

RMIT Group Senior Officers

Effective 26 June 2023

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RMIT GROUP SENIOR OFFICERS

May - December 2023

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Deputy Academic Registrar

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Associate Director, Integrity and Assessment Support
Manager, Assessment Support, Academic Policy and Student Conduct

Kathryn Wardill

Manager, Assessment Adjustments and University Appeals

Brooke Harwood

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Dr Sharon Andrews (to 31/12/2024)

INTERNATIONAL AND ENGAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, International and Engagement and Vice-President

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OPERATIONS PORTFOLIO

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Information Technology Services

Chief Information Officer

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Chief People Officer - Human Resources

Bridgid Connors

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Senior Manager, Safer Community

Dawn Tunnicliffe

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Chris Hewison

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Senior Manager, Indigenous Education	Nicole Shanahan

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND LAW

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Academic Director, Quality, Learning & Teaching Futures	Associate Professor Jonathan Boymal
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School of Accounting, Information Systems and Supply Chain

Dean	Professor David Smith
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Head of Department, Information Systems & Business Analytics	Professor Kok-Leong Ong
Head of Department, Supply Chain	Professor Paul Childerhouse

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Head of Discipline, Economics	Professor Jingjing Zhang
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Deputy Head of Discipline, Economics	Dr Sveta Angelopoulos

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Dean	Professor Simon Pervan (Interim)
Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching	Associate Professor Ling Mei Cong
Deputy Dean, Research and Innovation	Professor Mark Leenders
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Head of Department, MBA	Professor Joe Jiang

School of Management

Dean	Professor Emma Sherry
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Deputy Dean, Research and Innovation	Professor Andrew Timming
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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
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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

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Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Kit Wise
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Professor Daniel Palmer

School of Design

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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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School of Fashion and Textiles

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

Professor Alice Payne
Dr Ricarda Bigolin
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Dr Stephen Wigley
Dr Scott Mayson
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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
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Professor Christopher Ziguras (to 7/7/2023)
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School of Engineering

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Assistant Associate Dean, Civil & Infrastructure	Professor Jie Li
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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

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 Associate Dean (Geospatial Science)
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 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)

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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

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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)

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Future Technologies Cluster

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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

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Program Manager (Building/Surveying/Land Mgmt)

Matthew Sweeney

Program Manager (Building Design)

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Program Manager (Plumbing & Carpentry)

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Program Manager (Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration)

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Program Manager (Electrical & Instrumentation)

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Program Manager (Community Support)	Sarah Davidson
Program Manager (Education & Language)	Melanie Reynolds

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Head of Department, Business & Innovation	Associate Professor Pham Cong Hiep

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Deputy Director – REW Melbourne	Nick Philippou