

## Vice-Chancellor

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**From:** Belinda Farrelly  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 26 March 2024 5:51 PM  
**To:** Vice-Chancellor  
**Cc:** Vice-Chancellor EO; Director Governance  
**Subject:** For Consideration: 2023 Emeritus Report For Council  
**Attachments:** Agenda Item 31 - Emeritus Professors - Report 2023.docx; Memo - Emeritus Professors appointments - 2023.pdf

Hi Genevieve

Emeritus Report for 2023 just landed. All as expected and, as the sponsor, attaching for your review and consideration before the papers are finalised.


As agreed, this item has been starred for discussion at the meeting.

For your consideration please.

Belinda

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*The Australian National University acknowledges, celebrates and pays our respects to the Ngunnawal and Ngambri people of the Canberra region and to all First Nations Australians on whose traditional lands we meet and work, and whose cultures are among the oldest continuing cultures in human history.*

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**\*C31. EMERITUS PROFESSORS CONFERRAL OF TITLE AND APPOINTMENTS REPORT 2023**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	To note the names of those entered on the Roll of Emeritus Professors from 1 January to 31 December 2023
<b>PREPARED BY</b>	Chief People Officer
<b>REVIEWED BY</b>	Chief People Officer
<b>APPROVED BY</b>	Chief People Officer
<b>SPONSOR</b>	Vice-Chancellor

**RECOMMENDATION** That Council **note:**

- the names of those conferred the title of Emeritus Professor from 1 January to 31 December 2023
- these appointments will be entered on the University Roll of Emeritus Professors

**ACTION REQUIRED**

For discussion  For decision  For information

**BACKGROUND**

At its meeting of 21 May 2004, the Executive Committee of Council resolved that the Vice-Chancellor be given authority to approve recommendations from Deans or Directors that the title of Emeritus Professor be conferred on a retired Professor to recognise demonstrated eminence in research, education, or creative activity and sustained excellence in service and to enable continued contribution to and membership of the University community.

Council receives an annual report including names and a short citation for those who have had the conferral of the academic title of Emeritus Professor approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

The attached report provides the details of the Emeritus Professor appointments for the period 1 January to 31 December 2023.

**ATTACHMENT**

31.1 – Emeritus Professors – Annual Report 2023

**COMMUNICATION**

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# Memo

**SUBJECT** 2023 Emeritus Professors

**TO** Belinda Farrelly, University Secretary and Director - Governance and Risk  
Corporate Governance and Risk Office

**FROM** Kate Witenden, Chief People Officer  
People and Culture Division

Dr Sian Hicks, Director - Division of Shared Services  
Division of Shared Services

**DATE** 26 March 2024

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This memo is to submit to Council the names of those individuals who have been approved the title of Emeritus Professor from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

The following names are to be inscribed in the roll as an Emeritus Professor once noted by Council:

**Barnard, Jill (2004-2023)**  
Reader (2004-2010)  
Head, Rural Health Unit (2010-2018)  
Head RCS/ Associate Dean R&I Health (2020-2023)  
Emeritus Professor (2023)

**Chen, Zhen (2006-2023)**  
Associate Professor (2006-2008)  
Professor (2008-2023)

**Cowan, Anna (2003 - 2022)**  
Research Fellow (2003 - 2010)  
Associate Dean (2010 - 2015)  
Associate Dean (HDR) (2015 - 2016)  
Associate Dean (Education) (2016 - 2022)

**Frances, Raelene (2017-2022)**  
Dean, CASS (2017-2022)

**Lueck, Christian (2013-2022)**  
Professor (2013-2022)

**McAuliffe, Christopher (2015-2023)**  
Professor (2015-2023)

**Neeman, Amnon (1999-2023)**  
Senior Fellow (1999-2002)  
Professor (2003-2023)

**Pavli, Paul (2013-2022)**  
Professor (2013-2017)  
Sub Dean, Canberra Hospital (2017-2022)

**Saikal, Amin (1983-2019)**  
Professor (1983-2014)  
Distinguished Professor (2015-2019)

**Withers, Glenn (1996-2012)**  
Professor (1996-2012)

Attached is a citation for each Emeritus Professor for the information of Council members.

**Kate Witenden**  
Chief People Officer

**Dr Sian Hicks**  
Director - Division of Shared Services

### **Jill Barnard:**

Professor Barnard's leadership in establishing the Rural Clinical School has not only expanded the university's reach across New South Wales but also significantly contributed to the quality of medical training and healthcare in rural areas. The school's innovative methodologies and distributed program are exemplary, reflecting the adaptability required to meet the unique challenges of rural medical education. The return of graduates to practice in these regions is a clear indicator of the program's success and its positive impact on community health outcomes. Furthermore, Professor Barnard's recognition extends beyond national borders, with her influential roles in FRAME and WONCA highlighting her commitment to advancing rural medical education on a global scale. Her contributions have undoubtedly enhanced the university's reputation, demonstrating the far-reaching benefits of investing in rural health education and infrastructure.

Professor Barnard's contributions to medical education and Indigenous health in initiating placement opportunities for ANU medical students in the Northern Territory have provided invaluable experiences that are essential for understanding and addressing the unique health challenges faced by Indigenous communities. By fostering the indigenous health program and collaborating with a dedicated team of Aboriginal educators and support staff, she has significantly enriched the medical curriculum. This dedication not only enhances the learning environment but also ensures that future medical professionals are well-equipped with the knowledge and sensitivity required to serve diverse populations.

### **Zhen Chen**

Professor Chen's prolific contributions to the field, evidenced by over 150 research articles and nearly 19,000 citations on Google Scholar, reflect the profound impact he has had on management and organisational behaviour. His seminal work on trust and organisational justice not only garners thousands of citations but also highlights his role in shaping contemporary thought in the discipline. Recognition from the Academy of Management and his inclusion in the top 2% of scientists globally for 2020 further attest to his exceptional influence. As a senior editor and an editorial board member for prestigious journals, Professor Chen has also played a pivotal role in nurturing the academic community.

Professor Chen's tenure as a senior editor for the esteemed *Management and Organization Review* highlights his commitment to advancing management research and practice. This journal's recognition as one of the top non-US based management journals underscores the global impact of his work. Furthermore, his involvement with the *Journal of Organizational Behaviour* and the *Journal of Management and Organizations* reflects his deep engagement with the academic community. Professor Chen's efforts have undoubtedly shaped the landscape of management research and will continue to influence future studies and practices.

### **Anna Cowan**

Professor Cowan's tenure as Deputy Dean (Education) for the College of Science and the College of Health and Medicine at ANU is a testament to her dedication and expertise in academic leadership. Her dual role as Associate Dean (Education) and Associate Dean (HDR) since February 2016 highlights her commitment to excellence in higher education and research training. With a career spanning over two decades at ANU, starting as a distinguished student and evolving into a neuroscience professional before shifting focus to education, Anna's journey reflects a deep-seated passion for academia. Despite her humility and reluctance for self-promotion, Anna's influence is evident in her substantial contributions to university-wide educational and HDR initiatives.

Anna's contributions to the College and the University at large are both significant and diverse. Her efforts in initiating the National Indigenous Science Summer School showcase a commitment to inclusive education and community engagement, which grew from a college-level project to a university-wide program. Her role in drafting key sections of the College of Science's Academic

Staff Performance Guidelines demonstrates her dedication to academic excellence and her leadership in developing the College of Science Teaching workload model reflects a strategic approach to managing academic responsibilities. Furthermore, Anna's involvement in university-wide initiatives, such as the HDR Research Integrity Training and the Autonomous Sanctions Guidelines, underscores her influence on policy and procedure that shape the research environment. Her work on the Accessibility and Inherent Requirement Guidelines, along with the HDR Candidate Supervisor Agreement, highlights a focus on creating a supportive and equitable academic culture. Anna's ability to lead and collaborate on projects that have a lasting impact on the university's operations and its outreach efforts is truly commendable.

### **Raelene Frances**

Professor Rae's tenure as Dean has been marked by her exceptional leadership and vision, particularly in steering the College through periods of significant challenge and change. Her contributions to the ANU Senior Management Group have been characterised by insightful wisdom and a robust commitment to critical thinking, which have been instrumental in advocating for the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) disciplines. Her advocacy underscores the intrinsic value these fields bring to both the academic community and society at large.

As an esteemed historian, Professor Frances's specialisation in labour, gender, and colonial history within the Australasian context has garnered her numerous accolades. Her arrival at the School of History is highly anticipated, promising to enrich the academic environment with her profound knowledge and mentorship. Her involvement is expected to not only elevate the School's seminar series but also to fortify the collegial spirit and bolster the leadership capabilities among her peers. The School eagerly anticipates the positive impact of her scholarly contributions and the continued advancement of its programs under her guidance.

### **Christian Lueck**

Professor Lueck's work in the field of neurology has been instrumental in advancing our understanding of Parkinson's disease and the visual system. His innovative use of stimulus paradigms to study eye movement abnormalities and his groundbreaking identification of the cortical area for colour vision have earned him recognition in prestigious publications like *Nature*. His continued contributions, particularly in the functional anatomy of the optic chiasm and stroke research, underscore his role as a leading figure in neuroscience, both in Australia and internationally. Prof Lueck has also made an outstanding contribution to teaching and education at many levels; undergraduate neuroscience, medical students, registrars and specialty trainees, and practising specialists.

Professor Lueck's has extensive publication record in neuro-ophthalmology, which includes peer-reviewed manuscripts, collaborative research, editorials, letters, and book chapters, highlights his dedication to advancing the field. The recognition he has received in the form of numerous awards and prizes further emphasises his impact on the medical community. The prestigious E. Graeme Robertson Award from ANZAN stands out as a testament to his achievements. His work, supported by significant grants, not only enriches the scientific community but also sets a high standard for medical research and practice in neurology and neuro-ophthalmology.

### **Christopher McAuliffe**

Professor McAuliffe has had a profound impact on the ANU School of Art and Design. His multifaceted roles, from the William Dobell Chair of Art History to Professor of Practice-Led Research, highlight a dedication to fostering an environment where art history and creative arts are not only studied but also celebrated. His extensive experience in curatorship and museum leadership has enriched the school's culture, providing a model of excellence for both students and colleagues. As he transitions to an Emeritus Professor role, his ongoing contributions through scholarly projects and advisory roles ensure that his legacy will continue to influence and inspire future generations at ANU. Prof McAuliffe's commitment to mentorship and collaboration stands

as a cornerstone of the school's success, embodying the true spirit of academic pursuit and intellectual generosity.

In addition to his extensive academic publications, Professor McAuliffe's contributions are also recognised through his active engagement with the public. His dedication to making art accessible is evident in his involvement with television journalism, particularly with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC). His appearances on 'Finding the Archibald' and 'Great Southern Landscapes' alongside Rachel Griffiths have brought art and its historical context to a broader audience, enriching the public's understanding and appreciation of Australian art. Furthermore, his consistent presence on 'Sunday Arts' over the years has established him as a familiar face and respected voice in the arts community, bridging the gap between scholarly research and public discourse.

### **Amnon Neeman**

Professor Neeman's contributions to mathematics, particularly in the areas of triangulated categories, K-theory, and Algebraic geometry, have established him as a leading figure in the field both in Australia and internationally. His consistent publication in prestigious journals and his recognition by the Australian Academy of Science underscore his influence and the significance of his work. The honours bestowed upon him, such as the Laureate Fellowship and the Advanced ERC research grant, further attest to his standing in the mathematical community. His role as an invited speaker at the International Congress of Mathematicians further cements his status as a leading mathematician of his time. His role at the Mathematical Sciences Institute (MSI) has not only advanced the field but also nurtured the next generation of mathematicians, reflecting his commitment to both academic excellence and mentorship.

### **Paul Pavli:**

Professor Pavli is a distinguished gastroenterologist with nearly four decades of excellence in research, teaching and service. He received an AM in the General Division of the Order of Australia for his achievements. He obtained his PhD from ANU and has been devoted to gut immunology and inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) research. He is a pioneer in establishing a national IBD register and biobank. He has published over 120 peer reviewed papers, many in high-ranking international journals. His publications have advanced the understanding of the causes of gut inflammation, the role of the microbiome and the macrophage. He is still active in this research and is collaborating with Prof David Hume, a world-renowned expert on macrophage biology, and Dr Claire O'Brien, a Research Fellow at ANU. He is recognised internationally as an authority in his field and has been invited to give many national and international lectures. He has also served on editorial boards of international journals and national grant assessment committees.

Paul is a leader in gastroenterology and a valuable member of ANU, Canberra Hospital and the Australian community. He has served as a Director of the Gastroenterological Society of Australia and chaired its Research and Education Committees. He has also participated in national health policy and regulation, such as the Medical Benefits Scheme, Therapeutic Goods Administration and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulatory Agency. He has helped establish IBD as a sub-specialty and supported many patients with IBD. He has taught and mentored many students and trainees at ANU and beyond. Throughout this, he has always been seen to act with integrity, honesty and collegiality amongst his peers.

### **Amin Saikal**

Professor Amin Saikal is a distinguished scholar with a profound expertise in the complex dynamics of the Middle East and Central Asia. His academic journey has taken him through prestigious institutions such as Princeton, Cambridge, and the University of Sussex, enriching his insights into international relations and political economy. As an author, Professor Saikal has delved into the intricacies of political Islam, regional security, and the interplay of historical forces shaping nations. His extensive bibliography, including titles like "Iran Rising" and "The Spectre of Afghanistan," reflects a deep engagement with the challenges and transformations within these regions. His works not only offer scholarly analysis but also serve as essential

readings for those seeking to understand the geopolitical shifts and cultural currents that influence global politics today.

Professor Saikal received further recognition with a Rockefeller Foundation post-doctoral fellowship, and his subsequent contributions to international relations led to visiting scholar positions at world-renowned institutions. His dedication to education and the international community earned him the Order of Australia (AO), among other accolades, highlighting his role as an influential author and advisor.

#### **Glenn Withers:**

Professor Withers has had a distinguished career in economics and academia, marked by his significant contributions to public policy and higher education in Australia. His expertise has been recognised through his leadership roles, including serving as the founding CEO of Universities Australia and chairing various government bodies. His academic achievements are highlighted by his tenure at prestigious institutions such as Harvard and Cambridge, and his influence extends globally through his work with international organisations like the OECD and UNDP. Professor Withers' commitment to applied economics is evident in his instrumental role in designing the Australian immigration points system, for which he was honoured with an Order of Australia (AO). His legacy includes the establishment of key Australian institutions, reflecting his dedication to fostering economic and social development through education and policy.

Glenn's extensive work in publishing policy-related papers in academic journals demonstrates a commitment to advancing knowledge and informing policy decisions. His expertise has been sought in various capacities, including as an expert witness, highlighting the trust and respect he commands in his field. The development of new approaches for government policy on cyber security is particularly timely, addressing one of the most pressing challenges of our era. Glenn's dedication to economic history, evidenced by his collaborative work on Australian immigration and his co-editorship of the Cambridge Economic History of Australia, showcases his versatility and the breadth of his scholarly pursuits. These endeavours not only contribute to a deeper understanding of Australia's economic past but also serve as a testament to his ability to revive and lead successful academic projects.



## Vice-Chancellor

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**From:** HR - Director  
**Sent:** Monday, 15 August 2022 4:19 PM  
**To:** Vice-Chancellor  
**Subject:** RE: Visiting and Honorary Appointment Application

Good afternoon Brian.

Understood, hold on Professor Saikal.

I will wait on your update.

Mark

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**From:** Vice-Chancellor <vc@anu.edu.au>  
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I need a hold on Amin: I DO NOT YET approve this until more conversations occur.

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Brian

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**From:** HR - Director <[director.hr@anu.edu.au](mailto:director.hr@anu.edu.au)>  
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**Cc:** HR - Director <[director.hr@anu.edu.au](mailto:director.hr@anu.edu.au)>  
**Subject:** Visiting and Honorary Appointment Application

Dear Brian

I have three honorary nominations for your review and endorsement. Please see details below;

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- Visiting and Honorary Appointment of an Honorary Professor (Level E) for **Emeritus Professor Amin Saikal from 15/08/22 onwards** has been submitted Ms Wendy Kember and endorsed by Professor Sally Wheeler. Professor Saikal already holds Visiting and Honorary Appointment status at ANU

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I recommend you endorse via return email and I will finalise the online forms for you.

Regards

Mark

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