

RMIT Group Senior Officers

Effective 6 June 2024

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RMIT GROUP SENIOR OFFICERS

As at 6 June 2024

RMIT University

OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Alec Cameron

EDUCATION PORTFOLIO

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Education and Vice-President Professor Sherman Young

Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Education (Learning, Teaching and Quality) Professor Shona Leitch

University Librarian and Director, Student Success David Howard

Executive Director, Students Dene Cicci

Associate Director, Student Services Kirstie Williams

Academic Registrar's Group

Academic Registrar Connie Merlino

Deputy Academic Registrar Anthony Falzon

Associate Director, Integrity and Assessment Support Kathryn Wardill

Manager, Assessment Support, Academic Policy and Student Conduct Christine Harris

Manager, Assessment Adjustments and University Appeals Brooke Harwood

ACADEMIC BOARD

Chair, Academic Board Dr Sharon Andrews (to 31/12/2024)

INTERNATIONAL AND ENGAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, International and Engagement and Vice-President Saskia Loer Hansen

OPERATIONS PORTFOLIO

Chief Operating Officer To be advised

Finance and Governance

Chief Financial Officer To be advised

Assistant Director Quality & Regulation Kate Fitzgibbon

Governance, Legal and Strategic Operations

Executive Director, Governance, Legal & Strategic Operations Briony Lewis

Associate Director, Central Complaints & Investigations Maria Biviano

Information Technology Services

Chief Information Officer Sinan Erbay

People

Chief People Officer - Human Resources Bridgid Connors

Director - Health, Safety and Wellbeing Emma Blee

Senior Manager, Safer Community Dawn Tunnicliffe

Property Services

Executive Director Property Services and Campus Operations To be advised

RMIT Classification: Trusted

POLICY, STRATEGY AND IMPACT PORTFOLIO

Executive Director, Policy, Strategy and Impact	Tom Bentley
Pro Vice Chancellor Indigenous Education, Research and Engagement	Professor Gary Thomas
Senior Manager, Indigenous Education	Nicole Shanahan

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND LAW

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Business & Law and Vice-President	Professor Mathews Nkhoma (Interim)
Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Business & Law and Vice-President	Professor Colin Picker (effective 1/7/2024)
Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Learning, Teaching and Quality	Professor Kathy Douglas
Academic Director, Singapore	Professor Mark King
Senior Manager, Quality Enhancement	Georgia Katounas
General Manager, College Operations	Madelaine Sandall
Deputy General Manager, College Operations	Kat Aspinall

School of Accounting, Information Systems and Supply Chain

Dean	Professor David Smith
Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching	Associate Professor Gillian Vesty
Deputy Dean, Research and Innovation	Professor Babak Abbasi
Head of Department, Accounting	Professor Robyn Moroney
Head of Department, Financial Planning	Professor Abdullahi Dahir Ahmed
Head of Department, Information Systems & Business Analytics	Professor Kok-Leong Ong
Head of Department, Supply Chain	Professor Paul Childerhouse

School of Economics, Finance and Marketing

Dean	Professor Heath McDonald
Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching	Professor Con Stavros
Deputy Dean, Research and Innovation	Professor Anastasia Semykina
Program Manager, Blockchain Enabled Business	Associate Professor Ashton De Silva
Head of Discipline, Finance	Associate Professor Angel Zhong (Acting)
Head of Discipline, Marketing	Dr Linda Robinson
Head of Discipline, Economics	Professor Jingjing Zhang
Deputy Head of Discipline, Finance	Dr Nirav Parikh
Deputy Head of Discipline, Marketing	Professor Francis Farrelly
Deputy Head of Discipline, Economics	Dr Sveta Angelopoulos

School of Graduate School of Business and Law

Dean	Professor Simon Pervan
Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching	Associate Professor Ling Mei Cong
Deputy Dean, Research and Innovation	Professor Mark Leenders
Head of Department, Law	Professor Lola Akin Ojelabi
Head of Department, MBA	Professor Joe Jiang

School of Management

Dean	Professor Emma Sherry
Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching	Professor Yuli Suseno
Deputy Dean, Research and Innovation	Associate Professor Cameron Duff
Academic Director, Learning and Teaching	Dr Prue Burns
Head of Dept, HRM and IR	Professor Tim Bartram

RMIT Classification: Trusted

Head of Dept, International Business, Innovation & Entr

Professor Fuming Jiang

Head of Dept, Management and Organisations

Professor Sen Sendjaya

COLLEGE OF DESIGN AND SOCIAL CONTEXT

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Design & Social Context and Vice-President

Professor Tim Marshall

Associate DVC, Learning and Teaching

Professor Robyn Healy

Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Innovation

Professor Ralph Horne

School of Architecture and Urban Design

Dean

Professor Vivian Mitsogianni

Associate Dean, Architecture

Associate Professor John Doyle

Associate Dean, Interior Design

Dr Roger Kemp

Associate Dean, Landscape Architecture

Associate Professor Katrina Simon

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

To be advised

School of Art

Dean

Professor Kit Wise

Associate Dean, Art

Associate Professor Kristen Sharp

Associate Dean, Photography

Dr Alison Bennett

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Grace McQuilten

School of Design

Dean

Dr Andrea Siodmok

Associate Dean, Digital Design

Associate Professor Chris Carter

Associate Dean, Communication Design

Associate Professor Brad Haylock

Associate Dean, Industrial Design

Dr Liam Fennessy

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

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School of Education

Dean

Professor Simone White

Associate Dean, Education

Professor Angela Fitzgerald

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Amanda Berry

School of Fashion and Textiles

Dean

Professor Alice Payne

Associate Dean, Fashion and Textile Design

Associate Professor Ricarda Bigolin

Associate Dean, Fashion Enterprise and Technology

Dr Tarun Panwar

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Associate Professor Jenny Underwood

School of Global Urban and Social Studies

Dean

Professor Katherine Johnson

Associate Dean, Criminology and Justice Studies

Associate Professor Michele Ruyters

Associate Dean, Global and Language Studies

Associate Professor Julian Lee

Associate Dean, Social Work and Human Services

Associate Professor Robyn Martin

Associate Dean, Sustainability and Urban Planning

Associate Professor Andrew Butt

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Associate Professor Cecily Maller

School of Media and Communication

Dean

Professor Lisa French

Associate Dean, Learning & Teaching

Rachel Wilson

Associate Dean, Learning & Teaching

Brigid Magner

Associate Dean, Communication

Professor Lisa Waller

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Associate Dean, Media, Writing and Publishing

To be advised

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Robert Crawford

School of Property Construction and Project Management

Dean

Professor Ron Wakefield

Associate Dean, Construction Management

Professor Peter Wong

Associate Dean, Property and Valuation

Dr Judith Callanan

Associate Dean, Project Management

Professor Tayyab Maqsood

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Priya Rajagopalan

STEM COLLEGE

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, STEM College and Vice-President

Professor Ian Burnett

Associate DVC, Learning and Teaching

Professor Ange Carbone

Dean of Students

Associate Professor Sonja Cleary

Dean, STEM Diversity and Inclusion

Professor Kay Latham

Director, Aviation Academy

Lea Vesic

Senior Manager, Flight & Aviation, Aviation Academy

To be advised

Manager, Learning and Teaching, Aviation Academy

To be advised

Head of Operations, Aviation Academy

Mark Johnson (Acting)

School of Computing Technologies

Dean

Professor Karin Verspoor

Deputy Dean, Learning & Teaching

Professor Tuck Wah Leong

Deputy Dean, Research

Professor George Buchanan

Deputy Dean, Engagement

Professor Fabio Zambetta

Associate Dean, Cyber Security & Software Systems

Professor Iqbal Gondal

Associate Dean, Data Science & Artificial Intelligence

Professor Lawrence Cavedon

Associate Dean, Interaction, Technology & Information

Dr Dana McKay (Acting)

Associate Dean, Student Experience

Dr Santha Sumanasekara

Associate Professor

Associate Professor Vic Ciesielski

Research Director, Centre for Industrial AI Research and Innovation

Professor John Thangarajah

Professor, Data Science

Professor Zhifeng Bao

Professor, Artificial Intelligence

Professor Xiadong Li

Professor, Cloud Systems and Technology

Professor Margaret Hamilton

Associate Professor, Artificial Intelligence

Associate Professor Andy Song

Assistant Associate Dean, Data Science & Artificial Intelligence

Associate Professor Jeffrey Chan

Professor, Information Access and Retrieval Technologies

Professor Falk Scholer

Senior Lecturer

Dr Edouard Amouroux

Lecturer

Shekhar Kalra

School of Engineering

Dean

Professor Ray Kirby

Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching

Professor Margaret Jollands

Deputy Dean, International

To be advised

Deputy Dean, Research

Professor Kevin Zhang

Head of Department, Academic Operations

Associate Professor Akbar Khatibi

Head of Department, Aerospace Engineering

Professor Jennifer Palmer

RMIT Classification: Trusted

Head of Department, Biomedical Engineering	Professor Kate Fox
Head of Department, Chemical & Environmental Engineering	Professor Namita Roy Choudhury
Head of Department, Civil and Infrastructure Engineering	Professor Dilan Robert
Head of Department, Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Professor Kandeepan Sithamparanathan
Head of Department, Mechanical, Manufacturing & Mechatronics Eng	Professor Stuart Bateman
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Deputy Head of Department L&T, Biomedical Engineering	Dr Toh Yen Pang
Deputy Head of Department L&T, Chemical & Environmental Eng	Dr Nevena Todorova
Deputy Head of Department L&T, Civil and Infrastructure Eng	Associate Professor Ricky Chan
	Associate Professor Lasantha Meegahapola
Deputy Head of Department L&T, Electrical & Electronic Eng	Dr Alex Kootsookos
Deputy Head of Department L&T, Mechanical, Manufacturing & Mechatronics Engineering	Professor James Scott
Professor, Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Dr Richardt Wilkinson
Senior Lecturer, Electrical and Electronic Engineering	
Professor, Mechanical, Manufacturing and Mechatronics Engineering	Professor Abhijit Date

School of Health and Biomedical Sciences

Dean	Professor Catherine Itsiopoulos
Associate Dean, Student Experience	Associate Professor Elizabeth Verghese
Deputy Dean, Engagement	Professor Doa El-Ansary
Deputy Dean, Research	Professor Ross Vlahos
Deputy Dean, Learning & Teaching	Associate Professor Sophia Xenos
Associate Dean, Operations	Professor Tony Zhang
Associate Dean, Allied Health (Osteo, Chiro & Chinese Medicine)	To be advised
Associate Dean, Applied Health	To be advised
Assistant Associate Dean, Nursing	Professor Karen Livesay
Assistant Associate Dean, Human Biosciences	To be advised
Associate Dean, Biomedical Science (Laboratory Medicine)	To be advised
Assistant Associate Dean, Laboratory Medicine	Associate Professor Roula Kyriacou
Associate Dean, Work Integrated Learning	To be advised
Associate Professor, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences	Associate Professor Terry Piva
Assistant Associate Dean, Pharmacy	Associate Professor Vincent Chan
Assistant Associate Dean, Medical Radiations	Associate Professor Andrew Kilgour
Senior Lecturer, Laboratory Medicine	Dr Dodi Pouniotis
Professor, Laboratory Medicine	Professor Denise Jackson
Assistant Associate Dean, Allied Health	Associate Professor Amanda Kimpton
Assistant Associate Dean, Osteopathy	Dr Azharuddin Fazalbhoj
Assistant Associate Dean, Chinese Medicine	Dr Angela Yang
Senior Lecturer, Nursing	Dr Ruby Walter
Assistant Associate Dean, Psychology	Associate Professor Leila Karimi
Senior Lecturer, Applied Health - Psychology	Dr Robin Laycock
Senior Lecturer, Applied Health - Psychology	Dr Mark Lee
Senior Lecturer, Pharmacy	Dr Julie Stevens

RMIT Classification: Trusted

Lecturer, Radiation Therapy & Program Manager (Medical Radiations)

Senior Lecturer, Nursing

Professor Nursing

Associate Professor Biomedical Sciences - Human Bio

Professor Medical Radiations

Katherine Metzger

Dr Thilini Thrimawithana

Professor Kris Martin McDonald

Associate Professor Trisha Jenkins

Professor Jennifer Kelly

School of Science

Dean

Associate Dean, Student Experience

Deputy Dean, Engagement

Deputy Dean, Research

Deputy Dean, Learning & Teaching

Associate Dean (Chemistry and Environmental Science)

Associate Dean (Biosciences & Food Technology)

Associate Dean (Geospatial Science)

Associate Dean (Mathematical Sciences)

Associate Dean (Physics)

Assistant Associate Dean (App Chemistry & Environmental Science)

Assistant Associate Dean (Biosciences & Food Technology)

Assistant Associate Dean (Mathematical Sciences)

Assistant Associate Dean (Physics)

Senior Lecturer (Maths)

Associate Professor (Maths)

Senior Lecturer (Maths)

Senior lecturer (Maths)

Lecturer (Maths)

Professor (Mathematical Sciences)

Associate Professor (Environmental Science)

Associate Professor (Biological Sciences)

Professor Charles Brennan

Jessica Danaher

Professor Suelynn Choy

Professor Brant Gibson

Professor Jeff Shimeta

Professor Kim Dowling

Professor Rajaraman Eri

Professor Monica Wachowicz

Professor Ingeborg Koch

Professor Gary Bryant

Professor Vipul Bansal

Associate Professor Peter Torley

Professor Andrew Eberhard

To be advised

Dr James Baglin

Associate Professor Stelios Georgio

Dr Stella Stylianou

Dr Haydar Demirhan

Alice Johnstone

Professor Asha Rao

To be advised

Associate Professor Danilla Grando

Research and Innovation

Associate DVC, Research and Innovation

Dean, Research & Innovation (India)

Associate Dean, Higher Degrees by Research, Engineering

Associate Dean, Higher Degrees by Research, Health

Associate Dean, Higher Degrees by Research, Science

Associate Dean, Higher Degrees by Research, Science

Professor Sujeeva Setunge

Professor Suresh Bhargava

Professor Kate Fox

Associate Professor Jonathan McQualter

Associate Professor Samantha Richardson

Professor Jenny Zhang

COLLEGE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Vocational Education and Vice-President

General Manager, College Operations

Associate DVC, Strategic Leadership & Delivery

Associate DVC, Learning & Teaching

Associate Director, Student Success

Mish Eastman

Kylie Dillon

Paula McKenry

Julia Makin

Harpreet Sidhu

Business & Enterprise Cluster

RMIT Classification: Trusted

Director	To be advised
Program Manager (Accounting/Finance)	Nick Reynolds
Program Manager (Project Management/Marketing/Comms/PR)	Nick Reynolds
Program Manager (Business/Commerce)	Swati Dave
Program Manager (Global Business & Leadership)	Jeremy Glover
Program Manager (Legal Services)	Theresa Lyford
Creative Industries Cluster	
Director	Liam Freeman
Program Manager (Fashion/Textiles)	Katrina Rose
Program Manager (Graphic Design & Product Design)	Anni Juracich (Interim)
Program Manager (Interior Design & Furniture Design)	Jenny Crowley
Program Manager (Screen/Media & Deg Media Tech)	Jesse Roberts
Program Manager (Photography & Visual Arts)	Joel Rainford (job-share)
Program Manager (Photography & Visual Arts)	Paul Castro Alvarez (job-share)
Program Manager (Professional Writing & Screen Writing)	John Reeves
Program Manager (Sound & Live Production)	Rebekha Naim
Future Technologies Cluster	
Director	Dr Nick Patterson
Program Manager (Engineering, Elect & Telecoms)	Dr Ejanul Haque
Program Manager (ICT)	Kanchan Aggarwal
Program Manager (Mech/Aero/Civil)	Dr Amita Iyer
Built Environment & Sustainability Cluster	
Director	Melissa Tinetti
Program Manager (Building/Surveying/Land Mgmt)	Matthew Sweeney
Program Manager (Building Design)	Michael Goss
Program Manager (Plumbing & Carpentry)	Sebastian La Rocca
Program Manager (Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration)	David King
Program Manager (Electrical & Instrumentation)	Andrew Santucciono
Social Care & Health Cluster	
Director	Rachel Wassink
Program Manager (Aged Care, Disability & Youthwork)	Gwen Cawsey
Program Manager (Nursing)	Suzie Cicero
Program Manager (Sciences and Allied Health)	Tracey Salter
Program Manager (Dental, Myotherapy and Massage)	Laura Yeomans
Program Manager (Community Support)	Sarah Davidson
Program Manager (Education & Language)	Melanie Reynolds
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PORTFOLIO	
Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research & Innovation and Vice-President	Professor Calum Drummond
Dean, School of Graduate Research	Professor Denise Cuthbert

RMIT University Vietnam

Pro Vice-Chancellor
Executive Director, Operations
Associate Registrar, Office of Academic Registrar, Vietnam
Manager, Integrity & Assessment Support, Office of Academic Registrar, Vietnam

Professor Julia Gaimster (Interim)
Olivia Wood
Tang Thanh Tuan
Nguyen Hoang Son

Office of the Executive Dean

Dean of Students
Director, Academic and Student Services
Associate Director, Wellbeing and Counselling
Associate Director, Student Experience and Success

Associate Professor Seng Kiat Kok
Glen O'Grady
Michael Tower
Nguyen Thi Thao

The Business School

Dean of School
Deputy Dean of School
Head of Department, Economics & Finance
Head of Department, Management
Head of Department, Business & Innovation

Professor Robert McClelland
Professor Nguyen Vu Hong Thai
Associate Professor Pham Thi Thu Tra
Associate Professor Nguyen Quang Trung
Associate Professor Pham Cong Hiep

School of Communication & Design

Dean of School
Deputy Dean
Senior Program Manager, Professional Communication
Senior Program Manager, Design Studies
Program Manager, Languages

Associate Professor Donna Cleveland (Interim)
Dr Manny Ling (Interim)
Corinna Erken (Interim)
Dr Manny Ling
Dr Quynh Le Xuan

School of English & University Pathways

Director
Head of Program, English For University
Senior Academic English Manager - Hanoi Campus
Senior Academic English Manager - Danang Campus
Head of Program, Foundation Studies

Hossein Davari
Julie Bird
Edward Brown (Acting)
Stuart Turner
Dr Jennifer Howard

School of Science, Engineering & Technology

Dean of School
Senior Program Manager (Aviation)
Senior Program Manager (IT & SE)
Senior Program Manager (E & CSE)
Program Manager, Master of AI
Program Manager, Biosciences, Food Technology and Nutrition
Program Manager, Psychology

Professor Iwona Miliszewska
Associate Professor Alberto Bernabeo
Tran Ngoc Quang
Nguyen Le Huy
Dinh Ngoc Minh
Truong Thuc Tuyen
Nguyen Ngoc Quynh Anh

RMIT Classification: Trusted

RMIT Europe

Executive Director
Associate Director, Operations

Dr Marta Fernandez
Marie Maillart

RMIT Online

Chief Executive Officer
Academic Director

Nic Cola
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RMIT Training

Chief Executive Officer
Executive Director, Academic
Associate Director – Quality Assurance and Standards
Deputy Director, Foundation Studies
Deputy Director – REW Melbourne

Jake Heinrich
Maxine Sahhar
Margaret Dawson
Serafina Giannone
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