

# SCAFFE COMMITTEE

## MEMBERSHIP 2025/26

### Joint Standing Committee on Academic Freedom and Freedom of Expression

#### Membership

##### Chair:

Co-Chairs – one Lay member of Council and one member of Senate.

##### Members:

3 x Members of Council, appointed by the Lay Nominations Committee – one to be co-Chair

3 x Members of Senate, elected – one to be co-Chair

1 x Kent Union President OR Vice President Education, Kent Union

1 x PGR Student

Academic and Professional Services representation:

6 x School academic representatives, 1 per School, elected (the categories of staff from across these representatives will fall where they may).

1 x Professional Services representative, from any of the Schools, elected.

Members will serve a three-year term of office with the option to extend for a further three-year term.

##### In attendance:

Human Resources representative, Head of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, Head of Stakeholder Communications. Those in attendance should send a substitute if they are unable to attend a meeting.

##### Secretary:

Governance Secretariat

#### Current membership

Paul Pugh, Co-Chair	Council representative
Nicola Berry	Council representative
Vacancy	Council representative
Vacancy	Senate representative
Kate Bradley, Co-Chair	Senate representative
Dr Chris Deter	Senate representative
Vacancy	VP Education

Lewis Sawyer	PGR Student
Dr Ambrose Gillick	Academic School representative
Dr Owen Lyne	Academic School representative
Professor Ellie Lee	Academic School representative
Professor Roger Giner-Sorolla	Academic School representative
Vacancy	Academic School representative
Vacancy	Academic School representative
John Allen	Professional services representative

**In attendance**

Colin Smith*	HR representative
Becky Lamyman*	EDI representative
Susan Simmonds*	Head of Communications
David Emanuel*	Head of Legal Services

*\*In Attendance members to send a substitute if they are unable to attend a meeting.*