

Senatus Academicus

Agenda

The next meeting of the Senate will be held on **Wednesday, 21 October 2026, 1pm-4pm**, in the **King's Conference Centre Auditorium** and **via Microsoft Teams**.

Staff and student members of the University are welcome to attend meetings of the Senate as observers and may view from the balcony level or remotely via Teams. Those wishing to do so are asked to respect the formal nature of the proceedings and the understanding that no intervention or lobbying will be permitted from non-members who may be invited to leave when items of confidential business are to be considered. Non-members wishing to attend via Teams are asked to notify senate.admin@abdn.ac.uk by **11am on Wednesday, 21 October**.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 13 MAY 2026, 8 JUNE 2026 AND 24 SEPTEMBER 2026.
3. ACTION LOG
 - 3.1 Senate action log

13:05

4. PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE ON UNIVERSITY AND SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS (VERBAL REPORT) (15 mins)

13.20

5. COURT REPORT (10 mins)

13.30

6. BUSINESS DEFERRED FROM SENATE 13 MAY 2026
 - 6.1 QAC Report from 13 May meeting (15 mins)
 - 6.2 Curriculum Transformation (15 mins)

14:00

7. FACULTY IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE (30 mins)

14:30 –14:45 BREAK

8. SENATE EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW (15 mins)

15:00

9. RESEARCH UPDATE (including the Interdisciplinary Research update deferred from 13 May) (30 mins)

15:30

FOR INFORMATION

- 10. University Education Committee (UEC) report to Senate
- 11. University Research Committee (URC) report to Senate
- 12. Quality Assurance Report (QAC) report to Senate

CLOSE

Formal Business and Questions for the Principal

Any member of Senate to propose an amendment to the Minutes of the last meetings or to put a question to the Principal for a written answer is asked to email senate.admin@abdn.ac.uk no later than by **4pm on Monday, 19 October 2026**. Members of Senate are reminded that there is also an opportunity for informal Q&A during the Principal's update to Senate. Any member of Senate wishing an item of routine business be brought forward for discussion may do so at the meeting when approval of the agenda is being considered. Any such item will be taken after the Principal's statement.