

**ELECTION OF ONE ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER FROM THE SCHOOL OF LAW AND JUSTICE
TO THE HUMAN AND SOCIAL FUTURES COLLEGE BOARD
FOR TERMS 1 JANUARY 2027 TO 31 DECEMBER 2028 (TWO YEARS)**

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS



YUCONG WANG

I am a Senior Lecturer in the School of Law and Justice with prior experience working at the School of Law (University of Wollongong) and Faculty of Law (Zhejiang University, China). My undergraduate degree is from China, and I have postgraduate degrees from the Netherlands and Japan. My research field is broadly international law, with a focus on advocating for the interests of developing countries and safeguarding the rights of Indigenous communities.

I am keen to contribute to the academic governance and continuous improvement of the College of Human and Social Futures, drawing from and building upon my current and previous service roles in the School of Law and Justice: Deputy Director of Teaching and Learning (current), HDR Program Convenor (2024-2025), and Law programs Reaccreditation Lead (2023). I am motivated to support efforts to strengthen equity, transparency and collegiality, and to contribute to globalisation strategy.



JUSTIN ELLIS

I have a demonstrated research, education and engagement track record on public trust and confidence in institutions with over twenty publications in this field. Having college board experience across two schools within our college (2020-2021 (HASS)/2024-2026(SLJ)), as a CHSF elected staff member of academic senate (2026), and as co-chair of the CHSF Equity Diversity and Inclusion committee (2026~) I am keen to use the university feedback network to keep the issues important to you on the agenda, including workload, and diversity, equity and inclusion policy. External recognition of my track record includes my appointment in 2024 to the NSW Police Force Task Force Atlas community consultative committee (in response to the NSW Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ Hate Crimes 1970-2010). I am the elected NSW member of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology committee of management (2025-2026), and a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.