

# RMIT Group Senior Officers

Effective 10 September 2024

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## 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 Group Elise Cockerill

### 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

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND LAW**

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Business & Law and Vice-President  
Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Learning, Teaching and  
Quality

Academic Director, Singapore

Senior Manager, Quality Enhancement

General Manager, College Operations

Deputy General Manager, College Operations

Professor Colin Picker

Professor Kathy Douglas

Professor Mark King

Georgia Katounas

Madelaine Sandall

Kat Aspinall

**School of Accounting, Information Systems and Supply Chain**

Dean

Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching

Deputy Dean, Research and Innovation

Head of Department, Accounting

Head of Department, Financial Planning

Head of Department, Information Systems & Business  
Analytics

Head of Department, Supply Chain

Professor David Smith

Associate Professor Gillian Vesty

Professor Babak Abbasi

Professor Robyn Moroney

Professor Abdullahi Dahir Ahmed

Professor Kok-Leong Ong

Professor Paul Childerhouse

**School of Economics, Finance and Marketing**

Dean

Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching

Deputy Dean, Research and Innovation

Head of Discipline, Economics

Head of Discipline, Finance

Head of Discipline, Marketing

Professor Heath McDonald

Professor Con Stavros

Professor Anastasia Semykina

Professor Jingjing Zhang

Professor Edward Podolski

Dr Linda Robinson

**School of Graduate School of Business and Law**

Dean

Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching

Deputy Dean, Research and Innovation

Head of Department, Law

Head of Department, MBA

Professor Simon Pervan

Associate Professor Ling Mei Cong

Professor Mark Leenders

Professor Lola Akin Ojelabi

Professor Joe Jiang

**School of Management**

Dean

Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching

Deputy Dean, Research and Innovation

Academic Director, Learning and Teaching

Head of Dept, HRM and IR

Head of Dept, International Business, Innovation & Entr

Head of Dept, Management and Organisations

Professor Emma Sherry

Professor Yuli Suseno

Associate Professor Cameron Duff

Dr Prue Burns

Professor Tim Bartram

Professor Fuming Jiang

Professor Sen Sendjaya

**COLLEGE OF DESIGN AND SOCIAL CONTEXT**

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

Associate DVC, Learning and Teaching

Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Innovation

Professor Tim Marshall

Professor Robyn Healy

Professor Ralph Horne

**School of Architecture and Urban Design**

Dean

Associate Dean, Architecture

Professor Vivian Mitsogianni

Associate Professor John Doyle

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

Associate Dean, Interior Design  
 Associate Dean, Landscape Architecture  
 Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Dr Roger Kemp  
 Associate Professor Katrina Simon  
 To be advised

**School of Art**

Dean  
 Associate Dean, Learning & Teaching  
 Associate Dean, Art  
 Associate Dean, Photography  
 Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Kit Wise  
 Associate Professor Michael Graeve  
 Associate Professor Kristen Sharp  
 Dr Alison Bennett  
 Professor Grace McQuilten

**School of Design**

Dean  
 Associate Dean, Digital Design  
 Associate Dean, Communication Design  
 Associate Dean, Industrial Design  
 Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Dr Andrea Siodmok  
 Dr Li Ping Thong (Acting)  
 Associate Professor Brad Haylock  
 Dr Liam Fennessy  
 Professor Sarah Teasley

**School of Education**

Dean  
 Associate Dean, Learning & Teaching  
 Associate Dean, Research and Innovation  
 Associate Dean, Partnerships

Professor Simone White  
 Associate Professor Mark O'Rourke  
 Professor Amanda Berry  
 Associate Professor Kathy Smith

**School of Fashion and Textiles**

Dean  
 Associate Dean, Fashion and Textile Design  
 Associate Dean, Fashion Enterprise and Technology  
 Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

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 Dr Tarun Panwar  
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**School of Global Urban and Social Studies**

Dean  
 Associate Dean, Criminology and Justice Studies  
 Associate Dean, Global and Language Studies  
 Associate Dean, Social Work and Human Services  
 Associate Dean, Sustainability and Urban Planning  
 Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Katherine Johnson  
 Associate Professor Michele Ruyters  
 Associate Professor Julian Lee  
 Associate Professor Robyn Martin  
 Associate Professor Andrew Butt  
 Associate Professor Cecily Maller

**School of Media and Communication**

Dean  
 Associate Dean, Learning & Teaching  
 Associate Dean, Learning & Teaching  
 Associate Dean, Communication  
 Associate Dean, Media, Writing and Publishing  
 Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Lisa French  
 Associate Professor Rachel Wilson  
 Associate Professor Brigid Magner  
 Professor Lisa Waller  
 Professor Sean Redmond  
 Professor Robert Crawford

**School of Property Construction and Project Management**

Dean  
 Associate Dean, Learning & Teaching  
 Associate Dean, Construction Management  
 Associate Dean, Property and Valuation

Professor Ron Wakefield  
 To be advised  
 Professor Peter Wong  
 Dr Judith Callanan

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

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 &amp; 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 &amp; Teaching

Professor Tuck Wah Leong

Deputy Dean, Research

Professor George Buchanan

Deputy Dean, Engagement

Professor Fabio Zambetta

Associate Dean, Cyber Security &amp; Software Systems

Professor Iqbal Gondal

Associate Dean, Data Science &amp; Artificial Intelligence

Professor Lawrence Cavedon

Associate Dean, Interaction, Technology &amp; 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 &amp; 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

Professor Aonghus McNabola

Deputy Dean, Research

Professor Kevin Zhang

Head of Department, Academic Operations

Associate Professor Akbar Khatibi

Head of Department, Aerospace Engineering

Professor Jennifer Palmer

Head of Department, Biomedical Engineering

Professor Kate Fox

Head of Department, Chemical &amp; Environmental Engineering

Professor Vikram Garaniya

Head of Department, Civil and Infrastructure Engineering

Professor Dilan Robert

Head of Department, Electrical &amp; Electronic Engineering

Professor Kandeepan Sithamparanathan

Head of Department, Mechanical, Manufacturing &amp; Mechatronics Eng

Professor Stuart Bateman

Deputy Head of Department L&amp;T, Aerospace Engineering

Associate Professor Jose Silva

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

Deputy Head of Department L&T, Biomedical Engineering  
 Deputy Head of Department L&T, Chemical & Environmental Eng  
 Deputy Head of Department L&T, Civil and Infrastructure Eng  
 Deputy Head of Department L&T, Electrical & Electronic Eng  
 Deputy Head of Department L&T, Mechanical, Manufacturing & Mechatronics Eng  
 Professor, Electrical and Electronic Engineering  
 Senior Lecturer, Electrical and Electronic Engineering  
 Professor, Mechanical, Manufacturing and Mechatronics Engineering  
 Senior Lecturer, Mechanical, Manufacturing and Mechatronics Engineering

Dr Toh Yen Pang  
 Dr Nevena Todorova  
 Associate Professor Tariq Maqsood  
 Associate Professor Lasantha Meegahapola  
 Dr Alex Kootsookos  
 Professor James Scott  
 Dr Richardt Wilkinson  
 Professor Abhijit Date  
 Dr Maciej Mazur

**School of Health and Biomedical Sciences**

Dean  
 Associate Dean, Student Experience  
 Deputy Dean, Engagement  
 Deputy Dean, Research  
 Deputy Dean, Learning & Teaching  
 Associate Dean, Operations  
 Associate Dean, Allied Health (Osteo, Chiro & Chinese Medicine)  
 Associate Dean, Applied Health  
 Assistant Associate Dean, Nursing  
 Assistant Associate Dean, Human Biosciences  
 Associate Dean, Biomedical Science (Laboratory Medicine)  
 Assistant Associate Dean, Laboratory Medicine  
 Associate Dean, Work Integrated Learning  
 Associate Professor, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences  
 Assistant Associate Dean, Pharmacy  
 Assistant Associate Dean, Medical Radiations  
 Senior Lecturer, Laboratory Medicine  
 Professor, Laboratory Medicine  
 Assistant Associate Dean, Allied Health  
 Assistant Associate Dean, Osteopathy  
 Assistant Associate Dean, Chinese Medicine  
 Senior Lecturer, Nursing  
 Assistant Associate Dean, Psychology  
 Senior Lecturer, Applied Health - Psychology  
 Senior Lecturer, Applied Health - Psychology  
 Senior Lecturer, Pharmacy  
 Lecturer, Radiation Therapy & Program Manager (Medical Radiations)  
 Senior Lecturer, Nursing  
 Professor Nursing  
 Associate Professor Biomedical Sciences - Human Bio  
 Professor Medical Radiations

Professor Catherine Itsiopoulos  
 Associate Professor Elizabeth Verghese  
 Professor Doa El-Ansary  
 Professor Ross Vlahos  
 Associate Professor Sophia Xenos  
 Professor Tony Zhang  
 To be advised  
 To be advised  
 Professor Karen Livesay  
 To be advised  
 To be advised  
 Associate Professor Roula Kyriacou  
 To be advised  
 Associate Professor Terry Piva  
 Associate Professor Vincent Chan  
 Associate Professor Andrew Kilgour  
 Dr Dodi Pouniotis  
 Professor Denise Jackson  
 Associate Professor Amanda Kimpton  
 Dr Azharuddin Fazalbhoy  
 Dr Angela Yang  
 Dr Ruby Walter  
 Associate Professor Leila Karimi  
 Dr Robin Laycock  
 Dr Mark Lee  
 Dr Julie Stevens  
 Katherine Metzger  
 Dr Thilini Thrimawithana  
 Professor Kris Martin McDonald  
 Associate Professor Trisha Jenkins  
 Professor Jennifer Kelly

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

**School of Science**

Dean	Professor Mark Osborn
Associate Dean, Student Experience	Jessica Danaher
Deputy Dean, Engagement	Professor Sue Lynn Choy
Deputy Dean, Research	Professor Brant Gibson
Deputy Dean, Learning & Teaching	Professor Jeff Shimeta
Associate Dean (Chemistry and Environmental Science)	Professor Kim Dowling
Associate Dean (Biosciences & Food Technology)	Professor Rajaraman Eri
Associate Dean (Geospatial Science)	Professor Monica Wachowicz
Associate Dean (Mathematical Sciences)	Professor Ingeborg Koch
Associate Dean (Physics)	Professor Gary Bryant
Assistant Associate Dean (App Chemistry & Environmental Science)	Professor Vipul Bansal
Assistant Associate Dean (Biosciences & Food Technology)	Nathan Bott
Assistant Associate Dean (Biosciences & Food Technology)	Jayani Chandrapala
Assistant Associate Dean (Mathematical Sciences)	Professor Andrew Eberhard
Assistant Associate Dean (Physics)	Tamar Greaves
Senior Lecturer (Maths)	Dr James Baglin
Associate Professor (Maths)	Associate Professor Stelios Georgio
Senior Lecturer (Maths)	Dr Stella Stylianou
Senior lecturer (Maths)	Dr Haydar Demirhan
Lecturer (Maths)	Alice Johnstone
Professor (Mathematical Sciences)	Professor Asha Rao
Associate Professor (Environmental Science)	To be advised
Associate Professor (Biological Sciences)	Associate Professor Danilla Grando

**Research and Innovation**

Associate DVC, Research and Innovation	Professor Sujeeva Setunge
Dean, Research & Innovation (India)	Professor Suresh Bhargava
Associate Dean, Higher Degrees by Research, Engineering	Professor Kate Fox
Associate Dean, Higher Degrees by Research, Health	Associate Professor Jonathan McQualter
Associate Dean, Higher Degrees by Research, Science	Associate Professor Samantha Richardson
Associate Dean, Higher Degrees by Research, Science	Professor Jenny Zhang

**COLLEGE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Vocational Education and Vice-President	Mish Eastman
General Manager, College Operations	Kylie Dillon
Associate DVC, Strategic Leadership & Delivery	Paula McKenry
Associate DVC, Learning & Teaching	Lina Du-Lazzara (Acting)
Associate Director, Student Success	Harpreet Sidhu

**Business & Enterprise Cluster**

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



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Program Manager (Global Business & Leadership)	Jeremy Glover
Program Manager (Legal Services)	Theresa Lyford
<b>Creative Industries Cluster</b>	
Director	Jesse Roberts (Interim)
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)	Nat Bates
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
<b>Future Technologies Cluster</b>	
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
<b>Built Environment &amp; Sustainability Cluster</b>	
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 Santuccione
<b>Social Care &amp; Health Cluster</b>	
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
<b>RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PORTFOLIO</b>	
Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research & Innovation and Vice-President	Professor Calum Drummond
Dean, School of Graduate Research	Professor Denise Cuthbert
<b>RMIT University Vietnam</b>	
Pro Vice-Chancellor	Professor Julia Gaimster (Interim)
Executive Director, Operations	Olivia Wood
Associate Registrar, Office of Academic Registrar, Vietnam	Tang Thanh Tuan
Manager, Integrity & Assessment Support, Office of Academic Registrar, Vietnam	Nguyen Hoang Son



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**Office of the Executive Dean**

Dean of Students	Associate Professor Seng Kiat Kok
Director, Academic and Student Services	Glen O'Grady
Associate Director, Wellbeing and Counselling	Michael Tower
Associate Director, Student Experience and Success	Nguyen Thi Thao

**The Business School**

Dean of School	Professor Robert McClelland
Deputy Dean of School	Professor Nguyen Vu Hong Thai
Head of Department, Economics & Finance	Associate Professor Pham Thi Thu Tra
Head of Department, Management	Associate Professor Nguyen Quang Trung
Head of Department, Business & Innovation	Associate Professor Pham Cong Hiep
Head of Department, Undergraduate Business Programs	Dr Kok Seng Kiong

**School of Communication & Design**

Dean of School	Associate Professor Donna Cleveland (Interim)
Deputy Dean	Dr Manny Ling (Interim)
Senior Program Manager, Professional Communication	Corinna Erken (Interim)
Senior Program Manager, Design Studies	Dr Manny Ling
Program Manager, Bachelor of Fashion (Enterprise)	Corinna Erken
Program Manager, Digital Film and Video	Khoa Nguyen
Program Manager, Digital Media	Ricardo Arce
Program Manager, Games Design	Renusha Athugala
Program Manager, Languages	Dr Quynh Le Xuan

**School of English & University Pathways**

Director	Hossein Davari
Head of Program, English For University	Julie Bird
Senior Academic English Manager - Hanoi Campus	Edward Brown (Acting)
Senior Academic English Manager - Danang Campus	Stuart Turner
Head of Program, Foundation Studies	Dr Jennifer Howard

**School of Science, Engineering & Technology**

Dean of School	Professor Iwona Miliszewska
Senior Program Manager (Aviation)	Associate Professor Alberto Bernabeo
Senior Program Manager (IT & SE)	Tran Ngoc Quang
Senior Program Manager (E & CSE)	Nguyen Le Huy
Program Manager, Master of AI	Dinh Ngoc Minh
Program Manager, Biosciences, Food Technology and Nutrition	Truong Thuc Tuyen
Program Manager, Psychology	Nguyen Ngoc Quynh Anh

**RMIT Europe**

Executive Director	Dr Marta Fernandez
Associate Director, Operations	Marie Maillart

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## RMIT Online

Chief Executive Officer  
Academic Director

Nic Cola  
To be advised

## RMIT University Pathways (RMIT UP)

Chief Executive Officer  
Associate Director – Quality Assurance and Standards  
Deputy Director, Foundation Studies  
Deputy Director – REW Melbourne  
Academic Coordinator, English for Academic Purposes  
Academic Coordinator, English for Academic Purposes  
Academic Coordinator, English for Academic Purposes  
Academic Coordinator, TNE Direct English  
Team Leader, Foundation Studies  
Team Leader, Foundation Studies  
Team Leader, Foundation Studies

Jake Heinrich  
Margaret Dawson  
Serafina Giannone  
Nick Philippou  
Candice Buchanan  
Paul Williams  
Travis Coleman  
Jill Kinsey  
Fiona McArthur  
Bruce Riley  
Rebecca Pohlner