

# RMIT Group Senior Officers

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**EDUCATION PORTFOLIO**

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Professor Sherman Young

Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Education (Learning, Teaching and Quality)

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Executive Director, Students

Dene Cicci

Associate Director, Student Services

Kirstie Williams

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Academic Registrar

Connie Merlino

Deputy Academic Registrar

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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

**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 &amp; Regulation

Kate Fitzgibbon

**Governance, Legal and Strategic Operations**

Executive Director, Governance, Legal &amp; Strategic Operations

Briony Lewis

Associate Director, Central Complaints &amp; 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

To be advised

**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

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND LAW**

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Business & Law and Vice-President	Professor Mathews Nkhoma (Interim)
Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Learning, Teaching and Quality	Professor Kathy Douglas
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
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Head of Discipline, Marketing	Dr Linda Robinson
Head of Discipline, Economics	Professor Jingjing Zhang
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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
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	Associate Professor Cameron Duff
Head of Dept, HRM and IR	Professor Tim Bartram
Head of Dept, International Business, Innovation & 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

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

Associate Dean, Interior Design	Dr Roger Kemp
Associate Dean, Landscape Architecture	Dr Katrina Simon
Associate Dean, Research and Innovation	To be advised
<b>School of Art</b>	
Dean	Professor Kit Wise
Associate Dean, Art	Associate Professor Kristen Sharp
Associate Dean, Photography	Dr Alison Bennett
Associate Dean, Research and Innovation	Professor Grace McQuilten
<b>School of Design</b>	
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
<b>School of Education</b>	
Dean	Professor Simone White
Associate Dean, Education	Professor Angela Fitzgerald
Associate Dean, Research and Innovation	Professor Amanda Berry
<b>School of Fashion and Textiles</b>	
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
<b>School of Global Urban and Social Studies</b>	
Dean	Professor Katherine Johnson
Associate Dean, Criminology and Justice Studies	Associate Professor Michele Ruyters
Associate Dean, Global and Language Studies	Associate Professor Julian Lee
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
<b>School of Media and Communication</b>	
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
<b>School of Property Construction and Project Management</b>	
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

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

**STEM COLLEGE**

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

Professor Ian Burnett  
 Professor Ange Carbone  
 Professor Kay Latham  
 Lea Vesic  
 To be advised  
 To be advised  
 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  
 Research Director, Centre for Industrial AI Research and Innovation  
 Professor, Data Science  
 Professor, Artificial Intelligence  
 Professor, Cloud Systems and Technology  
 Associate Professor, Artificial Intelligence

Professor Karin Verspoor  
 Professor Fabio Zambetta  
 Professor Iqbal Gondal  
 Professor Lawrence Cavedon  
 Dr Santha Sumanasekara  
 Associate Professor Vic Ciesielski  
 Professor John Thangarajah  
 Professor Zhifeng Bao  
 Professor Xiadong Li  
 Professor Margaret Hamilton  
 Associate Professor Andy Song

**School of Engineering**

Dean  
 Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching  
 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 Margaret Jollands  
 Professor Jennifer Palmer  
 Professor Namita Roy Choudhury  
 To be advised  
 Professor Brendan McGrath  
 Professor Kandeepan Sithamparanathan  
 Professor Stuart Bateman  
 Associate Professor Stefania Castelletto (Acting)  
 Associate Professor Sara Moridpour  
 Associate Professor Nic Connolly  
 Professor Kalpit Shah  
 Professor Jie Li  
 Ke (Desmond) Wang  
 Professor Olga Troynikov  
 To be advised  
 To be advised  
 Associate Professor Dilan Robert  
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 Associate Professor Abhijit Date

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

**School of Health and Biomedical Sciences**

Dean	Professor Catherine Itsiopoulos
Associate Dean, Student Experience	Dr Elizabeth Verghese
Associate Dean, Allied Health (Osteo, Chiro & Chinese Medicine)	Professor Tony Zhang
Associate Dean, Applied Health	Professor Barbora deCourten
Assistant Associate Dean, Nursing	Associate Professor Karen Livesay
Assistant Associate Dean, Human Biosciences	Associate Professor Trisha Jenkins
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Assistant Associate Dean, Laboratory Medicine	Associate Professor Roula Kyriacou
Associate Dean, Work Integrated Learning	Associate Professor Sophia Xenos
Associate Professor, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences	Associate Professor Terry Piva
Assistant Associate Dean, Pharmacy	To be advised
Assistant Associate Dean, Medical Radiations	Associate Professor Andrew Kilgour
Senior Lecturer, Laboratory Medicine	Dr Dodi Pouniotis
Professor, Laboratory Medicine	Professor Denise Jackson
Assistant Associate Dean, Allied Health	Associate Professor Amanda Kimpton
Senior Lecturer, Nursing	Dr Ruby Walters
Assistant Associate Dean, Psychology	Associate Professor Leila Karimi
Senior lecturer, Applied Health - Psychology	Dr Robin Laycock
Senior lecturer, Applied Health - Psychology	Dr Mark Lee

**School of Science**

Dean	Professor Charles Brennan
Associate Dean, Student Experience	Professor Mark Osborn
Associate Dean (Chemistry and Environmental Science)	Professor Kim Dowling
Associate Dean (Biosciences & Food Technology)	Professor Rajaraman Eri
Associate Dean (Geospatial Science)	Professor Monica Wachowicz
Associate Dean (Mathematical Sciences)	Professor Ingeborg Koch
Associate Dean (Physics)	Professor Gary Bryant
Assistant Associate Dean (App Chemistry & Environmental Science)	Professor Vipul Bansal
Assistant Associate Dean (Biosciences & Food Technology)	Associate Professor Peter Torley
Assistant Associate Dean (Mathematical Sciences)	Professor Andrew Eberhard
Assistant Associate Dean (Physics)	Professor Brant Gibson
Senior Lecturer (Maths)	Dr James Baglin
Associate Professor (Maths)	Associate Professor Stelios Georgio
Senior Lecturer (Maths)	Dr Stella Stylianou
Senior lecturer (Maths)	Dr Haydar Demirhan
Lecturer (Maths)	Alice Johnstone
Professor (Mathematical Sciences)	Professor Asha Rao
Associate Professor (Environmental Science)	To be advised
Associate Professor (Biological Sciences)	Associate Professor Danilla Grando
Associate Professor (Biological Sciences)	Professor Jeff Shimeta
Professor (Geospatial)	Professor Suelynn Choy

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

**Research and Innovation**

Associate DVC, Research and Innovation	Professor Sujeeva Setunge
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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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General Manager, College Operations	Kylie Dillon
Associate DVC, Strategic Leadership & Delivery	Paula McKenry
Associate DVC, Learning & Teaching	Julia Makin

**Business & Enterprise Cluster**

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**

Director	Liam Freeman
Program Manager (Fashion/Textiles)	Katrina Rose
Program Manager (Graphic/Product/Furniture Design)	Robin Blood
Program Manager (Interior Design & VM)	Jenny Crowley
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
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Program Manager (Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration)	David King
Program Manager (Electrical & Instrumentation)	Andrew Santucci



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Program Manager (Nursing)	Suzie Cicero
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
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Manager, Integrity & Assessment Support, Office of Academic Registrar, Vietnam	Nguyen Hoang Son

**Office of the Executive Dean**

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Associate Director, Wellbeing and Counselling	Michael Tower
Director, Student Experience and Success	Alison Wofford

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Dean of School	Professor Robert McClelland
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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	To be advised
Senior Program Manager, Design Studies	Dr Manny Ling
Program Manager, Languages	Dr Quynh Le Xuan

**School of English & University Pathways**

Director	Hossein Davari
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



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**School of Science, Engineering & Technology**

Dean of School	To be advised
Senior Program Manager (IT & SE)	Tran Ngoc Quang
Senior Program Manager (E & CSE)	Nguyen Le Huy
Program Manager, Biosciences, Food Technology and Nutrition	Truong Thuc Tuyen

**RMIT Europe**

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Academic Director	Associate Professor Dawn Gilmore

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Deputy Director – REW Melbourne	Nick Philippou