

Officer Roles

The President

The President, together with Council, is responsible to the Academy for its general government and regulation, and acts as the public figurehead of the institution. The President presides at Ordinary General Meetings of the Academy (Discourses), Stated General Meetings and Council, and chairs a number of Committees, including:

- The Executive Committee (Chair)
- The Finance and Investment Committee (Chair)
- The Advisory Committee on the Assessment of Candidates for Membership (Co-Chair)
- The Review Committee on Honorary Membership (Chair)
- The Standing Committee for Council-Recommended Membership (Chair)
- The Library Committee (Chair)
- The Publication Committee (Chair)
- The Cunningham Medal Committee (Chair)

The President receives the reports of the other officers, and works closely, by custom and tradition, with the Executive Director and the administrative staff to transact the business of the Academy in accordance with the by-laws and Council policy. The President, with the Treasurer, is jointly responsible for affixing the corporate seal of the Academy to documents with the authorisation of Council, in accordance with the by-laws.