1. **PURPOSE OF THE PAPER**

This is a paper about the upcoming Rector's Election taking place in November 2017. This paper is provided for Approval.

2. **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The Senate is asked to approve the change of Returning Officer for this election and the composition of the Election Committee outlined below.

3. **DISCUSSION**

Following the recent change in Senior Vice Principal, Professor Jeremy Kilburn will be replaced by Professor Michael Greaves as Returning Officer for the upcoming Rector's Election. Traditionally this role is carried out by the Senior Vice Principal.

Additionally Senate is asked to approve the composition of the Election Committee who will oversee the Election process and resolve any issue or conflicts during the nomination and election period. The suggested composition is:

- Professor Margaret Ross
- Professor Peter McGeorge
- Mrs Caroline Inglis
- A nominated student senator from AUSA.

4. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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