# ETHICS COMMITTEE
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a) To oversee the University's policies on ethics.

b) To consider and advise on ethical issues referred by the following: Council; any committee of Council; the Senate; any committee of Senate; the Vice-Chancellor. Ethical concerns raising significant reputational or financial risk should normally be referred to the Committee.

c) On behalf of Council, to consider and, if appropriate, approve work which requires the approval of a University ethics committee before it can receive external authorisation to proceed.

d) To consider annual reports from: Research Ethics and Governance Committee; the Development Office regarding Fundraising; Anti-Bribery and Corruption Review Group and International Partnerships Approval Panel.

e) To review, on request of Council and in the context of contemporary best practice, the mechanisms and procedures for identifying and considering ethical issues arising from teaching, research, fundraising and other aspects of the activities of the University.