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# VICE-CHANCELLOR'S INTRODUCTION



Professor  
Elizabeth Harman

Victoria University is a multi-sector university combining substantial activity in three faculties in Higher Education, two in Vocational Education and Victoria University College.

The University has embarked on a major repositioning of its core teaching and research activities to ensure closer alignment to the changing needs of students, enterprises and communities. This will mark Victoria University as a distinctive university – one that is willing to take a path that does not mimic older, established universities operating in very different contexts from our own. Our multi-sector nature provides us with particular advantages in course design and delivery, and in research activity, that we will build and strengthen.

The success of this initiative will be demonstrated through:

- Victoria University graduates being preferred by employers and returning for further studies
- Victoria University services being preferred by communities, enterprises, governments and the public
- Local and international recognition of Victoria University as a distinctive and engaged university

Professor Elizabeth Harman  
Vice-Chancellor and President

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## Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Elders, families and forebears of the Wurundjeri tribe of the Kulin Nation who were the custodians of University land for many centuries. We acknowledge that the land on which we meet was the place of age old ceremonies of celebration, initiation and renewal and that the Kulin Nation people's living culture had and has a unique role in the life of this region.

# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

Victoria University is a multi-sector university that aims to provide high quality tertiary and vocational education to students from a diverse range of backgrounds. Victoria University prides itself on its good international relationships and its commitment to Melbourne's west.

## OUR MISSION

Through the power of vocational and higher education, Victoria University's mission is to transform the lives of individuals and develop capacities in industry and community within the western Melbourne region and beyond.

## OUR VALUES

Victoria University embraces the following values:

- knowledge, skills and critical and imaginative inquiry for the University's capacity to transform individuals and the community
- equality of opportunity for students and staff
- diversity for its contribution to creativity and the enrichment of our lives
- Co-operation as the basis of engagement with local and international communities
- Integrity, respect and transparency in personal and collaborative and institutional action
- Sound environmental stewardship for future generations
- The pursuit of excellence.

## OUR HISTORY

Victoria University was established to serve the community in Melbourne's west and equip its industrial workforce with practical, job-focused skills and knowledge. Victoria University, and its predecessor institutions, has been providing education, research and training for over 90 years.

Some of the University's key historical milestones include:

- 1916 – founded as Footscray Technical School
- 1968 – became Footscray Institute of Technology
- 1990 – established as Victoria University of Technology
- 2005 – renamed Victoria University

## OUR CAMPUSES AND SITES

Victoria University has multiple campuses and sites across Melbourne and the city's western suburbs, including three in the heart of Melbourne's central business district (CBD) and another four within 10 km of the CBD. Victoria University spans 8 local government areas in Melbourne. Victoria University also conducts offshore programs with institutional partners in countries including Malaysia, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Vietnam and Germany.

## OUR HIGHLIGHTS

- One of only five universities in Australia offering both TAFE and higher education courses
- Strong partnerships with key industry organisations
- Extensive international links, with more than 70 partners
- Award winning courses in hospitality and tourism, a leading education provider in the field of sports science and exercise rehabilitation, global logistics and transport and enterprise resource planning (SAP)
- The only university in Australia to offer a problem or project based learning pedagogical model to its students studying engineering
- Australia's first three-star awarded program in hairdressing
- Over 70 agreements with international partners for student Study Abroad and exchange
- 21 VET in Schools (VETiS) programs with 2185 secondary school students enrolled from over 80 secondary schools across Melbourne



- Victoria University College is unique in Australia in that it brings together a wide range of services and programs specifically designed to offer students supported access to all of Victoria University's courses and programs
- The Victoria University School of Education has highly successful partnership-based teacher education courses.

## OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF

- More than 49,000 local and international students studying courses in vocational and further education, and higher education sectors
- 7859 offshore international students
- 3920 onshore international students
- 44.2% of enrolments by Melbourne western metropolitan residents
- 39.4% of students from a non-English-speaking background
- Students and staff of more than 90 nationalities
- Almost 3000 full-time equivalent staff

## OUR FACULTIES

Victoria University offers 706 higher, vocational and further education courses through five faculties and the Victoria University College, of which over 330 are offered to international students.

The five faculties are:

- Arts, Education and Human Development (higher education)
- Business and Law (higher education)
- Health, Engineering and Science (higher education)
- Technical and Trades Innovation (TAFE)
- Workforce Development (TAFE)

We have the diversity of courses and flexibility in delivery to meet the needs of our students, industry and the community.

Additionally, Victoria University College offers a range of courses and services, including English language training through the English Language Institute. Victoria University College provides literacy support to all Victoria University students from those based on-campus and those based in the workforce.

## INSTITUTES

- Institute for Community, Ethnicity and Policy Alternatives
- Institute for Sustainability and Innovation
- Institute for Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Institute of Sport, Exercise and Active Living

## RESEARCH CENTRES

- Centre for Strategic Economic Studies
- Centre for Environmental Safety and Risk Engineering
- Centre for Hospitality and Tourism Research
- Centre for Telecommunication and Microelectronics
- Work-based Education Research Centre.

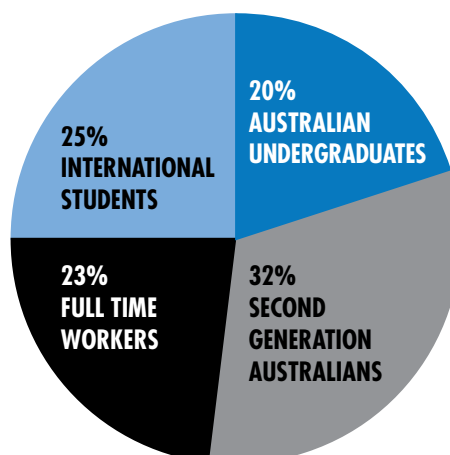
## STUDENT AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Five Victoria University students took out top honours at the 2008 HBIA Student, Apprentice and Educator Awards.

A final year Tourism student won 1st Prize at the Melbourne Airport Developing Tourism Leaders Awards.

Five Victoria University students represented Australia at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, with a sixth competing in the Paralympics.

## VU'S FOUR STUDENT GROUPS



# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY'S STRATEGIC DIRECTION: A NEW SCHOOL OF THOUGHT

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In February 2008, the University's Council endorsed 'Making VU 2016: A Statement of Purpose' which sets out a long term vision for VU. The Making VU Program is delivering a series of innovative projects to realise this vision. It is an aspirational body of work designed to unlock student potential, meet future industry and community needs and contribute to Melbourne's west.

VU operates in an environment characterised by global changes which are affecting industry, community and teaching practice. Students, also, are demanding more from their studies, such as learning that firmly positions them for tangible career opportunities. They want to be job, career and future ready. And, being located in Melbourne's west, VU is well positioned to address these exciting challenges.

Our partnerships with industry and community are a strong foundation for supporting students with learning opportunities that give them an edge as they progress through their careers. An extensive program of roundtable consultations brings together internal and external experts across eleven clusters and is providing us with invaluable insights that are shaping the future of our students. In addition, a VU student population study has provided us with an accurate view of who our students are, their diversity and performance.

Our commitment to embedding Learning in the Workplace and Community (LiWC) in all courses is consistent with a global trend which is taking student learning beyond the classroom and into actual or virtual workplaces and community environments. We are fortunate that VU already has a long history of work integrated learning. We are building on this success and implementing LiWC across all courses in Vocational, Further and Higher Education. In fact, VU has committed to all onshore courses offering a 25% LiWC component by assessment from 2010.

These initiatives continue to gather pace and become embedded in the University's practices, as the Making VU Program delivers Making VU 2016: A Statement of Purpose'.



"I am impressed that Victoria University has embarked upon the Making VU Program with its emphasis on listening to the voice of industry as it reviews its courses and consults with us about developing a highly skilled workforce. In a complex and rapidly changing business climate, VECCI values strategic relationships with educational providers such as VU which assist our pursuit of economic sustainability for our community in Victoria."

Wayne Kayler-Thompson  
Chief Executive Officer  
VECCI – Melbourne

## MAKING VU HIGHLIGHTS

- All VU courses have now been organised into 11 industry and community clusters
- Industry and community based roundtable consultations are underway and their insights are shaping future courses at VU
- From 2010, all onshore VU courses will include 25% 'Learning in the Workplace and Community' by assessment.
- A student barometer study examined the student experience based on their learning, life and support experiences. It captured the views of more than 5,000 students including over 1,000 international students and identifies perceived importance and satisfaction with teaching, support services, facilities, social activities, and living arrangements.

- As a lead provider in elite sport and exercise science, VU has partnered with the Western Bulldogs, and Maribrynong College to develop a 'Sports Triangle'. The project takes advantage of the close proximity of the three partners, complementary infrastructure and aims to create an iconic sporting precinct in Melbourne's west.
- VU's first vocational education based research centre – Work-based Education Research Centre – has been established, and is already producing award-winning papers and attracting substantial grants funding.

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The teaching and learning areas of the University are grouped into higher education and vocational education faculties and the Victoria University College, which provides preparatory, bridging and support programs as well as a VCE course.

## HIGHER EDUCATION:

- Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development
  - School of Communication and the Arts
  - School of Education
  - School of Sport and Exercise Science
  - School of Social Sciences and Psychology
- Faculty of Business and Law
  - School of Accounting
  - School of Economics and Finance
  - School of Hospitality, Tourism and Marketing
  - Victoria Law School
  - School of Management and Information Systems
  - The Victoria Graduate School of Business
- Faculty of Health, Engineering and Science
  - School of Biomedical and Health Sciences
  - School of Engineering and Science
  - School of Nursing and Midwifery

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:

- Faculty of Workforce Development
  - School of Business and Hospitality
  - School of Community Services
  - School of Creative Industries
  - School of Enterprise
  - School of Finance and Library
  - School of Health
  - School of Sport and Science
- Faculty of Technical and Trades Innovation
  - School of Engineering and Electrotechnology
  - School of Construction Industries
  - School of Industry Skills Training
  - School of Information and Communications Technology
  - School of Personal Services

## FURTHER EDUCATION

- Victoria University College

## COURSES AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY:

Courses offered range from V.C.E. (Years 11 and 12) to certificate courses (I, II, III and IV), Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Associate Degrees, Bachelor Degrees, Graduate Certificate and Diplomas, Masters by Course Work and Research, and Doctoral Studies. The multi-sector nature of the University allows for a unique opportunity for articulation and pathway creation between vocational and higher education courses.

The Education and Research Board (ERB), with the Vice-Chancellor, exercises governance responsibilities on behalf of the Council through its course approval panels and oversight of course reviews reported annually to the Council.

## STAFF AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Victoria University Community Engagement Coordinator Elleni Bereded-Samuel has been awarded the 2008 Diversity@Work Individual Champion Award for Diversity and Inclusion. Elleni has also been appointed as a Victorian Multicultural Commissioner.

Karen Jackson has been appointed a member of the new Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council.

The Victoria University Yannonet (Indigenous Employment) Strategy has exceeded its targets with a number of indigenous staff employed.

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Victoria University emphasises research and research training that is relevant to the community, industry and government nationally and internationally and particularly for the western region of Melbourne. Our research concentrations are centres of excellence and groupings that permit multidisciplinary research, in addition to providing opportunities for new researchers to find support and encouragement from mentors and peers. Victoria University staff develop solutions to identified issues either by using their own specific expertise, or by contributing to team projects developed in conjunction with other faculty staff, research units, and any of five research centres and four University institutes.

Victoria University research centres and institutes are:

## RESEARCH CENTRES

- 1 Centre for Environmental Safety and Risk Engineering (CESARE)
- 2 Centre for Strategic Economic Studies (CSES)
- 3 Centre for Tourism and Services Research (CTSR)
- 4 Centre for Telecommunications and Micro-Electronics (CTME)
- 5 Work-based Education Research Centre (WERC)

## INSTITUTES

- 1 Institute for Community, Ethnicity and Policy Alternatives (ICEPA)
- 2 Institute for Sustainability and Innovation (ISI)
- 3 Institute for Logistics and Supply Chain Management (ILSCM)
- 4 Institute of Sport, Exercise and Active Living (ISEAL).

## RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE:

- Actively participating in the Advanced Membrane Technologies Research Cluster working to develop the next generation of membrane technology to deliver Australia a safe and sustainable water resource.
- The Pharmaceutical Industry Program, within CSES, is currently investigating the economics of the pharmaceutical industry, in both a global and Australian context. The research expertise developed in the pharmaceuticals area has led to CSES becoming an influential participant in the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme policy processes.

- Health science research, teaching and training has been boosted by the recent success in attracting federal government support of \$3 million towards the Teaching, Training and Research (TTR) facility in the western region. The facility is a collaboration between Western Health, Victoria University and The University of Melbourne. The Universities are working together to create research activities and integrated clinical training schools at the Sunshine Campus of Western Health.
- The Australian Community Centre for Diabetes (ACCD), an alliance of community partners, is hosted by Victoria University to address a clearly identified need for better health outcomes in the western region, particularly around diabetes.



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Victoria University offers a variety of postgraduate study options for students, from Doctoral and Masters level research degrees to a wide range of coursework postgraduate programs that vary in content and length.

All postgraduate programs benefit from our four institutes and five research centres, which foster partnerships with organisations that have local and global impact. Our three higher education faculties work closely with the centres and institutes in developing and offering postgraduate studies. The Office of Postgraduate Research coordinates and oversees all university research degrees, including the Victoria University postgraduate research scholarship program and training and support programs for postgraduate researchers.

We have a strong international reputation for our research strengths in areas such as economics, environmental engineering, sport science, hospitality and tourism, sustainable water use, telecommunications and microelectronics and social diversity and community wellbeing. Our emerging research strengths include supply chain management, applied informatics, corporate governance and educational access and transition.

## FACULTY OF ARTS, EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The faculty has a large and active body of postgraduate students and offers postgraduate studies in such diverse fields as applied and clinical psychology, counselling, creative and performing arts, media and communication, education and training, social sciences and humanities, international studies and development, exercise and sports sciences, exercise rehabilitation and sport and recreation management. In addition to accepting students for Masters and Doctoral research degrees, on offer are professional doctorates in psychology, education and social work as well as a number of professionally-oriented coursework Masters programs.

## FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND LAW

The faculty specialises in accounting, economics, finance, marketing, tourism, hospitality, information systems, law, management, international trade, transport and logistics, the music industry and e-commerce. It has a wide range of coursework and research postgraduate programs across these areas.

## VICTORIA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The Victoria Graduate School of Business manages all postgraduate programs in the Faculty of Business and Law. These include a number of different Masters of Business coursework specialisations; Masters and Doctor of Business Administration; and research Masters and Doctor of Philosophy programs.

The Sir Zelman Cowen Centre also administers postgraduate programs for the Victoria Law School.

Students are enrolled across seven campuses in Australia and Asia.

## FACULTY OF HEALTH, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

Postgraduate students of this faculty undertake studies across such fields as architectural, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, biomedical sciences, applied informatics, computer science and mathematics, health science, molecular sciences and nursing and midwifery. Postgraduate students can select from a range of professionally-oriented postgraduate coursework programs and Masters and Doctoral level research programs.

## INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Victoria University partners with overseas universities to provide courses in China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, Bangladesh and Thailand. Victoria University encourages student and staff exchanges with other institutions. Exchange agreements are predominantly with universities in Europe, Asia and North America.

# INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY

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Victoria University's international strategy focuses on five dimensions of internationalisation to move it towards the global movement of students, staff and ideas.

## DIMENSION 1: BUSINESS

- Achieve long-term sustainable growth of international revenue from international business activities
- Promote Victoria University's strengths and expertise as a niche education provider
- Increase and strengthen transnational education programs
- Focus on Victoria University's customer segmentation for individual student recruitment
- Increase international adaptation of Victoria University's brand messaging.

## DIMENSION 2: STUDENTS

- Further diversify Victoria University's student population
- Focus on an international curriculum
- Introduce international content and internationalisation process for Victoria University courses.

## DIMENSION 3: STAFF

- Further diversify Victoria University's academic staff
- Invest in support for faculty work in internationalisation
- Strengthen international teaching and learning skills
- Establish international relationships and build research strength.

## DIMENSION 4: RESEARCH

- Continue to strengthen the University's international research linkages
- Increase international research activities to build participation of international research students and international collaboration in research grants and other funded projects.

## DIMENSION 5: INTER-CULTURAL EXCHANGE

- Strengthen student mobility and exchange programs
- Pursue international placements for Victoria University students on short term internships or for-credit cooperative learning
- Engage Victoria University students and staff in intercultural learning
- Provide a facility for international cultural festivals
- Promote interaction between local and international students on campus.



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Victoria University has developed meaningful and mutually beneficial relationships with a wide range of external partners.

Our objective is to embrace the diversity and dynamism of the University's local communities and to assist these communities to build their capacity to meet local, national and international challenges.

Our partners include:

- Adult Multi-cultural Education Services
- Australia-East Timor Association
- Australia Muslim Women's Council
- Australian Vietnamese Women Association
- Centacare Catholic Family Services
- City of Hobsons Bay
- City of Maribyrnong
- City of Wyndham
- Federation of Indian Community in Australia
- Footscray Community Arts Centre
- Horn of African Communities Network
- Jewish Aid Australia

- Maltese Community Council of Victoria
- Malthouse Theatre
- Spanish Latin American Welfare Centre
- Victoria Police
- Western Bulldogs
- Western Jets Football Club
- Western Region Indigenous Gathering Place

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RECOGNITION

Victoria University's community engagement work has been recognised nationally as leading the field with the Business and Higher Education Roundtable awarding the 2007 prize for outstanding community engagement activities within the Migrant and Refugee community.



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Victoria University provides a broad range of services, designed to address the needs of industry. Our industry engagement programs include consultancy, contract research, training and support services that can be tailored to suit particular industry sectors.

Our flexibility in approaching the challenges faced by industry allows for the development of innovative business solutions.

We have formed a number of industry clusters which focus on the following:

- Education and Transition
- Engineering and Infrastructure
- Management and marketing Services
- Financial and Economic Services
- Health
- Sports and Recreation
- Human Services
- Cultural and Creative Industries
- Law and Legal Services
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Transport and Logistics

Some of our partners include:

- Australian Industry Group
- City of Brimbank
- City of Hobsons Bay
- City of Hume
- City of Maribyrnong
- City of Melbourne
- City of Moonee Valley
- City West Water
- City of Wyndham
- Connex
- Footscray Community Arts Centre
- Le Cordon Bleu
- Lead West
- Linfox
- Malthouse Theatre
- Museum Victoria
- Office of Knowledge Capital

- Port of Melbourne
- Shire of Melton
- University of Melbourne
- Victorian Employers Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VECCI)
- Western Bulldogs
- Western Health
- Victorian Department of Planning and Community Development
- University of Texas (El Paso)

## OUR PARTNERS



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The Office for Innovation and Commercial Development has extensive experience and expertise providing access to specialised consultancy, contract research and training solutions to business, industry, government and community organisations. We have established partnerships and work collaboratively on multidisciplinary contract research and the development of innovative technologies that provide real benefits to all sectors of society.

Our Innovation and Commercial Development team will work with you to tailor our services to meet your needs. We will facilitate the development, practical application and knowledge transfer of teaching and research expertise to the business community across a wide range of industry sectors.

Victoria University's contract research and consulting services can be tailored to suit specific projects, and enables all sizes and types of organisations to access our talented team to address particular research or development issues.

Our researchers are continually developing novel intellectual property with the potential for commercial development with interested industry partners.

Our services and activities include:

- Access to a wide pool of talent
- Access to external grants and funding
- Collaborative research
- Commercialisation of products and services
- Contract research
- Executive training
- Fee for service education
- Industry consulting across all disciplines
- Innovative solutions to workplace challenges
- Learning resource development
- Licensing
- New product development
- Patent acquisition
- Project management
- Spin out company formation
- Strategic alliances
- Technology transfer
- Testing and infrastructure access
- Training and learning needs analysis
- Workforce development



# GOVERNANCE

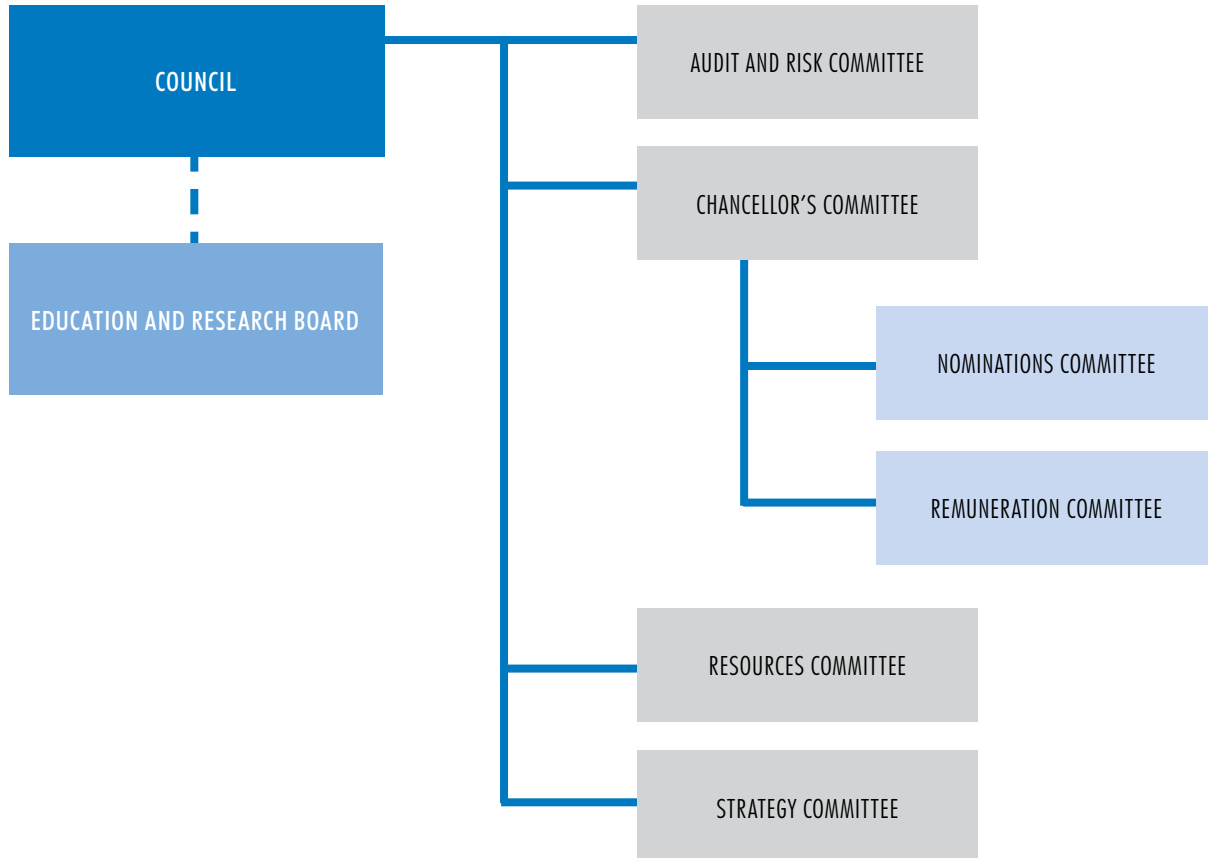
## THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

The University Council is the governing body accountable to government for the strategic direction and superintendence of the University. It is responsible for ensuring the systems and processes to direct and control the university's operations are established and working effectively. In addition, Council fosters a culture which allows the University to deliver outcomes to all of its stakeholders in line with its mission and strategic goals.

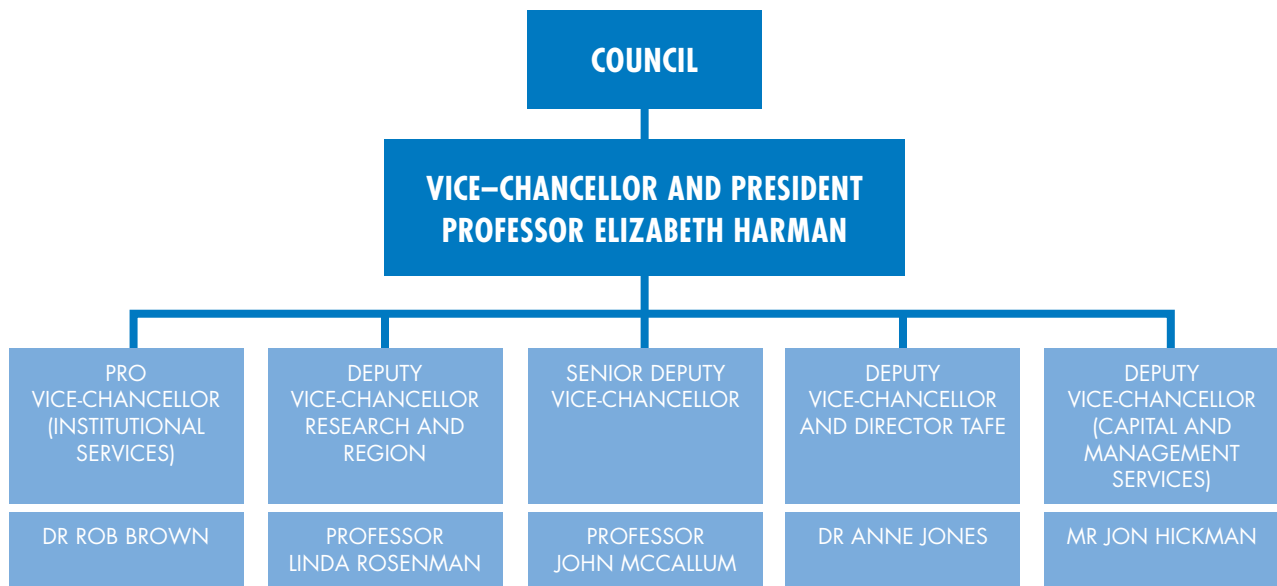
The National Governance Protocols established by the Commonwealth Government outline a number of requirements in University governance, including the size of the governing body and the expertise of its members of Council. The Victoria University Council meets these protocols.

## THE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BOARD

Council oversees and monitors the University's academic activities through its Education and Research Board. The Education and Research Board is responsible to Council for academic oversight of the University's teaching and learning and research activities across further, vocational and higher education. This includes provision of advice to Council on the conduct of such research, academic programs and courses, the awarding of degrees, diplomas, certificates and other awards, and the delivery of educational and research support services.



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At Victoria University we encourage a culture of giving to, and support for, education in Australia and we are fortunate to receive a wide range of support from industry, community, alumni and friends. This takes many forms from provision of work placement opportunities for students, mentoring, volunteering and advocacy on behalf of Victoria University, to financial support for research and other key Victoria University projects, and much more.

## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

The Victoria University Foundation is a trust established to help preserve, develop and maintain University standards, services and facilities. It provides funding for scholarships and other Victoria University projects.

## HOW TO SUPPORT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY?

Support us by making a donation, providing a work placement or a work-based project for a student or by volunteering as a mentor.

## THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The Development Office assists Victoria University to deliver educational programs of excellence by building a community of loyal, committed and engaged alumni, donors and friends. Join us.

## WHY SUPPORT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY?

Universities make a significant, measurable and growing contribution to the Australian economy and we proudly encourage a shared commitment to the growth of the university sector.

By giving to Victoria University or the Victoria University Foundation you are contributing to the achievement of better educational outcomes for our students and helping to build the excellence of our educational product.

At Victoria University we manage our resources carefully so that we can achieve our goal of providing high quality training and education to students from a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences.

We aim to improve the access and successful participation of young people in post compulsory education and training through collaborative research and deliberate, informed strategic action through partnerships with schools in the western region of Melbourne.









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