

# RMIT Group Senior Officers

Effective 7 March 2024

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## RMIT University

### OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Vice-Chancellor and President	Professor Alec Cameron
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### 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	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)
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### INTERNATIONAL AND ENGAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, International and Engagement and Vice-President	Saskia Loer Hansen
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### OPERATIONS PORTFOLIO

Chief Operating Officer	Teresa Finlayson
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### 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
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### 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
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### 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
Senior Manager, Quality Enhancement	Georgia Katounas
General Manager, College Operations	Madelaine Sandall
Deputy General Manager, College Operations	Kat Aspinall

**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 Anastasia Semykina
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
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
Academic Director, Learning and Teaching	Dr Prue Burns
Head of Dept, HRM and IR	Professor Tim Bartram
Head of Dept, International Business, Innovation & Entr	Professor Fuming Jiang
Head of Dept, Management and Organisations	Associate Professor Afreen Huq

**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 Associate Professor John Doyle

Associate Dean, Interior Design Dr Roger Kemp

Associate Dean, Landscape Architecture Associate Professor Katrina Simon

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation To be advised

**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 Grace McQuilten

**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 Associate Professor Ricarda Bigolin

Associate Dean, Fashion Enterprise and Technology Dr Tarun Panwar

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation Associate Professor Jenny Underwood

**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 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

**School of Media and Communication**

Dean Professor Lisa French

Associate Dean, Learning & Teaching Rachel Wilson

Associate Dean, Learning & Teaching Brigid Magner

Associate Dean, Communication Professor Lisa Waller

Associate Dean, Media, Writing and Publishing To be advised

Associate Dean, Research and Innovation Professor Robert Crawford

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

**School of Property Construction and Project Management**

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**

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, STEM College and Vice-President	Professor Ian Burnett
Associate DVC, Learning and Teaching	Professor Ange Carbone
Dean of Students	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
Deputy Dean, Learning & Teaching	Professor Tuck Wah Leong
Deputy Dean, Research	Professor George Buchanan
Deputy Dean, Engagement	Professor Fabio Zambetta
Associate Dean, Cyber Security & Software Systems	Professor Iqbal Gondal
Associate Dean, Data Science & Artificial Intelligence	Professor Lawrence Cavedon
Associate Dean, Interaction, Technology & Information	Dr Dana McKay (Acting)
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
Assistant Associate Dean, Data Science & Artificial Intelligence	Associate Professor Jeffrey Chan
Professor, Information Access and Retrieval Technologies	Professor Falk Scholer
Senior Lecturer	Dr Edouard Amouroux
Lecturer	Shekhar Kalra

**School of Engineering**

Dean	Professor Ray Kirby
Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching	Professor Margaret Jollands
Deputy Dean, International	To be advised
Deputy Dean, Research	Professor Kevin Zhang
Associate Dean, Aerospace Engineering and Aviation	Professor Jennifer Palmer
Associate Dean, Chemical & Environmental Engineering	Professor Namita Roy Choudhury
Associate Dean, Civil and Infrastructure Engineering	To be advised
Associate Dean, Electrical and Biomedical Engineering	Professor Brendan McGrath

## RMIT Classification: Trusted

Associate Dean, Electronic and Telecommunications	Professor Kandeepan Sithamparanathan
Associate Dean, Manufacturing, Materials & Mechatronics Eng	Professor Stuart Bateman
Associate Dean, Mechanical and Automotive Engineering	Associate Professor Stefania Castelletto (Acting)
Associate Dean, Academic Operations	Associate Professor Akbar Khatibi
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	Associate Professor Ke (Desmond) Wang
Assistant Associate Dean, Manufacturing, Materials & Mech Eng	Professor Olga Troynikov
Assistant Associate Dean, Mechanical & Automotive	To be advised
Assistant Associate Dean, Electrical & Biomedical Eng	To be advised
Professor, Civil and Infrastructure Engineering	Professor Sara Moridpour
Academic Lead, Industry Degrees	Professor James Scott
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	Professor Abhijit Date

**School of Health and Biomedical Sciences**

Dean	Professor Catherine Itsiopoulos
Associate Dean, Student Experience	Associate Professor Elizabeth Verghese
Deputy Dean, Engagement	Professor Doa El-Ansary
Deputy Dean, Research	Professor Ross Vlahos
Deputy Dean, Learning & Teaching	Associate Professor Sophia Xenos
Associate Dean, Operations	Professor Tony Zhang
Associate Dean, Allied Health (Osteo, Chiro & Chinese Medicine)	To be advised
Associate Dean, Applied Health	Professor Barbora de Courten
Assistant Associate Dean, Nursing	Professor Karen Livesay
Assistant Associate Dean, Human Biosciences	To be advised
Associate Dean, Biomedical Science (Laboratory Medicine)	To be advised
Assistant Associate Dean, Laboratory Medicine	Associate Professor Roula Kyriacou
Associate Dean, Work Integrated Learning	To be advised
Associate Professor, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences	Associate Professor Terry Piva
Assistant Associate Dean, Pharmacy	Associate Professor Vincent Chan
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
Assistant Associate Dean, Osteopathy	Dr Azharuddin Fazalbhoy
Assistant Associate Dean, Chinese Medicine	Dr Angela Yang
Senior Lecturer, Nursing	Dr Ruby Walter
Assistant Associate Dean, Psychology	Associate Professor Leila Karimi
Senior Lecturer, Applied Health - Psychology	Dr Robin Laycock

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Senior Lecturer, Applied Health - Psychology	Dr Mark Lee
Senior Lecturer, Pharmacy	Dr Julie Stevens
Lecturer, Radiation Therapy & Program Manager (Medical Radiations)	Katherine Metzger
Senior Lecturer, Nursing	Dr Thilini Thrimawithana
Professor Nursing	Professor Kris Martin McDonald
Associate Professor Biomedical Sciences - Human Bio	Associate Professor Trisha Jenkins
Professor Medical Radiations	Professor Jennifer Kelly

**School of Science**

Dean	Professor Charles Brennan
Associate Dean, Student Experience	To be advised
Deputy Dean, Engagement	Professor Suelynn Choy
Deputy Dean, Research	Professor Brant Gibson
Deputy Dean, Learning & Teaching	Professor Jeff Shimeta
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)	To be advised
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

**Research and Innovation**

Associate DVC, Research and Innovation	Professor Sujeeva Setunge
Dean, Research & Innovation (India)	Professor Suresh Bhargava
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**

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Vocational Education and Vice-President	Mish Eastman
General Manager, College Operations	Kylie Dillon
Associate DVC, Strategic Leadership & Delivery	Paula McKenry
Associate DVC, Learning & Teaching	Julia Makin



## RMIT Classification: Trusted

Associate Director, Student Success

Harpreet Sidhu

**Business & Enterprise Cluster**

Director

Bradley Wilman

Program Manager (Accounting/Finance)

Nick Reynolds

Program Manager (Project  
Management/Marketing/Comms/PR)

Nick Reynolds

Program Manager (Business/Commerce)

Swati Dave

Program Manager (Global Business &amp; Leadership)

Jeremy Glover

Program Manager (Legal Services)

Theresa Lyford

**Creative Industries Cluster**

Director

Liam Freeman

Program Manager (Fashion/Textiles)

Katrina Rose

Program Manager (Graphic Design &amp; Product Design)

Anni Juracich (Interim)

Program Manager (Interior Design &amp; Furniture Design)

Jenny Crowley

Program Manager (Screen/Media &amp; Deg Media Tech)

Jesse Roberts

Program Manager (Photography &amp; Visual Arts)

Joel Rainford (job-share)

Program Manager (Photography &amp; Visual Arts)

Paul Castro Alvarez (job-share)

Program Manager (Professional Writing &amp; Screen Writing)

John Reeves

Program Manager (Sound &amp; Live Production)

Rebekha Naim

**Future Technologies Cluster**

Director

Dr Nick Patterson

Program Manager (Engineering, Elect &amp; 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

Program Manager (Plumbing &amp; Carpentry)

Sebastian La Rocca

Program Manager (Air-Conditioning &amp; Refrigeration)

David King

Program Manager (Electrical &amp; Instrumentation)

Andrew Santuccioni

**Social Care & Health Cluster**

Director

Rachel Wassink

Program Manager (Aged Care, Disability &amp; Youthwork)

Gwen Cawsey

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 &amp; 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  
Executive Director, Operations  
Associate Registrar, Office of Academic Registrar, Vietnam  
Manager, Integrity & Assessment Support, Office of Academic Registrar, Vietnam

Professor Claire Macken  
Olivia Wood  
Tang Thanh Tuan  
Nguyen Hoang Son

### Office of the Executive Dean

Dean of Students  
Director, Academic and Student Services  
Associate Director, Wellbeing and Counselling  
Director, Student Experience and Success

Associate Professor Seng Kiat Kok  
Glen O'Grady  
Michael Tower  
Alison Wofford

### The Business School

Dean of School  
Deputy Dean of School  
  
Head of Department, Economics & Finance  
  
Head of Department, Management  
Head of Department, Business & Innovation

Professor Robert McClelland  
Associate Professor Nguyen Vu Hong Thai (Interim)  
Associate Professor Pham Thi Thu Tra (Interim)  
Associate Professor Nguyen Quang Trung  
Associate Professor Pham Cong Hiep

### School of Communication & Design

Dean of School  
Deputy Dean  
Senior Program Manager, Professional Communication  
Senior Program Manager, Design Studies  
Program Manager, Languages

Professor Julia Gaimster  
Associate Professor Donna Cleveland  
To be advised  
Dr Manny Ling  
Dr Quynh Le Xuan

### School of English & University Pathways

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

Hossein Davari  
Julie Bird  
Andrew Hall  
Stuart Turner  
Jennifer Howard

### School of Science, Engineering & Technology

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

To be advised  
Associate Professor Alberto Bernabeo  
Tran Ngoc Quang  
Nguyen Le Huy  
Dinh Ngoc Minh  
Truong Thuc Tuyen  
Nguyen Ngoc Quynh Anh

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## RMIT Europe

Executive Director  
Associate Director, Operations

Dr Marta Fernandez  
Marie Maillart

## RMIT Online

Chief Executive Officer  
Academic Director

Nic Cola  
To be advised

## 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