



Academic Board (AB) 2026 Membership and Term As At 20 July 2026

Const' Ref	Membership Category	Member Name	Terms Served	Max. Term	Current Term	Eligible for further term	Comments
	Office-Bearers						
	Chair	Professor Marc Tennant AM	Office-bearer 1. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026 2. 01.01.2027 – 31.12.2029				See under 3(1)(b)(i)
	Deputy Chair	Professor Carmela Pestell	Office-bearer 1. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026 2. 01.01.2027 – 31.12.2029				See under 3(1)(b)(i)
	Associate Chair	Professor Grace Oakley	Office-bearer 1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028				See under 3(1)(b)(ii)
3(1)	Members						
3(1)(a)(i)	Vice-Chancellor	Professor Amit Chakma	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(ii)	Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor	Professor Tim Colmer	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(iii)	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education & Student Experience)	Professor Guy Littlefair	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(iv)	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)	Professor Anna Nowak	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(vi)	20 Heads of School						
3(1)(a)(vi)	Dean & Head, School of Allied Health	A/Professor Khyber Alam	<i>Ex officio</i>				From 1 June 2026
3(1)(a)(vi)	Head, School of Biological Sciences	A/Professor Greg Skrzypek	<i>Ex officio</i>				Commencing 1 Jan 2025
3(1)(a)(vi)	Head, School of Biomedical Sciences	Professor Charlene Kahler	<i>Ex officio</i>				New HoS commencing on 1 Jan 2026
3(1)(a)(vi)	Dean & Head, School of Design	Professor Sarah McGann	<i>Ex officio</i>				From 1 June 2026mallan
3(1)(a)(vi)	Head, School of Earth and Oceans	Professor Annette George	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(vi)	Dean & Head, Graduate School of Education	Professor Tanya Fitzgerald	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(vi)	Head, School of Engineering	Professor Scott Draper	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(vi)	Head, School of Human Sciences	Professor Silvana Gaudieri	<i>Ex officio</i>				Commencing 1 Jan 2025
3(1)(a)(vi)	Head, School of Humanities	Professor Alexandra Ludewig	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(vi)	Head, School of Molecular Sciences	Professor Paul Low	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(vi)	Head, Conservatorium of Music	A/Professor Christopher Tonkin	<i>Ex officio</i>				Acting HoS
3(1)(a)(vi)	Head, School of Physics, Mathematics and Computing	Professor Mark Reynolds	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(vi)	Head, School of Population and Global Health	A/Professor Julie Saunders	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(vi)	Head, School of Psychological Sciences	A/Professor Troy Visser	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(vi)	Head, School of Social Sciences	Professor Amanda Davies	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(vi)	Dean & Head, UWA Business School	Professor Peter Robertson	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(vi)	Dean & Head, UWA Dental School	Professor Robert Anthonappa	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(vi)	Dean & Head, UWA Law School	Professor Sharon Mascher	<i>Ex officio</i>				

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3(1)(a)(vi)	Dean & Head, UWA Medical School	Professor Helen Wilcox	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(vi)	Head, UWA School of Agriculture and Environment	A/Professor Bryan Boruff	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(vii)	Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Indigenous	Professor Jill Milroy	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(viii)	Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Training)	Professor Hélène de Burgh-Woodman	<i>Ex officio</i>				
3(1)(a)(ix)	President, UWA Guild of Undergraduates	Mr Oliver Barrett	1. 01.12.2025 – 30.11.2026	1	1	No	president@guild.uwa.edu.au
3(1)(a)(x)	President, Postgraduate Students' Association	Mr Jay Williams	1. 01.12.2025 – 30.11.2026	1	1	No	psa@guild.uwa.edu.au
3(1)(b)(i)	39 Professors (Level E Academic Staff) (36 positions filled)						
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Zachary Aman	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Simon Farrell	1. 01.01.2023 – 31.12.2025 2. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	2	No	Re Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Sarah Murray	1. 01.01.2021 – 31.12.2023 2. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026	2	2	No	Elected in 2023 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Marc Tennant AM	1. 01.01.2019 – 31.12.2020 1. 01.01.2021 – 31.12.2023 1. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026 2. 01.01.2027 – 31.12.2029	2	2	No	2019-2020 as Associate Chair 2021 – 2023 (1 st term as D/Chair, 1 st term as Chair from 2024 2 nd term as Chair from 2027
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Carmela Pestell	1. 01.01.2021 – 31.12.2023 1. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026 2. 01.01.2027 – 31.12.2029	2	2	No	1 st term as A/Chair from 2021 1 st term as D/Chair from 2024 2 nd term as D/Chair from 2027
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Grace Oakley	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027 1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	1	1	Yes	1 st term as A/Chair from 2026
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Yanrui Wu	1. 01.01.2023 – 31.12.2025 2. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	2	No	Re Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Serena Dipierro	1. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2023 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Elizabeth (Liz) Quail	1. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2023 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Peter Peeling	1. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2023 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Sarah Collins	1. 01.01.2021 – 31.12.2023 1. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026	2	1	Yes	1 st term A/Chair (elected in 2023) Resigned as A/Chair – 31.12.2024
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Tanya Dalziel	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Benjamin Smith	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Maria Ignatieva	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Mark Pegrum	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Mark Nicol	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Anne-Marie Hill	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Mr Gary Fitzpatrick (Professor of Practice)	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor David Preen	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Mayowa Babalola	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round

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3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Jon Evans	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Samantha Setterfield	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Shane Maloney	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Daniela Ulgiati	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Gillian Yeo	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Clint Bracknell	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Enrico Valdinoci	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Amitava Datta	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Jingbo Wang	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Chua Hui Tong	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Simon Ellingsen	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Linda Slack-Smith	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Sandra Carr	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Jeffery Keelan	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Daniel Green	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(i)	Level E Academic	Professor Fiona McGaughey	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(ii)	21 Academic Staff (Levels A – D) (14 positions filled)						
3(1)(b)(ii)	Level A – D Academic	A/Professor Demelza Ireland	1. 01.01.2023 – 31.12.2025 2. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	2	No	Re Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(ii)	Level A – D Academic	Professor Keith Stubbs	1. 01.01.2021 – 31.12.2023 2. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026	2	2	No	Re Elected 2 nd term in 2023 round. Promoted to Level E in 2026 and remains in this category since promotion occurred post last election.
3(1)(b)(ii)	Level A – D Academic	Dr Cristina Vulpe	1. 01.01.2023 – 31.12.2025 2. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	2	No	Re Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(ii)	Level A – D Academic	A/Professor Gilles Gignac	1. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2023 election round
3(1)(b)(ii)	Level A – D Academic	A/Professor Marco Rizzi	1. 01.01.2021 – 31.12.2023 2. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026	2	2	No	Re Elected 2 nd term in 2023 round – sabbatical till 4 Aug 2024
3(1)(b)(ii)	Level A – D Academic	A/Professor Dino Spagnoli	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round
3(1)(b)(ii)	Level A – D Academic	Dr Caleb Goods	1. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2023 election round – Parental Leave till 1 Feb 2025
3(1)(b)(ii)	Level A – D Academic	Dr Elisa Birch	1. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2023 election round
3(1)(b)(ii)	Level A – D Academic	Dr Karen Filbee-Dexter	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round
3(1)(b)(ii)	Level A – D Academic	Dr Katherine Sanders	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round
3(1)(b)(ii)	Level A – D Academic	Dr Sasha Jenkins	1. 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2027	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2024 election round

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3(1)(b)(ii)	Level A – D Academic	Dr Bruce Lu	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(ii)	Level A – D Academic	Dr Sarah Bourke	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(ii)	Level A – D Academic	Dr Dani Barrington	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(iii)	Eight Professional Staff (Seven positions filled)						
3(1)(b)(iii)	Professional Staff	Dr Regan Housley	1. 01.01.2023 – 31.12.2025 2. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	2	No	Re Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(iii)	Professional Staff	Dr Sanna Peden	1. 01.01.2021 – 31.12.2023 2. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026	2	2	No	Re Elected 2 nd term in 2023 round
3(1)(b)(iii)	Professional Staff	Mr Paul Johnson	1. 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2026	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2023 election round
3(1)(b)(iii)	Professional Staff	Mr David Hallam	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(iii)	Professional Staff	Mrs Katherine Williams	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(iii)	Professional Staff	Dr Sudarsan Krishnaswamy	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(b)(iii)	Professional Staff	Ms Fiona McAuliffe	1. 01.01.2026 – 31.12.2028	2	1	Yes	Elected in 2025 election round
3(1)(c)	Four Nominated Students (Four positions filled)						
3(1)(c)	Nominated Student	Ms Ojaswi Shrestha	1. 01.12.2025 – 31.11.2026	1	1	No	isd@guild.uwa.edu.au
3(1)(c)	Nominated Student	Ms Emily Bunschoten	1. 01.12.2025 – 31.11.2026	1	1	No	ed@guild.uwa.edu.au
3(1)(c)	Nominated Student	Mr Hunter Theunissen	1. 01.12.2025 – 31.11.2026	1	1	No	psa-vpr@guild.uwa.edu.au
3(1)(c)	Nominated Student	Ms Reana Bose	1. 01.12.2025 – 31.11.2026	1	1	No	vp@guild.uwa.edu.au

Total Membership Strength: 101
Membership filled: 91
Quorum (majority of filled positions): **46**

EXTRACT OF CONSTITUTION – ACADEMIC BOARD

3. Membership

(1) Members are:

(a) **ex-officio members** comprising:

- (i) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (ii) the Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor;
- (iii) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education);
- (iv) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research);
- (v) Heads of Schools;
- (vi) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous);
- (vii) the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Training);
- (viii) the President of the Guild of Undergraduates;
- (ix) the President, Postgraduate Students' Association.

(b) **elected staff members** comprising:

- (i) 39 Professors (Level E) of the University elected by the Academic Staff;
- (ii) 21 Level A-D Academic Staff of the University elected by the Academic Staff;
- (iii) eight persons elected by and from the Professional Staff of the University.

(c) **nominated students** comprising:

- (i) four students nominated by the Student Guild Council to ensure appropriate diversity of student representation.

5. Terms of office

- (1) The office-bearers each hold office from 1 January for three years unless a different term is approved by the Academic Board.
- (2) Subject to 5(4), the office-bearers are each eligible to hold office for a subsequent term up to a maximum consecutive term in the same office of six years.
- (3) Subject to 5(5), Elected Staff members —
 - (a) hold office for three years commencing on 1 January following their election; and
 - (b) are eligible for re-election up to a maximum consecutive term of six years.
- (4) When determining the maximum consecutive term under 5(2) for an office-bearer, any term previously served —

- (a) as another officer-bearer; or
- (b) as an Elected Staff member who has not been appointed an office-bearer, is excluded.
- (5) When determining the maximum consecutive term under 5(3)(b) any term previously served as any officer-bearer is excluded.
- (6) Nominated Student members hold office for one year commencing on 1 January following their nomination and are eligible for renomination.

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2/2025	20 Feb 2025	Membership Update for Dean, Medical school	Academic Secretary
3/2025	3 Apr 2025	Membership Update	Academic Secretary
4/2025	13 Nov 2025	Membership Update post 2025 election outcomes	Academic Secretary
1/2026	20 July 2026	Membership Update – Appointment of Associate Chair	Academic Secretary