

## Academic Board – What is involved?

- Membership on the Board is voluntary.
- Members are required to attend meetings of which there are 8 scheduled for 2021.
- Meetings run for approximately 1.5 hours and are held at the Bundoora Campus (videoconference facilities are provided for regional members on request). The video link is only offered from campus locations.

## What are the Academic Board's responsibilities?

- Academic Board is the primary body for academic governance and decision-making at the University.
- The Board is established under legislation and provides advice to the Vice-Chancellor and University Council on issues that affect academic excellence.
- The Board provides a forum for information and debate within the University and is responsible for policy on matters such as admissions, assessment, teaching, student conduct, research and academic appointments and promotion.

## Information about the membership of the Academic Board

- La Trobe University's Academic Board is governed by the La Trobe University Act, Academic Board Statute and Academic Board Regulations 2019.
- Changes to the membership of Academic Board, which took effect on 1 January 2018, aim at increasing the engagement of a broader range of academic and professional staff and students.
- Every attempt is made to ensure that the Board has an equal number of male and female members and both regional and metropolitan areas are properly represented.

If you have any other questions regarding the Academic Board, please contact the Returning Officer (Academic Board) on [elections@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:elections@latrobe.edu.au).