

Academic Board Membership

Academic Board Membership (August 2026)

- Total Positions: **40**
- Filled Positions: **39**
- Vacancies: 1

Membership Category	Number Required	Filled	Vacant
Chair	1	1	0
Deputy Chair	1	1	0
Ex Officio Members	13	12	1
Professoriate Representatives	4	4	0
Students and Education Portfolio Representatives	2	2	0
Academic Portfolio Representatives	15	15	0
First Nations Academic Representative	1	1	0
Student Representatives	3	3	0
Total	40	39	1

Current vacancies:

- Academic Registrar (Ex Officio)

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Chair and Deputy Chair

Position	Member	Membership Type	Term Ends
Chair of Academic Board	Professor Alexander Kist	Elected	30 June 2027
Deputy Chair	Associate Professor Eric Ng	Elected	30 June 2027

Ex Officio Members

Position	Member	Membership Type	Term Ends
Vice-Chancellor and President	Professor Paul Mazerolle	Ex Officio	Ongoing
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students and Education)	Professor Glen Coleman	Ex Officio	Ongoing
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and Research)	Professor John Bell	Ex Officio	Ongoing
Pro Vice-Chancellor (First Nations)	Professor Linda Deravin	Ex Officio	Ongoing
Pro Vice-Chancellor (International)	Professor Ren Yi	Ex Officio	Ongoing
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research, Development & Commercialisation)	Professor Robert Sang	Ex Officio	Ongoing
Dean (Graduate Research School)	Professor Charlotte Brownlow	Ex Officio	Ongoing
Dean (Learning and Teaching Futures)	Professor Jo-Anne Ferreira	Ex Officio	Ongoing
Dean (Curriculum and Quality)	Professor Jason Bainbridge	Ex Officio	Ongoing
Dean (Students)	Professor Lorelle Burton	Ex Officio	Ongoing
Academic Registrar	VACANT	Ex Officio	N/A
University Librarian and Director (Library Services)	Carmel O'Sullivan	Ex Officio	Ongoing
Student Director, Student Guild	Peter Giess	Ex Officio	Ongoing

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Professoriate Representatives

Position	Member	Membership Type	Term Ends
Professoriate Representative	Associate Professor Jessica Marrington	Elected	30 June 2027
Professoriate Representative	Professor Noeleen McNamara	Elected	30 June 2027
Professoriate Representative	Professor Jessica Gildersleeve	Elected	30 June 2027
Professoriate Representative	Associate Professor Mainul Islam	Elected	30 June 2027

First Nations Academic Representative

Position	Member	Membership Type	Term Ends
First Nations Academic Representative	Dr Emerson Zerafa-Payne	Elected	30 June 2027

Students and Education Portfolio Representatives

Position	Member	Membership Type	Term Ends
Students and Education Portfolio Representative	Dr Douglas Eacersall	Elected	30 June 2027
Students and Education Portfolio Representative	Dr Neil Martin	Elected	30 June 2027

Academic Portfolio Representatives

Position	Member	Membership Type	Term Ends
Academic Portfolio Representative	Charmaine Davis	Elected	30 June 2027
Academic Portfolio Representative	Dr Lindsay Helwig	Elected	30 June 2027
Academic Portfolio Representative	Associate Professor Lisa Beccaria	Elected	30 June 2027
Academic Portfolio Representative	Professor Polly Burey	Elected	30 June 2027
Academic Portfolio Representative	Dr Rohan Genrich	Elected	30 June 2027

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Academic Portfolio Representative	Associate Professor Andrew Hemming	Elected	30 June 2027
Academic Portfolio Representative	Associate Professor Rhiannan Johnson	Elected	30 June 2027
Academic Portfolio Representative	Associate Professor Eric Ng	Elected	30 June 2027
Academic Portfolio Representative	Dr Ahmad Sharifian-Barforoush	Elected	30 June 2027
Academic Portfolio Representative	Associate Professor Daniel Terry	Elected	30 June 2027
Academic Portfolio Representative	Dr Anita Wheeldon	Elected	30 June 2027
Academic Portfolio Representative	Dr Daniel Joyce	Elected	30 June 2027
Academic Portfolio Representative	Associate Professor Alison McCarthy	Elected	30 June 2027
Academic Portfolio Representative	Associate Professor Edward Bliss	Elected	30 June 2027
Academic Portfolio Representative	Dr Timothy Nugent	Elected	30 June 2027

Student Representatives

Position	Member	Membership Type	Term Ends
Undergraduate Student Representative	Mia Hancock	Elected	31 March 2027
Higher Degree Research Student Representative	Brintha Karunarathna	Elected	31 March 2027
Postgraduate Coursework Student Representative	Pema Wangchuk	Elected	31 March 2027