

Vice-Chancellor's Appointment of Chairs, Boards of Studies

The Academic Board at its meeting held in November approved the establishment of the five Boards of Studies which will be standing committees of the University's Curriculum Committee. Each of these Boards of Studies is a one-stop governance body that manages University level matters relating to not only what is taught but also how it is taught and its responsibility to students. Under a new University organisational structure with only two layers comprising the Vice-Chancellery and Schools, these five Boards of Studies will provide an avenue for the School's voice to be heard and for Schools to be directly involved in decision-making on course development, learning and teaching and student matters.

As a governance role and as per the Constitution of the Boards of Studies, the following Chairs, Boards of Studies have been by appointed by the Vice-Chancellor:

Board of Studies (Design and Creative Arts)	
 Dr Andrew Foote	<p>Andrew passes an eclectic mix of skills and expertise to students drawn from his diverse career as a solo and ensemble singer (including opera on the national stage), a recording artist, his specialisation in German Lieder and Baroque repertoire, his experience as a stage director, his business expertise and experience, and his one to one coaching of business leaders. He was a 2020 recipient of a UWA FABLE Faculty Teaching Award, and is a regular recipient of various student teaching awards.</p>
Board of Studies (Life and Health Science)	
 Assoc. Professor Daniela Ulgiati	<p>Daniela Ulgiati completed her Bachelor of Science with Honours majoring in pharmacology and physiology and a PhD in immunology and biochemistry at The University of Western Australia. She then won an United States Arthritis Foundation Fellowship for a four year post-doctoral fellowship position at the University of Colorado in Denver. In 2002 she returned to UWA to take up a research and lecturing fellowship and was instated in her current teaching and research position in late 2007. She has a wealth of experience in dealing with health and Life Sciences.</p>
Board of Studies (Mathematical and Physical Sciences)	
 Professor Zachary Aman	<p>Zach is a Professor of Chemical Engineering and Chevron Woodside Chair in Long Subsea Tiebacks at the University of Western Australia, where he is the director of the Centre for Long Subsea Tiebacks and leads the flow assurance research theme within the Fluid Science and Resources Cluster. His research is focussed on gas hydrate kinetics and transportability, interfacial phenomena in multiphase production systems, and environmental management of deep water oil and gas releases.</p>
Board of Studies (Management and Commerce)	
 Dr Andrew Williams	<p>Andrew is currently the Director of Education at the UWA Business School, and a Senior Lecturer in Economics. He has been the recipient of a number of teaching and research awards, including Best Lecturer (2008 and 2013), the UWA Best Published Article by an Early Career Researcher (2011), and the UWA Established Researcher Price (2010). His research focuses on the links between the transparency of public institutions and economic outcomes, the economic consequences of corruption, as well as education economics.</p>
Board of Studies (Society and Culture)	
 Dr Kati Tonkin	<p>Kati Tonkin is a Senior Lecturer in German Studies and History and a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. She studied in Germany and Austria before completing her PhD in German and European Studies at the University of Western Australia. Her research focuses on the Jewish Austrian writer Joseph Roth and the student experience of flipped and online learning in higher education. She co-leads a university-wide Community of Practice dedicated to active learning and the flipped classroom.</p>