

RMIT Group Senior Officers

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RMIT GROUP SENIOR OFFICERS

May - December 2023

RMIT University

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Executive Director, Students

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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

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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

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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

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POLICY, STRATEGY AND IMPACT PORTFOLIO

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| 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

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| 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

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| 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

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| 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

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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 |
| Head of Department, Law | Professor Lola Akin Ojelabi |
| Head of Department, MBA | Professor Joe Jiang |

School of Management

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|---|--------------------------|
| 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

Associate DVC, Learning and Teaching

Professor Robyn Healy

Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Innovation

Professor Ralph Horne

School of Architecture and Urban Design

Dean

Professor Vivian Mitsogianni

Associate Dean, Architecture

John Doyle

Associate Dean, Interior Design

Dr Roger Kemp

Associate Dean, Landscape Architecture

Dr Katrina Simon

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Associate Professor Quentin Stevens

School of Art

Dean

Professor Kit Wise

Associate Dean, Art

Associate Professor Kristen Sharp

Associate Dean, Photography

Dr Alison Bennett

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Daniel Palmer

School of Design

Dean

Dr Andrea Siodmok

Associate Dean, Digital Design

Associate Professor Chris Carter

Associate Dean, Communication Design

Associate Professor Brad Haylock

Associate Dean, Industrial Design

Dr Liam Fennessy

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Sarah Teasley

School of Education

Dean

Professor Simone White

Associate Dean, Education

Professor Angela Fitzgerald

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Amanda Berry

School of Fashion and Textiles

Dean

Professor Alice Payne

Associate Dean, Fashion and Textile Design

Dr Ricarda Bigolin

Associate Dean, Fashion and Textile Technology

Dr Jenny Underwood

Associate Dean, Fashion Enterprise

To be advised

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Dr Scott Mayson

Associate Dean, Industry Engagement

To be advised

School of Global Urban and Social Studies

Dean

Professor Katherine Johnson

Associate Dean, Criminology and Justice Studies

Associate Professor Michele Ruyters

Associate Dean, Global and Language Studies

To be advised

Associate Dean, Social Work and Human Services

Associate Professor Robyn Martin

Associate Dean, Sustainability and Urban Planning

Associate Professor Andrew Butt

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Associate Professor Cecily Maller

School of Media and Communication

Dean

Professor Lisa French

Associate Dean, Communication

Professor Lisa Waller

Associate Dean, Media, Writing and Publishing

Professor Mark Gibson

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation

Professor Robert Crawford

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School of Property Construction and Project Management

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| Dean | Professor Ron Wakefield |
| Associate Dean, Construction Management | Professor Peter Wong |
| Associate Dean, Property and Valuation | Dr Judith Callanan |
| Associate Dean, Project Management | Professor Tayyab Maqsood |
| Associate Dean, Research and Innovation | Professor Priya Rajagopalan |

STEM COLLEGE

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|---|----------------------------------|
| Deputy Vice-Chancellor, STEM College and Vice-President | Professor Ian Burnett |
| Associate DVC, Learning and Teaching | Professor Ange Carbone |
| Dean, Learning and Teaching, Engineering & Technology | Professor Margaret Jollands |
| Dean, Learning and Teaching, Science & Health | Associate Professor Sonja Cleary |
| Dean, STEM Diversity and Inclusion | Professor Kay Latham |
| Director, Aviation Academy | Lea Vesic |
| Senior Manager, Flight & 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

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|---|------------------------------------|
| Dean | Professor Karin Verspoor |
| Associate Dean, Artificial Intelligence | Professor Fabio Zambetta |
| Associate Dean, Cloud, Systems & Security | Professor Iqbal Gondal |
| Associate Dean, Data Science | Professor Lawrence Cavedon |
| Associate Dean, Student Experience | Dr Santha Sumanasekara |
| Associate Professor | Associate Professor Vic Ciesielski |

School of Engineering

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| Dean | Professor Ray Kirby |
| Associate Dean, Aerospace Engineering and Aviation | Professor Jennifer Palmer |
| Associate Dean, Chemical & Environmental Engineering | Professor Namita Roy Choudhury |
| Associate Dean, Civil and Infrastructure Engineering | Professor Kevin Zhang |
| Associate Dean, Electrical and Biomedical Engineering | Professor Elena Pirogova |
| Associate Dean, Electronic and Telecommunications | Professor Kandeepan Sithamparanathan |
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| Assistant Associate Dean, Chemical & Environmental | Professor Kalpit Shah |
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| Senior staff member, Civil Engineering | Associate Professor Dilan Robert |
| Senior staff member, Electrical and Biomedical Engineering | Dr Richardt Wilkinson |
| Senior staff member, Mechanical and Automotive Engineering | Associate Professor Abhijit Date |

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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

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 Vipul Bansal
 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
 To be advised
 Associate Professor Danilla Grando
 Professor Jeff Shimeta
 Professor Suelynn Choy

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Research and Innovation

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|---|---|
| Associate DVC, Research and Innovation | Professor Sujeeva Setunge |
| Dean, Research & Innovation (India) | Professor Suresh Bhargava |
| Dean, Research and Innovation, Engineering & Technology | Professor Mark Sanderson |
| Dean, Research and Innovation, Science and Health | To be advised |
| 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, Technology | Professor Jenny Zhang |

COLLEGE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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|---|-------------------|
| Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Vocational Education and Vice-President | Mish Eastman |
| General Manager, College Operations | Kylie Dillon |
| Associate DVC, Learning & Teaching | Paula McKenry |
| Associate DVC, Programs & Delivery | Amanda Achterberg |

Business & Enterprise Cluster

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| Director | Elissa McKenzie |
| Program Manager (Accounting/Finance) | Doug Gourlay |
| Program Manager (Project Management/Marketing/Comms/PR) | Nick Reynolds |
| Program Manager (Business/Commerce) | Swati Dave |
| Program Manager (Global Business & Leadership) | Jeremy Glover |
| Program Manager (Legal Services) | Theresa Lyford |

Creative Industries Cluster

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|---|-------------------------|
| 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

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|---|-------------------|
| 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

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| 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 Santuccioni |

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Social Care & Health Cluster

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| 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

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| Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research & Innovation and Vice-President | Professor Calum Drummond |
| Dean, School of Graduate Research | Professor Denise Cuthbert |

RMIT University Vietnam

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| 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

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| Dean of Students | Associate Professor Seng Kiat Kok |
| Director, Academic and Student Services | To be advised |
| Senior Manager, Wellbeing and Counselling | Michael Tower |
| Director, Student Experience and Success | Alison Wofford |

The Business School

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| 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

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| 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

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| Director | Urica Lopez |
| Head of Department, English For University | Julie Bird |
| Senior Academic English Manager - Hanoi Campus | Andrew Hall |

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Senior Academic English Manager - Danang Campus
Program Manager - Foundation Studies

Stuart Turner
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

To be advised
Tran Ngoc Quang
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