



324<sup>th</sup> STATUTORY MEETING OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN GENERAL COUNCIL

Date: **Saturday, 16 May 2026**

Venue: **King's College Conference Centre** and via **Microsoft Teams**

Timing: **11.00-13.00 UK GMT** (Teas & Coffees from 10.30 in James McKay Hall)

**AGENDA**

1. MINUTES OF THE 323<sup>rd</sup> MEETING
2. MATTERS ARISING
3. CAMPUS UPDATE  
Presentation from Morag Beers, Director of Estates and Facilities
4. UNIVERSITY AND HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR UPDATE  
Professor Peter Edwards, Principal & Vice-Chancellor
5. FINANCE UPDATE  
Mark White, Chief Financial Officer
6. ADAPTING FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS: OVERVIEW OF REFORM OF ACADEMIC STRUCTURES  
Professor Peter Edwards, Principal & Vice-Chancellor
7. BUSINESS COMMITTEE CONVENER'S UPDATE  
Professor Norman Hutchison

Updates from the Business Committee's three sub-committees:

- Alumni Relations – Daniel Montgomery
- Commercialisation – Hugh Galbraith – Verbal Update
- Student Employability - Xiaouo Zhao – Verbal Update

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8. ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
  - i. Voting arrangements
  - ii. Supporting Statements

**GC26:1605.02**

**GC25:1605.03**

9. NOTICE OF THE 325<sup>th</sup> STATUTORY MEETING

The 325<sup>th</sup> statutory meeting of the General Council will be held on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2026, from 11am to 1pm in King's College Conference Centre and via Microsoft Teams.