

# RMIT Group Senior Officers

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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

Christine Harris

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

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

**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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## RMIT Classification: Trusted

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

**School of Property Construction and Project Management**

Dean

Professor Ron Wakefield

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 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**

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 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**

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 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 |
| Research Director, Centre for Industrial AI Research and Innovation | Professor John Thangarajah         |
| Professor, Data Science   | Professor Zhifeng Bao              |
| Professor, Artificial Intelligence                                  | Professor Xiadong Li               |
| Professor, Cloud Systems and Technology                             | Professor Margaret Hamilton        |
| Associate Professor, Artificial Intelligence                        | Associate Professor Andy Song      |

**School of Engineering**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 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     |
| Associate Dean, Manufacturing, Materials & Mechatronics Eng   | Professor Stuart Bateman                 |
| Associate Dean, Mechanical and Automotive Engineering         | Professor Reza Hoseinnezhad              |
| Associate Dean, Student Experience                            | Associate Professor Sara Moridpour       |
| Assistant Associate Dean, Aerospace & Aviation                | Associate Professor Nic Connelly         |
| Assistant Associate Dean, Chemical & Environmental            | Professor Kalpit Shah                    |
| Assistant Associate Dean, Civil & Infrastructure              | Professor Jie Li                         |
| Assistant Associate Dean, Electronic & Telecommunications Eng | Ke (Desmond) Wang                        |
| Assistant Associate Dean, Manufacturing, Materials & Mech Eng | Professor Olga Troynikov                 |
| Assistant Associate Dean, Mechanical & Automotive             | Associate Professor Stefania Castelletto |

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

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 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)

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

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

Associate Professor (Environmental Science)  
 Associate Professor (Biological Sciences)  
 Associate Professor (Biological Sciences)  
 Professor (Geospatial)

To be advised  
 Associate Professor Danilla Grando  
 Professor Jeff Shimeta  
 Professor Sueleynn 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  
 To be advised  
 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 (Business/Commerce)  
 Program Manager (Global Business & Leadership)  
 Program Manager (Legal Services)

Elissa McKenzie  
 Doug Gourlay  
 Nick Reynolds  
 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)

Melissa Tinetti  
 Matthew Sweeney  
 Michael Goss



## RMIT Classification: Trusted

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Program Manager (Plumbing & Carpentry)             | Sebastian La Rocca |
| Program Manager (Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration) | David King         |
| Program Manager (Electrical & Instrumentation)     | Andrew Santuccione |

**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**

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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**

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 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**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 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 |
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## RMIT Classification: Trusted

Head of Department, English For University  
 Senior Academic English Manager - Hanoi Campus  
 Senior Academic English Manager - Danang Campus  
 Program Manager - Foundation Studies

Julie Bird  
 Andrew Hall  
 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  
 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