**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**

Four per year

**Membership** **(3-year term)**

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|  |  | **Date of Membership** |
| Deputy President and Registrar (Chair) | **Professor Pól Ó Dochartaigh** | **26 May 2015\*** |
| University Librarian (Secretary) | **Ms Monica Crump**  | **26 September 2023\*** |
| Dean of Graduate Studies | **Prof. Donal Leech** | **14 May 2020\*** |
| Assistant Director of Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching | **Dr Mairéad Greene** | **25 January 2021\*** |
| Students Union President | **Mr Dean Kenny** | **26 September 2023\*** |
| Students Union Education Officer | **Ms Raimey O’Boyle**  | **26 September 2023\*** |
| Students Union Taught Postgraduate Representative | **Mr Fionn Sexton Connolly** | **26 September 2023\*** |
| Students Union Research Postgraduate Representative | **Christopher Stewart** | **26 September 2023\*** |
| External member | **Vacant** |  |
| College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies | **Dr Veronica McCauley** | **15 March 2023** |
| College of Business, Public Policy and Law | **Dr Conor Hanly** | **25 January 2023**  |
| College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences | **Dr Leo Quinlan**  | **14 May 2020\*\*\*** |
| College of Science and Engineering | **Dr John Murray** | **28 January 2019\*\*\*** |
| Contract Researcher representative | **Dr. Galina Brychkova** | **7 November 2024\*\*\*** |
| Chair of Archives Strategy Committee | **Dr Maeve O’Rourke** | **26 September 2023\*** |
| Director of Marketing and Communications | **Ms Lorna Farren**  | **15 May 2017\*** |
| Library: Deputy University Librarian | **Ms Monica Crump** | **26 May 2015\*** |
| Library: Head of Collections | **Mr Ronán Kennedy** | **13 May 2021\*** |
| Library: Head of Heritage Collections and Digitisation | **Ms Catriona Cannon** | **25 January 2023\*** |
| Library: Head of Learning, User Support and Engagement | **Ms Evelyn Bohan** | **26 May 2015\*** |
| Library: Head of Open and Digital Research | **Dr Cillian Joy** | **26 September 2023\*** |
| Library Administrator (in attendance) | **Ms Ann Cullinane** | **26 May 2015\*** |

\*Ex officio; \*\*Nominated; \*\*\*Serving Second Term

September 2023