University Council Membership

Chancellor
(Member appointed by the Governor)
(Section 9(1)(i) of the ECU Act)

The Hon Hendy Cowan AO

Term of Office:
01/01/2017 – 31/12/2018
01/01/2014 – 31/12/2016
01/01/2011 – 31/12/2013
01/01/2008 – 31/12/2010
01/01/2005 – 31/12/2007

Hendy Cowan was elected to the Western Australian Parliament in 1974. He held the rural seat of Merredin-Yilgarn, later renamed Merredin, until he retired in 2001. He served as the Leader of the National Party for 23 years. In the period from 1993 to 2001, he was the State Deputy Premier, Minister for Commerce and Trade, Regional Development and Small Business.

Since retirement, his principal interest is farming, although he has a small number of company directorships and is also active in not-for-profit organisations. He joined the board of the Cancer Council Western Australia in 2001 and was elected President in 2003. He retired from the presidency in 2008, but remains on the board. In 2003, Hendy was elected Western Australia’s representative on the board of the Cancer Council Australia (CCA) and in 2010 was elected President of the CCA for a three-year term.

In 2004, Hendy was appointed to the Governing Council of Edith Cowan University and in 2005 he was appointed Chancellor.

Hendy has two honorary doctorates, one from Edith Cowan University and the other from Murdoch University. He is a recipient of the Queen's Jubilee Medal and in 2004 won the Governor's Award for Regional Development in the Citizen of the Year Awards. In June 2014, Hendy was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia.

Vice-Chancellor
(Section 9(1)(c) of the ECU Act)

Professor Steve Chapman CBE
Vice-Chancellor, Edith Cowan University

Professor Steve Chapman commenced his role as Vice-Chancellor and President of Edith Cowan University (ECU) in April 2015.

Prior to joining ECU, Professor Chapman was Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University from 2009, and Vice-Principal at the University of Edinburgh from 2006.

In 2001 he received the Interdisciplinary Award of the Royal Society of Chemistry, for his ground-breaking work at the interface of Chemistry and Biology. He has published over 200 scientific papers in prestigious journals and has given numerous Plenary Lectures at International Conferences. Professor Chapman was one of the founders of ScotCHEM, the research "pooling" exercise in Chemistry across Scotland.
Among his board and committee memberships while Vice-Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University, Professor Chapman chaired the Funding Policy Committee of Universities Scotland, and was member of the Board of the Universities and Colleges Employers' Association.

Professor Chapman holds the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Philosophy from Newcastle University. In 2005 he was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry. He received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Edinburgh in 2011.

In 2016 Professor Chapman was appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for his services to higher education.

Mr Eddie Bartnik
Strategic Adviser, National Disability Insurance Agency
Director, Tamar Consultancy Pty Ltd

Term of Office:
12/06/2015 – 11/06/2018
12/06/2012 – 11/06/2015

Eddie Bartnik was appointed as Strategic Adviser to the National Disability Insurance Agency in 2014 and Chairs the Agency’s National Mental Health Sector Reference Group. The National Disability Insurance Scheme is regarded as the biggest social policy reform in Australia since Medicare and is projected to support at full Scheme in 2019/20 a total of 460,000 Australians with disabilities and their families and carers with an annual budget of $22bn. Eddie provides national level expert advice on mental health/psychosocial disability, Local Area Coordination and community capacity building.

Prior to this, Eddie was Western Australia's first Mental Health Commissioner for the period 2010-14, the first position of its kind in Australia. He led mental health reform and oversaw the commissioning of public, private and community sector mental health services to over 46,000 people with a budget in excess of $652m. He joined the mental health sector from his previous position as Acting Director General of the Department for Communities in WA, following a long career and various director positions with the WA Disability Services Commission.

Eddie has worked extensively and published across Australia and overseas in areas of human services reform, Local Area Coordination and individualised funding and personalised support. He is Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management, a Fellow of the Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability and Chair of the Sponsoring Countries Leadership Group for the International Initiative for Disability Leadership.

He holds Masters degrees in clinical psychology from the University of WA and educational studies from the University of Tasmania and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.
Mr John Cahill
Non-executive Director

Term of Office:
09/08/2017 – 08/08/2020
09/08/2014 – 08/08/2017
09/08/2011 – 08/08/2014

John was until its de-listing from the ASX in February 2007, the Chief Executive Officer of Alinta Infrastructure Holdings (AIH) a company that held an extensive portfolio of gas pipeline and power station assets across Australia and in New Zealand.

Prior to his role as CEO of AIH which he took up in August 2005, John was the inaugural CFO of the Gas Corporation which traded as AlintaGas and as part of the executive team oversaw its separation from the government owned State Energy Commission of Western Australia (SECWA) in 1995 and its subsequent privatization via a successful trade sale and IPO process in October 2000. John has over 25 years’ experience in the energy industry in various treasury, finance and accounting roles as well as risk management and business development.

Following its privatization in 2000 Alinta transformed itself from a regional gas distribution business into a major energy utility in Australia with its market capitalisation increased from approximately $A500 million in 2000 to over $A7 billion in 2007. Post Alinta and AIH John has taken on a number of independent non-executive director roles where his energy industry knowledge, coupled with his finance and corporate governance focus assists organizations to achieve their corporate governance and growth ambitions. John is currently the Deputy Chairman of the Electricity Networks Corporation of Western Australia which trades as Western Power. He is a director of Emeco Holdings Limited an ASX listed mining services company and is the President and Chairman of the Board of CPA Australia.

John holds a Bachelor of Business with a major in finance and economics from the Western Australian Institute of Technology (now known as Curtin University) and a Post-Graduate Diploma of Business in Professional Accounting from Edith Cowan University. He is a Graduate Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Fellow of CPA Australia Ltd. John also represents the joint accounting bodies in Australia on the Professional Accountants in Business (PAIB) Committee of the International Federation of Accountants.

Ms Denise Goldsworthy
Consultant

Term of Office:
30/04/2016 – 29/04/2019
30/04/2013 – 29/04/2016

Denise Goldsworthy was formerly the Chief Commercial Officer – Autonomous Haul Trucks for Rio Tinto from September 2012 until June 2013.

In this role, she was responsible for leading the negotiation of a multi-billion dollar long term commercial arrangement between Rio Tinto, Komatsu and other suppliers, for the supply of Autonomous Haul Truck systems globally. This is a key part of Rio Tinto’s Mine of the Future™ strategy.

Prior to this role, Denise was Managing Director of Dampier Salt Limited and Hlsmealt Corporation. As MD of DSL, the world’s leading exporter of solar salt, she achieved record earnings of US$129 million in 2009. In her role as MD of Hlsmealt, Denise was responsible for marketing Hlsmealt iron-making technology, including securing agreements for construction of new Hlsmealt plants in China and India.
She attributes her success to her style of leading and motivating her management team.

Denise was with Rio Tinto for 14 years and held a number of senior positions within Industrial Minerals and Iron Ore product groups, including marketing, strategic planning, expansion project, operations, resource evaluation and development, and feasibility studies management.

Prior to her career with Rio Tinto, Denise spent 17 years with BHP Steel working in a number of areas including sinter plant, blast furnace and steelmaking at the Newcastle Steelworks.

Denise holds a Metallurgy degree (BMet Hons and University Medal) from the University of Newcastle in New South Wales, and is a Fellow AIM, and Member AICD.

She is an inaugural trustee for the Navy Clearance Diver’s Trust, a perpetual not-for-profit trust fund that provides relief to current and former members of the Royal Australian Navy Clearance Diving Branch and their dependents. The funding applies when divers die or are permanently disabled as a result of their service or training.

Among Denise’s other honours is being named the 2010 Telstra Australian Business Woman of the Year and was inducted into the WA Women’s Hall of Fame in March 2011.

Denise is an active member of WA Institute of Taekwon-do, achieving rank of 1st Dan (Black Belt) in September 2012.

Ms Kelly Hick
Principal Consultant
KLH Consulting
Deputy Chancellor

Term of Office:
18/03/2015 – 17/03/2018
18/03/2012 – 17/03/2015

With over 20 years in the professional services sector, Kelly brings a unique blend of experiences and broad skill-set encompassing senior management roles in business development and marketing, advocacy, membership and human resource specialties, together with a private and public sector legal background.

Currently owning and operating a tourism accommodation business in the South West, Kelly also conducts a consulting practice, KLH Consulting, specialising in servicing predominantly professional service and member organisations in the area of project management, business development & marketing, people services, training, coaching and facilitation, strategic planning and governance.

Kelly obtained a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Western Australia in 1994 and was a Lawyer with international law firm Minter Ellison. Practising predominantly in the government/public law and planning areas, Kelly was also a member of the legal teams on two major statutory inquiries.

She also holds qualifications in Training & Assessment and a Diploma of Applied Science (Distinction) in Diagnostic Radiography. A qualified Radiographer prior to commencing her legal career, Kelly has clinical experience within the public and private health sector in Western Australia and the UK.
Ms Dorothy Collins
Special Counsel
Panetta McGrath (Solicitors)

Term of Office:
08/06/2015 – 07/06/2018

Dorothy Collins is currently Special Counsel at Panetta McGrath, practising in commercial, corporate, administrative law and governance, primarily in the health and aged care industries.

Previously, Ms Collins was Acting Group General Council with responsibility for all legal advice to the Silver Chain Group of Companies. Prior to that, Ms Collins was Special Counsel at Jackson McDonald working primarily in the area of indigenous commercial law with responsibility for the negotiation and drafting of complex trust documentation between indigenous group and mining companies.

Before joining Jackson McDonald, Ms Collins had spent 3½ years as University Secretary and General Counsel for The University of Queensland, leading the Legal Office and supervising the operations of Assurance and Risk Management Services. Ms Collins holds a Bachelor of Jurisprudence and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Western Australia and has over 20 years’ experience in all areas of commercial, corporate and intellectual property law. She has also been a lecturer at Edith Cowan University, Curtin University and the University of Western Australia.

Ms Collins has been a member of the ECU Foundation Board since 2010 and a member of the Legislative Committee since 2012. Since 2014, she has been a member of the Governing Council of the Central Institute of Technology – Perth.

Ms Janet Curran
Managing Director
Curran Consulting

Term of Office:
20/09/2015 – 19/09/2018
20/09/2012 – 19/09/2015
20/09/2009 – 19/09/2012

Janet Curran currently runs her own consulting business and was previously the State Manager of MEGT (Australia) Ltd and has over 15 years’ experience in senior management and leadership roles within the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector. From 2002 to 2008, Janet was the Director of Training of the Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) of WA in charge of the FESA Training Academy and the management of training of over 36,000 staff, firefighters and volunteers throughout Western Australia.

Janet holds an Australian Institute of Company Directors Diploma, a Post-graduate in Applied Management and a Bachelor of Arts (Training and Development). In addition, Janet is an accredited Executive Leadership Coach, and in 2004, was a State Finalist of the Telstra Business Women of the Year.
Ms Janelle Marr  
**Founder and Managing Director**  
**StepBeyond**

**Term of Office:**  
25/08/2016 – 24/08/2019

Mrs Marr is Founder and Managing Director of StepBeyond, an award-winning strategy consultancy that provides advisory services to corporate, government and not-for-profit organisations.

She has 20 years consulting experience, nine years as Director of StepBeyond. She has specific expertise across mining and resources; health and community services; professional services; insurance and financial services; transport; infrastructure; culture and arts; disabilities; and education.

Prior to this she worked with some of the world’s most recognised brands including Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, KPMG and Ernst & Young in Perth, Melbourne and London.

Mrs Marr is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors; holds a Master of Business Administration, MBS/ Mt Eliza Business School; and is a selected ‘hero’ of Mt Eliza Executive Education’s Future Thinking & Strategic Development program.

She has held directorships across a range of sectors including her current positions as Chair of Screenwest, WA’s screen funding and development agency; and Non-Executive Director and Chair of Governance of Ability Centre, one of WA’s largest and reputable disability providers.

In 2012, she was awarded a coveted 40Under40 WA Business News Award; and in 2013 her consultancy won a Telstra Business Award and she was a Finalist in the WA Telstra Business Women’s Awards.

Mr Brian Piesse  
**Managing Director**  
**C2C Holdings Pty Ltd**

**Term of Office:**  
12/09/2016 – 11/09/2019

A graduate of the Muresk Institute of Agriculture, Brian pursued a career in animal health, agronomy and agribusiness. He has held various executive positions in several iconic entities including Wesfarmers Ltd, Pivot Ltd and CSL Ltd. He is a Life Governor of Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School (Melbourne) and served on the Hale School Board of Governance.

Brian and his wife previously operated a high performance, free range 80 hectare beef and sheep property at Boyanup, WA up until 2008. In late 2016, Brian divested his active business interests in the South West.

As a strong contributor and advocate of the South West region, Brian has been involved in a number of community and industry groups over many years. He is a Board Member of the South West Development Commission (SWDC); the SWDC is a statutory authority of the Western Australian government. The SWDC partners with communities, government, business and industry to help identify and support projects which will benefit the South West region. He is also a board member of the Botanical Gardens & Parks Authority (Kings Park), Western Dairy and the South West Catchments Council.

Brian is currently the Chairman of the South West Campus Advisory Board which provides strategic advice to Council concerning the University’s operations in the South West. Brian has a keen interest in raising the profile of ECU in Bunbury and beyond in the South West.
Chairperson of Academic Board
(Section 9(1)(b) of the ECU Act)
(1 member)

Professor Mark McMahon
Chair, Academic Board
Edith Cowan University

Term of Office:
01/10/2015 – 30/09/2018

Mark McMahon is Chair of ECU's Academic Board and is currently Associate Dean, Teaching and Learning in the School of Arts and Humanities. Mark has worked at the University for over 20 years, where he has taught and conducted research into educational technologies and the role of digital media and games to engage learners. His PhD was in the design of online annotation tools to promote self-awareness in learners as they improve their reading comprehension. Mark's current research involves working with industry to embed tools in learning management systems that allow for individualised learning and assessment and he is also the co-director of the University's Centre for Higher Education Teaching and Learning Research. Prior to joining ECU, Mark was an English teacher and Multimedia developer and he has brought these skills to his work in the School of Communications and Arts through the development of courses and curricula in areas such as Creative Industries, Design, Digital Media and Gaming. His work has been recognised in the university through teaching award and citations for sustained contributions to student learning.

Academic Staff – elected
(Section 9(1)(d) of the ECU Act)
(1 member)

Associate Professor Ute Mueller
Associate Professor
School of Science
Edith Cowan University

Term of Office:
01/10/2015 – 30/09/2018
01/10/2012 – 30/09/2015
16/05/2010 – 30/09/2012

Ute Mueller has been a member of the ECU academic staff since 1994. She currently holds the position of Associate Professor in the School of Engineering, with duties in both teaching and research with a focus on geostatistics.

Ute has served on several University committees and is currently a member of the Academic Board and the Academic Staff Joint Consultative Committee. For the past four years she has been President of the Academic Staff Association and Secretary of the NTEU ECU Branch.

She holds the degrees of Diploma in Mathematics from the Technical University of Clausthal, Germany, a Master of Science in Mathematics from Concordia University, Canada and a Doctor rerum naturalim in Mathematical Physics from the Technical University of Clausthal.
Salaried Staff – elected  
(Section 9(1)(e) of the ECU Act)  
(1 member)  

Vacancy  

Enrolled Students - elected  
(Section 9(1)(f) of the ECU Act)  
(2 members)  

Mr Done Boben  
Student  
Edith Cowan University  

Term of Office:  
11/10/2016 – 10/10/2017  

Done Boben is a student in the School of Science, pursuing a Master of Computer Science. Previously, he graduated from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India with a Bachelors Degree in Information Technology (BTech). After Graduation he worked as a Software Engineer in UAE Exchange India, a reputed firm in India. He also served as School Chairman for the year 2008-2009 and College Department Association President for the year 2013-2014 in Mariagiri School and Amal Jyothi Engineering College, respectively, in India.

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Mr Samuel Martyn  
Student  
Edith Cowan University  

Term of Office:  
11/10/2016 – 10/10/2017  

Sam Martyn is the Undergrad Student Representative and is in his final year of a Bachelor of Education (Secondary), majoring in Mathematics. Sam moved to Joondalup from Bunbury to study at ECU having heard that its Education course was the best in the State. He is very happy with this choice as his experience has shown that ECU is a world leader in the field of Education and now wants to help shape its future to ensure this continues. He feels it is vital that students have a say in the way the University operates as they are the ones that the University exists to serve.

His previous involvement at the University has been holding the Environmental Sustainability Department position on the Guild Senate, making students more aware of environmental concerns, as well as working for Campus Living Villages where he organised events for the residents. Student advocacy is his passion and is looking forward to being the student voice on the Council in 2017. Sam is President of the ECU Student Guild.
### Alumni - elected

(Section 9(1)(g) of the ECU Act)

(2 members) (2 vacancies)

To be advised shortly.