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Who's who on the Board of Governors

These profiles are intended to increase understanding of the board's role and composition, particularly in the run-up to the annual open meetings on Tuesday, 10 January (Ward Hall, Eastbourne) and Friday, 13 January (Cockcroft Hall, Brighton) at 1-2.30pm when all staff and students have the opportunity to ask questions. The board's responsibilities include determining

the university's educational character and mission; the effective and efficient use of resources; and the pay and employment conditions of certain senior post holders. The board is made up of ten independent members, two members of staff nominated by the academic board, a student, six co-opted members (currently two vacancies) and the director.



Michael Aldrich

An independent member of the board and its chairman. Michael is chairman of ROCC Computers Ltd. Crawley, and is a former member of the Cabinet advisory panel on information technology. He is also chairman of the council of the Tavistock Institute, a leading social science research organisation.



John Beishon

Formerly chief executive of the Consumers' Association and a former director of South Bank Polytechnic and the Polytechnic of North London. He previously lectured at Bristol and Sussex Universities.



Janet Clough

Director of library services at East Sussex County Council and the board's most recent member. A member of the student appeal committee, her particular interests include student welfare, social work and library and information studies.



Gordon Conway

Vice chancellor of the University of Sussex, he formerly led the work of the Ford Foundation in India and previously held the chair in environmental technology at Imperial College, London.



Clifford Dann

An independent member and the board's deputy chairman. A chartered surveyor, he chairs the property committee and is particularly interested in the development and maintenance of the university's estate and art and music.



Peter Gardiner

One of the two members of the academic staff nominated by the Academic Board. He is head of the Department of Civil Engineering.



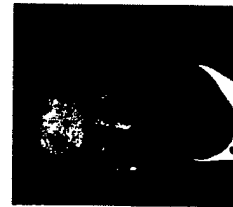
Barry Gray

Formerly a member of East Sussex County Council where he chaired the education and environment committees. He chairs the board's audit committee.



Gavin Henderson

Former artistic director of the Brighton Festival and now principal of the Trinity College of Music, London. A pillar of the Brighton arts scene, he was a student at Brighton Art College (which has now evolved into part of the university).



Paul Hill

Desktop systems manager in the Computer Centre, he is nominated as a governor by the non-teaching staff through an election.



Frances Hix

A Brighton woman and managing director of a marketing company, she is particularly interested in marketing, student welfare, and art and design. She is a member of the board's finance and employment, and staff appeals committees.



Christopher Hume

A company director, he chairs the finance and employment committee and lists his particular interests as marketing, finance, information technology, business, estate development, and applied research consultancy and related developments.



David Jones

A former executive director of the Brighton-based consulting engineers, Ewbank Preese, he is a past president of the Institute of Electrical Engineers and a former lecturer at Leeds University.



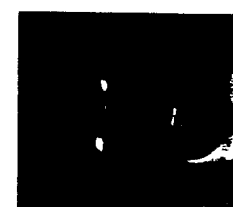
Judge Michael Kennedy

A circuit judge with long established local connections and an independent member of the board, he regularly sings with the university choir. He is a member of the student appeals committee.



Ann Markham

One of the two members of the academic staff nominated by the Academic Board, she is dean of the Faculty of Education, Sport and Leisure. Her particular interests include the new teaching and learning unit and the recreation service.



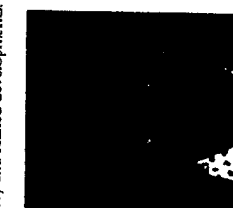
Pancho Ndebele

President of the Students Union, he is nominated by the students to represent their interests.



Ned Norris

After an academic career in biology, he became an educational inspector and was deputy senior chief inspector for further and higher education until his retirement. A governor since 1987, he is interested in the sciences, health and education.



Eva Skelley

A publisher and formerly managing director of a firm of booksellers, she is interested in the Faculty of Art, Design and Humanities, the European Union's Tempus programme and libraries. She is also a member of the audit committee.



David Watson

The director of the university.