

BOARD OF GOVERNORS – TEACHING STAFF VACANCY

ELECTION STATEMENTS

Dr Gaynor Bresnen

As a lecturer in Pharmacy with over 20 years experience teaching at LJMU I feel that I can make a valuable contribution to the governing body as a representative of all academic staff. My commitment to this role has been proven by my 100% attendance over the last two years during my first period as academic governor and if elected again I will build on the experience gained thus far. My position on the governing body has informed all aspects of my work and I would welcome the opportunity to continue to make what I think is an important contribution.

Dr Dave Harriss

My teaching philosophy is to provide innovative and research led curriculum which is informed by applied practice. I have been facilitated in this endeavour by my role on the University Research Ethics Committee and also by taking a lead in constructing policies and codes of practice relating to School research ethics and the Human Tissue Act (2004). I feel that my student-centred approach, currency of delivery and knowledge of governance related to both research and applied practice would be highly beneficial if I were appointed to serve on the University's Board of Governors.

Professor Paulo Lisboa

The Higher Education environment is experiencing continual change, which impacts on the strategic direction and mission of Universities. I have served the University in cross-Faculty roles and now offer my nomination to contribute at institutional level on the Board of Governors. As a long-standing academic I have an appreciation of the experience of students and staff in teaching and research. If elected, I shall convey my views in line with that experience and with the accepted principles of public duty.

Dr Graham Sherwood

I have worked at LJMU for 18 years, teaching and supporting students. I am currently Academic Manager in the School of Natural Sciences and Psychology. The next few years will be difficult for higher education in England, with pressure on funding and a falling demographic. It is important that LJMU finds its proper place in the market place and continues to do what it does best - producing employable graduates. I have many years' experience as a School Governor and currently chair the Development and Evaluation Committee at one of the largest secondary schools in Wales.

Dr Ann Thorne

If appointed I would use my experience as a member of academic staff and in my role as a Faculty Director to inform and influence decisions on the governing body that are fair and just. I am experienced in governance issues through my role as a governor for 8 years at a large secondary school where I was Chair of the Personnel Sub Committee. I made excellent use of my practitioner skills in HR when selecting the incoming Head and have been involved in a wide range of staffing issues and contributed to a range of new policies and procedures.

Dr Lesley Wright

I am a Senior lecturer in CMP. I've taught in several different schools and faculties and am level tutor for years one to three for the maths degrees. I'm currently a member of the Disability Equality Review Group (DERG) and the staff disability forum. As a former member of Academic Board, I have shown a strong commitment to the responsibilities of that post. Lecturing in Risk, I have the ability to think laterally, objectively and to understand complex information quickly. Through my involvement in UKSC and Aim Higher, I have actively encouraged young people to take up STEM subjects.
