

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
	CESE	A/Professor Kim Maund
	CHMW	A/Professor Kathryn Skelding
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
	VACANT	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.