

# RMIT Group Senior Officers

Effective 26 June 2023

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# RMIT GROUP SENIOR OFFICERS

May - December 2023

**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  
Manager, Assessment Support, Academic Policy and Student Conduct

Kathryn Wardill

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

Teresa Finlayson

## Finance and Governance

Chief Financial Officer

Clare Lezaja

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

Chris Hewison

**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 Julie Cugin
Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Learning, Teaching and Quality	Professor Kathy Douglas
Academic Director, Quality, Learning & Teaching Futures	Associate Professor Jonathan Boymal
Academic Director, Singapore	Professor Mark King

**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 Jonathan Batten (Acting)
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 (Interim)
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	Professor Andrew Timming
Head of Dept, HRM and IR	Professor Tim Bartram
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
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Associate DVC, Learning and Teaching  
Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Innovation

Professor Robyn Healy  
Professor Ralph Horne

### **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  
John Doyle  
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

Dr Andrea Siodmok  
Professor Deb Polson  
Associate Professor Brad Haylock  
Dr Liam Fennessy  
Professor Sarah Teasley

### **School of Education**

Dean  
Associate Dean, Education  
Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Simone White  
Professor Angela Fitzgerald  
Professor Amanda Berry

### **School of Fashion and Textiles**

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

Professor Alice Payne  
Dr Ricarda Bigolin  
Dr Jenny Underwood  
Dr Stephen Wigley  
Dr Scott Mayson  
To be advised

### **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  
Professor Christopher Ziguras (to 7/7/2023)  
Associate Professor Robyn Martin  
Associate Professor Andrew Butt  
Associate Professor Cecily Maller

### **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  
Professor Robert Crawford

### **School of Property Construction and Project Management**

Dean

Professor Ron Wakefield

Associate Dean, Construction Management  
 Associate Dean, Property and Valuation  
 Associate Dean, Project Management  
 Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Peter Wong  
 Dr Judith Callanan  
 Professor Tayyab Maqsood  
 Professor Priya Rajagopalan

## STEM COLLEGE

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, STEM College and Vice-President  
 Associate DVC, Learning and Teaching  
 Dean, Learning and Teaching, Engineering & Technology  
 Dean, Learning and Teaching, Science & Health  
 Dean, STEM Diversity and Inclusion  
 Director, Aviation Academy  
 Senior Manager, Flight & Aviation, Aviation Academy  
 Manager, Learning and Teaching, Aviation Academy  
 Head of Operations  
 Head of Operations

Professor Ian Burnett  
 Professor Ange Carbone  
 Professor Margaret Jollands  
 Associate Professor Sonja Cleary  
 Professor Kay Latham  
 Lea Vesic  
 Michael Heffey  
 To be advised  
 Julia Lang (on leave)  
 Mark Johnson (Acting)

## School of Computing Technologies

Dean  
 Associate Dean, Artificial Intelligence  
 Associate Dean, Cloud, Systems & Security  
 Associate Dean, Data Science  
 Associate Dean, Student Experience  
 Associate Professor

Professor Karin Verspoor  
 Professor Fabio Zambetta  
 Professor Iqbal Gondal  
 Professor Lawrence Cavedon  
 Dr Santha Sumanasekara  
 Associate Professor Vic Ciesielski

## School of Engineering

Dean  
 Associate Dean, Aerospace Engineering and Aviation  
 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

Professor Ray Kirby  
 Professor Jennifer Palmer  
 Professor Namita Roy Choudhury  
 Professor Kevin Zhang  
 Professor Elena Pirogova  
 Professor Kandeepan Sithamparanathan  
 Professor Stuart Bateman  
 Professor Reza Hoseinnezhad  
 Associate Professor Sara Moridpour  
 Associate Professor Nic Connelly  
 Professor Kalpit Shah  
 Professor Jie Li  
 Professor Kandeepan Sithamparanathan  
 Professor Olga Troynikov  
 Associate Professor Stefania Castelletto  
 Professor Brendan McGrath  
 Associate Professor Dilan Robert  
 Dr Richardt Wilkinson  
 Associate Professor Abhijit Date

**School of Health and Biomedical Sciences**

Dean  
 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

Professor Catherine Itsiopoulos  
 Dr Elizabeth Verghese  
 Professor Tony Zhang  
 Professor Barbora deCourten  
 Associate Professor Karen Livesay  
 Associate Professor Trisha Jenkins  
 Professor Ross Vlahos  
 Associate Professor Roula Kyriacou  
 Associate Professor Sophia Xenos  
 Associate Professor Terry Piva  
 Professor Ieva Stupans  
 Associate Professor Andrew Kilgour  
 Dr Dodi Pouniotis  
 Professor Denise Jackson  
 Associate Professor Amanda Kimpton  
 Dr Ruby Walters  
 Associate Professor Leila Karimi  
 Dr Robin Laycock  
 Dr Mark Lee

**School of Science**

Dean  
 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)  
 Professor (Geospatial)

Professor Charles Brennan  
 Professor Mark Osborn  
 Professor Kim Dowling  
 Professor Rajaraman Eri  
 Professor Monica Wachowicz  
 Professor Ingeborg Koch  
 Professor Gary Bryant  
 Professor Ewan Blanch  
 Associate Professor Peter Torley  
 Professor Andrew Eberhard  
 Professor Brant Gibson  
 Dr James Baglin  
 Associate Professor Stelios Georgio  
 Dr Stella Stylianou  
 Dr Haydar Demirhan  
 Alice Johnstone  
 Professor Asha Rao  
 Associate Professor James Chapman  
 Associate Professor Danilla Grandi  
 Professor Jeff Shimeta  
 Professor Suelynn Choy

**Research and Innovation**

Associate DVC, Research and Innovation  
 Dean, Research & Innovation (India)  
 Dean, Research and Innovation, Engineering & Technology  
 Dean, Research and Innovation, Science and Health  
 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, Technology

Professor Sujeeva Setunge  
 Professor Suresh Bhargava  
 Professor Mark Sanderson  
 Professor Paul Gorry  
 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, Learning & Teaching  
 Associate DVC, Programs & Delivery

Mish Eastman  
 Kylie Dillon  
 Paula McKenry  
 Amanda Achterberg

### Business & Enterprise Cluster

Director  
 Program Manager (Accounting/Finance)  
 Program Manager (Project Management/Marketing/Comms/PR)  
 Program Manager (Project Management/Marketing/Comms/PR)  
 Program Manager (Business/Commerce)  
 Program Manager (Global Business & Leadership)  
 Program Manager (Legal Services)

Elissa McKenzie  
 Doug Gourlay  
 Theresa Lyford (Interim to June 2023)  
 Nick Reynolds (returns June 2023)  
 Swati Dave  
 Jeremy Glover  
 Theresa Lyford

### Creative Industries Cluster

Director  
 Program Manager (Fashion/Textiles)  
 Program Manager (Graphic/Product/Furniture Design)  
 Program Manager (Interior Design & VM)  
 Program Manager (Screen/Media & Deg Media Tech)  
 Program Manager (Photography & Visual Arts)  
 Program Manager (Professional Writing & Screen Writing)  
 Program Manager (Sound & Live Production)

Liam Freeman  
 Katrina Rose  
 Annette Cook  
 Nancy Everingham  
 Jesse Roberts  
 Anni Juracich (Interim)  
 John Reeves  
 Rebekha Naim

### Future Technologies Cluster

Director  
 Program Manager (Engineering, Elect & Telecoms)  
 Program Manager (ICT)  
 Program Manager (Mech/Aero/Civil)

Dr Nick Patterson  
 Dr Ejanul Haque  
 Kanchan Aggarwal  
 Dr Amita Iyer

### Built Environment & Sustainability Cluster

Director  
 Program Manager (Building/Surveying/Land Mgmt)  
 Program Manager (Building Design)  
 Program Manager (Plumbing & Carpentry)  
 Program Manager (Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration)  
 Program Manager (Electrical & Instrumentation)

Melissa Tinetti  
 Matthew Sweeney  
 Michael Goss  
 Sebastian La Rocca  
 David King  
 Andrew Santuccioni

### Social Care & Health Cluster



Director	Rachel Wassink
Program Manager (Aged Care, Disability & Youthwork)	Gwen Cawsey
Program Manager (Nursing)	Rachel Wassink (Acting)
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	Professor Claire Macken
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

### Office of the Executive Dean

Dean of Students	Associate Professor Seng Kiat Kok
Director, Academic and Student Services	Glen O'Grady
Senior Manager, Wellbeing and Counselling	Michael Tower
Director, Student Experience and Success	Alison Wofford

### The Business School

Dean of School	Professor Robert McClelland
Deputy Dean of School	Associate Professor Nguyen Vu Hong Thai (Interim)
Head of Department, Economics & Finance	Associate Professor Pham Thi Thu Tra (Interim)
Head of Department, Management	Associate Professor Nguyen Quang Trung
Head of Department, Business & Innovation	Associate Professor Pham Cong Hiep

### School of Communication & Design

Dean of School	Professor Julia Gaimster
Deputy Dean	Associate Professor Donna Cleveland
Senior Program Manager, Professional Communication	Dr Farida Kbar
Senior Program Manager, Design Studies	Dr Manny Ling
Program Manager, Languages	Dr Quynh Le Xuan

### School of English & University Pathways

Director	Urica Lopez
Head of Department, English For University	Julie Bird
Senior Academic English Manager - Hanoi Campus	Andrew Hall
Senior Academic English Manager - Danang Campus	Stuart Turner
Program Manager - Foundation Studies	Jennifer Howard



**School of Science, Engineering & Technology**

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

Professor Brett Kirk  
Tran Ngoc Quang  
Nguyen Le Huy  
Truong Thuc Tuyen

**RMIT Europe**

Executive Director  
Associate Director, Operations

Dr Marta Fernandez  
Marie Maillart

**RMIT Online**

Chief Executive Officer  
Academic Director

Nic Cola  
Associate Professor Dawn Gilmore

**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  
Nick Philippou