SENATE

Minutes of the meeting held at 14:15 on 01 October 2025, in the Main Hall, International Politics Building.

Voting members:	Professor Jon Timmis, Vice-Chancellor; Dr Otar Akanyeti; Pro Vice-Chancellor (Sciences); Professor Iain Donnison; Professor Hazel Davey; Professor Sarah Davies; Dr Patrick Finney, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Humanities); Mr Jonathan Fry, Chair of AU Branch of the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol; Millie Hackett, Undeb Aberystwyth President; Professor Angela Hatton, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research, Knowledge Exchange and Innovation); Dr Ffion Jones; Nanw Maelor, UMCA President; Professor Louise Marshall; Esperanza Monnier, Undeb Aberystwyth Academic Affairs Officer; Ms Jen Phipps; Dr Alexander Pitchford; Dr Samuel Raybone; Professor Phillipp Schofield; Professor Reyer Zwiggelaar.
Non-voting members:	Mr Prysor Davies; Dr Anwen Elias; Dr Thomas Jansen; Dr Kim Knowles; Professor Charles Musselwhite; Dr Olaoluwa Olusanya.
In attendance:	Mrs Kim Bradick, Deputy Registrar (Secretary); Dr Jonathan Davies, Resource Discovery Team Leader; Dr Helen Miles; Ms Hannah Payne, REF and Research Monitoring Manager; Mr John Roberts, Open Access and Research Data Officer.

Apologies for absence had been received from Professor Iain Barber, Mrs Jean Jones, Mr Tom Bates, Dr Hanna Binks, Professor Engobo Emeseh, Professor Andy Evans, Dr Gwion Evans, Dr Rhianedd Jewell, Dr Alistair Shepherd.

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01. RESEARCH WORKSHOP

NOTED

1. Continuing with the interactive workshop approach adopted the previous year in discussing the Education and Student Experience Plan and the Research Plan, Professor Angela Hatton, Dr Helen Miles, Dr Jonathan Davies, and Mr John Roberts led a workshop about REF outputs and open access. Senate members were thanked for their positive engagement in the discussions and invited to contact the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research, Knowledge Exchange and Innovation) with any further comments they wished to make.
