Organisational chart

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Council

Academic Board Chair
Professor
Bernadine Van Gramberg

Vice-Chancellor and President

Professor Duncan Bentley

Executive Director, Government Relations and Public Policy
Jaime de Ano

Quality, Accreditation and Partnerships
Associate Professor Jason Giri

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research and Innovation and the Institute of Innovation, Science and Sustainability

Professor Iven Mareels

Disciplines
- Business
- Engineering and mathematics
- Information technology
- Science

Innovation

Research

- Centre for eResearch and Digital Innovation (CeRDI)
- Centre for New Energy Transition Research (CfNETR)
- Centre for Regional Education Research Development (CRERD)
- Centre of Smart Analytics (CSA)
- Collaboration Evaluation and Research Centre (CERC)
- Future Regions Research Centre (FRRC)
- Health Innovation Transformation Centre (HITC)

Graduate Research School

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Co-operative Education and the Institute of Health and Wellbeing

Professor Andrew Lewis

Disciplines
- Exercise and sport science
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Occupational therapy
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Speech pathology

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Learning and Teaching and the Institute of Education, Arts and Community

Professor Birgit Loch

Disciplines
- Arts, criminology and criminal justice
- Education and early childhood
- Performing arts
- Social work, community and human services
- Visual arts

Reconciliation and National Centre for Reconciliation, Truth and Justice

Learning and Teaching

Pro Vice-Chancellor, VET and Pathways and Chief Executive, TAFE

Darren Gray

- Ballarat Tech School
- Federation College

Disciplines
- Building and construction
- Community services
- Corrections education
- Healthcare industries
- Pathways
- Renewable energy and engineering
- Service industries and environment
- Technology, education and business

VET and Pathways

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Engagement and Co-op

Leigh Kennedy

- Engagement
- Co-operative Placements
- Regional Strategy and Engagement
- Business Development
- Advancement and Alumni

Chief Learner Experience Officer

Samantha Bartlett

- Marketing and Growth
- Student Services and Registrar
- Retention, Innovation and Student Experience
- Digital Channels and Strategy
- Corporate Communications, Events and Advocacy
- Global Student Recruitment
- Indigenous and AEC

Chief Operating Officer

Paul Oppenheimer

- Office of COO
- People and Culture
- Transformation, Assets and Commercial
- Information Technology Services
- Digital Architecture
- Legal and Compliance
- Fed Services
- Library Services
- Research Services

Chief Financial Officer

John Blair

- Financial Management
- Financial Operations
- Corporate and Commercial Finance

Director, Strategy, Governance and VCO

Megan Tucker

University Secretary
- Governance
- Strategy and Planning
- Policy Services
- Executive Services