BALLOT FORM:
ELECTION TO SENATE
(Academic staff member – Faculty of Science and Engineering)

Notice of Ballot

Vacancies exist for two academic staff members (Faculty of Science and Engineering) on Senate.

Following a call for nominations, the candidates listed below are eligible to stand for election. Consequently, a ballot will be conducted to determine the outcome of the election.

Staff eligibility to vote

The following staff are eligible to vote in the election:

All current academic staff within the Faculty of Science and Engineering who are appointed to full time or part time posts on either a permanent academic contract or a fixed-term academic contract extending at least two years beyond the point at which the call for nominations is made.

Notes

Ballot papers will be deemed void and excluded from the count in the following circumstances:

- a first preference is not indicated
- more than one preference is indicated in any voting box
- two candidates are given the same preference
- the ballot form is received after the deadline.

Deadline for receipt of ballot forms

The completed form must be returned by:

5pm on Thursday 08 July 2021 via email to Sarah Scott at sarah.scott@qmul.ac.uk

Please note that this deadline will be strictly enforced, and no forms will be accepted after this time.
Voting procedure

You have ONE vote; however under the rules of the single transferable vote (STV), you may express your vote in terms of preference for each candidate if you wish to do so.

Voters may rank any number of candidates and are not obliged to rank beyond their first preference.

Use your vote by entering:

‘1’ against your first preference candidate

and, if desired

‘2’ against your second preference candidate

‘3’ against your third preference candidate

and so on until you are indifferent.

The sequence of your preferences is crucial.

Candidates eligible to stand for election

Nominees’ election statements are provided on a separate sheet for voters’ reference.

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Nominees’ Election Statements

**Professor Ginestra Bianconi**

I am Professor of Applied Mathematics and Alan Turing Fellow. In 2020 I was awarded the international recognition of Fellow of the Network Science Society. Currently I am a member of a Scientific Advisory Committee of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research. I have been at Queen Mary since 2013. Since then I have served in the Senate and in several committees of the School of Mathematical Sciences helping to shape the undergraduate and graduate module offerings. This experience has given me a broad view of how the university works. In the Senate I intend to represent the view and the opinion of the academic staff of the Faculty of Science and Engineering, to promote excellence in teaching and research and equal opportunities in the academic environment.

**Dr Giorgio Chianello**

I am a young member of the academic staff committed to bring dynamic, sound, and innovative ideas to the senate. I am passionate about education and always strive to enhance the prestige and the image of Queen Mary University. I sincerely want to contribute to the improvement of our educational and professional environment. In view of this, I intend to work towards a better collaborative framework between students, management, academic and technical staff. Finally, I want to promote a higher level of transversal and effective communication between all stakeholders of Queen Mary University.

**Dr Giulia de Falco**

I joined the QMUL Nanchang Joint Programme in 2014 and have benefitted from the support of the University in the delivery and development of our educational programme. Our TNE operations together are a major strength of the University and already represent a significant cohort of students, highlighting QMUL’s inclusivity and diversity. With the insights I have gained from both London and China, I feel now is an ideal time where I can make a significant contribution to further developing QMUL’s support and inclusivity for staff, students and the local and global community. I am honoured to share QMUL values of **inclusivity** to support staff and students, no matter what their background is, **proud** of belonging to QMUL, **collegial** and retaining the highest standards of **ethical integrity** first and foremost. I am keen to offer my enthusiasm, motivation and TNE experience to make QMUL ‘The most inclusive University of its kind’.