
REPORT OF THE CITY MAYOR

TO COUNCIL

ON WEDNESDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2019

TITLE: The University of Manchester General Assembly

RECOMMENDATIONS: Note the report which outlines the work of the University of Manchester General Assembly as one of the outside bodies which Salford City Council is represented.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The main purpose of the General Assembly is to act as a two-way channel of communication through which the University presents its achievements to its broader constituencies and receives feedback and advice on matters relating to University business.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

KEY DECISION: NO

DETAILS:

1. Background

Salford City Council is represented on the General Assembly by the City Mayor. The General Assembly meets twice a year with the dates for 2019 as follows:

- 16th January 2019
- 26th June 2019

The General Assembly has the following powers:

- To present the University and its achievements to the wider community and to receive the views thereupon from that community;
- To receive from the Board, and to discuss, comment and express an opinion thereon, an annual report on the working of the University and the audited annual financial statements of the University;
- To appoint the Pro-Chancellor of the University, as provided for in Statue IV.7, on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee provided for in the Statute VI.2;

- Pursuant to the provisions of Articles VIII and IX of the Charter, to scrutinise and express an opinion on proposals from the Board for the amendment of the Charter and these Statutes;
- To discuss and declare an opinion any matter whatsoever relating to the University, on reference from the Board or otherwise, and to transmit such opinion to the Board, whose duty it shall be to consider the same;
- To be a constituency in the election of the Chancellor as provided for in Statue IV and the Ordinances.

The General Assembly received the facts and figures 2019 summary for the University of Manchester which is attached for your information.

KEY COUNCIL POLICIES: Council Constitution

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND IMPLICATIONS: not applicable

ASSESSMENT OF RISK: not applicable

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS: not applicable

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: not applicable

PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS: not applicable

HR IMPLICATIONS Supplied by: not applicable

OTHER DIRECTORATES CONSULTED: not applicable

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