BALLOT FORM:
ELECTION TO SENATE
(Academic staff member – School of Medicine and Dentistry)

Notice of Ballot

Vacancies exist for two academic staff member (School of Medicine and Dentistry) 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 School of Medicine and Dentistry who are appointed to full time or part time posts on either a permanent academic contract or a fixed term academic contract.

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, Friday 28 September 2018 via email to Kaya Wiles at k.wiles@qmul.ac.uk

Please note that this deadline will be strictly enforced and no forms will be accepted after this time. Further information about the election process is available at: http://www.arcs.qmul.ac.uk/governance/senate/senate-elections2017/
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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| Dr Aylin Baysan                | I wish to stand for election to the Senate primarily, to represent the interest of SMD academic colleagues, to ensure that QMUL policies are appropriately implemented and to encourage excellence in education and research by offering unrivalled educational and research opportunities to our undergraduate and postgraduate students.  
I bring a strong background in education, assessment and research experiences and skills. I am familiar with challenges we face as academics and student needs in this fast moving 21st Century.  
As a final note, I am an enthusiastic and highly motivated member of staff with a particular interest in education and research. I have been serving as a Senate member last four years and attending the meetings. I believe I have more to contribute as a Senate member and have the responsibility to act in the best academic interests of the College by bringing this energy to my membership of Senate of QMUL. |
| Dr Victoria Bird               | Our junior and early-career research staff are at the heart of college life. Their academic and scholarship work, as well as their progress and development should be seen as central, rather than regarded as an overall business interest. As an ECR myself, I would voice this perspective within the Senate. The human-scale of QMUL (given my experience within other HEIs) is something that attracted me to the university. Within this scale, we have the potential for blue sky thinking, risk-taking and creativity rather than focusing solely on the next REF or TEF. To continue promoting innovation, to me it is important to ensure our research is meaningful to the local communities and populations we serve. To that end, a key achievement throughout my time at QMUL has been the strong links developed with clinical services, non-academic partners and community organisations locally and nationally – an element I wish to strengthen further. |
| Dr Kristin Braun              | I currently serve as Director of Taught Studies (Blizard Institute) and Course Director for the MSc Regenerative Medicine. My contributions to medical and science education have encompassed leadership roles, programme development, overseeing assessment, and providing pastoral support. I also have experience of teaching in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes that extend across faculties.  
Taken together, I feel that my experience will allow me to contribute to membership of Senate by considering and advising on matters related to educational quality and academic standards.  
I would welcome the opportunity to serve Queen Mary and my colleagues as a member of Senate. |
| Dr Judith Jones               | I have worked as a clinical academic for over 20 years with the last 10 being in the IoD at QMUL. During this time I have held various key undergraduate and postgraduate educational roles ranging from module lead, course organiser, year lead, curriculum development team member, and now Lead for Assessment and Lead for the Centre of Innovation and Teaching. I have also had experience of higher education and assessment in other establishments and have served on many educational and senior committees.  
I wish to be able to contribute more to enhancing academic standards within QMUL, and feel that my experience of educational practices and standards coupled with my desire to |
deliver high quality educational experiences for students would enable me to be a useful serving member on Senate. It would also be a great personal honour to serve on Senate and participate at another level within QMUL.

**Professor David McCoy**

Universities are important social institutions and I want to see QMUL flourish and excel in delivering its public-interest mission effectively and efficiently – but with a culture that celebrates collegiality, trust, academic integrity and fairness.

I also see a need for QMUL to pro-actively mitigate the corrosive effects of marketisation and perverse performance management systems in the higher education sector, and play a more strategic and pro-active role in addressing climate change and social inequalities, within and beyond London and the UK.

Having had senior management experience in public sector organisations, and been a Director or Trustee of several non-government organisations, I hope to also contribute to the challenges faced by QMUL’s leadership and management teams and improve relations between management, staff and the student body.

**Swati Nehete**

I am an upstanding member of Queen Mary University of London since 2005. I understand the work ethic and ethos of the university, its staff and vision for the future.

I recognise employability, social visibility and a true buy-in into the Athena Swan charter as important issues for student recruitment and public sector funding. I acknowledge the invaluable contribution of international education and the needs of the international student, having been one.

I work with the Health and Safety Advisory Group whilst representing the British Dental Association and the Institute of Dentistry.

I introduced QMUL to Group Pharma, India, to enable the manufacture of Biomin patented products. I made introductions at an International conference in Feb 17 to improve the visibility of Biomin products.

I appreciate the importance of maintaining high standards within restrictive finances and a framework of safety. I bring an international perspective combined with experience from the Health and Safety Directorate and Trade Union representation to this forum.