

Council Members

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Mr Tony Belisario - Independent Member of Council

Mr Belisario is an alumnus of the University and currently Deputy Chairman of Haydale Graphine Industries and a former freelance management consultant and Chairman of Innovative Carbon Limited. He is a Chartered Engineer, a Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and has served as a Regional Chairman of the Engineering Employers Federation and a Council Member of the Society of British Aerospace Companies. Mr Belisario has enjoyed an extensive career in engineering, mining equipment; and aerospace industries which has included appointments as Managing Director of Dowty's Defence and Air Systems Division, Managing Director of GEC Aerospace, Chief Executive of John Crane Polymer Engineering, Chief Executive of Advance International Group and Managing Director of VT Shipbuilding.

Ms Moira Black CBE - Independent Member of Council

Following her graduation from Somerville College, Oxford in 1971, Ms. Black qualified as a chartered accountant with Price Waterhouse and was admitted to the partnership in 1984 as the first female partner in the London office. She withdrew from the partnership in 1993 on her appointment as Chairman of Riverside Community Healthcare NHS Trust. Since then she has held a number of non-executive appointments in several different sectors including health, regulation and defence. She was appointed CBE in 1998 for services to consumers and to healthcare.

Dr Joanna Bridger – Member of Council nominated by Senate

Dr Bridger joined Brunel in 1999 as a Lecturer in Developmental and Cell Biology. She is currently Deputy Director at the Centre for Cell and Chromosome Biology within the Department of Life Sciences, Head of Nuclear and Genomic Health Laboratory, Member of Brunel Institute of Ageing Studies and Member of Centre for Systems and Synthetic Biology. Dr Bridger is also a Fellow of the Society of Biology and External Assessor of the Science Programmes at the Open University.

Professor Julia Buckingham [Vice-Chancellor and President] - Ex officio Member of Council

Professor Julia Buckingham took up her post as Brunel University London's Vice-Chancellor and President on 1 October 2012 having joined Brunel from Imperial College London, where she was Pro-Rector for Education and Academic Affairs and Head of the Centre for Integrative Physiology and Pharmacology. Prior to her career at Imperial College London, where she has held the posts of Professor of Pharmacology, Head of the Division of Neuroscience and Mental Health and College Dean for Non-Clinical Medicine, Professor Buckingham was employed at Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School (University of London) as Professor of Pharmacology, Head of the Department of Pharmacology and

Assistant Dean (Preclinical). A specialist in Pharmacology, Professor Buckingham is currently a Trustee of the Royal Institution and at the Society of Biology, Chairman of SCORE, Trustee and Member of Council of the Society of Biology, Member of Council of the Society of Endocrinology and a Governor of St Mary's School Calne.

Ms Mary Chapman - Independent Member of Council

Ms Chapman is a Chartered Director with previous appointments as Chief Executive of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and Chair of CMI Enterprises Ltd. Prior to that she was Chief Executive at Investors in People UK and General Manager of companies within L'OREAL UK. Ms Chapman is currently Chairman of the Institute of Customer Services, a Board member of the Gambling Commission and a Non-executive Director of Royal Mint Ltd. She is also a Trustee at the Girls Day School Trust and a member of the Archbishops' Council of the Church of England.

Ms Nikki Cole - Independent Member of Council

Ms Cole is the Chair of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust and is a former Director of Blue Sky Cat Limited. Ms. Cole is a Fellow of the Institute of Directors and a former Trustee of Careline and Cool2Care. Ms Cole has over 30 years' experience in the front line of technology industries spanning small companies (FrontEnd), midsize companies (CS&T and Calma) and large multinational companies (GEC, AT&T, CSC). Ms Cole is an alumnus of the University.

Professor Andrew George– Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education and International) - Ex officio Member of Council

Professor George joined Brunel from Imperial College London on 1 October 2013 where he was Professor of Molecular Immunology and Director of the Graduate School and the School of Professional Development. He did his first degree at the University of Cambridge, before going on to the Tenovus Laboratories in the University of Southampton to do his PhD with Professor Freda Stevenson, developing a vaccine for B cell lymphoma. He was awarded a Beit Memorial Fellowship and stayed in Southampton for his first postdoctoral period, before going to Dr David Segal's laboratory in the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, USA, where he used recombinant techniques to generate novel antibody molecules. In 1992 he returned to the UK as a lecturer at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, which merged with Imperial College in 1997. He is currently Chair of the UK's National Research Ethics Advisors' Panel and is on the Clinical Trials, Biologicals and Vaccines Expert Advisory Group for the Commission of Human Medicines/MHRA. He is a Governor of Richmond Adult Community College, a Trustee of Action Medical Research and on the Training Advisory Group of NERC.

Ms Hema Ghantiwala – Independent Member of Council

Ms Ghantiwala is a highly accomplished senior executive with ten years' experience operating at board level in a variety of executive and non-executive roles for large, complex organisations. She currently holds the post of Head of Legal – Global Telecoms Market at British Telecom PLC and former roles include Non-Executive Director for Brent Teaching Primary Care Trust, EMEA Region Counsel, Head of Legal Department for UK and Northern Europe, Director and Company Secretary for NCR Ltd. Ms Ghantiwala is also an Ambassador for Public Appointments for the Government Equalities Office, a Non-Executive Director of North West London Strategic Health Authority and a Non-Executive Director for Brent and Harrow Health Authority.

Professor Ken Gregory CBE – Deputy Chair and Independent Member of Council

Professor Gregory is a geographer and the Chair of Assessors for Chartered Geographer since 2004. He received the Founder's Medal of the Royal Geographical Society in 1993. Professor Gregory is a Former Warden of Goldsmiths' College (University of London), Deputy Vice Chancellor of the University of Southampton and was made CBE in 2007 for services to Geography and Higher Education. Professor Gregory is President of the British Society of Geomorphology, a Fellow of University College London and has Honorary Degrees from three universities.

Mrs Leanne Hunt - Member of Council elected by administrative, clerical or technical staff of the University

Ms Hunt is the Senior Quality Assurance Officer in Registry. She joined the University in November 1998 following a period of time in the health service and training as a Paramedic. She is also Chairperson of a self-managed estates company with specific responsibilities for legal and financial issues affecting the freehold of a large residential estate.

Mrs Jane Kelly - Chair and Independent Member of Council

Ms Kelly runs her own Management Consultancy alongside a portfolio of non-executive and trustee roles. These have included Chair at the North West London Strategic Health Authority and Commissioner at the Appointments Commission. Her earlier career in Law in the private sector took her to Hong Kong and Brunei and later to a commercial general management role as Director of a leading healthcare company. Her current business focuses on Strategic Planning, Governance and Leadership Development, including Executive Coaching for Directors. Ms Kelly is Founder Patron and Trustee of a cancer charity: The Mulberry Centre.

Professor Bill Leahy – Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) - Member of Council nominated by Senate

Professor Leahy is Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) at Brunel University. He has been at Brunel since 1996 when he began his PhD studies in Shakespeare's History plays and Elizabethan Processional literature. Immediately before that, Professor Leahy worked as an English Language teacher for the Adult Education Service in Berlin. Since joining Brunel, he has been involved in teaching English, though he has specialised in teaching Shakespeare and the Renaissance. He has been convener of the MA in Shakespeare Authorship Studies and was awarded the Vice Chancellor's award for Teaching Excellence in 2005. His research interests include the Shakespeare Authorship Question as a cultural phenomenon.

Mr Tony Little - Independent Member of Council

Mr Little was the former Head Master at Eton College in Berkshire and prior to that headmaster at Chigwell School and Oakham School. Mr Little worked previously as the Head of English and a boarding housemaster at Brentwood School. Mr Little studied at Cambridge University and took his post-graduate teaching qualification at Homerton College, Cambridge. He is also President of the International Boys Schools Coalition, Chairman of the World Leading Schools Association, Chairman of Mvumi School Trust (Tanzania), and a governor of the London Academy of Excellence, Holyport College, Windsor Boys School and Sevenoaks School.

Professor Mark Lycett - Member of Council elected by academic staff of the University

Professor Lycett is Professor of Intelligent Information Management in the Department of Computer Science at the University. His research interests include *adaptive and evolutionary information systems* - examining the ongoing dynamics integrating people, organisation, process, information and technology. Other research interests relate to data, information, knowledge, intelligence, cognition and learning alongside other forces/mechanisms/technologies that enable adaptation and evolution.

Professor Robert Macredie - Member of Council elected by academic staff of the University

Professor Macredie is Professor of Interactive Systems in the Department of Computer Science at the University. His research interests include Human-Computer Interaction, Information Systems and Virtual Environments. He holds a BSc (Hons) in Physics and Computer Science and a PhD in Computer Science and is a Fellow of the British Computer Society. Professor Macredie is Editor-in-Chief of *Virtual Reality* and an Editor of *Personal and Ubiquitous Computing*, and serves on the editorial boards of several other journals. He is a governor of the Crest academies and a governor of the Leasing Foundation.

Mr Paul Markwell - Independent Member of Council

Mr Markwell is a Vice President in upstream oil & gas consulting at IHS CERA, a leading international advisory organization. In his current role he manages the provision of strategic insight and business advice to oil and gas industry companies globally. He has over 30 years' experience in general management, engineering and research and advisory roles in this sector including many years at Shell International and McKinsey & Company and has lived or worked in a diverse range of situations across Asia, North Africa, Middle East and Europe.

Mr Ali Milani [President, Union of Brunel Students] - Ex officio Member of Council

Mr Ali Milani was elected as President of the Union of Brunel Students in 2015 having completed his studies in Politics. Mr Milani has extensive experience in the Students Union having been previously elected Societies Guild Chair; and has significant experience in the national students' movement through the NUS black students' campaign. He has also worked with a number of non-governmental organisations such as Amnesty International.

Mr John Park – College Research Manager, College of Engineering, Design & Physical Sciences

John has worked in the public sector since 1971, starting in local government followed by a career break in 1995 to study Computing at Brunel as a mature undergraduate student. In 1998 he was appointed to a managerial position within the Computer Science department and has undertaken various roles at Brunel since, during which time he implemented the online learning service still used by the University today. Currently John holds the senior role of Research Manager for the College of Engineering, Design and Physical Sciences.

Professor Geoff Rodgers – Ex officio Member of Council

Professor Rodgers is the University's Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Research, tasked with leading the University in the next stage of its research development to ensure that it sustains a diverse and evolving, vibrant, research community. Professor Rodgers gained his BSc in Mathematics at Imperial College London and a PhD in Disordered System Theory at Manchester University. Professor Rodgers has an impressive research record, with many publications, conference presentations and grants to his name. In 1998, Professor Rodgers won a European Postdoctoral Fellowship from The Royal Society to work with Professors Cyrano De Dominicis and Bernard Derrida at the Service de Physique Théorique, CEN-Saclay, France. As well as supervising many PhD students, Professor Rodgers has extensive experience in a very

broad range of administrative and academic roles including major involvement in quality and standard issues, managing postgraduate bursaries and scholarships for the University and acting as undergraduate admissions tutor. Professor Rodgers has championed the introduction of the open access archive BURA and the University publication database BRAD, as well as developing successful strategic partnerships for research with a number of research and technology organisations.

Ms Amanda Rowlatt, CBE - Independent Member of Council

Ms Rowlatt is an experienced director in the civil service and is currently Chief Analyst and Strategy Director at the Department for Transport. She has been Chief Economist in several government departments, and has held policy director roles at the Department for Work and Pensions and the Department for International Development. She is also a board member of the Central and North West London NHS Trust, Voluntary Service Overseas International, and Richmond Adult Community College.

Professor Michael Spyer - Independent Member of Council

Professor Spyer is a former Vice-Provost (Enterprise) at the University College London and until 2013 was Chairman of NHS London. He was a member of HEFCE's Research Selectivity Review Board for Basic Medical Sciences on two separate occasions. Professor Spyer has held several positions in the field of medicine such as Director at the Autonomic Neuroscience Institute, Director of the British Heart Foundation Neural Control Group at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, Chairman of Basic Medical Sciences at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine and Vice Dean of the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine.

Mr Peter Teague – Independent Member of Council

Mr Teague is currently Chief Executive of New Technology CAD/CAM having previously been Chief Executive Anisa (UK), Chief Executive Unicorn Entertainment, Managing Director of BBC Worldwide UK and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at AT&T. He has also fulfilled chair, non-executive director and executive roles in public regulatory bodies and the IT services, media and telecommunications industries. This experience includes Chairing Audit Committees at the Gambling Commission, OFCOM and Elexon Limited. He is also a Commissioner of The Gambling Commission in which role he is a panel member and chair of Regulatory Panels.

Professor John Wood, CBE - Independent Member of Council

Professor Wood is currently the Secretary General, Association of Commonwealth Universities and holds the posts of Honorary Professor of Materials at Imperial College London and Honorary Professor of Nanotechnology at University College London. His previous appointments include Senior International Relations Adviser to Imperial College London, Principal of the Faculty of Engineering, Imperial College London and Chief Executive for the Council for the Central Laboratory of the Research Councils. Professor Wood has held several directorships and public appointments, the most recent being Director of M4 Technologies Ltd and Member of European Commission's "Research, Innovation and Science Experts" High Level Board. Chair of Working Group on Open Science and Open Innovation.

Charities of which Council Members have Trustee or similar status:

- Mulberry Centre – Mrs Jane Kelly [Founder Patron and Trustee]

- Chiswick Health Centre Patients Group – Mrs Jane Kelly [Trustee]
- British Society for Geomorphology – Professor Ken Gregory [Trustee]
- Girls Day School Trust – Ms Mary Chapman [Trustee]
- Crest Academies in Brent – Professor Robert Macredie [Trustee]
- The Leasing Foundation – Professor Robert Macredie [Trustee]
- Care4Care, Young Foundation – Professor Robert Macredie [Trustee]
- Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust – Professor Michael Spyer [Trustee]
- St George's University of London – Professor Michael Spyer [Chair]
- Oakham School – Mr Tony Little [Trustee]
- London Academy of Excellence – Mr Tony Little [Trustee]
- St Alban's School – Mr Tony Little [Trustee]
- Holyport College – Mr Tony Little [Trustee]
- Sevenoaks School – Mr Tony Little [Trustee]
- Windsor Boys' School – Mr Tony Little [Trustee]
- Action Medical Research – Professor Andrew George [Trustee]
- Richmond Adult Community College – Professor Andrew George [Governor]
- John Hampden Grammar School – Professor Andrew George [Governor]
- Richmond Adult Community College – Ms Amanda Rowlatt [Trustee]
- Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust – Ms Amanda Rowlatt [Trustee]
- Daphne Jackson Trust – Professor John Wood [Trustee]
- Stables Christian Centre – Professor John Wood [Chair and Trustee]