

Schedule of Delegation

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The SOAS Charter, Articles and Standing Orders sets out the governance arrangements for the University. The Board of Trustees shall have 'absolute power within the University with overall responsibility for the general supervision, direction and control of all aspects of the University' (Article IV of the School's Charter, Articles and Standing Orders).
- 1.2. This Schedule of Delegation sets out where Board of Trustees has agreed to delegate specific areas of responsibility to its sub-committees and/or to individuals within the University. Where this is the case, it is recognised that the Board of Trustees retains the ultimate accountability and corporate responsibility for the decisions made on its behalf.
- 1.3. The Board of Trustees may choose to review and rescind delegated authority at any time, unless this delegation is specifically stipulated in the Charter and its Articles, as an amendment to the Charter and Articles requires the approval of the Privy Council.

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Category	Function/Decision	Oversight	Final Authority	Delegated authority	Recommendation/previous sign off	Conditions/Limits	Source
Academic	Approve changes to the academic structure of the University;	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Senate		Article IV (1g) Standing Order I (13g)
Academic	Approve recommendations from its Committees, the Provost & Deputy Vice-Chancellor Education, and other University Officers in respect of educational developments or other issues which fall within its remit	Board of Trustees	Senate				Standing Order II (5) Standing Order II (6)
Academic	Approve recommendations from the Regional Institutes and Centres as well as University Centres	Board of Trustees	Senate				Standing Order II (7)
Academic	Approve academic policy, except where this authority has been delegated to another body	Board of Trustees	Senate		Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee (Teaching and Learning) Research & Knowledge Exchange Committee (Research & Knowledge Exchange Committee)		Standing Order II (8) Standing Order Annex II (2) Standing Order Annex II (6) Standing Order Annex II (7) Standing Order Annex II (11) Standing Order Annex V (2)
Academic	Approve recommendations on quality assurance and quality assessment measures employed by the University	Board of Trustees	Senate		Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee		Standing Order II (9) Standing Order Annex II (6) Standing Order Annex II (10) Standing Order Annex II (11)
Academic	Approve recommendations affecting the academic scope, academic structure and academic standards of the University, or any other matter reasonably falling within the remit of Senate	Board of Trustees	Senate		Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee	Advise Board of Trustees, Resources & Planning Committee, or Executive Board as appropriate	Standing Order II (10) Standing Order Annex II (2) Standing Order Annex II (6) Standing Order Annex II (7)
Academic	Approve reports and associated action plans arising from internal, University-level surveys (including module-level surveys).	Senate	Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee				Standing Order Annex II (12)
Academic	Approve reports and action plans arising from national surveys (including the NSS, PTES and PRES), and from student achievement and outcomes reporting.	Senate	Senate		Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee		Standing Order Annex II (12)

Academic	Approve and keep under review the University's procedures for Continuous Review.	Senate	Senate	Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee		Standing Order Annex II (17)
Academic	Approve the University's procedures for the consideration of quality and standards in relation to provision delivered in partnership with others; to approve the academic delivery, oversight and quality assurance plans of teaching or research student related teaching provision once the partner has been approved by the Senate and Board following business case approval by the Collaborative Strategy and Collaborative Provision Sub-Committee; to approve partnerships relating to student mobility	Senate	Senate	Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee		Standing Order Annex II (18)
Academic	Approve academic partners	Senate	Senate		Collaborative Strategy and Collaborative Provision Sub-Committee (business case)	Standing Order Annex II (18)
Academic	Approve nominations for chairs and deputy chairs of exam boards and sub-boards.	Senate	Senate	Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee		Standing Order Annex II (20)
Academic	Approve changes to the allocation of programmes and modules to sub-boards.	Senate	Senate	Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee		Standing Order Annex II (20)
Academic	Approve any changes to the Terms of Reference or procedures of exam boards relating to their role in the maintenance and monitoring of academic standards.	Senate	Senate		Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee	Standing Order Annex II (20)
Academic	Approve and keep under review the University's procedures for the appointment of external examiners.	Senate	Senate	Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee		Standing Order Annex II (21)
Academic	Approve the University' academic calendar.	Senate	Senate	Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee		Standing Order Annex II (22)
Appointments	Appoint and remove members of the Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Governance and Nominations Committee	Article IV (1a) Standing Order VII (5) Standing Order XXII (1c)
Appointments	Establish procedures for staff appointments (whether academic or otherwise), discipline and appeals	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees			Article IV (1f)

Appointments	Appointment of the Vice-Chancellor	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Appointment Committee		Standing Order I (8) Standing Order XXII (8b)
Appointments	Renewal of the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Governance and Nominations Committee	Standing Order I (8) Standing Order XXII (8b)
Appointments	Appointment of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Finance and Operations	Board of Trustees			Vice-Chancellor	Standing Order I (9) Standing Order XXII (8b)
Appointments	Appointment of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors	Board of Trustees			Vice-Chancellor	Five-year terms, renewable once Standing Order I (10) Standing Order XXII (8b)
Appointments	Renewal of the appointment of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors (Education, Research)	Board of Trustees			Governance and Nominations Committee	Standing Order I (10) Standing Order XXII (8b)
Appointments	Appointment of internal and external auditors	Board of Trustees			Audit and Risk Committee	Standing Order I (11) Standing Order III (2) Standing Order III (5) Standing Order XXII (3b)
Appointments	Approve nominations for Honorary Degree and Fellowship recipients	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Governance and Nominations Committee Honorary Degrees and Fellowships Committee	Standing Order I (13j) Standing Order VII (6) Standing Order Annex XIII (1) Standing Order Annex XIII (2)
Appointments	Approve Academic Promotions	Executive Board	Executive Board		Academic Promotions Panel	Standing Order IV (10)
Appointments	Approve minor amendments to the University's procedures for recruiting Board of Trustees members	Board of Trustees			Governance and Nominations Committee	Standing Order VII (7)
Appointments	Approve major amendments to the University's procedures for recruiting Board of Trustees members	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Governance and Nominations Committee	Standing Order VII (7)
Appointments	Approve applications for Professors of Practice, Community Fellows, Policy Fellows and Global Fellows.	Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee	Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee			Standing Order Annex V (10)
EDI	Approve equality submissions for accreditation and benchmarking.	Senate	Senate		Equality, Diversity and Inclusion & Wellbeing Committee	Standing Order Annex III (6)

Finance	Approve the annual budget and the annual accounts	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Audit and Risk Committee Resources and Planning Committee		Article IV (1d) Standing Order I (13b) Standing Order III (17) Standing Order VIII (1) Standing Order XXII (3a) Standing Order XXII (4a) Standing Order XXVI (2)
Finance	Setting and Varying Budgets: Above £1,000,000	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	No delegation permitted			Standing Order XXVI (2)
Finance	Setting and Varying Budgets: £500,000 - £1,000,000	Board of Trustees	Resources and Planning Committee	Chair of the Resources and Planning Committee and at least one external trustee		Delegated authority is permitted only in exceptional and urgent cases requiring action before the next scheduled meeting of the Committee, and any decisions made under this authority must be reported to that meeting for noting.	Standing Order XXVI (2)
Finance	Setting and Varying Budgets: £100,000 - £500,000	Resources and Planning Committee	Executive Board	Two voting members of the Executive Board as described in Standing Order XXVI Regulation 1.4		Delegated authority is permitted only in exceptional and urgent cases requiring action before the next scheduled meeting of the Committee, and any decisions made under this authority must be reported to that meeting for noting.	Standing Order XXVI (2)

Finance	Transfers Between Approved Budgets: All staffing budget transfers	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Executive Board Additional delegation: Two voting members of the Executive Board as described in Standing Order XXVI Regulation 1.4	Additional delegated authority is permitted only in exceptional and urgent cases requiring action before the next scheduled meeting of the Committee, and any decisions made under this authority must be reported to that meeting for noting.	Standing Order XXVI (3)
Finance	Transfers Between Approved Budgets: Non-staffing budget transfers above £500,000	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Executive Board Additional delegation: Two voting members of the Executive Board as described in Standing Order XXVI Regulation 1.4	Additional delegated authority is permitted only in exceptional and urgent cases requiring action before the next scheduled meeting of the Committee, and any decisions made under this authority must be reported to that meeting for noting.	Standing Order XXVI (3)
Finance	Transfers Between Approved Budgets: Non-staffing budget transfers between £100,000 and £500,000	Board of Trustees	Executive Board	Deputy Vice-Chancellor Finance & Operations and Chief Finance Officer		Standing Order XXVI (3)
Finance	Transfers Between Approved Budgets: Non-staffing budget transfers up to £100,000	Board of Trustees	Executive Board	All budget holders and Deputy Director of Finance and Procurement		Standing Order XXVI (3)
Finance	Entering into Financial Commitments within Board-approved Budgets: Above £5,000,000	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	In order of precedence: Vice-Chancellor Deputy Vice-Chancellors	The approval thresholds apply to the total value of the commitment over the full term of the contract.	Standing Order XXVI (4)
Finance	Entering into Financial Commitments within Board-approved Budgets: Between £100,000 and £5,000,000	Board of Trustees	Executive Board	In order of precedence: Vice-Chancellor Deputy Vice-Chancellors Chief Finance Officer	The approval thresholds apply to the total value of the commitment over the full term of the contract.	Standing Order XXVI (4)

Finance	Entering into Financial Commitments within Board-approved Budgets: Between £10,001 and £100,000	Board of Trustees	Executive Board	In order of precedence: Vice-Chancellor Deputy Vice-Chancellors Chief Finance Officer Any other voting member of the Executive Board	The approval thresholds apply to the total value of the commitment over the full term of the contract.	Standing Order XXVI (4)
Finance	Entering into Financial Commitments within Board-approved Budgets: Up to £10,000	Board of Trustees	Executive Board	Budget holders	The approval thresholds apply to the total value of the commitment over the full term of the contract.	Standing Order XXVI (4)
Finance	Approving Expenditure within Board-approved Budgets: Above £5,000,000	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Executive Board Additional delegation: Two voting members of the Executive Board as described in Standing Order XXVI Regulation 1.4	Additional delegated authority is permitted only in exceptional and urgent cases requiring action before the next scheduled meeting of the Committee, and any decisions made under this authority must be reported to that meeting for noting.	Standing Order XXVI (5)
Finance	Approving Expenditure within Board-approved Budgets: Between £100,000 and £5,000,000	Board of Trustees	Executive Board	Two voting members of the Executive Board as described in Standing Order XXVI Regulation 1.4		Standing Order XXVI (5)
Finance	Approving Expenditure within Board-approved Budgets: Between £10,001 and £100,000	Board of Trustees	Executive Board	Budget holder and Chief Finance Officer or Deputy Director of Finance and Procurement		Standing Order XXVI (5)
Finance	Approving Expenditure within Board-approved Budgets: Up to £10,000	Board of Trustees	Executive Board	Budget holder		Standing Order XXVI (5)

Finance	Writing Off Bad Debt: Above £100,000	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Resources and Planning Committee Additional delegation: Chair of the Resources and Planning Committee and at least one external trustee	Additional delegated authority is permitted only in exceptional and urgent cases requiring action before the next scheduled meeting of the Committee, and any decisions made under this authority must be reported to that meeting for noting.	Standing Order XXVI (6)
Finance	Writing Off Bad Debt: Between £50,001 and £100,000	Board of Trustees	Resources and Planning Committee	Executive Board Additional delegation: Two voting members of the Executive Board as described in Standing Order XXVI Regulation 1.4	Additional delegated authority is permitted only in exceptional and urgent cases requiring action before the next scheduled meeting of the Committee, and any decisions made under this authority must be reported to that meeting for noting.	Standing Order XXVI (6)
Finance	Writing Off Bad Debt: Up to £50,000	Resources and Planning Committee	Executive Board	In order of precedence: Deputy Vice-Chancellor Finance and Operations Chief Finance Officer		Standing Order XXVI (6)
Finance	Approve capital projects and other contracts with a total cost exceeding the limit set out in the Financial Authorities	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Resources and Planning Committee	Standing Order I (13c) Standing Order VIII (1) Standing Order XXII (7b)
Finance	Approve proposals for the University to raise its sector regulator determined external borrowing limit	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees			Standing Order I (13d) Standing Order XXII (3c)

Finance	Approve changes in the allocation of the University's investment funds in excess of 10% or more of the portfolio value	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Investment Committee		Standing Order I (13e) Standing Order XXII (3b) Standing Order Annex XIV (1) Standing Order Annex XIV (2) Standing Order Annex XIV (3) Standing Order Annex XIV (4) Standing Order Annex XIV (5)
Finance	Monitor the investigation of all significant losses investigated	Board of Trustees	Audit and Risk Committee				Standing Order III (12)
Finance	Delegation of financial authority to the Chair, University Officers and other budget holders	Board of Trustees	Resources and Planning Committee			Time-to-time provisions	Standing Order VIII Delegation of Financial Authority
Finance	Approve the key performance indicators for use of resources and finances against	Resources and Planning Committee	Resources and Planning Committee				Standing Order VIII (1)
Finance	Approve financial regulations	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Resources and Planning Committee			Standing Order VIII (1) Standing Order XXII (3d)
Finance	Approve Annual Report of the Honorary Treasurer	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Resources and Planning Committee		Standing Order VIII (2)
Finance	Approve banking arrangements	Resources and Planning Committee	Resources and Planning Committee				Standing Order VIII (4)
Finance	Approve investment arrangements under 10% of the portfolio value as delegated by the Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Resources and Planning Committee	Investment Committee		Standing Order VIII (6) Standing Order XXII (3b) Standing Order XXVI (7) Standing Order Annex XIV (1) Standing Order Annex XIV (2) Standing Order Annex XIV (3) Standing Order Annex XIV (4) Standing Order Annex XIV (5)
Finance	Approve any financial reports for submission to the sector regulators	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Resources and Planning Committee		Standing Order VIII (9)

Finance	Approve the salary and any recurrent and non-recurrent contribution award of the Vice-Chancellor	Board of Trustees	Remuneration Committee			Standing Order IX (2) Standing Order XXVI (7)
Finance	Approve salaries and any recurrent and non-recurrent contribution awards for senior staff reporting to the Vice-Chancellor	Board of Trustees	Remuneration Committee			Standing Order IX (3) Standing Order XXVI (7)
Finance	Approve any proposed severance payments in excess of £100,000	Board of Trustees	Remuneration Committee			Standing Order IX (6) Standing Order XXVI (7)
Finance	Note the Students' Union budget and receive the audited accounts.	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees			Standing Order XXII (5b)
Finance	Approve the sale, purchase and lease of University land and buildings.	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees			Standing Order XXII (7a)
Finance	Approve all gifts of £1,000,000 and above.	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Ethics Panel for Philanthropic Gifts		Standing Order Annex XVI (1)
Finance	Approve gifts under £1,000,000 which has been referred and requires a broader institutional decision.	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Ethics Panel for Philanthropic Gifts		Standing Order Annex XVI (2)
Finance	Approve gifts where concerns regarding ethics or legality have arisen.	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Audit and Risk Committee Ethics Panel for Philanthropic Gifts	Standing Order Annex XVI (3)
Governance	Override any decision made by any other properly constituted body of the University or any external trustee or University Officer	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees			Standing Order I (1)
Governance	Make and approve changes to the standing orders	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Governance and Nominations Committee. All Standing Committees of the Board of Trustees may seek to amend Standing Orders by making recommendations to the Board of Trustees via the Governance and Nominations Committee.	Only at ordinary meetings. Article IV (1j) Standing Order I (5) Standing Order I (13l) Standing Order XIV (1) Standing Order XXII (1b)
Governance	Approve membership and terms of reference of its standing committees: a) Senate; b) Audit and Risk Committee; c) Executive Board; d) Governance & Nominations Committee; e) Resources & Planning Committee; f) Remuneration Committee.	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Governance and Nominations Committee	Standing Order I (6)

Governance	Establish sub-committees or panels and delegate to such sub-committee or panel such powers as the Standing Committee sees fit.	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees Standing Committees	Governance and Nominations Committee	Standing Order I (7)
Governance	Approve changes to the Charter	Privy Council	Privy Council	Board of Trustees	Standing Order I (12) Standing Order XXII (1a)
Governance	Approve the Vice-Chancellor's report	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Standing Order I (13k)
Governance	Approve and monitor arrangements for the delegation of responsibility to the Chair and other external trustees and University Officers	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Governance and Nominations Committee	Standing Order I (13m)
Governance	Approve and monitor arrangements for the declaration of interests and other governance procedures	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Governance and Nominations Committee	Standing Order I (13n)
Governance	Approve the University's strategic risk register	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Audit and Risk Committee Health, Safety and Risk Committee Prevent Steering Group	Standing Order I (13q) Standing Order III (10) Standing Order XXII (3c) Standing Order Annex XII Risk Management (4) Standing Order Annex XVII (3)
Governance	Approve health and safety management across the University	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Standing Order I (13r) Standing Order XXII (6a) Standing Order Annex XII Health & Safety (1) Standing Order Annex XII Health & Safety (3) Standing Order Annex XII Health & Safety (6) Standing Order Annex XII Health & Safety (7) Standing Order Annex XII Health & Safety (9)

Governance	Approve membership and terms of reference of its standing committees: 1) Teaching, Learning & Student Experience Committee 2) Equality, Diversity and Inclusion & Wellbeing Committee 3) Research & Knowledge Exchange Committee 4) Sustainability Committee	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Governance and Nominations Committee	Senate	Standing Order II Standing Committees
Governance	Delegate activities and authorities to its Standing Committees as appropriate	Senate	Senate		Senate retains overall responsibility	Standing Order II Standing Committees
Governance	Approve arrangements for the delegation of responsibility as necessary to the Chair and other University Officers	Senate	Senate			Standing Order II (1)
Governance	Approve membership and terms of reference of its standing committees: 1) Health, Safety and Risk Committee 2) Prevent Steering Group 3) Ethics Panel for Philanthropic Gifts	Board of Trustees	Audit and Risk Committee			Standing Order III Standing Committees
Governance	Delegate activities and authorities to its Standing Committees as appropriate	Audit and Risk Committee	Audit and Risk Committee		Audit and Risk Committee retains overall responsibility	Standing Order III Standing Committees
Governance	Investigate any activity falling within the terms of reference of the Board of Trustees, seek information from employees and obtain outside legal or independent advice	Board of Trustees	Audit and Risk Committee			Standing Order III (1)
Governance	Oversee the nature and scope of the audits	Board of Trustees	Audit and Risk Committee			Standing Order III (3)
Governance	Approve the Internal Auditor's annual audit risk assessment, strategy and audit plan	Board of Trustees	Audit and Risk Committee			Standing Order III (6)
Governance	Monitor the implementation of agreed audit-based recommendations	Board of Trustees	Audit and Risk Committee			Standing Order III (11)
Governance	Oversee the University's policy on fraud and irregularities	Board of Trustees	Audit and Risk Committee			Standing Order III (13)
Governance	Monitor that satisfactory arrangements are in place to promote economy, efficiency and effectiveness	Board of Trustees	Audit and Risk Committee			Standing Order III (14)
Governance	Monitor the University's data quality policy and seek assurance that appropriate arrangements are in place to ensure the quality of the University's data	Board of Trustees	Audit and Risk Committee			Standing Order III (18)

Governance	In the event of the merger or dissolution of the University, to oversee that the necessary actions are completed, including arranging for a final set of accounts to be completed and signed	Board of Trustees	Audit and Risk Committee			Standing Order III (20)
Governance	Oversee the conduct of business between major Committees	Board of Trustees	Executive Board			Standing Order IV (4)
Governance	Approve membership and terms of reference of its standing committees: 1. Honorary Degree and Fellowship Committee	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Governance and Nominations Committee		Standing Order VII Standing Committees
Governance	Delegate activities and authorities to its Standing Committees as appropriate	Governance and Nominations Committee	Governance and Nominations Committee		Governance and Nominations Committee retains overall responsibility	Standing Order VII Standing Committees
Governance	Approve membership and terms of reference of its standing committees: 1) Investment Committee	Board of Trustees	Resources and Planning Committee			Standing Order VIII Standing Committees
Governance	Delegate activities and authorities to its Standing Committees as appropriate	Resources and Planning Committee	Resources and Planning Committee		Resources and Planning Committee retains overall responsibility	Standing Order VIII Standing Committees
Governance	Act on behalf of the Board of Trustees in matters of urgency not admitting of delay	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Vice-Chancellor	Consulting the Chair, either Vice-Chair(s) or Honorary Treasurer where possible, who should otherwise be informed of the action taken at the earliest opportunity. Such action will be reported to the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.	Standing Order XI (1)
Governance	Act on behalf of the Senate and any other Committee of the University in matters of urgency not admitting of delay	Board of Trustees	Senate or relevant committee	Vice-Chancellor or relevant committee chair	Providing that they will report any exercise of this power to the next meeting of the Senate or relevant Committee as the case may be.	Standing Order XI (3)
Governance	Oversee annual report of all sealed documents	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Governance and Nominations Committee		Standing Order XII (2) Standing Order XXII (1d)

Governance	Fix University Seal to any documents	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Any two of the following: a) The Vice-Chancellor; b) The Deputy Vice-Chancellor Finance & Operations and Clerk to the Board; c) The Director of Legal and Governance; or d) The Chief Finance Officer.		This authority will not be delegated to any other member of staff except by resolution of the Board of Trustees.	Standing Order XII (5) Standing Order XXII (1d)
Governance	Approve amendments to Annexes	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Governance and Nominations Committee	All sub-committees of Standing Committees of the Board of Trustees may seek to amend Annexes by making recommendations to their parent Standing Committee.	Only at ordinary meetings.	Standing Order XV (1)
Governance	Approve deputy attending on behalf of a committee member's behalf	Committee Chair	Committee Chair				Standing Order XVIII (8)
Governance	Exercise a casting vote	Committee Chair	Committee Chair				Standing Order XVIII (9)
Governance	Call extraordinary meeting of a committee.	Committee Chair	Committee Chair			Extraordinary meetings will also be called on receipt of a written request signed by no fewer than: - five members of the Board of Trustees - three members of the Resources & Planning Committee - eight members of Senate - one third of the membership for other Committees. Academic Assembly: focusing on a specific issue, may be called by the Vice-Chancellor, 50% of Senate, or 60	Standing Order XVIII (14) Standing Order XVIII (15)

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Governance	Note the constitution of the SOAS Students' Union and to approve the Code of Practice between the University and the SOAS Students' Union	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees			Standing Order XXII (5a) Standing Order XXVII (2)
Governance	Approve membership and terms of reference of its standing committees: 1) Curriculum Quality Assurance Committee 2) Student Experience and Outcomes Committee	Board of Trustees	Senate	Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee		Standing Order Annex II Standing Committees
Governance	Delegate activities and authorities to its Standing Committees as appropriate	Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee	Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee		Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee retains overall responsibility	Standing Order Annex II Standing Committees
Governance	Approve membership and terms of reference of its standing committees: 1) Knowledge Exchange Committee 2) Research Culture Committee 3) Research Ethics Panel	Senate	Senate	Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee		Standing Order Annex V Standing Committees
Governance	Delegate activities and authorities to its Standing Committees as appropriate.	Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee	Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee		Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee retains overall responsibility	Standing Order Annex V Standing Committees
Governance	Approve the establishment and closure of research centres and institutes.	Board of Trustees	Executive Board	Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee		Standing Order Annex V (7)
Governance	Approve the University's Prevent Accountability and Data Return.	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Audit and Risk Committee Prevent Steering Group		Standing Order Annex XVII (2)
HR	Approve a remuneration framework for the Vice-Chancellor, and Deputy Vice-Chancellors reporting to the SOAS Vice-Chancellor	Board of Trustees	Remuneration Committee			Standing Order IX (4)
HR	Approve the appraisal process for the Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellors	Board of Trustees	Remuneration Committee			Standing Order IX (5)
HR	Approve procedures and recommendations to make academic staff redundancies.	Board of Trustees				Standing Order XXII (8a)
Management	Oversee the academic and non-academic management of the University	Board of Trustees	Executive Board			Standing Order IV (3)
Management	Approve and prioritise strategic issues, taking account of the resource implications, setting appropriate budgets to enable the delivery of University	Board of Trustees	Executive Board			Standing Order IV (7)

priorities, and approving expenditure as delegated by the Board of Trustees

Management	Oversee and monitor actions relating to health and safety management	Board of Trustees	Executive Board		Health, Safety and Risk Committee	Standing Order IV (9) Standing Order XXII (6a) Standing Order Annex XII Health & Safety (1) Standing Order Annex XII Health & Safety (3) Standing Order Annex XII Health & Safety (6) Standing Order Annex XII Health & Safety (7) Standing Order Annex XII Health & Safety (9)
Management	Take disciplinary action in accordance with any specific regulations relating to discipline which may from time to time be made by, or with the authority of, the Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Vice-Chancellor		Standing Order XI (2)
Management	In the temporary absence or incapacity of the Vice-Chancellor, the Board of Trustees will put in place any other temporary arrangements as it feels fit to ensure the continuing effective management of the University. The Deputy Vice-Chancellors will exercise the powers and discharge the responsibilities for their area of responsibility: research, teaching and learning and other cross-University strategic and management priorities.	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Deputy Vice-Chancellors		Standing Order XI (6)
Strategy & Policy Development	Approve corporate strategic plans and financial forecasts	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees		Senate (on academic activities) Resources and Planning Committee	Standing Order I (13a) Standing Order VIII (1) Standing Order XXII (2a)

Strategy & Policy Development	Approve strategies/sub-strategies where this responsibility has been delegated from the Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Senate (Education Strategy, Research and Knowledge Exchange Strategy)	Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee (Education Strategy) Research & Knowledge Exchange Committee (Research & Knowledge Exchange Committee Strategy)	Standing Order II (2) Standing Order XXII (2b) Standing Order Annex II (1) Standing Order Annex V (1)
Strategy & Policy Development	Approve regulations and procedures for compliance with the Statutes and Ordinances of the University of London, and to award degrees	Board of Trustees	Senate		Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee	Standing Order II (11) Standing Order Annex II (2) Standing Order Annex II (14)
Strategy & Policy Development	Approve regulations and procedures for University awards and to award University qualifications	Board of Trustees	Senate		Teaching, Learning and Student Experience Committee	Standing Order II (12) Standing Order Annex II (2) Standing Order Annex II (14)
Strategy & Policy Development	Oversee the strategic planning process and sector regulator returns and initiatives;	Board of Trustees	Executive Board			Standing Order IV (4)
Strategy & Policy Development	Approve strategies and sub-strategies where this responsibility has been delegated from the Board of Trustees	Board of Trustees	Executive Board			Standing Order IV (6)
Strategy & Policy Development	Approve the University's non-academic policies	Executive Board	Executive Board		Recommend approval to the Board of Trustees where required	Standing Order IV (8)