

RMIT Group Senior Officers

Effective 22 May 2023

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Dr Sharon Andrews (to 31/12/2024)

INTERNATIONAL AND ENGAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

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OPERATIONS PORTFOLIO

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Sinan Erbay

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Chief People Officer - Human Resources

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Chris Hewison

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Professor Gary Thomas

Senior Manager, Indigenous Education

Nicole Shanahan

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND LAW

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Business & Law and Vice-President

Professor Julie Cogin

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Professor Kathy Douglas

Academic Director, Quality, Learning & Teaching Futures

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Academic Director, Singapore

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School of Accounting, Information Systems and Supply Chain

Dean

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Dean

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Head of Discipline, Marketing

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Head of Discipline, Economics

Professor Jingjing Zhang

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Dr Nirav Parikh

Deputy Head of Discipline, Marketing

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Deputy Head of Discipline, Economics

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Dean

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Head of Department, MBA

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School of Management

Dean

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Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching

Professor Yuli Suseno

Deputy Dean, Research and Innovation

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Head of Dept, HRM and IR

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Head of Dept, Management, International Business & Entr

Professor Fuming Jiang

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

RMIT Classification: Trusted

School of Architecture and Urban Design

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

Professor Vivian Mitsogianni
 To be advised
 Dr Roger Kemp
 Dr Katrina Simon
 To be advised

School of Art

Dean
 Associate Dean, Art
 Associate Dean, Photography
 Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Kit Wise
 Associate Professor Kristen Sharp
 Dr Alison Bennett
 Professor Daniel Palmer

School of Design

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

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School of Education

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 Associate Dean, Education
 Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

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 Professor Angela Fitzgerald
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School of Fashion and Textiles

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 Associate Dean, Fashion and Textile Technology
 Associate Dean, Fashion Enterprise
 Associate Dean, Research and Innovation
 Associate Dean, Industry Engagement

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 Dr Jenny Underwood
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 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
 Professor Christopher Ziguras (to 7/7/2023)
 Associate Professor Robyn Martin
 Associate Professor Andrew Butt
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School of Media and Communication

Dean
 Associate Dean, Communication
 Associate Dean, Media, Writing and Publishing
 Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Lisa French
 Professor Lisa Waller
 Professor Mark Gibson
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School of Property Construction and Project Management

Dean
 Associate Dean, Construction Management
 Associate Dean, Property and Valuation

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 Professor Peter Wong
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Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Tayyab Maqsood
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Dean, Learning and Teaching, Science & Health
Dean, STEM Diversity and Inclusion
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Director, Aviation Academy
Manager, Learning and Teaching, Aviation Academy
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School of Computing Technologies

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Associate Dean, Data Science
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Associate Dean, Chemical & Environmental Engineering
Associate Dean, Civil and Infrastructure Engineering
Associate Dean, Electrical and Biomedical Engineering
Associate Dean, Electronic and Telecommunications
Associate Dean, Manufacturing, Materials & Mechatronics Eng
Associate Dean, Mechanical and Automotive Engineering
Associate Dean, Student Experience
Assistant Associate Dean, Aerospace & Aviation
Assistant Associate Dean, Chemical & Environmental
Assistant Associate Dean, Civil & Infrastructure
Assistant Associate Dean, Electronic & Telecommunications Eng
Assistant Associate Dean, Manufacturing, Materials & Mech Eng
Assistant Associate Dean, Mechanical & Automotive
Assistant Associate Dean, Electrical & Biomedical Eng
Senior staff member, Civil Engineering
Senior staff member, Electrical and Biomedical Engineering
Senior staff member, Mechanical and Automotive Engineering

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Professor Brendan McGrath
Associate Professor Dilan Robert
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School of Health and Biomedical Sciences

Dean

Professor Catherine Itsiopoulos

RMIT Classification: Trusted

Associate Dean, Student Experience
 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
 Senior Lecturer, Nursing
 Assistant Associate Dean, Psychology
 Senior lecturer, Applied Health - Psychology
 Senior lecturer, Applied Health - Psychology

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School of Science

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 Associate Dean, Student Experience
 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)
 Associate Professor (Biological sciences)
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 Dr Haydar Demirhan
 Alice Johnstone
 Professor Asha Rao
 Associate Professor James Chapman
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 Professor Jeff Shimeta
 Professor Suelynn Choy

Research and Innovation

Associate DVC, Research and Innovation

Professor Sujeeva Setunge

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Associate Dean, Higher Degrees by Research, Science	Associate Professor Samantha Richardson
Associate Dean, Higher Degrees by Research, Technology	Professor Jenny Zhang

COLLEGE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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Associate DVC, Programs & Delivery	Amanda Achterberg

Business & Enterprise Cluster

Director	Elissa McKenzie
Program Manager (Accounting/Finance)	Doug Gourlay
Program Manager (Project Management/Marketing/Comms/PR)	Theresa Lyford (Interim to June 2023)
Program Manager (Project Management/Marketing/Comms/PR)	Nick Reynolds (returns June 2023)
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/Product/Furniture Design)	Annette Cook
Program Manager (Interior Design & VM)	Nancy Everingham
Program Manager (Screen/Media & Deg Media Tech)	Jesse Roberts
Program Manager (Photography & Visual Arts)	Anni Juracich (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 (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
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Program Manager (Electrical & Instrumentation)	Andrew Santuccioni

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Program Manager (Dental, Myotherapy and Massage)	Laura Yeomans
Program Manager (Community Support)	Sarah Davidson
Program Manager (Education & Language)	Melanie Reynolds

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Office of the Executive Dean

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Senior Manager, Wellbeing	Michael Tower (from 1/6/2023)
Director, Student Experience and Success	Alison Wofford

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Head of Department, Management	Associate Professor Nguyen Quang Trung
Head of Department, Business & Innovation	Associate Professor Pham Cong Hiep

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Dean of School	Professor Julia Gaimster
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Senior Academic English Manager - Danang Campus	Stuart Turner

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Jennifer Howard

School of Science, Engineering & Technology

Dean of School

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Senior Program Manager (E & CSE)

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Program Manager, Biosciences, Food Technology and Nutrition

Truong Thuc Tuyen

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Deputy Director, Foundation Studies

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