

Election statement for:

Dr Wayne Roberts

Proposer: Donna Jonhson

Secunder: Ikpe Ibanga

Election:

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

Statement:

I am the Course Director for the undergraduate Biomedical Science provision within the School of Health, with responsibility for courses comprising over 400 students across the levels of study. The portfolio is accredited by two Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies, includes an optional placement route leading to an additional stand-alone qualification, and supports an articulation agreement with a partner institute in China. In recent years I have led curriculum and assessment redesign within the Biomedical Science team, particularly in response to the growing impact of Generative AI on assessment practice and academic integrity. I have also contributed to School-level strategic work focused on practical approaches to improving student continuation and success. Alongside my internal leadership responsibilities, I have served as an External Examiner for Bioscience provision at four higher education institutions and have contributed as an external panel member for course validation and PSRB accreditation events. These experiences have provided me with a broad understanding of academic quality assurance, standards, curriculum development, and enhancement across the sector. Collectively, these experiences place me in a strong position to contribute effectively to Academic Board, particularly in supporting the ongoing development of the University's academic provision, standards, student experience, and strategic academic priorities.