ACADEMIC SENATE
2026 MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS

MEMBERS

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Professor Christopher Kee

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Professor Michael Gilding, College of Business, Creative Arts, Law and Social Sciences
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Ms Kelly Smith

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Professor Simone Tur

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Learning and Teaching Innovation) *(ex officio)*
Professor Michelle Picard

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Professor Timothy Cavagnaro

Ten (10) senior academic staff, two (2) from each College
1 Level E academic and 1 Level A-D academic elected by academic staff
(as defined in the University's Election Procedures) within the relevant College.

Business, Creative Arts, Law and Social Sciences
Professor Marinella Marmo, Level E academic
Associate Professor Sandra Guo, Level A-D academic

Health and Enablement
Professor Gillian Caughey, Level E academic
Associate Professor Nina Sivertsen, Level A-D academic

Human Sciences and Culture
Professor Andrekos Varnava, Level E academic
Dr Sarah Wickham, Level A-D academic

Medicine and Public Health
Professor Jill Carr, Level E academic
Dr Lauren Thurgood, Level A-D academic

Science and Engineering
Professor Corey Bradshaw, Level E academic
Dr Hayden Tronnolone, Level A-D academic

Student President *(ex officio)*
Liam Southern

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Makeely Jones

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OBSERVERS

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Prashant Pandey

Postgraduate Students Officer, Student Council
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