

ACADEMIC SENATE Membership – as per the [Academic Governance Policy](#)

Clause 14 - Ex-Officio Members

<i>a. Vice-Chancellor and President</i>	Professor Barney Glover AO	1
<i>b. Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor</i>	Professor Clare Pollock	2
<i>c. Deputy Vice-Chancellors of the University</i>	Professor Maryanne Dever, Education	3
	Professor Deborah Sweeney, Research, Enterprise and Innovation	4
	Professor Michelle Trudgett, Indigenous Leadership	5
<i>d. Pro Vice-Chancellors of the University</i>	Professor Alphaia Possamai-Inesedy, Engagement and Advancement	6
	Professor Susan Page, Indigenous Education	7
	Professor Linda Taylor, International	8
	Professor Si Bedford, Learning Futures	9
	Professor Amir Mahmood, Surabaya campus	10
	Professor Andy Marks, Strategy, Government and Alliances	11
	Dr Nicolene Murdoch, Educational Partnerships and Quality	12
<i>e. Dean of each School in the University</i>	Professor Meg Smith, (Interim) School of Business	13
	Professor Bahman Javadi, (Interim) School of Computer, Data and Mathematical Sciences	14
	Professor Michele Simons, School of Education	15
	Distinguished Professor Brian Falzon, School of Engineering, Design and Built Environment	16
	Professor Sarah Lewis, School of Health Sciences	17
	Professor Matt McGuire, School of Humanities and Communication Arts	18
	Professor Catherine Renshaw (Interim), School of Law	19
	Professor Rod McClure School of Medicine	20
	Professor Deborah Hatcher, School of Nursing and Midwifery	21
	Professor Tanya Meade, School of Psychology	22
	Professor Graciela Metternicht, School of Science	23
	Professor Brian Stout, School of Social Sciences	24
	Professor Clive Baldock, Graduate Studies and Researcher Development	25
<i>f. Director, Research Institute representing the University's Research Institutes, as nominated by the Deputy Vice Chancellor and Vice President, Research Enterprise and International</i>	Professor Dennis Chang	26
<i>g. Chief Executive Officer, Western Sydney University, The College or nominee</i>	Mr Glenn Campbell	27
<i>h. Director, Data Integrity, Quality and Operations</i>	Ms Jess Gleeson	28

i. Executive Director, Library Services		Ms Fiona Salisbury	29
Clause 15 - Elected Members			
a. one person (the Chair, Academic Senate), elected by the members of the Senate from the members of the academic staff of the University		Professor Robert Mailhammer (Chair)	30
b. one person (the Deputy Chair, Academic Senate), elected by the members of the Senate from the members of the academic staff of the University		Professor Sarah Zhang (Deputy Chair)	31
c. two members of the academic staff of each School of the University, elected by and from the academic staff of that School, one of whom is a level A, B or C academic staff member and the other is a level D or E academic staff member	School of Business	Dr Ata Samad (Level A, B or C)	32
		Professor Ann Dadich (Level D or E)	33
	School of Computer, Data & Mathematical Science	Dr Evan Crawford (Level A, B or C)	34
		Associate Professor Ana Hol (Level D or E)	35
	School of Education	Dr Nathan Berger (Level A, B or C)	36
		Associate Professor Jacqueline Ullman (Level D or E)	37
	School of Engineering, Design & Built Environment	Dr Ranjith Liyanapathirana (Level A, B or C)	38
		Professor Samantha Liyanapathirana (Level D or E)	39
	School of Health Sciences	Dr Kylie Steel (Level A, B or C)	40
		Associate Professor Lei Si (Level D or E)	41
	School of Humanities and Communication Arts	Dr Margarite Poulos (Level A, B or C)	42
		Associate Professor Jennifer Mensch (Level D or E)	43
	School of Law	Dr Maria Bhatti (Level A, B or C)	44
		Associate Professor Liesel Spencer (Level D or E)	45
	School of Medicine	Dr James Dunn (Level A, B or C)	46
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	School of Nursing and Midwifery	Dr Peter Lewis (Level A, B or C)	47
		Professor Anna Williams (Level D or E)	48
	School of Psychology	Dr Fran Doyle (Level A, B or C)	49
		Associate Professor Emilee Gilbert (Level D or E)	50
	School of Science	Dr Ben Perry (Level A, B or C)	51
		Professor Miroslav Filipovic (Level D or E)	52
	School of Social Sciences	Dr Erika Smith (Level A, B or C)	53
		Professor Corrinne Sullivan (Level D or E)	54
d. one member of the academic staff of the University Research Institutes, elected by and from the members of the University Research Institutes		Associate Professor Alexie Papanicolaou	55
e. two undergraduate students, elected by and from the undergraduate students of the University		VACANT	-
		Ms Sirjan Sidhu (until 31 May 2025)	56
		Ms Payal Shah (until 31 May 2024)	57

f. two postgraduate students: i. one elected by and from the postgraduate coursework students of the University; and ii. one elected by and from the higher degree by research students of the University.	Dr Ritesh Chimoriya (until 31 May 2024)	58
g. one Indigenous Australian Student elected by and from the Indigenous Australian students of the University	Ms Tiffany Sharpe (31 Dec 2025)	59
h. one International Student elected by and from the international students of the University	Mr Ashes Niroula (31 Dec 2025)	60
i. one student representing disability matters elected by and from the students who have identified as having a disability or chronic health condition.	Mx Vicky-Rae Reed (31 May 2025)	61
Clause 16 – Appointed Members		
<i>The appointed members of the Senate are three members, each of whom may be a student or a member of staff, whom the Vice-Chancellor and President may appoint, in consultation with the Chair, Academic Senate, for the purposes of achieving diversity of membership, consistent with the Gender Equality Policy and the Equal Opportunity and Diversity Policy, and an informed perspective on matters under consideration.</i>	Professor Janice Aldrich-Wright	62
Quorum		31