

St Mary's University College

Board of Governors 2025-26

Length of each term of appointment	Chair/ Ex-officio governors	Not time bounded
	Student Governor	One Year
	Nominated / Representative Governors	Five years, subject to reappointment, not longer than two terms i.e. 10 Years
Remuneration (per annum)	Chair/ Ex-officio governors	Expenses only
	Student Governor	Expenses only
	Nominated / Representative Governors	Expenses only
Workload	Board	4 meetings per year
	Finance Committee	3 meetings per year
	Audit Committee	3 meetings per year
	Remuneration Committee	2 meetings per year
	Nominations Committee	1 meeting per year

Chair			
The Most Rev Alan McGuckian DD	Ex-officio Governor: Appointed Bishop of Down and Connor and Chair of the Board of Governors	Mar-24	Not time bounded
Vice-Chair			
Rev Fr Eugene O'Hagan	Ex-officio Governor: Vicar General of the Diocese of Down and Connor	Jun-19	Not time bounded
Members			
Professor Peter B Finn	Ex-officio Governor: Principal	Apr-08	Not time bounded
Vacant	Ex-Officio Governor: The Irish Region Prioress of the Cabra Dominican Congregation		Not time bounded
Mrs Angela Mervyn	Nominated Governor: Governor nominated by the Trustees in consultation with the Catholic Bishops of the Dioceses of Armagh, Clogher/Kilmore, Derry and Dromore	Jun-19	Jun-29
Ms Mairead Weir	Nominated Governor: Governor nominated by the Trustees in consultation with the Catholic Bishops of the Dioceses of Armagh, Clogher/Kilmore, Derry and Dromore	Jun-19	Jun-29
Mr Fintan Murphy	Nominated Governor: Governor nominated by the Trustees in consultation with the Catholic Bishops of the Dioceses of Armagh, Clogher/Kilmore, Derry and Dromore	Oct-22	Oct-27
Ms Gillian McGrath	Nominated Governor: Governor nominated by the Trustees in consultation with the Catholic Bishops of the Dioceses of Armagh, Clogher/Kilmore, Derry and Dromore	Oct-22	Oct-27
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Ms Laura Leonard	Representative Governor: Governors appointed by the Department for the Economy in consultation with the Trustees	Feb-25	Feb-30
Ms Christine Magill	Representative Governor: Governors appointed by the Department for the Economy in consultation with the Trustees	Feb-25	Feb-30
Mr Dáithí Murray	Representative Governor: Governors appointed by the Department for the Economy in consultation with the Trustees	Feb-25	Feb-30
Mr Garry Matthewson	Representative Governor: Governors appointed by the Department for the Economy in consultation with the Trustees	Feb-25	Feb-30
Ms Helen McNeely	Representative Governor: Governor appointed by the Senate of Queen's University Belfast	Jun-22	Jun-27
Professor Judy Williams	Representative Governor: Governor appointed by the Senate of Queen's University Belfast	Mar-24	Mar-29
Mr Caoilte Hamill	Representative Governor: Student Representative governor elected by the Students' Union	Jun-25	Jun-26
Rev Dr Paul Fleming	Nominated Governor: Member of Academic Staff elected by Academic Board	Oct-20	Oct-30