

ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES 2019-2020 / 2021

Academic Senate

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Candidate Statement

Associate Professor Dominic O'Sullivan

I have served four years on Academic Senate. My candidacy is based on a commitment to Sturt's maximum 'for the public good'; demonstrated through more than 25 years' teaching and research across political science, sociology, social policy, education, theology and Indigenous studies. I bring experience to Senate as former Associate and Acting Head of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and former acting Associate Dean (Research) in the Faculty of Arts. My governance and administrative experience includes time as an acting school Principal, member of the Bathurst Health Council and Osteopathic Council of New Zealand. I was a director of Caritas New Zealand for six years. My more than 50 publications, including 6 books, includes work in governance and higher education policy. My broader research interests are in comparative indigenous politics and policy. I have extensive community engagement experience, including over 300 live expert political commentaries for ABC radio.