



9 April 2026

Board of Trustees Communique

The Board of Trustees met on 9 April 2026 in Boardroom 1, The Chancellery, Level 2, Barney Glover Building, Parramatta South campus and via Zoom. A summary of matters discussed in the open session is provided below.

The minutes of the previous Board meeting held on [17 February 2026](#) were confirmed.

Main items considered by the board:

Chancellor's Report

The Chancellor briefed the Board on a number of matters, such as the 3rd Women of Western Sydney Awards, discussions on the brand platform, attendance at the Eid Al-Fitr Celebration at the Auburn Mosque to commemorate the end of Ramadan, Advancement discussions, attendance at the Lang Walker AO Medical Research Building Opening, the upcoming ANZAC Day Service on the Hawkesbury campus and work with the National Security College.

The Chancellor updated the Board on matters including the Minister's response to the Expert Council on University Governance Final Report and Principles, the University's Chancellors Council (UCC) and Universities Australia joint plenary session and the Antisemitism Education Taskforce led by David Gonski, AO.

Vice-Chancellor's Report

The Vice-Chancellor provided a number of updates to the Board, including regulatory matters, the release of the interim report in relation to the NSW parliamentary inquiry into the state's higher education sector, the Minister's review of Vice-Chancellor and Executive remuneration, and an update on student load.

Chair of Academic Senate Report

The Chair of Academic Senate spoke to aspects of the report, including report on key measures and quality indicators, the launch of the Teaching Quality Framework, implementation of the Workload Model, implementation of the External Review recommendations and the ongoing work on Academic Risk.

2025 Annual Report

The Board of Trustees approved the 2025 Annual Report.

Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) Report

The Board of Trustees noted the Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) Report.

Antisemitism Education Session

An Antisemitism Education Session was held with Board members following the Board meeting.

Philip Maloney
General Counsel and University Secretary