

Academic Board (AB) Membership – subject to change as @ 1 January 2026 & as per Section 2.4 of [UNSW Rules](#)

President & Chair: Professor Alex Steel

Deputy Presidents: Professor Shirley Scott and Associate Professor Anita Heywood

Ex-officio Staff Membership

No.	Category	Name
1.	Vice-Chancellor	Professor Attila Brungs
2.	Provost	Scientia Professor Vlado Perkovic
3.	Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic Quality	Professor Merlin Crossley AM
4.	Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Education & Student Experience	Professor Sarah Maddison
5.	Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Global	Professor Colin Grant
6.	Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Indigenous	Professor Leanne Holt
7.	Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research & Enterprise	Professor Bronwyn Fox AO
8.	Dean of Arts, Design & Architecture	Professor Claire Annesley
9.	Dean of Business (Interim Co-Deans from 24 Nov 2025)	Scientia Professor Richard Holden Professor Paul Andon
10.	Dean of Engineering	Professor Julien Epps
11.	Dean of Law & Justice	Professor Andrew Lynch
12.	Dean of Medicine & Health	Professor Cheryl Jones
13.	Dean of Science	Scientia Professor Sven Rogge
14.	Rector of UNSW Canberra	Professor Emma Sparks
15.	Dean of Lifelong Learning (from June 2024)	Professor Nick Wailes
16.	Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Education (from October 2024)	Professor Christine Mathies
17.	Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Research	Professor Dane McCamey
18.	Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Research Training, and Dean of Graduate Research	Professor Jonathan Morris
19.	Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Societal Transformation & Equity	Professor Bruce Watson
20.	Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Student Success (from May 2024)	Ms Leah Hill
21.	Chair of the Postgraduate Re-enrolment Appeals Committee (to 31 December 2026)	Professor Vinh Nguyen
22.	Chair of the Undergraduate Re-enrolment Appeals Committee (to 31 December 2026)	Dr Scott East
23.	Chair of the Program Review Committee	TBC

Ex-officio Student Membership: subject to continued enrolment at UNSW

	Category	Name
24.	Chair of Arc @ UNSW Board	Ms Aania Cheema (July 2025 to June 2026)
25.	Indigenous Student Representative	Mr Amos Taylor (Jan 2026 – 31 Dec 2026)
26.	President of Postgraduate Council (PGC)	Ms Ada Choi (Dec 2025 – Nov 2026)
27.	President of Student Representative Council (SRC)	Mr William (Billy) Scharzenberger Moran (Dec 2025 – Nov 2026)
28.	UNSW Canberra Undergraduate student who is a Trainee Officer (TO) of Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)	OCDT Ellie Howlett (to Dec 2026)

Elected Students – 2 undergraduate, 2 postgraduate coursework, 2 higher degree research student positions

	Electorate	Name
Student membership is subject to continued enrolment at UNSW.		
29.	Undergraduate (UG)	Mr William Nguyen (1 Jan 2025 – 31 Dec 2026)
30.	Undergraduate (UG)	Mr Aari Desai (1 Jan 2026 – 31 Dec 2027)
31.	Postgraduate (PG)	Ms Niken Wijaya (1 July 2025 – 31 Dec 2026)
32.	Postgraduate (PG)	Mr Wei Ting Lai (1 Jan 2026 – 31 Dec 2027)
33.	Higher Degree Research (HDR)	Ms Bina Phuyal (1 Jan 2025 – 31 Dec 2026)
34.	Higher Degree Research (HDR)	Ms Aisyah Dewi Muthiah (1 Jan 2026 – 31 Dec 2027)



Elected Academic Staff**Professorial: for a term from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027**

	Electorate	Name
35.	Arts, Design & Architecture	Professor Limin Mao
36.	Arts, Design & Architecture	Professor Kenneth (Tak Wing) Yiu
37.	Business	Professor Paul Andon (Interim Co-Dean, Business from 24 Nov 2025)
38.	Business	Professor Andreas Ortmann
39.	Engineering	Professor Seher Ata
40.	Engineering	Professor Stuart Clark
41.	Law & Justice	Professor Rosalind Dixon
42.	Law & Justice	Professor Alex Steel
43.	Medicine & Health	Professor Rebecca McKetin
44.	Medicine & Health	Professor Susan Rees
45.	Science	Professor Sophie Primig
46.	Science	Professor Pall Thordarson
47.	UNSW Canberra	Professor Sondoss El Sawah
48.	UNSW Canberra	Professor Shirley Scott

Non-Professorial: for a term from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027

	Electorate	Name
49.	Arts, Design & Architecture	Scientia Associate Professor Sukhmani Khorana
50.	Arts, Design & Architecture	Associate Professor Michaelis Michael
51.	Business	Associate Professor Jonathan Ziveyi
52.	Business	Dr Christine Van Toorn
53.	Engineering	Associate Professor Yang Song
54.	Engineering	Dr Sebastian Sequoiah-Grayson
55.	Law & Justice	Dr James Metzger
56.	Law & Justice	Mrs Casey-Lee Hirst
57.	Medicine & Health	Associate Professor Anita Heywood
58.	Medicine & Health	Associate Professor Margo Lane
59.	Science	Associate Professor Sara Kyne
60.	Science	Dr Alan McCarthy
61.	UNSW Canberra	Associate Professor Terry Frankcombe
62.	UNSW Canberra	Dr Maryam Ghodrat

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