

Summary of Terminology and Role Responsibility Changes across the Academic Regulations, Policies & Procedures (2025/26)

As part of Bournemouth University's new structure coming into effect from the 2025/26 academic year, this summary of the terminology and role responsibilities is presented below. Academic Regulations, Policies and Procedures (ARPP) are reviewed on a schedule, therefore not all ARPPs have been updated to reflect the restructure and role changes detailed below.

Previous	New (from 1 August 2025)
	The Media School (TMS)
	School of Psychology (PSH)
	National Centre for Computer Animation (NCA, NCCA)
	School of Computing and Engineering (CAE)
	School of Health and Care (HAC)
	School of Allied Health and Exercise Science (HES)
	School of Life and Environmental Sciences (LES)
	School of Law and Society (LAS)
	Bournemouth University Business School (BBS, BUBS)
(interim) Associate Vice-Chancellor	Dean of Research, Innovation and Enterprise
3K Engagement & Attendance: Policy and Procedure	3K Academic Engagement & Attendance: Policy and Procedure
Department	School
Deputy Dean	Associate Dean of Research, Innovation and Enterprise
	Associate Dean of Global and Strategic Partnerships
	Associate Dean of Education & Student Experience
Deputy Head of Department	Associate Head of School
Education Committee	Education and Student Experience Committee
Executive Dean (of Faculty)	Pro Vice-Chancellor (PVC) Dean of Faculty (Business and Law)
	Pro Vice-Chancellor (PVC) Dean of Faculty (Media, Science and Technology)
	Pro Vice-Chancellor (PVC) Dean of Faculty (Health, Environment and Medical Sciences)
Faculty Education Committee	Faculty Education and Student Experience Committee
Faculty Lead for Internationalisation	Associate Dean of Global and Strategic Partnerships
Faculty of Health and Social Sciences	Faculty of Health, Environment and Medical Sciences (HEMS)
Faculty of Media and Communications	Faculty of Media, Science and Technology (MST)

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Faculty of Science and Technology	Faculty of Media, Science and Technology (MST)
Head of Department	Head of School
Head of Research Development and Support	Head of Research Innovation Services
Pro Vice Chancellor Education and Quality	Deputy Vice Chancellor & Provost
	Dean of Education & Student Experience
Pro Vice Chancellor Research & Knowledge Exchange	Deputy Vice Chancellor & Provost
	Dean of Research, Innovation and Enterprise
	Dean of Global and Strategic Partnerships
Pro Vice Chancellor Student Experience	Deputy Vice Chancellor & Provost
	Dean of Education & Student Experience
Research Development and Support	Research and Innovation Services
The Bournemouth University Business School (BUBS)	Faculty of Business and Law (BAL)
University Research Ethics Committee (UREC)	Research Ethics Committee (REC)

There have been updates to the document templates, including the removal of 'review due'. A central record has been created to inform document owners of the next scheduled review.