

CHANCELLORS, PRO-CHANCELLORS, VICE-CHANCELLORS AND REGISTRARS

Chancellors

President (Retired) of the Republic of Fiji

His Excellency Ratu Epeli Nailatikau (2011 – May 2023)

Na Turagana Tui Vuda and Former President of the Republic of Fiji

Late Ratu Josefa Iloilovatu Uluivuda (2007 – 2011)

Pro-Chancellors

Pt. Bhuwan Dutt, OF ‘Arya Ratna’ (2005 – 2007, 2008 – 2013, 2024 – Active)

Ambassador Kamlesh Arya, OF ‘Arya Ratna’ (2020 – March 2024)

Mr. Anil Tikaram (2014 – 2019)

Vice-Chancellors

Professor Shaista Shameem (December 2021 – Active)

Professor Shaista Shameem (April 2020 – December 2021) – Acting

Professor Sushila Chang (September 2019 – March 2020)

Professor Subramani (March 2019 – August 2019) – Acting

Professor Narendra Reddy (May 2018 – March 2019) – Acting

Professor Prem Misir (June 2015 – May 2018)

Professor Narendra Reddy (January 2015 – June 2015) – Acting

Professor Richard Kevin Coll (February 2014 – January 2015)

Associate Professor Chandra Dulare (December 2012 – January 2014)

Professor Mahendra Kumar (December 2011 – December 2012)

Professor Srinivasiah Muralidhar (2009 – 2011)

Professor Rajesh Chandra (2005 – 2008)

Registrars

Ms. Nathasha Mudaliar (2025 – Active)

Ms. Nathasha Mudaliar (February 2024 – December 2024) – Acting

Ms. Karishma Mani (February 2019–February 2022)

Mr. Sanjai Singh (October 2018 – February 2019) – Acting

Ambassador Kamlesh Arya, OF ‘Arya Ratna’ (Dec 2012 – Dec 2018)

Mr. Tito Isala (2010–2012)

Ms. Sarojini Pillay (2005–2009)

UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

THE COUNCIL

Ex-Officio Members *(Section 13(1) of UniFiji Act 2011)*

The Pro-Chancellor and Chair of Council *(Section 9 (5) and Section 13(1)(a) of Act):*

Pt. Bhuwan Dutt, OF ‘Arya Ratna’

The Vice-Chancellor *(Section 13(1)(b) of Act):*

Professor Shaista Shameem

Appointed Members *(Section 13(2) of UniFiji Act 2011)*

Appointed by the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha of Fiji *(seven members [Section 13(2)(a) of the Act]):*

Mr. Arun Padarath

Mr. Balwant Singh

Mr. Chandra Sen

Mr. Ravindra D Varman

Mr. Ravneel Singh

Mrs. Lila Shankar

Pt. Bhuwan Dutt, OF ‘Arya Ratna’

Appointed by the stakeholders involved in the provision of post-primary education in Fiji *(six members or any such number of persons deemed necessary [Section 13(2)(b) of the Act]):*

Mr. Bayant Singh, Sikh Association of Fiji

Mr. Dharendra Nand, Shree Sanatan Dharam Pratinidhi Sabha of Fiji

Mr. Manhar Narsey, Gujarat Education Society of Fiji

Mr. Netani Druavesi, Fijian Teacher’s Association

Ratu Meli N. Tora, Ba Provincial Council

The Permanent Secretary for Education or his or her Representative *(Section 13 (2)(c) of the Act).*

One Professor appointed by the Senate *(Section 13(2)(d) of the Act).*

Professor Aziz Mohammed

One Registered Student *(Appointed by the Executive of Students Association in accordance with relevant regulation [Section 13(2)(e) of the Act])*

Mr. Rodney Vakaloloma

One Elected non-professorial member of the Academic Staff *(Elected by the non-professorial staff members), (Section 13(3) of the Act):*

Mr. Shivneil Raj

Co-opted Members *(not exceeding six members, co-opted by Council after consultation with the Sabha), (Section 13(4) of the Act):*

Dr. Diva Singh

Secretary *(Section 11(3) of the Act):*

Registrar, Ms. Nathasha Mudaliar

In Attendance

Executive Director Finance, Planning and Development, Dr. Ravineet Sami

Upon Invitation

Deans of Schools/Centre Director

COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Appointments below Associate Professor

Vice-Chancellor (Chair)

Dean of School

Head of Department

Dean or Professor from another School

Secretary – Human Resources Manager

Appointments at Professor and Associate Professor Level

Vice-Chancellor (Chair)

Pro-Chancellor

Registrar

Dean of School

Head of Department

Dean from another School

Secretary – Human Resources Manager

Appointments at Support Services Levels

Head of the University's Administration

Head of the Section where the appointment will be based

Head of another Section

Secretary – Human Resources Manager

AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

One non-University of Fiji Staff Member of Council appointed by Council

Mr. Ravneel Singh (Chair)

Four other persons from outside the University appointed

One Representative from the Students' Association

Secretary – A member from the Office of the Registrar

In Attendance

Vice-Chancellor

Registrar

Executive Director Finance, Planning and Development

Internal Auditor

FINANCE COMMITTEE

A Member of Council appointed by the Council (Chair)

Mr. Ravindra Varman

Pro-Chancellor

Vice-Chancellor

Council members

Mr. Ravneel Singh – Chair of ARC

Mr. Arun Padarath – Chair of PPDC

A Member appointed by Senate

Vacant

Executive Director Finance, Planning and Development

One Representative from the Students' Association

Secretary – A member from the Office of the Registrar

In Attendance

Registrar

PHYSICAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A member of the Council appointed by the Council

Mr. Arun Padarath (Chair)

Pro-Chancellor

Vice-Chancellor

Chair of Finance Committee

Two Council members

Mr. Dharendra Nand

Mr. Balwant Singh

One Representative from Senate

One Representative from the Students' Association

Registrar

Executive Director Finance, Planning and Development

Secretary – A member from the Office of the Registrar

SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS COMMITTEE

Pro-Chancellor (Chair)

One Member of Council

One Member of Senate

Executive Director Finance, Planning and Development

Registrar

Secretary – A member from the Office of the Registrar

STAFF POLICY COMMITTEE

Ex-officio members

Vice-Chancellor (Chair)

Pro-Chancellor

Deans of Schools

One Centre Director

Chair of Finance Committee

Appointed member

One Representative of the Staff Association (SAUF)

Secretary – A member from the Office of the Registrar

In Attendance

Registrar

Executive Director Finance, Planning and Development

STAFF REVIEW COMMITTEE

Vice-Chancellor (Chair)

Pro-Chancellor

Deans of Schools

A Member of Council who is not a staff of the University
(Mr. Arun Padarath or Mr. Ravindra Varman)

A Centre Director

Registrar

Executive Director Finance, Planning and Development

A staff member elected from among academic and professional staff

Secretary – Human Resources Manager

TENDER COMMITTEE

Pro-Chancellor (Chair)

Vice-Chancellor

A member of Council

Mr. Ravneel Singh

Chair of PPDC

Chair of Finance Committee

Secretary – A member from the Office of the Registrar

In Attendance

Registrar

Executive Director Finance, Planning and Development

THE SENATE

Ex-Officio Members

Vice-Chancellor (Chair)

Pro-Chancellor

Deans of Schools

Professors

Appointed Members

Heads of Departments

Director of Centre

University Librarian

One member of the Executive from the Students Association appointed by the Executives of the Students Association

One Elected Member

One non-professorial member of the Academic Staff elected by the non-professorial academic staff

Secretary

Registrar

In Attendance

Assistant Registrar

Executive Director Finance, Planning and Development

Human Resources Manager

Director Quality Assurance

Upon Invitation

Manager IT Services

Special Project Officer

Marketing Officer

Media Relations Officer

Quality Assurance Officers

PA to Registrar

Administrative Officer (Office of the Registrar)

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Vice-Chancellor or Nominee (Chair)

Dean of each School or their Nominee

Centre Director or his/her Nominee

Registrar

Executive Director Finance, Planning and Development

University Librarian

Quality Assurance Officers

Secretary – A member from the Office of the Registrar

In Attendance

Assistant Registrar

EXTERNAL ADVISORS COMMITTEE

Vice-Chancellor (Chair)

Deans of Schools/Centre Director

Head of Department/Coordinator of Programme to which the External Advisor is to be appointed

Secretary – A member from the Office of the Registrar

HUMAN AND ANIMAL RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

Vice-Chancellor or Nominee (Chair)

Dean of each School or Dean's nominee

CIS Centre Director

Registrar

Director Quality Assurance

In-Attendance

Academic Development Officer

Secretary – A staff member from the Human Resources Department

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Vice-Chancellor or Nominee (Chair)

Head of CS/IT Department

Registrar

Manager IT Services

University Librarian

One Academic staff from each School/Centre

A student representative appointed by the Student Council

Secretary – A member from the Office of the Registrar

LEARNING AND TEACHING COMMITTEE

Associate Professor Wahab Ali (Chair)

Registrar (Co-Chair)

Representatives from each School

Quality Assurance Officers

Manager IT Services

University Librarian

Secretary – A member from the Office of the Registrar

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Vice-Chancellor's Nominee (Chair)

A Representative from each School/Centre

A Student Representative

Manager IT Services

University Librarian

Secretary – Senior Library Assistant

MEDALS AND PRIZES AWARD COMMITTEE

Registrar (Chair)

Dean of each School or Dean's nominee

Director Centre for iTaukei Studies

Secretary – A member from the Office of the Registrar

POSTGRADUATE COMMITTEE

Vice-Chancellor or Nominee (Chair)

Deans of Schools

Two elected members of the academic staff

1. A/Prof. Wahab Ali

2. Vacant

A Postgraduate Student

Secretary – A member from the Office of the Registrar

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

A Representative from each School

A Representative from the Centre of iTaukei Studies

A Nominee from Information Technology Services

Secretary – A member from the Office of the Registrar

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Vice-Chancellor or Nominee (Chair)

Dean of each School or their Nominee

Centre Director or his/her Nominee

Two elected members of the academic staff

1. A/Prof. Wahab Ali

2. Vacant

Secretary – A member from the Office of the Registrar

SCHOOL BOARD OF STUDIES

Dean of School (Chair)

All full-time academic staff of the School

Part-time and temporary academic staff, if teaching at least one full Academic Term course

Full-time senior technical staff and demonstrators in the School

Manager IT Services

University Librarian

A Student Representative

Secretary – School Administrator

BOARD OF STUDIES FOR CENTRE OF iTAUKEI STUDIES

Vice-Chancellor or Nominee (Chair)

Director of CIS

All full-time academic staff of the Centre

Part-time and temporary academic staff, if teaching at least one full semester course

Full-time senior technical staff and demonstrators in the Centre

Secretary- School Administrator

OFFICE UTILISATION COMMITTEE

Executive Director Finance, Planning and Development (Chair)

Manager IT Services

Facilities Officer

Human Resource Manager

In Attendance

UniFiji Electrician

UniFiji Plumber

GRADUATION ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Registrar (Chair)

Vice-Chancellor

Deans or his/her representative/HOD's/Centre Director

Executive Director Finance, Planning and Development

Manager IT Services

Assistant Registrar

Senior Examinations Officer

Senior Admissions Officer

Public Relations Coordinator

University Librarian

Administrative Staff (PA/SAs)

JOINT COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL AND THE SENATE

HONORARY DEGREES NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Pro-Chancellor (Chair)

Vice-Chancellor

Two members of Council who are not staff of the University, appointed by the Council

Two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate from among the full Professors

Secretary – Registrar

OTHER COMMITTEES

SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

Vice-Chancellor (Chair)

Deans

Centre Director CIS

Registrar

Executive Director Finance, Planning and Development

Secretary – PA to Vice-Chancellor

DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Vice-Chancellor (Chair)

Pro-Chancellor

Chair of Physical Planning and Development Committee

Chair of Finance Committee

Executive Director Finance, Planning and Development

Registrar

Deans of Schools

Manager IT

Human Resources Manager

Chair of the OHS Committee

President of UFSA

Secretary – Registrar

UNIVERSITY BUDGET COMMITTEE (UBC)

Executive Director Finance, Planning and Development (Chair)

Vice-Chancellor

Registrar

Deans and Director CIS

Manager IT

Human Resources Manager

University Librarian

In Attendance

Manager Finance & Facilities and Procurement Officer

Assistant Registrar

Heads of Departments

Quality Assurance Department

Internal Auditor

Special Projects Officer