

**Election statement for:**

**Sujana Shafique**

Proposer: Dr Christine Daley

Secunder: Paul Hampson

**Election:**

Election to Membership of the Academic Board as a representative of the Course Directors.

**Statement:**

I would like to be elected as the Course Director representative onto the Academic Board as I believe I can effectively contribute to this crucial role in the development of the academic provisions and maintaining high academic standard in our university. I have been working in our university since 2011. During this time, I have worked in different internal (school and university wide) and external (international partners and other universities) academic quality assurance roles. Currently I am the PG course director for Accounting and Finance courses. My pedagogic approach is informed by both practice and research. I play a central role in curriculum design, quality assurance, and student success, ensuring programmes remain academically rigorous, maintain accreditations and aligned with professional expectations. I have taken initiatives to enhance student employability and was highly appreciated and later followed by other colleagues. Some examples, are Introducing Immersive Learning, Mini internship, Enterprise resource planning Workshop and Simulation for accountants. As a SFHEA, I have been a keen promoter of student satisfaction through pedagogical development and have mentored a number of colleagues in Uk and overseas. Through my combined experience in academic leadership, curriculum innovation, and research, I aim to contribute to the Academic Board's strategic role in safeguarding quality and driving continuous enhancement across the University.