WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC SENATE Membership – as per the Academic Governance Policy		
Clause 14 - Ex-Officio Members		
a. Vice-Chancellor and President	Distinguished Professor George Williams AO	1
b. Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor	Professor Deborah Sweeney, Research, Enterprise and Global	2
c. Provost	Professor Kevin Dunn	3
d. Deputy Vice-Chancellors of the University	Professor Maryanne Dever, Education	4
	Professor Michelle Trudgett, Indigenous Leadership	5
e. Pro Vice-Chancellors of the University	Academic Development	vacant
	Dr Nicolene Murdoch, Global	6
	Professor Rod McClure, Health Futures	7
	Professor Susan Page, Indigenous Education	8
	Professor Brian Stout, Learning and Teaching	9
	Professor Cath Ellis, Quality and Integrity	10
	Professor Ian Anderson, Research	11
	Professor Alphia Possamai-Inesedy, Student Success	12
	Professor Amir Mahmood, Surabaya campus	13
f. Dean of each School in the University	Professor Hind Benbya, School of Business	14
	Professor Kurt Langfeld, School of Computer, Data and Mathematical Sciences	15
	Professor Michele Simons, School of Education	16
	Professor Yang Xiang (Interim), School of Engineering, Design and Built Environment	17
	Professor Rosalind Bye (Interim), School of Health Sciences	18
	Professor Saba Bebawi School of Humanities and Communication Arts	19
	Professor Catherine Renshaw, School of Law	20
	Professor Rod McClure, School of Medicine	counted
	Professor Jane Frost, (Interim) School of Nursing and Midwifery	21
	Professor Gabrielle Weidemann, (Interim)School of Psychology	22
	Professor Graciela Metternicht, School of Science	23
	Professor Jason Pandya-Wood, School of Social Sciences	24
	Professor Jeff Powell, Interim Dean, Graduate Research School	25

g. Director, Research Institute representing the University's Research Institutes, as nominated by the Deputy Vice Chancellor and Vice President, Research Enterprise and International		Professor Dennis Chang	26
h. Chief Executive Officer, Western Sydney University, The College or nominee		Mr Glenn Campbell	27
i. Director, Data Integrity, Quality and Operations		Ms Jess Gleeson	28
j. Executive Director, Library Services		Ms Fiona Salisbury	29

Clause 15 - Elected Members			
a. one person (the Chair, Academic Senate), elected by the members of the Senate from the members of the academic staff of the University		Professor Robert Mailhammer (Chair)	30
b. one person (the Deputy Chair, Academic Senate), elected by the members of the Senate from the members of the academic staff of the University		Associate Professor Mourad Tayebi (Deputy Chair)	31
c. two members of the academic staff of each School of the University, elected by and from the academic staff of that School, one of whom is a level A, B or C academic staff member and the other is a level D or E academic staff member	School of Business	Dr Ata Samad (Level A, B or C)	32
		Professor Ann Dadich (Level D or E)	33
	School of Computer, Data & Mathematical Science	Dr Evan Crawford (Level A, B or C)	34
		Associate Professor Ana Hol (Level D or E)	35
	School of Education	Dr Nathan Berger (Level A, B or C)	36
		Associate Professor Jacqueline Ullman (Level D or E)	37
	School of Engineering, Design & Built Environment	Dr Ranjith Liyanapathirana (Level A, B or C)	38
		Professor Samanthika Liyanapathirana (Level D or E)	39
	School of Health Sciences	Dr Kylie Steel (Level A, B or C)	40
		Associate Professor Lei Si (Level D or E)	41
	School of Humanities and Communication Arts	Assoicate Professor Margarite Poulos (Level A, B or C)	42
		Associate Professor Jennifer Mensch (Level D or E)	43
	School of Law	Dr Maria Bhatti (Level A, B or C)	44
		Associate Professor Liesel Spencer (Level D or E)	45
	School of Medicine	Dr James Dunn (Level A, B or C)	46
		Professor Wendy Hu (Level D or E)	47
	School of Nursing and Midwifery	Dr Peter Lewis (Level A, B or C)	48
		Professor Jane Frost (Level D or E)	counted
	School of Psychology	Dr Tuki Attuquayefio (Level A, B or C)	49
		Associate Professor Emilee Gilbert (Level D or E)	50
	School of Science	Dr Ben Perry (Level A, B or C)	51
		Professor Miroslav Filipovic (Level D or E)	52
	School of Social Sciences	Dr Erika Smith (Level A, B or C)	53
		Professor Awais Piracha (Level D or E)	54

d. one member of the academic staff of the University Research Institutes, elected by and from the members of the University Research Institutes	Associate Professor Alexie Papanicolaou	55
e. two undergraduate students, elected by and from the undergraduate students of the University	*Vacant*	-
	Vacant	-
f. two postgraduate students: i. one elected by and from the postgraduate coursework students of the University; and	Mr Nabin Gautam (31 May 2026)	56
ii. one elected by and from the higher degree by research students of the University.	Mr Prasad Perera (31 May 2026)	57
g. one Indigenous Australian Student elected by and from the Indigenous Australian students of the University	Ms Tiffany Sharpe (31 Dec 2025)	58
h. one International Student elected by and from the international students of the University	Miss Ananta Vig (31 Dec 2025)	59
i. one student representing disability matters elected by and from the students who have identified as having a disability or chronic health condition.	*Vacant*	-

Clause 16 – Appointed Members

The appointed members of the Senate are three members, each of whom may be a student or a member of staff, whom the Vice-Chancellor and President may appoint, in consultation with the Chair, Academic Senate, for the purposes of achieving diversity of membership, consistent with the Gender Equality Policy and the Equal Opportunity and Diversity Policy, and an informed perspective on matters under consideration.	Professor Gawaian Bodkin-Andrews Associate Professor Chloe Taylor	60 61
	Quorum	**33**