

## Council 2025/26 Register of interests

Name	Role	Term	Related party	Relationship type	Nature of interest
<b>Class 1</b>					
Tom Sleigh	Chair, Council	to 2027	Norwich Theatre, Chairman Southbank Employers Group, Chairman City of London Corporation, Elected Member	self self self	None None Indirect/None:  The City of London Corporation Combined Education Charity awarded a grant of £320,000 to Goldsmiths, University of London in May 2023. The grant will support 35 Equity Awards for Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic undergraduate students for the next three year
<b>Class 2 (ex officio members)</b>					
Professor Annabel Kiernan	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Education and Student Experience), ex officio Council Member*	ex officio			
Professor David Oswell	Vice Chancellor, ex officio Council Member*	ex officio	CRAC/Vitae	self	Chair of the Board of Trustees
Vacancy	Clerk to the Goldsmiths' Company, ex officio Council Member	ex officio			
<b>Class 3 (elected members)</b>					
Vacancy	Member of Academic Board, elected Council member*				
Professor Richard Noble	Member of Academic Board, elected Council member*	to 2026	nil	self	nil
Dr Jamie Ward	Member of Academic Board, elected Council member*	to 2026	Flute Theatre ( <a href="https://www.flutetheatre.co.uk/">https://www.flutetheatre.co.uk/</a> )	self	Trustee
Flora Cipullo	One member of professional services staff, elected Council Member*	to 2026			
<b>Class 4 (Up to 14 persons, not being members of staff or students who shall be representative of educational, economic, social, cultural, charitable, community and other interests relevant to the work of the</b>					
Dr Ronke Akerele	Independent Council Member	to 2026 (eot)	Imperial College	self	Visiting Lecturer
Sophie Brendel	Independent Council member	to 2028			
Rosemary Dixon	Independent Council member	to 2028	ARK	self	Indirect financial interest: Director of Strategy and member of the leadership team at ARK (multi-academy trust and education charity which includes a teacher training programme). Goldsmiths is the awarding body for teacher training qualifications delivered by ARK Teacher Training.
Fiona McLaren	Independent Council member	to 2028 (eot)	nil	self	nil
Dr Clare McConnell	Independent Council Member	to 2026	University of Bristol Ethics of Research Committee	self	Independent Member
			UCL	Spouse	Employee
			UCL	self	Tutor
Angela Mitten	Independent Council member	to 2028			
Ben Morton-Wright	Independent Council Member	to 2026 (eot)	DanceEast	self	Trustee (unpaid)

			Global Philanthropic	self	Founder and CEO
			StepEx	self	Finder
Aaron Porter	Deputy Chair of Council and Independent Council Member	to 2026 (eot)	BBP University	self	Non-Executive Chair (paid)
			Institute and Faculty of Actuaries	self	Non-Executive Director (paid)
			General Chiropractic Council	self	Non-Executive Council Member (paid)
			Nelson College London	self	Board of Governors (paid)
			Advance HE	self	On-going consultancy (paid)
			Kings Head Theatre	self	Trustee (unpaid)
			CILEX Regulation Ltd	self	Non-Executive Director (paid)
			Aaron Ross Porter Consultancy Ltd	self	On-going consultancy (paid)
Philip Stoltzfus	Independent Council Member	to February 2026 (eot)	Nil	self	Nil
Liyun Ye	Independent Council Member	to 2028	The Design Museum	self	Employee
			Rambert	self	Board member
Oliver Zeffman	Independent Council Member	to 2028	Nil		
<b>University Secretary*</b>					
Hilary Hunter	Registrar and Secretary	ex officio	Royal Holloway, University of London	Spouse	Employee

* indicates that the Council Member is also a paid member of the College's staff
(eot) indicates end of term