

Membership of the Teaching and Learning Committee 2026

POSITION		NAME	TERM
4.1 Ex-Officio			
4.1.1. Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)		Professor Belinda Tynan (Chair)	Ex-officio
4.1.2. Deputy President Academic Senate (Teaching and Learning)		VACANT (Deputy Chair)	Ex-officio
4.1.3. President of Academic Senate		Associate Professor Marcus Rodrigs	Ex-officio
4.2 Members			
4.2.1. Associate Dean (Education), or one other senior academic from each College with governance and management expertise in teaching and learning, nominated by the College Pro Vice-Chancellor and appointed by the Chair and the President of Academic Senate	CHSF	A/Professor Adrian Melia	31/12/2026
	CESE	A/Professor Kim Maund	31/12/2026
	CHMW	A/Professor Kathryn Skelding	31/12/2026
4.2.2. Director of the Pathways and Academic Learning Support Centre, or senior academic of the Centre, nominated by the Director of the Pathways and Academic Learning Support Centre and appointed by the Chair and the President of Academic Senate		Ms Catherine Burgess	31/12/2026
4.2.3. Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education Innovation), or nominee		Professor Steven Warburton	31/12/2026
4.2.4. Pro Vice-Chancellor (Student Experience), or nominee		Professor Susan Ledger	31/12/2026
4.2.5. Up to three (3) postgraduate coursework students appointed by the Chair and the President of Academic Senate*		Desh KC	31/12/2026
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4.2.6. Up to three (3) undergraduate coursework students appointed by the Chair and the President of Academic Senate*		Hugh Bright	31/12/2026
		Jack Griffiths	31/12/2026
		Paula Riegger	31/12/2026
4.2.7. Up to five (5) additional members appointed by the Chair and the President of Academic Senate to ensure appropriate expertise in the committee*		Mrs Loren Collyer (<i>Acting PVC-ISL</i>)	31/12/2026
		Mr Matthew Davis (University Librarian)	31/12/2026
		Mr John Radvan (AR Representative)	31/12/2026
		Mr Nathan Scott (SACO Lead)	31/12/2026
*The terms of office for members in categories 4.2.5, 4.2.6 and 4.2.7 will be up to two (2) years from the date of appointment, as determined by the Chair and the President of Academic Senate.			
4.3 Rights of Audience and Debate			
4.3.1. Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global Partnerships), or nominee		Dr Alek Voninski	
4.3.2. Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Leadership), or nominee		Dr Stacey McMullen (<i>nominee</i>)	
4.3.3. Director, Strategy, Planning and Performance, or nominee		Mr Joel Palmer	
Rights of Audience and Debate (Chair Granted) In accordance with the Academic Senate Standing Orders, the Chair may grant rights of audience and debate for a specific purpose, meeting or item(s) in a meeting to such a person, persons or categories of person as deemed appropriate.			
Assistant Director, Learning Design and Teaching Innovation		Mr Luke Boulton	
Academic Director, Newcastle Australia IHE		Mr Peter Duffy	
Academic Quality Manager		Mr Josh Davies	
Senior Manager, Education and Innovation (CHSF)		Mrs Anna Besser	
Senior Manager, Education and Innovation (CESE)		Mrs Felicity Green	
Senior Manager, Education and Innovation (CHMW)		Ms Ellen Parker	

The quorum for meetings of the Teaching and Learning Committee shall be at least five (5) members and must include the Chair or Deputy Chair, two (2) College representatives and two (2) other members as outlined in 4.2 Members above.