University Governance and Committees

Governance of the Department of Cardiovascular Sciences is through an Executive Committee which sits within a wider governance structure for the Department, University and the College:

CVS Departmental Committees

The Department is managed by an Executive Committee, which meets weekly, and whose membership comprises:

Professor Nilesh Samani  Head of Department
Professor Thompson Robinson  Deputy Head of Department
Professor Alison Goodall  College Lead for Clinical Research
Ms Eleanor Jackson  Departmental Manager
Ms Janet Harris  Deputy Departmental Manager

Academic Staff Meetings are held six times a year. The Academic Staff Meeting is an important forum for Departmental business and strategy as well as an effective mechanism for all academic staff to both contribute to and be informed about Departmental, College and University progress. Members of academic staff are asked to prioritise the meetings, and there is a minimum expectation of each member of staff attending at least two thirds of the meetings across a year.

The Academic Committee meets six times a year. Its primary responsibilities are: ensuring postgraduate research (PGR) students are progressing appropriately; encouraging PhD studentships; evaluating studentship proposals and recruitment of PhD students; ensuring
PGR training is sufficient; receiving proposals for PhD studentships; ensuring appropriate teaching cover where required and developing new initiatives for teaching and training. Its terms of reference are available here.

The current membership of the Academic Committee is:

Professor Iain Squire  
Professor Alison Goodall  
Mr Matt Bown  
Dr Veryan Codd  
Dr Karl Herbert  
Ms Eleanor Jackson  
Professor Dave Lambert  
Dr Dave Lodwick  
Dr Frank Proudlock  
Professor Thompson Robinson  
Dr Maciej Tomaszewski  
Dr Mandeep Kang  
Mr Rob Turnbull

The Working Lives Committee meets six times a year, and works to improve the working culture, environment and work/life balance for all members of the Department. Its terms of reference are available here. Its membership is drawn from all sections of the Department.

CVS Staff Meetings

All-staff meetings are held twice a year, to update staff in all roles on Departmental developments and future plans. All members of staff in the Department should make it a priority to attend the all-staff meetings, and where possible, academic staff meetings are scheduled to follow on from these, to reduce the impact on time and travel.

College of Medicine, Biological Sciences and Psychology

The Department of Cardiovascular Sciences is part of the College of Medicine, Biological Sciences and Psychology. Members of the Department are on the following College committees:

Research Policy Committee  
College Management Board  
College Research Committee  
Research Implementation Group  
College Enterprise Committee  

Prof Dave Lambert  
Profs Nilesh Samani, Dave Lambert  
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