

# Open University Authorities

This year, the various Open University authorities\* dealt with modifying and updating the Statutes and General Regulations of the Open University. These were approved by the Open University Council in May, 2004. Changes were also made in the procedures for appointment and promotion of senior faculty.

## The Open University Council

The Rt. Hon. Lord Woolf, Chancellor, Chairman  
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## The Executive Committee

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## The Faculty Council

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Dr. Daniela Leibowitz

\* The lists reflect membership on 30 September 2004.

Dr. Anat Lerner  
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Prof. Ora Limor  
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Raz Mustigman  
Dr. Arie Nachmias  
Prof. Benjamin Neuberger  
Dr. Benjamin Perl  
Dr. Motti Regev  
Dr. Sonia Roccas  
Mordecai Sassoon  
Dr. Lilach Shalev-Mevorach  
Dr. Mordechai Schwarz  
Prof. Shlomo Shoval  
Prof. Miriam Souroujon  
Dr. Tamir Tassa  
Dr. Inbal Tuvi-Arad  
Dr. Yosef Verbin  
Prof. Henry Wassermann  
Dr. Ron Weidberg  
Prof. Elazar Weinryb

**New appointments to the senior faculty of the Open University in the 2003-2004 academic year:**

- Dr. Eran Chajut, Lecturer, Dept. of Education and Psychology
- Dr. Yuval Cohen, Lecturer, Dept. of Management and Economics – Industrial Engineering and Management
- Dr. Mordechai Schwarz, Lecturer, Dept. of Management and Economics
- Dr. Avriel Bar-Levav, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of History, Philosophy and Judaic Studies
- Dr. Amir Horowitz, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of History, Philosophy and Judaic Studies

**The Academic Committee**

Prof. Gershon Ben-Shakhar, The Open University, Chairman  
Dr. Ruth Arav, The Open University  
Dr. Aviad Bar-Haim, The Open University  
Prof. Yaacov Bar Siman Tov, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Dr. Ilan Ben-Ami, The Open University  
Dr. Ram Ben-Shalom, The Open University  
Prof. Ruth Beyth-Marom, The Open University  
Dr. Ronit Bogler, The Open University  
Prof. David Chen, Tel-Aviv University  
Prof. Reuven Chen, Tel-Aviv University  
Prof. Itzhak Dotan, The Open University  
Prof. Izhak England, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Dr. Yael Enoch, The Open University  
Prof. Haggai Erlich, The Open University  
Prof. Yoram Eshet, The Open University  
Prof. Rivka Feldhai, Tel-Aviv University





Prof. Chaim Fershtman, Tel-Aviv University  
Prof. Judith Gal-Ezer, The Open University  
Prof. Nurith Gertz, The Open University  
Dr. Aviva Geva, The Open University  
Prof. Simona Ginsburg, The Open University  
Prof. Sarah Guri-Rosenblit, The Open University  
Prof. David Harel, The Weizman Institute of Science  
Prof. Tamar Hermann, The Open University  
Prof. Moshe Idel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Prof. Yoram Kirsh, The Open University  
Dr. Joel Klemes, The Open University  
Prof. Bianca Küchnel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Prof. Tamar Liebes, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Dr. Daniela Leibowitz, The Open University  
Dr. Anat Lerner, The Open University  
Prof. Eli Levin, The Open University  
Prof. Ora Limor, The Open University  
Dr. Alec Mishory, The Open University  
Dr. Arie Nachmias, The Open University  
Prof. Benjamin Neuberger, The Open University  
Prof. Shmuel Nitzan, Bar Ilan University  
Prof. Michael Ottolenghi, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Dr. Motti Regev, The Open University  
Prof. Michael Sela, The Weizman Institute of Science  
Prof. Shlomo Shoval, The Open University  
Prof. Miriam Souroujon, The Open University  
Prof. Henry Wassermann, The Open University  
Dr. Ron Weidberg, The Open University  
Prof. Elazar Weinryb, The Open University  
Prof. Amiram Yehudai, Tel-Aviv University  
Prof. Yair Zakovitch, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Prof. Josef Zelkov, Ben Gurion University

**The disciplinary subcommittees of the Academic Committee are:**

Humanities and Judaica Subcommittee – Prof. Ora Limor, Chair  
Mathematics and Computer Science Subcommittee –  
Prof. Eli Levin, Chair

Natural Sciences Subcommittee – Dr. Anat Barnea, Chair  
Engineering Subcommittee – Prof. Abraham Ginzburg, Chair  
The Social Sciences Subcommittee – Dr. Lilach Shalev-Mevorach, Chair  
Management and Economics Subcommittee – Dr. Aviad Bar-Haim, Chair  
Sociology, Political Science and Communication Subcommittee –  
Prof. Yair Auron, Chair

Education and Psychology Subcommittee –  
Dr. Lilach Shalev-Mevorach, Chair

Committee for Accreditation of Prior Studies –  
Prof. Sarah Guri-Rosenblit, Chair

Study Programs Approval Committee – Dr. Yael Enoch, Chair



## Decisions of the Academic Committee in the 2003-2004 academic year

The following programs of study were approved:

- Divisions of studies in the Arts, in Literature and in Music for the undergraduate degrees in Management and in Economics with a division of studies in an additional field
- B.A. in Economics with a Division of Studies in Mathematics
- B.A. in Chemistry and Economics
- B.A. in Chemistry and Management
- B.A. in Chemistry and Education (Curriculum & Instruction Studies)
- B.A. in Economics and Mathematics
- B.Sc. in Life Sciences and Computer Science: Bioinformatics
- B.A. in Natural Sciences: Emphasis on Chemistry
- B.Sc. in Life Sciences and Chemistry

## Senior Management Position-Holders\*

Aviva Amit – Director, Broadcasting Department;  
Director, Beit Daniel

Dr. Ruth Arav – Chair, Dept. of Natural Sciences  
(since 1 January 2004)

Dr. Ilan Ben-Ami – Director, Academic Development Administration

Prof. Gershon Ben-Shakhar – President, The Open University

Dr. Ram Ben-Shalom – Chair, Dept. of History, Philosophy and  
Judaic Studies

Prof. Ruth Beyth-Marom – Chair, Dept. of Education and  
Psychology

Chaim Carmon – Assistant Director General of Projects

Asher Dekel – Director, Logistics and Assets Department

Prof. Itzhak Dotan – Chair, Dept. of Natural Sciences (until 31  
December 2003), Dean of Academic Studies (since 1 January  
2004)

Prof. Judith Gal-Ezer – Vice President for Academic Affairs

Shimshon Gabai – Head, Maintenance, Infrastructure and  
Construction

Dr. Aviva Geva – Chair, Dept. of Management and Economics  
(until 31 May 2004)

Dr. Baruch Gur-Gurevitz – Head, Public Relations and  
Resources Unit

Zippy Jacob – Head, In-Service Teacher Training Unit

Moti Kenan – Director, Finance Department

Dr. Esther Klein-Wohl – Head, English Unit

David Klibanski – Director, Teaching Services Division

Avinoam Lazarov - Director, Planning & Methods Department

Dr. Anat Lerner - Head, Computer Science Division

Yona Leshed - Director, the Publishing House

Prof. Eli Levin - Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science;  
Head, Mathematics Division

Prof. Ora Limor – Head, OU Research Authority

Joseph Maori – Director, Human Resources Department

Dr. Arie Nachmias – Chair, Dept. of Management and Economics  
(since 1 June 2004)

Dr. Benjamin Perl, Chair, Dept. of Literature, Language and the Arts  
(until 31 July 2004)

Dr. Motti Regev – Chair, Dept. of Sociology, Political Science and  
Communication

Dr. Haim Saadoun – Dean of Students

Prof. Miriam Souroujon – Dean of Academic Studies  
(until 31 December 2003)

Shmuel Steinmetz – Director, Computer Center

Giora Ullmann – Director General

Lipaz Vinitzky – Director, Extra-Academic Studies Center

Dr. Ron Weidberg – Chair, Dept. of Literature, Language and the Arts  
(since 1 August 2004)

Edna Yaffe - Director, *Shoham* – The Center for Information Technology  
in Distance Education (until 31 August 2004)

Dr. Yoav Yair – Director, *Shoham* – The Center for Information  
Technology in Distance Education (since 1 September 2004)

Israel Zilberstein – Director, School of Technology

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\* In alphabetical order