement Services, Marketing & Development Services, Information Services, Research & Knowledge Exchange Services, Strategy & Policy, Internationalisation
- Formerly Chief Financial Officer at Scottish Enterprise
- Regional Chair, Forth Valley College

Chief Financial Officer

David Coyle (appointed Finance Director in 1990)
- Responsible for three Professional Services departments: Finance, Estates and Human Resources
- Industry experience with Rolls Royce, National Semiconductor, Motorola
- Chartered Management Accountant

Executive Deans

Professor Susan Hart
- Executive Dean of the Strathclyde Business School (appointed in 2008)
- Professor of Marketing
- Formerly Head of the Department of Marketing and Vice-Dean (Research)
- Research interests in innovation, product-service development, marketing performance measurement

Professor Tony McGrew
- Executive Dean of the Faculty of Humanities & Social Science (appointed in 2010)
- Professor of International Relations
- Formerly Head of the School of Social Sciences at the University of Southampton
- Research interests in the political economy of globalisation, International Relations theory and global governance

Professor David Littlejohn
- Executive Dean of the Faculty of Science (appointed in 2014)
- Professor of Analytical Chemistry
- Former Head of the Department of Pure & Applied Chemistry and Associate Deputy Principal (Research & Knowledge Exchange)
- Strathclyde alumnus – BSc (1975), PhD (1978)

Professor Atilla Incecik
- Acting Executive Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (appointed in 2014)
- Professor of Offshore Engineering
- Formerly Head of the Department of Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering
- Research interests in the design and installation of floating offshore platforms and marine renewable energy devices, transportation of CO2 and decommissioning of offshore platforms