



Ms Lesley Sutherland

General Council Assessor

Lesley graduated from the University of Glasgow in 1973 MA Honours in French & Drama; in 1978 MEd Honours (SSRC Studentship); and in 1992 MPhil in Industrial Relations, by part-time study, and also gained a teaching qualification from Jordanhill College.

After several years teaching English in Italy, Lesley worked as a Research Officer for National Union of Students (Scotland), then as Education Officer for the Scottish Vocational Education Council, followed by employment as Education & Equalities Officer for Transport & General Workers' Union (Scotland). After 13 years at the Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council, she retired as Assistant Director, Learning, Governance & Sustainability in December 2013.

Lesley continues to engage in voluntary activities. She is a director of Engender and of the Centre for Scottish Public Policy; she has served on various boards, committees and steering groups and she played a leading role in the establishment of the European Women's Lobby. She has a long-standing record of commitment to and work in the promotion of equality and diversity.

Lesley greatly values the benefits she has gained from her education at the University of Glasgow and is highly committed to its further development as a world class institution. She is therefore privileged to have been elected to serve as a General Council Assessor.