

Name:	Melissa Bridge		Member of the Quality Curriculum & Students Committee, and Uxbridge College Stakeholder & Scrutiny Committee.	
Occupation:	Course Team Leader – Travel & Tourism			
Company:	HCUC - Uxbridge College			
GB Membership	Start Date	October 2019	Re-election	October 2023
Background, Skills & Interests:	<p>After 10 years of working in the Travel and Tourism industry and extensively travelling the world, Melissa joined Uxbridge College in April 2011, initially as agency and then full time a couple of years later. Melissa is now a Course Team Leader and was recently elected Staff Governor in September 2019, previously having been a Non-Executive Advisor on the Uxbridge College Stakeholders Scrutiny Committee since February 2019. As a former Uxbridge College student herself, Melissa is passionate about teaching and drawing from her industry experiences such as working for Tour Operators, Travel Agency and Overseas work to inspire the learners to be ready for the challenging work place.</p> <p>In her free time Melissa still travels a lot often on solo backpacking adventures but also likes to cycle long distance or go to spinning classes.</p>			

Name:	Steven Cochran (Vice Chair)	Member of the Search & Governance Committee and Chair of the Remuneration Committee		
Occupation:	Company Director			
Company:	Allied Irish Bank			
GB Membership	Start Date	March 2020	Re-election	March 2021
Background, Skills & Interests:	<p>Steven is Vice-Chair of the Corporation at HCUC after being Chair of the Governing Body of Uxbridge College. He joined the Corporation at Uxbridge College in 2009, chairing the Finance and Property Committee the following year before becoming Vice Chair of the Corporation in 2011.</p> <p>A fully qualified Chartered Banker, Steven has enjoyed a 28 year career in banking, working for Clydesdale Bank for 20 years in various roles in retail, business and corporate banking throughout Scotland, the North of England and London. He joined Allied Irish Bank in 2005, serving as Regional Manager for West London in Uxbridge for three years from 2007 where his association with the College began. Steven was also a Director of Graf Mortgage Corporation in 2011 before returning to AIB in 2012 where he is Head of Products and Customer Proposition for the UK. He was made a Fellow of the Institute of Bankers in Scotland in 2003 and completed an MBA at Ashridge Business School in 2008.</p> <p>Married to Julie with three daughters, Steven lives in Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire. He is keen on most sports, particularly cricket, golf, tennis and football and is an avid reader.</p>			

Name:	Tracey Critchley	Member of Audit Committee, and Harrow College Stakeholder & Scrutiny Committee		
Occupation:	Co-ordinator Communications Support Unit			
Company:	Harrow College			
GB Membership	Start Date	August 2017	Re-election	August 2021
Background, Skills & Interests:	<p>After learning BSL in evening classes at Weald Campus, Tracey initially started work at Harrow College as a full-time volunteer supporting D/deaf learners in September 2001. After formally joining the CSU in January, 2002, she progressed from being a full-time Communicator, to Student Co-ordinator and then co-ordinating the Communication Support Unit for all Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students and the ACL Deaf Studies programmes. In addition, Tracey is part of the Safeguarding team, a regular contributor to the HR Focus Group and has gained the DtLLS teaching qualification. Tracy Was elected as Staff Governor (support) at Harrow College in March 2014.</p> <p>Tracey is committed to enhancing the college experience and development for learners, colleagues and external partners and visitors and to further increasing our reputation through expansion of programmes and awareness of effective inclusion.</p>			

Name:	Nick Davies (Chair)		Member of Remuneration Committee and Chair of Search & Governance Committee	
Occupation:	Head of Security			
Company:	Kings Cross Estate Services			
GB Membership	Start Date	August 2017	Re-election	August 2021
Background, Skills & Interests:	<p>Nick has recently left the Metropolitan Police Service where he served for 31 years. He retired as the BCU Commander covering Camden and Islington Boroughs.</p> <p>He specialised in Counter Terrorism security coordination working on many events across London, including the position as venue security officer at Twickenham and Wembley stadium. Whilst this was a specialism his day job involved working with Neighbourhood teams and Partnerships. This was a role that meant he worked directly with and was held to account directly by the public and Local Authorities. He left the MPS in March 2019 and took up a position as Security Operations Manager on the Kings Cross Estate, one of the largest developments in London, covering 67 acres and attracting 1 million visitors a year. He has since been appointed Head of Security.</p> <p>Nick was a Governor at Harrow College for 7 years and has served on a number of committees including Resources, Chair of Student Voice and as the designated Safeguarding Governor. He was appointed Chair of Harrow College in 2013 and subsequently as Chair of the HCUC Corporation on 1 August 2017. He has worked in a number of partnerships across London to understand and realise the diverse needs of students and communities. His operating principle as Chair is to provide clear direction through visible, approachable leadership and leading by example. He is committed to a governance ethos of rigorous challenge in a constructive and professional environment. He is committed to ensuring that the governing body gives the support and encouragement to the Principal and Senior Leadership Team so that they in turn are best able to help College students achieve their full potential, both academically and in extra curricula activities such as sport and the arts, so they can move on to further/higher education and employment with confidence and every chance of success.</p>			

Name:	Dr Darrell DeSouza	Member of the Resources Committee, Quality, Curriculum & Students Committee, and Search & Governance Committee	
Occupation:	Group Principal & CEO		
Company:	HCUC - A merger between Harrow College & Uxbridge College		
Background, Skills & Interests:	<p>Darrell was appointed Principal of Uxbridge College in August 2019, having previously been Vice Principal - Curriculum & Standards at the College since August 2007.</p> <p>Born in Nairobi, Kenya, Darrell grew up and was educated at a grammar school in West London. Darrell obtained a BSc Hons from Kings College, London and completed a PhD in Applied Genetics at Birmingham University. Darrell obtained his PGCE from Garnett College, Roehampton University and has considerable experience in the FE sector as a Science lecturer, curriculum and support service manager and senior manager.</p> <p>As nominee, Darrell led Uxbridge College through its 2008 Inspection where it was graded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. Darrell chaired the AoC London Quality forum up until July 2019, and through this and previously through other London forums, has been involved in and led a range of London based FE projects and initiatives.</p> <p>Driving high performance has been a critical part of Darrell's role. The College, now as HCUC and previously as Uxbridge College has enjoyed a strong reputation within the FE sector and is currently ranked first among London GFE for its 16-18 Achievement rates.</p> <p>Darrell is passionate about the role GFE plays in providing access points and pathways to very diverse range of learners in order that they are able to engage and re-engage with the educational process in a way that allows them to thrive and realise their full potential.</p>		

Name:	Nasim Khan	Member of the Audit Committee		
Occupation:	Director			
Company:	Triton Media			
GB Membership	Start Date	December 2018	Re-election	December 2022
Background, Skills & Interests:	<p>Nasim has extensive experience in export sales across EMEA markets within office equipment industry and oil/gas industries.</p> <p>His main skills are negotiation and developing long terms partnership programmes with sales side clients and with his new business, supply side vendors also. He has extensive M&A (mergers & acquisitions) experience.</p> <p>Nasim currently runs a business involved in the supply of IT and consumer electronics accessories to SME and broadcast industries.</p> <p>Nasim's interests are mainly following sports, especially cricket and football.</p>			

Name:	Alasdair McLeod	Chair of the Resources Committee		
Occupation:	Risk Manager			
Company:	Retired			
GB Membership	Start Date	March 2020	Re-election	March 2024
Background, Skills & Interests:	<p>Alasdair moved to West London in 1981, working with Xerox in Uxbridge as a Finance Analyst. Qualified as an accountant (CIMA), he has held many different financial roles in Xerox, leading to his current role as Risk Manager. In this role he assesses and manages risk on behalf of Xerox in the UK and Ireland. He was a previous governor at Uxbridge College, serving on the Governing Body between 1999 and 2008, on the Finance, Remuneration and Search committees.</p> <p>In his free time Alasdair enjoys long distance running, injuries permitting, plays golf locally and watches football.</p>			

Name:	Steve Owen	Member of the Resources Committee		
Occupation:	Relationship Director			
Company:	Barclays			
GB Membership	Start Date	November 2017	Re-election	November 2021
Background, Skills & Interests:	<p>Steve is a Relationship Director at Barclays with 30 years' experience of working in the Bank. Currently, he is working in the education and embassies sector providing banking solutions to a portfolio of clients.</p> <p>He has a long standing association with Harrow College, initially as a student and thereafter as a governor, having been a member of the Board for 7 years. Steve has joined the HCUC team as a governor and member of the Resources Committee. A keen runner in his spare time, having competed three marathons, with numerous half marathons under his belt, and an avid promoter of the Park Run phenomenon. Steve has four children, two of whom are at Exeter University studying History and Psychology.</p>			

Name:	Amanda Priem		Member of the Quality Curriculum and Students Committee	
Occupation:	Community Engagement Manager			
Company:	Morgan Sindall Construction & Infrastructure Ltd			
GB Membership	Start Date	April 2020	Re-election	April 2024
Background, Skills & Interests:	<p>Amanda is a Community Engagement Manager for Morgan Sindall Construction Infrastructure with 10 years experience in enabling the delivery of large infrastructure projects. In the past Amanda has led the education, employment and skills strategy on behalf of the Morgan Sindall Aviation business unit work on behalf of Heathrow Airport Ltd.</p> <p>With previous roles in financial services, facilities management and construction, Amanda will bring her varied experience and passion for helping young people understand and achieve their fullest potential, overcoming and dispelling myths, rumours and barriers they may face.</p> <p>In her spare time Amanda enjoys reading books, walking and spending time with furry friends.</p>			

Name:	Mariann Rand-Weaver	Chair of the Quality Curriculum & Students Committee and Member of the Uxbridge College Stakeholder & Scrutiny Committee		
Occupation:	Pro Vice Chancellor (Quality Assurance & Enhancement)			
Company:	Brunel University			
GB Membership	Start Date	May 2018	Re-election	May 2022
Background, Skills & Interests:	<p>Professor Rand-Weaver joined Brunel University as a Research Fellow in 1991. During the past 26 years, she has held various positions and responsibilities, including Director of Biosciences and Deputy Head of School with responsibility for learning and teaching. Since 2011 she has been Pro-Vice Chancellor with responsibility for enhancing the quality of the University's academic provision. She remains committed to teaching and delivers lectures to final year undergraduate students, and is continuing her research through supervision of PhD students. Mariann has achieved the status of Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy in recognition of attainment against the UK Professional Standards Framework for teaching and learning support in higher education.</p> <p>Mariann has a BSc and a PhD in Biochemistry from King's College (London). She subsequently worked as a Postdoctoral Fellow at Universities in Norway, Japan and USA.</p> <p>For relaxation, Mariann enjoys running, walking, yoga and reading.</p>			

Name:	Ketan Sheth	Member of the Audit Committee	
Occupation:	Councillor		
Company:	London Borough of Brent		
GB Membership	Start Date	August 2017	Re-election August 2021
Background, Skills & Interests:	<p>Ketan is a councillor in the London Borough of Brent. He is a lawyer by profession and sits on a number of public bodies, including as a Chairman of the Valuation Tribunal for England.</p> <p>Ketan was a Governor for 7 years at Harrow College and served on the Audit Committee and the Curriculum, Quality and Standards Committee. He is now a member of the Resources Committee at HCUC.</p> <p>He passionately believes in the Corporation continuing to providing a high quality academic and vocational education to all the learners within our community.</p>		

Name:	Tracy Reeve (Clerk)			
Occupation:	Clerk to the Corporation			
Email Address:	treeve@hcuc.ac.uk			
GB Membership	Start Date	April 2009	Re-election	N/A
Background, Skills & Interests:	<p>Tracy graduated in 1984 with a degree in Economics and then joined the Civil Service. A variety of jobs within the Manpower Services Commission and Department of Employment followed. These were in public facing roles within the Jobcentre network as well as policy roles at Regional and Head Office level. Her final role was at the Office of Manpower Economics where she was supporting the Armed Forces Pay Review Body.</p> <p>The move to the world of Further Education came in 2004 when she joined an agricultural college in Berkshire as Clerk to the Corporation. Tracy successfully completed the ICSEA Certificate in FE Governance in 2005 and subsequently took on her second clerking role at Uxbridge College in 2009.</p> <p>When not working, she lives with her husband and two children in Berkshire. She enjoys swimming, reading, sings in her local Rock Choir (with 109 others), and is a member of a not-very-successful pub quiz team.</p>			

Name:	Sally Westwood	Member of the Resources Committee		
Occupation:	People Director – Operations and Employee Relations			
Company:	Heathrow Airport Limited			
GB Membership	Start Date	August 2017	Re-election	August 2021
Background, Skills & Interests:	<p>Sally has been working at Heathrow Airport since 2008. After working on the Olympics she moved to Heathrow Express as HRD, returning to Heathrow in 2014 to become People Director - Operations & Employee Relations.</p> <p>Prior to 2008 Sally held a number of roles at Gatwick and Heathrow in both Operations and HR.</p> <p>Sally lives in West Sussex with her husband. In her free time she enjoys running/keeping fit, spending time with her family and travelling.</p>			