University Research Committee (URC) Membership

(at 29 October 2026, subject to change – Composition set out in Schedule 5 of the UNSW Rules)

No.	Category req. by Rules	Current position	Name
1.	3.1 (a)	Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research & Enterprise (Chair)	Professor Bronwyn Fox AO
2.	3.1 (b)	Provost	Professor Vlado Perkovic
3.	3.1 (c)	Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Global	Professor Lisa Zamberlan
4.	3.1 (d)	Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Indigenous nominee	Associate Professor Brett Biles
5.	3.1 (e)	Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Research (Deputy-Chair)	Professor Dane McCamey
6.	3.1 (f)	Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Research Training and Dean of Graduate Research	Professor Jonathan Morris
7.	3.1 (g)	Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Research Infrastructure	Associate Professor Renee Whan
8.	3.1 (h)	Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Industry & Innovation	Professor Stephen Rodda
9.	3.1 (i)	Director, Entrepreneurship	Mr David Burt
10.	3.1 (j)	University Librarian	Mr Martin Borchert
11.	3.1 (k)	Nominated member of Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture	vacant
12.	3.1 (k)	Nominated member of Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture	Professor Daniel Robinson
13.	3.1 (k)	Nominated member of Faculty of Engineering	Professor Ian Gibson
14.	3.1 (k)	Nominated member of Faculty of Engineering	Professor Megan Lord
15.	3.1 (k)	Nominated member of UNSW Law & Justice	Associate Professor Daniel Joyce
16.	3.1 (k)	Nominated member of UNSW Law & Justice	Professor Bronwen Morgan
17.	3.1 (k)	Nominated member of Faculty of Medicine & Health	Professor David Simar
18.	3.1 (k)	Nominated member of Faculty of Medicine & Health	Professor Phoebe Phillips
19.	3.1 (k)	Nominated member of Faculty of Science	Professor Marc Wilkins
20.	3.1 (k)	Nominated member of Faculty of Science	Professor Belinda Ferrari
21.	3.1 (k)	Nominated member of UNSW Business School	Professor Karin Sanders

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22.	3.1 (k)	Nominated member of UNSW Business School	Scientia Professor Manju Ahuja
23.	3.1 (k)	Nominated member of UNSW Canberra	Professor Douglas Guilfoyle
24.	3.1 (k)	Nominated member of UNSW Canberra	Professor Andrew Neely
25.	3.1 (l)	President, Academic Board (1 January 2026 – 31 December 2027)	Professor Alex Steel
26.	3.1 (l)	Deputy President of the Academic Board (1 January 2026 – 31 December 2027)	Professor Shirley Scott
27.	3.1 (l)	Elected member of the Academic Board (1 January 2026 – 31 December 2027)	Professor Limin Mao
28.	3.1 (l)	Elected member of the Academic Board (1 January 2026 – 31 December 2027)	Professor Pall Thordarson
29.	3.1 (n)	Early Career Academic nominated by the Chair	Ms Tracy Huang
30.	3.1 (o)	Such other person (up to 5)	Professor Kaarin Anstey
31.	3.1 (o)	Such other person	Professor Rebeca Ivers
32.	3.1 (o)	Such other person	Dr Sue Keay
33.	3.1 (o)	Such other person	vacant
34.	3.1 (o)	Such other person	vacant
Student Members – until 31 December 2026, subject to continued enrolment at UNSW			
35.	3.1 (m)	Higher Degree Research student member of the Academic Board	Ms Aisyah Dewi Muthiah
36.	3.1 (m)	Higher Degree Research student nominated by the President of the Academic Board	Ms Ada Choi

Invited Attendees

	Category req. by Rules	Current position	Name
	N/A	Director, UNSW Defence Research Institute	Mr Chris Mills AO CSC
	N/A	Director, Operations, Division of Research & Enterprise	Ms Aya Horne
	N/A	Co-Chair, Women in Research Network (WiRN)	Dr Cathy Smith
	N/A	Director, Research Strategy Office	Dr Alison Butt
	N/A	Director, Research Grants and Contracts	Ms Debbie Docherty
	N/A	Director, Business Development & Commercialisation	Mr Jamie Conyngham
	N/A	Academic Director, Office of the Pro-vice Chancellor Research & Enterprise	Professor Lyria Bennett Moses