The President of the Academic Board is a senior academic staff member elected by members of the Academic Board in accordance with s57 of the University of New South Wales By-law 2005 and s2.10 of the University of New South Wales Rules.

The President chairs the meetings of the Academic Board and the Academic Board Advisory Committee. The President is an ex-officio member of University Council and has duties as set out in Schedule 2A of the University of New South Wales Act 1989.

Acting together with the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor, the President has delegated authority to determine policies on the use of the University's name, arms, or seal in connection with the conferral of any award in association with any other University or institution (4.2.8), and to establish and name a school, or change the name of an existing school or its location within or between Faculties (7.3.1). A proposal for amendment of the Register of Delegations may only be proposed to the Council if it has the concurrence of the Vice-Chancellor, the University Solicitor, and one of (as appropriate): a Deputy Vice-Chancellor; President of the Academic Board; Vice-President, Finance and Operations; or Vice-President, University Services (2.2.1).

The President may be a member, by invitation, of the University Executive Team and the Vice-Chancellor's Advisory Committee.

The President is a member ex-officio of the following committees:

**University Committees**
- University Academic Programs Committee
- University Academic Quality Committee
- University Higher Degree Research Committee
- University Research Committee

**Council Committees**
- Finance Committee
- Honorary Degree Committee
- Nominations and Remuneration Committee
Senior Selection Committees
Professor Selection Committees
Conjoint Professor and Associate Professor Selection Committees
Emeritus Professor Committee
Scientia Professors Committee
University Promotion Committees (Professors and Associate Professors)
Out-of-rounds Promotion Committees

Other Committees, including
Alumni Scholarships Selection Committee
Gender Equity Strategy Committee
University Medals Committee

Conditions of Office

The President is released from normal academic duties in his/her School on a full-time basis during the term of office. The School is reimbursed the equivalent of the salaries and on-costs of a full-time senior lecturer (Level C, Step 6) to cover the costs of replacement. The President receives a salary loading of 30%, in addition to any pre-existing salary supplementation. The President is expected to be research active and to continue to supervise postgraduate research students.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Deputy Presidents of the Academic Board

The Deputy Presidents of the Academic Board are academic staff elected by members of the Academic Board in accordance with s57 of the University of New South Wales By-law 2005 and s2.10 of the University of New South Wales Rules. The term of a Deputy President's office is two years from 1 January following the year of election; the Deputy President is limited to serve no more than three consecutive terms.

One of the Deputy Presidents is expected to stand in for the President in his/her absence. Deputy Presidents are expected to devote 25% to 50% of their time to the position, the exact proportion to be negotiated with the President and the relevant Dean. A Deputy President is expected to be available to attend meetings of the Academic Board and the Academic Board Advisory Committee. To ensure that their workloads are appropriate to the proportion of time they devote to the position, the President will liaise with the Deputy Presidents with regard to which of the University Committees each would attend on a regular basis as a member.

One of the Deputy Presidents sits on each of the University Committees.
Senior Selection Committees
Professor Selection Committees
Conjoint Professor and Associate Professor Selection Committees
Emeritus Professors Committee
University Promotion Committees (Professors and Associate Professors)

Other Committees, including
University Medals Committee
The Deputy Presidents are also Senior Grievance Resolution Consultants to the Registrar.

Conditions of Office
The Deputy Presidents are released from normal academic duties for a proportion of their work time during their term of office. The exact proportion will be determined by agreement between the President, the Deputy President and the relevant Dean who will also agree on an amount for which the relevant School will be reimbursed. Generally, this will be the equivalent of 25% to 50% of the salaries and on-costs of a lecturer (Level B, Step 6) to cover the costs of replacement.