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#### **Report of the Returning Officer on the election of two members of Academic Board by Members of the Professional Staff of the University 2026**

The 2026 election of two members of Academic Board by members of the professional staff of the University was held in accordance with the [Academic Board Election Protocol](#).

Five candidates were nominated for election to Academic Board by the close of nominations on 27 March 2026. All candidates and their nominators were checked against the professional staff roll comprising eligible professional staff members who held their appointment on payday 26 February 2026 and were paid a salary on that day. All nominations were in order.

The candidates were David McLean, Zoe Bowman, Andrea Higgins, Brendon Clark and Harriet Torrens.

An electronic ballot was conducted using the University's APOLLO system. By close of the Poll at 5pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026, 303 professional staff had registered a vote.

The scrutiny of the electronic count was conducted by the Returning Officer (Ms Leslie McDonald) via Zoom teleconference at 11am on Wednesday 29 April 2026. Ms Emma Watt from the University Governance Office, Ms Renee Weir from the University Risk Office, and a nominated scrutineer, Dr Charles Gretton, were present to verify the results from the count.

**Following the count of preferences, I declare the following to be elected for a 2-year term commencing 3 May 2026:**

- **Zoe Bowman**
- **Harriet Torrens**

On behalf of the Chair, Academic Board, Professor Tony Connolly, I wish to congratulate the elected members and we look forward to working with you throughout your term of office.

My thanks to all who participated in the election process.

Leslie McDonald  
**Returning Officer**

## College Executive Committee Member Elections to Academic Board

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#### Report of the Returning Officer on the election of four members of Academic Board by Members of the College Executive Committees of the University 2026

The 2026 election of four members of Academic Board by members of the ANU College Executive Committees was held in accordance with the [Academic Board Election Protocol](#).

One candidate, **Dr Dana Hanna**, was nominated for election to Academic Board by the close of nominations on 27 March 2026. That candidate and her nominators were checked against the college executive staff member roll comprising eligible members who held their appointment on payday 26 February 2026 and were paid a salary on that day. The nomination was in order.

**As the nomination did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare Dr Hanna to be elected for a 2-year term commencing 3 May 2026.**

As the remaining positions had not been filled, the Returning Officer re-opened nominations for a further period until 8 April at 5pm. At the close of the second round of nominations, no further nominations were received.

Under the [Academic Board Election Protocol](#), **I declare three casual vacancies in the category of members of College Executive Committees**. These casual vacancies will now be filled in accordance with s21 and s22 of the [Academic Board Charter](#).

On behalf of the Chair, Academic Board, Professor Tony Connolly, I wish to congratulate Dr Hanna and we look forward to working with you throughout your term of office.

My thanks to all who participated in the election process.

Leslie McDonald  
**Returning Officer**

## CASS Academic Staff Member Elections to Academic Board

### **ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences Academic Staff Member Elections to Academic Board**

#### **Report of the Returning Officer on the election of three members of Academic Board by Members of the CASS Academic Staff 2026**

The 2026 election of three members of Academic Board by members of the academic staff of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences was held in accordance with the [Academic Board Election Protocol](#).

Three candidates were nominated for election to Academic Board by the close of nominations on 27 March 2026. All candidates and their nominators were checked against the academic staff roll comprising eligible CASS academic staff members who held their appointment on payday 26 February 2026 and were paid a salary on that day. All nominations were in order.

The candidates were Associate Professor Jill Sheppard, Professor Samantha Bennett and Dr Constanza Sanhueza Petrarca.

**As the nominations did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the following to be elected for a 2-year term commencing 3 May 2026:**

- **Associate Professor Jill Sheppard**
- **Professor Samantha Bennett**
- **Dr Constanza Sanhueza Petrarca**

On behalf of the Chair, Academic Board, Professor Tony Connolly, I wish to congratulate the members and we look forward to working with you throughout your term of office.

My thanks to all who participated in the election process.

Leslie McDonald  
**Returning Officer**

## CSS Academic Staff Member Elections to Academic Board

### **ANU College of Systems and Society Academic Staff Member Elections to Academic Board**

#### **Report of the Returning Officer on the election of three members of Academic Board by Members of the CSS Academic Staff 2026**

The 2026 election of three members of Academic Board by members of the academic staff of the ANU College of Systems and Society was held in accordance with the [Academic Board Election Protocol](#).

Two candidates were nominated for election to Academic Board by the close of nominations on 27 March 2026. Both candidates and their nominators were checked against the academic staff roll comprising eligible CSS academic staff members who held their appointment on payday 26 February 2026 and were paid a salary on that day. All nominations were in order.

The candidates were Professor Penny Kyburz and Professor Uri Onn.

**As the nominations did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the following to be elected for a 2-year term commencing 3 May 2026:**

- **Professor Penny Kyburz**
- **Professor Uri Onn**

As the remaining position had not been filled, the Returning Officer re-opened nominations for a further period until 8 April at 5pm. At the close of the second round of nominations, two further nominations were received from Dr Felipe Trevizan and Professor Nan Yang.

Both candidates and their nominators were checked against the academic staff roll comprising eligible CSS academic staff members who held their appointment on payday 26 February 2026 and were paid a salary on that day. Both nominations were in order.

An electronic ballot was conducted using the University's APOLLO system. By close of the Poll at 5pm on 28 April 2026, 61 CSS academic staff had registered a vote.

The scrutiny of the electronic count was conducted by the Returning Officer (Ms Leslie McDonald) via Zoom teleconference at 11am on Wednesday 29 April 2026. Ms Emma Watt from the University Governance Office, Ms Renee Weir from the University Risk Office, and a nominated scrutineer, Dr Charles Gretton, were present to verify the results from the count.

**Following the count of preferences, I declare the following to be elected for a 2-year term commencing 3 May 2026:**

- **Professor Nan Yang**

On behalf of the Chair, Academic Board, Professor Tony Connolly, I wish to congratulate the members and we look forward to working with you throughout your term of office.

My thanks to all who participated in the election process.

Leslie McDonald  
**Returning Officer**

## CBE Academic Staff Member Elections to Academic Board

### **ANU College of Business and Economics Academic Staff Member Elections to Academic Board**

#### **Report of the Returning Officer on the election of three members of Academic Board by Members of the CBE Academic Staff 2026**

The 2026 election of three members of Academic Board by members of the academic staff of the ANU College of Business and Economics was held in accordance with the [Academic Board Election Protocol](#).

Four candidates were nominated for election to Academic Board by the close of nominations on 27 March 2026. All candidates and their nominators were checked against the academic staff roll comprising eligible CBE academic staff members who held their appointment on payday 26 February 2026 and were paid a salary on that day. All nominations were in order.

The candidates were Associate Professor Timothy Kam, Professor Louise Lu, Associate Professor Alex Richardson and Dr Lijuan (Lily) Zhang.

An electronic ballot was conducted using the University's APOLLO system. By close of the Poll at 5pm on 28 April 2026, 78 CBE academic staff had registered a vote.

The scrutiny of the electronic count was conducted by the Returning Officer (Ms Leslie McDonald) via Zoom teleconference at 11am on Wednesday 29 April 2026. Ms Emma Watt from the University Governance Office, Ms Renee Weir from the University Risk Office, and a nominated scrutineer, Dr Charles Gretton, were present to verify the results from the count.

**Following the count of preferences, I declare the following to be elected for a 2-year term commencing 3 May 2026:**

- **Professor Louise Lu**
- **Associate Professor Alex Richardson**
- **Associate Professor Timothy Kam**

On behalf of the Chair, Academic Board, Professor Tony Connolly, I wish to congratulate the elected members and we look forward to working with you throughout your term of office.

My thanks to all who participated in the election process.

Leslie McDonald  
**Returning Officer**

## CLGP Academic Staff Member Elections to Academic Board

### **ANU College of Law, Governance & Policy Academic Staff Member Elections to Academic Board**

#### **Report of the Returning Officer on the election of three members of Academic Board by Members of the CLGP Academic Staff 2026**

The 2026 election of three members of Academic Board by members of the academic staff of the ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy was held in accordance with the [Academic Board Election Protocol](#).

Six candidates were nominated for election to Academic Board by the close of nominations on 27 March 2026. All candidates and their nominators were checked against the academic staff roll comprising eligible CLGP academic staff members who held their appointment on payday 26 February 2026 and were paid a salary on that day. All nominations were in order.

The candidates were Associate Professor Jarrett Blaustein, Dr Ruoying Chen, Professor Jolyon Ford, Professor Jane Golley, Professor Ron Levy and Professor Donald Rothwell.

An electronic ballot was conducted using the University's APOLLO system. By close of the Poll at 5pm on 28 April 2026, 64 CLGP academic staff had registered a vote.

The scrutiny of the electronic count was conducted by the Returning Officer (Ms Leslie McDonald) via Zoom teleconference at 11am on Wednesday 29 April 2026. Ms Emma Watt from the University Governance Office, Ms Renee Weir from the University Risk Office, and a nominated scrutineer, Dr Charles Gretton, were present to verify the results from the count.

**Following the count of preferences, I declare the following to be elected for a 2-year term commencing 3 May 2026:**

- **Professor Jane Golley**
- **Associate Professor Jarrett Blaustein**
- **Professor Jolyon Ford**

On behalf of the Chair, Academic Board, Professor Tony Connolly, I wish to congratulate the elected members and we look forward to working with you throughout your term of office.

My thanks to all who participated in the election process.

Leslie McDonald  
**Returning Officer**

## CAP Academic Staff Member Elections to Academic Board

### **ANU College of Asia and the Pacific Academic Staff Member Elections to Academic Board**

#### **Report of the Returning Officer on the election of three members of Academic Board by Members of the CAP Academic Staff 2026**

The 2026 election of three members of Academic Board by members of the academic staff of the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific was held in accordance with the [Academic Board Election Protocol](#).

Four candidates were nominated for election to Academic Board by the close of nominations on 27 March 2026, with one candidate subsequently withdrawing their nomination. All remaining candidates and their nominators were checked against the academic staff roll comprising eligible CAP academic staff members who held their appointment on payday 26 February 2026 and were paid a salary on that day. All nominations were in order.

The candidates were Associate Professor Larissa Schneider, Associate Professor Meera Ashar and Professor Toni Erskine.

**As the nominations did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the following to be elected for a 2-year term commencing 3 May 2026:**

- **Associate Professor Larissa Schneider**
- **Associate Professor Meera Ashar**
- **Professor Toni Erskine**

On behalf of the Chair, Academic Board, Professor Tony Connolly, I wish to congratulate the members and we look forward to working with you throughout your term of office.

My thanks to all who participated in the election process.

Leslie McDonald  
**Returning Officer**

## CoSM Academic Staff Member Elections to Academic Board

### **ANU College of Science and Medicine Academic Staff Member Elections to Academic Board**

#### **Report of the Returning Officer on the election of three members of Academic Board by Members of the CoSM Academic Staff 2026**

The 2026 election of three members of Academic Board by members of the academic staff of the ANU College of Science and Medicine was held in accordance with the [Academic Board Election Protocol](#).

Two candidates were nominated for election to Academic Board by the close of nominations on 27 March 2026. Both candidates and their nominators were checked against the academic staff roll comprising eligible CoSM academic staff members who held their appointment on payday 26 February 2026 and were paid a salary on that day. All nominations were in order.

The candidates were Associate Professor Nathan Emmerich and Dr A J Mitchell.

**As the nominations did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the following to be elected for a 2-year term commencing 3 May 2026:**

- **Associate Professor Nathan Emmerich**
- **Dr A J Mitchell**

As the remaining position had not been filled, the Returning Officer re-opened nominations for a further period until 8 April at 5pm. At the close of the second round of nominations, one further nomination was received from Associate Professor Tamas Fischer. Associate Professor Fischer's nomination was checked and found to be in order.

**As the nomination did not exceed the final position to be filled, I declare the following to be elected for a 2-year term commencing 3 May 2026:**

- **Associate Professor Tamas Fischer**

On behalf of the Chair, Academic Board, Professor Tony Connolly, I wish to congratulate the members and we look forward to working with you throughout your term of office.

My thanks to all who participated in the election process.

Leslie McDonald  
**Returning Officer**