

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2018

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



Fr Peter Smith (since 2013)
Deputy Chair, Parish Priest of St Columba's Leichhardt North

Fr Peter is the Promoter of Justice and Peace for the Archdiocese and teaches at the Medical and Philosophy & Theology faculties at the University of Notre Dame, Sydney. He sits on ecclesiastical and secular committees including the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council, Board of Directors Sydney Alliance and Archdiocesan Properties Committee.



Ms Fiona Hastings (since 2018)
Principal Sancta Sophia College

Fiona has a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Social Work from the University of New South Wales. Prior to Sancta she was the General Manager of CatholicCare Sydney's Children and Families Division.



Greg Cantor (since 2012)
Chief Executive Office, Australian Catholic Superannuation & Retirement Fund

Greg is a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, a CPA, and a fellow of the Governance Institute. Greg is a member of the Finance, Risk, Audit and Compliance Committee and the Governance Committee.



Iole D'Angelo (since 2014)
Director, AMP Capital Debt Advisory

Iole is an alumna of Sancta and has an MBA from the Australian Graduate School of Management. Iole has over 15 years' experience in financial markets globally. Iole is a member of the Finance, Risk, Audit and Compliance 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.



Fr Paul Ghanem OFM (since 2014)
Parish Priest 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. Morgan chairs the Finance, Risk, Audit and Compliance Committee and 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.



Fr 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, University of Sydney Business School

John is Deputy Dean and Professor of Human Resource Management and Organisational Studies within The University of Sydney Business School.

He is a career academic with particular teaching and research expertise in managing employee performance and reward.



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)
Knowledge Professional, Baker McKenzie

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.