

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2017

The Council of the College is the statutory governing body of the College, elected to office, and charged with the formulation and implementation of policy, with ultimate responsibility for the College.

Council Members provide networking and employment opportunities for students, as well as support for the College and students.



Cathleen Crossley (since 1993)

Chairman of Council, Principal at Pitcher Partners

Cath is an alumna and her aunt is also an alumna. Cath also chairs the Risk, Audit, Compliance and Finance Committee.



Father Peter Smith (since 2013)

Deputy Chair, Parish Priest of St Columba's Leichhardt North

Fr Peter has lectured in ethics and served on various ethics committees including the University of Sydney, the NSW Cancer Council and the Board of The Sisters of Charity Health Services Auburn. He currently sits on the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council, Board of Directors Sydney Alliance and Archdiocesan Properties Committee.



Dr Marie Leech (since 2013)

Principal Sancta Sophia College

Dr Leech has a PhD in Social Policy from the University of Sydney and a Masters of Science and Society from the University of New South Wales. Prior to Sancta she was the General Manager, Community Services, at Mission Australia.



Greg Cantor (since 2012)

Chief Executive Officer, Australian Catholic Superannuation & Retirement Fund

Greg is a member of the Risk, Audit, Compliance and Finance Committee and the Governance Committee.



Iole D'Angelo (since 2014)

Finance Professional

Iole is a finance professional with over 10 years experience in the London and Sydney financial markets. Iole is a member of the Risk, Audit, Compliance and Finance Committee, and the WHS/HR Committee.



Jann Gardner (since 2014)

Non Executive Director of Hunter United Employees Credit Union

Jann is an alumna of Sancta and has an Arts/Law degree from Sydney University, an MBA from Newcastle University and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Jann chairs the Governance Committee and is a member of the WHS/HR Committee.



Father Paul Ghanem (since 2014)

Parish Assistant St Francis' Paddington and St Joseph's Edgecliff

Fr Paul was ordained in Sydney in May 2000, having worked as a social worker prior to joining the Franciscan Friars in 1993. Fr Paul is a member of the Infrastructure Committee.



Morgan Kelly (since 2016)

Official Liquidator and Partner of Ferrier Hodgson

Morgan is a Partner with Ferrier Hodgson, and has extensive experience in corporate advisory, workout and insolvency across a wide range of industries. Morgan's aunt is an alumna of Sancta and he is a member of the Infrastructure Committee.



Debbie Knoke (since 2012)

Business Manager, Growth Coaching International

Debbie acts as an advisor to the College on HR issues and is chair of the WHS/HR Committee.



Father Brendan Quirk (since 2007)

Parish Priest of St Mary MacKillop's Rockdale City and St Gabriel's, Bexley

Fr Brendan is a member of the Students, Policy and Mission Committee.



John Shields (since 2016)

Deputy Dean (Education), University of Sydney Business School

John is member of the University of Sydney's Business School's Senior Leadership Team.



Mary Kay Walker (since 2015)

Former Chief Operating Officer at Lumina Chartered Accountants

Mary Kay is an alumna and former Honorary Secretary for the House Committee. Mary Kay is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and chairs the Infrastructure Committee.



Sarah Walters (since 2015)

Director of Knowledge Services, Henry Davis York

Sarah is an alumna of the College and during her time at Sancta, she was Honorary Secretary for the House Committee. Sarah is a member of the Governance Committee and Students, Policy and Mission Committee.



Dr Catherine Willis (since 2005)

Former academic at University of Sydney (Faculty of Medicine)

Catherine chairs the Students, Policy and Mission Committee.