

The University of Newcastle - College of Human and Social Futures
College Board Membership - 2026

Membership Category	Member	End Membership
Ex-Officio		
Pro Vice-Chancellor of the College (Chair)	Professor Robert Greenberg	Ex-Officio
Deputy Head of College	Professor Rachel Buchanan	Ex-Officio
President of the Academic Senate	Associate Professor Marcus Rodrigs	Ex-Officio
Head, School of Education (Acting)	Professor Robert Parkes	Ex-Officio
Head, School of Humanities, Creative Industries and Social Sciences	Professor Kate Nash	Ex-Officio
Head, Newcastle Business School	Professor James Skinner	Ex-Officio
Head, School of Law and Justice	Professor Belinda Bennett	Ex-officio
Associate Dean, Education	Associate Professor Adrian Melia	Ex-Officio
Associate Dean, Research	Professor Kate Senior	Ex-Officio
Associate Dean, International	Professor Francesco Paolucci	Ex-Officio
Associate Dean, Indigenous Strategy and Leadership	Professor Kathleen Butler	Ex-Officio
Dean Graduate Research	Professor Kylie Shaw	Ex-Officio
Nominee of the Academic Registrar – Senior Manager, Academic Governance and Compliance	John Radvan	Ex-Officio
College General Manager	Michael Robertson	Ex-Officio
The Elected Members of Academic Senate from the College		
Three Academics (Level A, B, or C)	Dr Kate Ferguson-Patrick Associate Professor Bin Li Dr Tim Connor	Ex-Officio (31/12/2026) Ex-Officio (31/12/2026) Ex-Officio (31/12/2027)
Three Academics (Level D or E)	Associate Professor Marcus Rodrigs Professor Jesper Gulddal Associate Professor Nancy Cushing	Ex-Officio (31/12/2026) Ex-Officio (31/12/2026) Ex-Officio (31/12/2027)
Elected College Board Representative on Academic Senate		
College Board Representative on Academic Senate	Associate Professor Angela Page	31/12/2026
College Board Representative on Academic Senate	Dr Justin Ellis	31/12/2026
Elected Academic Staff Members		
School of Education	Associate Professor Angela Page Associate Professor Helena Sit	31/12/2026 31/12/2027
School of Humanities, Creative Industries and Social Sciences	Associate Professor Alistair Rolls Dr Julia Cook	31/12/2026 31/12/2027
Newcastle Business School	Dr Judith Zhu Dr Ami-Lee Kelly	31/12/2026 31/12/2027
School of Law and Justice	Dr Justin Ellis Associate Professor Neil Foster	31/12/2026 31/12/2027
Elected Student Members		
Undergraduate Student Representative	Mitchel Tapera	31/12/2026
Undergraduate Student Representative	Tia Lambert	31/12/2026
Postgraduate Coursework Student Representative	VACANT	31/12/2026
Postgraduate Coursework Student Representative	VACANT	31/12/2026
Postgraduate Research Student Representative	VACANT	31/12/2026
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For details of membership categories refer to the College Boards Terms of Reference – Clause 4. Membership		
Rights of Audience and Debate:		
Associate Director, Student and Academic Administration	David Donnelly	
College Operations Manager	Tanille Elley	
Deputy Head of School (Teaching and Learning) – Newcastle Business School	Associate Professor Md Lutfur Rahman (UG), and Associate Professor Mardy Chiah (PG)	
Deputy Head of School (Teaching and Learning) – School of Law and Justice	Professor John Anderson	
Deputy Head(s) of School, Teaching and Learning – School of Education	Professor Elena Prieto-Rodriguez	
Deputy Head of School (Teaching and Learning) – School of Humanities, Creative Industries and Social Sciences	Associate Professor Tim Stanley	
College Senior Manager - Research and Innovation	Catherine Oddie	
College Senior Manager - Education and Innovation	Anna Besser	
College Education and Innovation Officer	Donna Carpenter	
College Engagement Officer, International	Anne Chai	
Strategic Program Manager	Jordan Rowe	
Manager, Academic Engagement	Alison Jordan	
Manager - Planning and Performance, Strategy, Planning and Performance	Jenny Walker and Renee Farnham	

College Board Secretary	Adrian Zaslona
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