

## ACADEMIC BOARD ELECTIONS 2016

### Faculty of Business and Law

#### Personal statements – Faculty Academic staff

##### **Dr Sohel Azad**

Sohel has been with the Department of Finance at Deakin for over four years, where he started as a Lecturer. He was recently promoted to Senior Lecturer. Before this, he held Lecturer and Assistant Professor positions at various universities in Bangladesh and Japan. He was a Visiting Research Fellow at Kobe Gakuin University. Sohel published in many A-rated finance and interdisciplinary journals and contributed to many book chapters. His works have been cited by over 100 publications. He worked as Member and Treasurer of Clayton North Primary School Council. At Deakin, he has been working as CPL assessor for Finance units and was involved with course enhancement process of some finance units.

##### **Associate Professor David Bednall**

David works in the Department of Marketing, Faculty of Business and Law, and his qualifications include a PhD, FAMSRS. David is able to represent Faculty members on Academic Board due to his extensive cross-disciplinary Faculty roles including associate head of research, discipline leader, successful PhD supervisor, acting Head of School, work integrated learning mentor and director of external engagement. As a teacher and a person passionately involved in research and education in his profession, he has been able to help the Faculty prepare for its teaching and research futures. When previously a staff-elected member of Academic Board at Monash University, he reported back to staff on specific issues of relevance to them raised at the Board.

##### **Associate Professor Dan Meagher**

Dan has undergraduate degrees in economics and law from Monash University and an LLM from the same institution. In 2007 Dan was awarded a Doctor in Philosophy from the University of New South Wales. His first position at Deakin University was as lecturer (1998) and since then he has been promoted to senior lecturer and in 2011 to his current position as Associate Professor. In that time Dan has served on the Law School Executive, the Research and Ethics Committee and as editor of the Deakin Law Review. Dan is comments editor of the Public Law Review and an academic mentor in the Alfred Deakin Scholarship Program.

##### **Associate Professor Jamie Mustard**

Jamie has been in the role of Associate Dean Teaching and Learning for two years having previously been the Associate Head of Teaching and Learning and Associate Head of Research in the School of Information Systems. Jamie has taught across a wide variety of units including several large subjects in the Bachelor of Commerce, Master of Business Analytics, as well as overseas study tours. Jamie has been involved in the Data to Decision CRC's Education and Training program, in particular developing a competency framework for analytics professionals. Just recently he has been appointed as Chair of the University's Teaching and Learning Committee commencing in 2016.

##### **Dr Kannan Thuraiamy**

Kannan has served at different campuses over the last 18 years involving a number of roles including the chairing and managing the first year undergraduate finance unit. Kannan has taught at all levels, including honours and PhD. He completed his PhD in 2010 and was promoted to a Senior Lecturer in 2014. At the faculty level, Kannan has served as a member of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Business and Law, in addition to serving as a Credit for Prior Learning officer. Kannan has also organised a number of international conferences.

**Michael Tse**

Michael is a lecturer at the Department of Accounting. He teaches in the area of management accounting and has research interests in management accounting, electronic commerce and higher education. He is the web editor of the Journal of Applied Management Accounting Research and an ad hoc reviewer for a number of journals in accounting and information systems. Michael has board and committee experience from both within and outside university sector. He has previously served at the Academic Board and the Faculty of Business and Law Board. Currently, he is the Global President of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants and the Secretary of the Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices.