

SENATE: 13 NOVEMBER 2024**REPORTED BUSINESS**1. Chair of Senate's Action

On 28 October 2024, the Vice-Chancellor and President took Chair's action on behalf of Senate to grant the title of Emeritus Professor on Professor Darrel Maddy (School of Geography, Politics and Sociology).

2. Deaths

- 27 September 2024 Ian Thorp. Ian began his career at Newcastle University in 1971 as a Lecturer in Marine Engineering. Ian was appointed as Head of Department of Marine Engineering between 1986 and 1993 and during this time was also elected as Undergraduate Sub-Dean in the Faculty of Engineering. Ian was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1997 until his retirement in 1998.
- 10 October 2024 Ian Hancock. Ian began his career at Newcastle University on 1st October 1996 as a researcher in the pioneering Microbiological Chemistry Research Unit lead by Professor Sir James Baddiley. Along with Ron Archibald, Ian was responsible for fundamental research on the structure and metabolism of bacterial cell walls, a major target for the development of antibiotics. On Sir James' retirement, Ian joined the Department of Microbiology in FMS as a senior lecturer where he remained until his retirement on the 30th June 2003.
- 17 October 2024 Donald Maxwell. Donald began his career at Newcastle University in August 1953 as Lecturer in Metallurgy and becoming Senior Lecturer in 1972. Following his early retirement in 1989, Donald continued his teaching at the University with a part-time engagement in the Department of Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Engineering until 1992.
- 25 October 2024 Norman McCord. As a North Shields boy, Norman came to the History Department as an undergraduate in 1948. After service in the RAF and research in Cambridge he returned as a Sir James Knott Fellow in 1956. Two years as Lecturer at Cardiff were followed by his appointment at Newcastle as a Lecturer in Modern History in 1960. In 1970 he was given a personal Readership in Economic History and in 1975 a personal Chair in Social History. Norman continued to teach in the Department of History until his retirement 1990 and was Advisory Editor of *Newcastle University, Past, Present and Future* (2006)