

University Council Members- Material Interests

Updated 19 October 2026

Name	Current employment	Board Appointments	Relationship with other Higher Education organisations	Related parties Organisations with which Charles Sturt or its controlled entities does business, or is likely to do business in the next 12 months
Dr Michele Allan AO Chancellor	Non-Executive Director	Wine Australia, Chair AgValue CRC, Chair Aust Space Innovation Institute, Chair	NIL	Wine Australia AgValue CRC Aust Space Innovation Institute Terragen former Non-Exec Chair resignation effective 16 Oct 2026
Dr Kate Cornick Deputy Chancellor & Council Appointed Member	CEO, LaunchVic Ltd (until 30 June 2026) Chair, Investment Committee, University of Melbourne Genesis Pre-Seed Fund Contractor, Tech Council of Australia, (CEO from 5 May 2026)	Startup Genome Advisory Board, Member	University of Melbourne- Genesis Pre-Seed Fund (Investment Committee Chair) University of Melbourne - Enterprise Professor RMIT University - COMBS Centre of Excellence Advisory Board	NIL
Professor Renee Leon PSM Vice-Chancellor	Vice-Chancellor and President, Charles Sturt University,	Universities Australia (UA) Board, Member Regional University Network (RUN) Board, Member New South Wales Vice-Chancellors Committee (NSWVCC), Member Uniprojects Pty Ltd, Alternate Director	NIL	NIL
Professor Wilma Vialle Chair, Academic Senate	Chair Academic Senate, Charles Sturt University,	NIL	University of Wollongong - supervision of PhD students	NIL
Ms Michelle Beveridge Council Appointed Member	Director, Syndikate Project Services Pty Ltd	United Super Pty Ltd (Cbus), Non-Executive Director Cbus Property Pty Ltd, Non-Executive Director Leukaemia Foundation, Non-Executive Director Syndikate Project Services Pty Ltd, Limited Director EPA Victoria, Risk & Audit Committee, Member	NIL	NIL
Ms Lily Bijdeveldt Elected (Student Member)	Retail Sales Assistant - Peter Alexander Student Ambassador, Charles Sturt University First Aider, Albury Tigers Football Club	NIL	NIL	NIL
Dr Bruce Godfrey Council Appointed Member	Director, Wyld Group Pty Ltd	Powering Australia Ltd, Non-Executive Director DyNati Energie Pty Ltd, Chair ARENA Advisory Panel, Member BRIM Investments Pty Ltd ATF Wasabbi Superannuation Fund, Director Jupiter Ionics Pty Ltd, Technical Advisory Board, Member	NIL	Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)

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Professor Geoffrey Gurr Elected (Academic Staff) Member	Distinguished Professor Applied Ecology, Charles Sturt University Senior Foreign Expert (honorarium payable upon visits), Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University Visiting Professor (honorarium payable upon visits), Zhejiang Normal University	Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata, Editorial Board Member Springer Nature Scientific Reports, Editorial Board Member (voluntary) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Commission on Ecosystem Management (voluntary)	Multiple visiting and ad hoc appointments as thesis examiner for Australian and overseas universities	NIL
Emeritus Professor Roy Green AM Council Appointed Member	Special Innovation Adviser, University of Technology Sydney	CSIRO, Member Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing Hub, Member SmartSatCRC, Member	University of Technology Sydney – Special Innovation Adviser The University of Newcastle	NIL
Ms Kristal Kinsela Ministerial Appointed Member	Owner, Kristal Kinsela Consulting	Uniting NSW/ACT, Member Uniting Care Australia, Member Woolworths First Nations Advisor, Member Many Rivers, Member	University of NSW - Adjunct Lecturer, School Of Business AGSM	National Indigenous Australian Agency – APS Career development program.
Emeritus Professor Joyce Kirk Council Appointed Member	Self-employed Higher Education Consultant	ISN Psychology, College Council, Member	ISN Psychology – Chair, Academic Board and member of College Council and Quality and Risk Committee. Chair - Course Advisory Committee and member Academic Board IMC (TOP Education). TEQSA - Registered Expert	NIL
Ms Susan Leahy Ministerial Appointed Member	Risk and Assurance Manager, Centium Pty Ltd	Institute of Internal Auditors, Non-Executive Director	NIL	NIL
Mr John Lloyd Council Appointed Member	Non-Executive Director	Elders Ltd, Non-Executive Director MLA Pty Ltd, Non-Executive Director / Chair Saratoga Holdings, Non-Executive Director / Chair Wine Australia, Independent Committee Chair	NIL	Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) Wine Australia
Dr Stacey Jenkins Elected (Professional Staff) Member	Acting Pro Vice Chancellor, Student Success Charles Sturt University	NIL	NIL	NIL
Dr Kyle Turner Council Appointed Member	Senior Research Fellow, Victoria University Director, Better Health Network Manager Director, KB Turner Consulting	NIL	Victoria University – Senior Research Fellow	NIL

