

Food & Nutritional Sciences Development and Wellbeing Committee

Membership:

Chair

Head of Department

Athena Swan Lead

Academic staff representatives, including Director(s) of Postgraduate Research Studies

2 PDRA staff representatives

2 PhD student representatives

Department Executive Support Administrator (Secretary)

Terms of Reference:

1. To support the Head of Department (HoD) in the development and implementation of effective strategies to support staff and research student development and well-being;
2. To monitor and evaluate the Department's implementation of equality, diversity and inclusion strategies;
3. To monitor, evaluate and recommend actions with respect to maintaining the well-being of staff and research students working in the Department;
4. To provide reports to the Department Management Group with respect to the resourcing, management and delivery of staff development and wellbeing;
5. To set the agenda for Staff Meetings focused on Staff Development and Wellbeing.

The Staff Development & Wellbeing Committee meets on a monthly basis and reports to the Department Management Group. Minutes are made available to all Department staff.



Professor Dimitris Charalampopoulos (Chair)
Professor of Food Biotechnology

Became an avid runner during lockdown and still keeps going although slowing down dramatically now.....you can find him every Saturday morning at the SportsPark playing basketball....



Chloe Callow
PhD student

Third year PhD student based in the Food and Microbial Sciences Unit. Her research focuses on the piglet gut microbiota and developing immune system at weaning. In her spare time, enjoys drawing or any form of artistic activity and playing on Animal Crossing or Stardew Valley which finds incredibly therapeutic.

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Colette Fagan
Head of Department and Professor of Food Processing

Spends most of her free time training dogs



Kimon Andreas Karatzas, Departmental Athena Swan lead
Associate Professor in Food Microbiology

In his free time plays the electric guitar, composes, and records ethnic Mediterranean rock music or designs and constructs electric guitars. Also spends time with his two children and plays basketball in open courts or the Sports Park on Saturdays.



Manik Puranik
PDRA in Food Science

Is an active member of the BAME group of SCFP, where they meet up every quarter and discuss, plan and arrange events. She also engages and helps out students/staff while she likes collecting household plants and loves walking around Uni Lake.



Rosie Tsikritzi,
PDRA in Food Science

Loves the green spaces in the UK but would always be found on a Greek beach in August. Enjoys sports, books and open-air cinema. Mother of two, work is the place where she can take a break and be paid for it!