

RMIT Group Senior Officers

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RMIT University

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Manager, Assessment Adjustments and University Appeals	Brooke Harwood

ACADEMIC BOARD

Chair, Academic Board	Professor Ehsan Gharai
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INTERNATIONAL AND ENGAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, International and Engagement and Vice-President	Layton Pike (Interim)
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OPERATIONS PORTFOLIO

Chief Operating Officer	Fiona Notley
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Finance and Governance

Chief Financial Officer	James Morgan
Governance, Legal and Strategic Operations	
Executive Director Governance, Privacy and Compliance	Paul O'Connor (Interim)
Associate Director, Central Complaints & Investigations	Maria Biviano

Information Technology Services

Chief Information Officer	Sinan Erbay
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People

Chief People Officer - Human Resources	Gaynor Witts
Executive Director, People Advisory & Assurance	Shelley Cussen
Senior Manager, Safer Community	Dawn Tunnicliffe

Property Services

Executive Director, Property Services Group	Vacant
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POLICY, STRATEGY AND IMPACT PORTFOLIO

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Senior Manager, Indigenous Education	Nicole Shanahan

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND LAW

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Business & Law and Vice-President	Professor Colin Picker
Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Learning, Teaching and Quality	Professor Kathy Douglas
Academic Director, Singapore	Vacant
Senior Manager, Quality Enhancement	Georgia Katounas
General Manager, College Operations	Madelaine Sandall
Associate Director, Student Lifecycle and Experience	Suzanne Sealey

RMIT Classification: Trusted

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 & Tax
 Head of Department, Information Systems & Business Analytics
 Head of Department, Supply Chain & Logistics

Professor David Smith
 Professor Gillian Vesty
 Professor Babak Abbasi
 Associate Professor Meredith Tharapos
 Professor Abdullahi Dahir Ahmed
 Dr Huan Vo-Tran
 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
 Head of Programs/Majors

Professor Heath McDonald
 Professor Con Stavros
 Professor Anastasia Semykina
 Professor Jingjing Zhang
 Professor Edward Podolski
 Associate Professor Linda Robinson
 Dr Kieran Tierney

School of Law

Dean
 Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching
 Deputy Dean, Research and Innovation
 Head of Department, Law

Professor Lola Akin Ojelabi (Interim)
 Professor Kate Galloway
 Professor Shelley Marshall
 Penelope June Weller (Interim)

School of Management

Dean
 Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching
 Deputy Dean, Research and Innovation
 Academic Director, L&T Development and Innovation
 Head of Dept, HRM and IR
 Head of Department, International Business and Innovation and Entrepreneurship
 Head of Dept, Management and Organisations
 Head of Department, MBA

Professor Emma Sherry
 Professor Ling Mei Cong
 Professor Cameron Duff
 Dr Leila Afshari
 Professor Tim Bartram
 Professor Fuming Jiang
 Professor Sen Sendjaya
 Professor Joe Jiang

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, Learning & Teaching
 Associate Dean, Architecture
 Associate Dean, Interior Design
 Associate Dean, Landscape Architecture
 Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Vivian Mitsogianni
 Olivia Hamilton
 Associate Professor John Doyle
 Dr Roger Kemp
 Yazid Ninsalam
 Dr Leanne Zilka

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
 Dr Martine Corompt
 Dr Pia Johnson
 Professor Grace McQuilten

School of Design

Dean
 Associate Dean, Digital Design

Dr Andrea Siodmok
 Dr Li Ping Thong

RMIT Classification: Trusted

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

Associate Professor Brad Haylock
Dr Caroline Francis
Professor Sarah Teasley

School of Education

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

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

School of Fashion and Textiles

Dean
Associate Dean, Learning & Teaching

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

Professor Alice Payne
Associate Professor Kamyar Shirvani Moghaddam
Dr Tassia Joannides (Interim)
Associate Professor Tarun Panwar
Associate Professor Jenny Underwood

School of Global Urban and Social Studies

Dean
Associate Dean, Learning & Teaching
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
Professor Rachael Hains-Wesson
Professor Michele Ruyters
Associate Professor Julian Lee
Professor Robyn Martin
Associate Andrew Butt
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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
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School of Property Construction and Project Management

Dean
Associate Dean, Learning & Teaching
Associate Dean, Construction Management
Associate Dean, Property and Valuation
Associate Dean, Project Management
Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

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Professor Peter Wong
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Professor Tayyab Maqsood
Professor Priya Rajagopalan

STEM COLLEGE

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Associate DVC, Learning and Teaching
Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)
Dean of Students
Dean, STEM Diversity and Inclusion
Director, Aviation Academy
Aviation Learning and Innovation Manager

Professor Catherine Itsiopoulos
Professor Ange Carbone
Professor Joanne Tipper
Professor Sonja Cleary
Professor Kay Latham
Lea Vesic
Vacant

School of Computing Technologies

Dean
Deputy Dean, Learning & Teaching
Deputy Dean, Research
Deputy Dean, Engagement
Associate Dean, Cyber Security & Software Systems

Professor Karin Verspoor
Professor Tuck Wah Leong
Professor George Buchanan
Professor Fabio Zambetta
Professor Iqbal Gondal

RMIT Classification: Trusted

Associate Dean, Data Science & Artificial Intelligence
 Associate Dean, Interaction, Technology & Information
 Associate Dean, Academic Operations
 Associate Professor
 Research Director, Centre for Industrial AI Research and Innovation
 Professor, Data Science
 Professor, Artificial Intelligence
 Professor, Cloud Systems and Technology
 Associate Professor, Artificial Intelligence
 Assistant Associate Dean, Data Science & Artificial Intelligence
 Professor, Information Access and Retrieval Technologies
 Senior Lecturer
 Senior Lecturer

School of Engineering

Dean
 Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching
 Deputy Dean, International
 Deputy Dean, Research
 Head of Department, Academic Operations
 Head of Department, Aerospace Engineering
 Head of Department, Biomedical Engineering
 Head of Department, Chemical & Environmental Engineering
 Head of Department, Civil and Infrastructure Engineering
 Head of Department, Electrical & Electronic Engineering

 Head of Department, Mechanical, Manufacturing & Mechatronics Eng
 Deputy Head of Department L&T, Aerospace Engineering
 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

School of Health and Biomedical Sciences

Dean
 Associate Dean, Student Experience
 Deputy Dean, Engagement
 Deputy Dean, Research
 Deputy Dean, Learning & Teaching
 Associate Dean, Operations
 Head of Department and Associate Dean – Health Sciences
 Head of Department & Associate Dean, Clinical Sciences
 Assistant Associate Dean, Nursing
 Assistant Associate Dean, Biomedical Sciences

Professor Lawrence Cavedon
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 Professor Falk Scholer
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 Professor Aonghus McNabola
 Professor Kevin Zhang
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 Professor Jennifer Palmer
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Professor James Scott
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 Professor Doa El-Ansary
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 Professor Sophia Xenos
 Professor Tony Zhang
 Professor Adam Bird
 Professor Karen Livesay
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RMIT Classification: Trusted

Head of Department and Associate Dean – Medical Sciences	Associate Professor Jonathan McQualter
Assistant Associate Dean, Laboratory Medicine	Dr Sapha Shibeeb
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Associate Professor, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences	Professor Terry Piva
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Assistant Associate Dean, Medical Radiations	Associate Professor Andrew Kilgour
Professor, Laboratory Medicine	Professor Denise Jackson
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Assistant Associate Dean, Osteopathy	Dr Azharuddin Fazalbhoj
Assistant Associate Dean, Chinese Medicine	Dr Angela Yang
Assistant Associate Dean, Psychology	Professor Leila Karimi
Senior Lecturer, Applied Health - Psychology	Dr Robin Laycock
Senior Lecturer, Applied Health - Psychology	Dr Mark Lee
Senior Lecturer, Pharmacy	Vacant
Lecturer, Radiation Therapy & Program Manager (Medical Radiations)	Katherine Metzger
Senior Lecturer, Pharmacy	Dr Thilini Thrimawithana
Professor Nursing	Professor Kris Martin McDonald
Associate Professor Biomedical Sciences - Human Bio	Associate Professor Trisha Jenkins
Lecturer (ECDF) Nursing	Rebecca Millar
Senior Lecturer – Nursing	Anthony McGillion
Senior Lecturer - Nursing	Rebecca Peel
Lecturer, Health Sciences - Psychology	Dr Marcel Takac
Senior Lecturer/Program manager – MH Nursing	Dr Sinead Barry
Assistant Associate Dean Pharmaceutical Science	Associate Professor Tamara Paravicini
School of Science	
Dean	Professor Mark Osborn
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Deputy Dean, Engagement	Professor Suelynn Choy
Deputy Dean, Research	Professor Brant Gibson
Deputy Dean, Learning & Teaching	Professor Jeff Shimeta
Head of Department (Appl. Chemistry and Environmental Sciences)	Professor Kim Dowling
Head of Department (Biology)	Professor Rajaraman Eri
Head of Department (Food Technology & Nutrition)	Associate Professor Jayani Chandrapala
Head of Department (Mathematics and Geospatial Science)	Professor Suelynn Choy (Interim)
Head of Department (Physics)	Professor Gary Bryant
Deputy Head of Department, Research & Infrastructure (Appl Chemistry & Environmental Science)	Professor Vipul Bansal
Deputy Head of Department, Learning & Teaching (Appl Chemistry & Environmental Science)	Associate Professor James Tardio
Deputy Head of Department, Learning & Teaching (Biology)	Associate Professor Nathan Bott
Deputy Head of Department, Learning & Teaching (Food Technology & Nutrition)	Associate Professor Lisa Newman
Deputy Head of Department, Research & Innovation (Mathematical & Geospatial Sciences)	Professor Andrew Eberhard
Deputy Head of Department, Academic Operations (Mathematical & Geospatial Sciences)	Associate Professor Melih Ozlen
Deputy Head of Department, Learning & Teaching (Physics)	Associate Professor Tamar Greaves
Deputy Head of Department, Student Experience (Physics)	Associate Professor Andrew Martin
Senior Lecturer (Maths)	Dr James Baglin
Associate Professor (Maths)	Associate Professor Stelios Georgio

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Deputy Head of Department, Learning & Teaching (Mathematical & Geospatial Sciences)	Dr Stella Stylianou
Senior lecturer (Maths)	Dr Haydar Demirhan
Lecturer (Maths)	Dr Alice Johnstone
Professor (Mathematical Sciences)	Professor Asha Rao
Associate Professor (Environmental Science)	Vacant
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	Associate Professor Selina Fothergill
Associate Dean, Higher Degrees by Research, Health	Associate Professor Vasileios Stavropoulos
Associate Dean, Higher Degrees by Research, Science	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
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Associate DVC, Strategic Leadership & Delivery	Robbie Van Dijk
Associate DVC, Learning & Teaching	Paula McKenry

Business & Enterprise Cluster

Director	Peter Komsta
Program Manager (Accounting/Finance)	Vacant
Program Manager (Project Management/Marketing/Comms/PR)	Vacant
Program Manager (Business/Commerce)	Swati Dave
Program Manager (Global Business & Leadership)	Jeremy Glover
Program Manager (Legal Services)	Theresa Lyford

Creative Industries Cluster

Director	Darren Brown
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 (Interim)
Program Manager (Photography & Visual Arts)	Rebekha Naim (Interim)
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 (ICT)	Komal Tyagi
Program Manager (Mech/Aero/Civil)	Dr Amita Iyer

Built Environment & Sustainability Cluster

Director	Terry McEvoy
Program Manager (Building/Surveying/Land Mgmt)	Matthew Sweeney
Program Manager (Building Design)	Catherine Ciavarella (Interim)
Program Manager (Plumbing & Carpentry)	Donna Sullivan (Interim)
Program Manager (Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration)	David King
Program Manager (Electrical & Instrumentation)	David King

Social Care & Health Cluster

Director	Melanie Reynolds
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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)	Tino D'Angelo (Acting)
Program Manager (Community Support)	Dianne MacKay
Program Manager (Education & Language)	Jacqueline Cheng (Interim)

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PORTFOLIO

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research & Innovation and Vice-President	Professor Calum Drummond
Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research Training and Development	Professor Simon Pervan

RMIT University Vietnam

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Manager, Safer Community	Kate Pratt
Associate Director, Student Experience and Success	Nguyen Thi Thao

The Business School

Dean of School	Professor Robert McClelland
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Head of Department, Management	Associate Professor Burkhard Schrage (Interim)
Head of Department, Business & Innovation	Dr Nguyen Hoang Thuan (Interim)
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	Associate Professor Giannina Warren
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	Hosseini Davari
Head of Program, English For University	Julie Bird
Centre Manager, Hanoi	Dafi Jenkins
Centre Manager, Danang	Dai Tran
Head of Program, Foundation Studies	Dr Jennifer Howard
Head of Program, New Initiatives	Jonny Western

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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
Senior Program Manager (Computing Technologies Programs – IT, SE, MAI)	Tran Ngoc Quang
Program Manager, Biosciences, Food Technology and Nutrition	Truong Thuc Tuyen
Program Manager, Psychology	Nguyen Ngoc Quynh Anh
Associate Program Manager, IT&SE	Dr Joshua Dwight

RMIT Europe

Executive Director	Dr Marta Fernandez
Education Partnership Senior Manager	Tallulah Forrest

RMIT Online

Chief Executive Officer	Nic Cola
Academic Director	Vacant

RMIT University Pathways (RMIT UP)

Chief Executive Officer	Jake Heinrich
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Deputy Director – REW Melbourne	Nick Philippou
Associate Director, Pathway Programs (Foundation Studies)	Tony Aszodi
Academic Coordinator, English for Academic Purposes	Candice Buchanan
Academic Coordinator, English for Academic Purposes	Paul Williams
Academic Coordinator, English for Academic Purposes	Travis Coleman
Team Leader, Foundation Studies	Fiona McArthur
Team Leader, Foundation Studies	Rebecca Pohlner
Foundation Studies Team Leader Stream – STEM	Adrian Repka