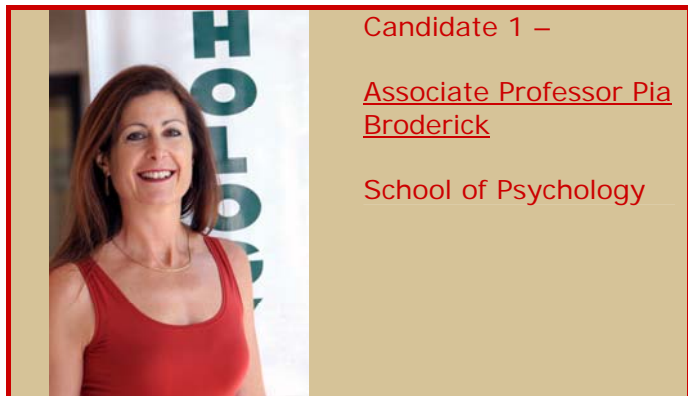


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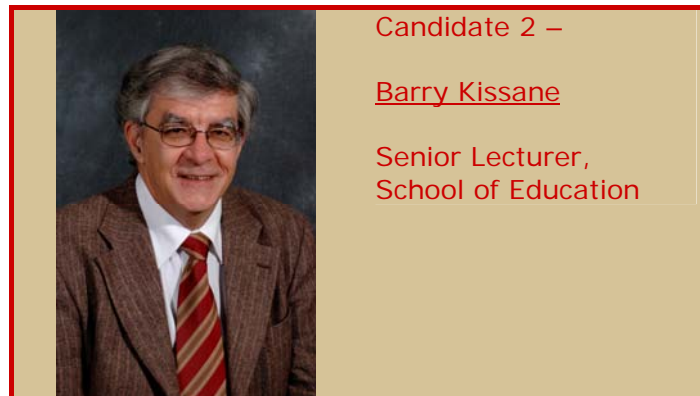
Candidate Statements



Candidate 1 –

Associate Professor Pia Broderick

School of Psychology



Candidate 2 –

Barry Kissane

Senior Lecturer,
School of Education

I am an Associate Professor in the School of Psychology and have worked at Murdoch for 20 years as an active and committed teacher, researcher, and clinical and research supervisor. Among my many roles in my School and Faculty and the University, I have served for two terms as an elected member of Academic Council (1996-1998; 2002-2004) and two terms as a member of the Lecturer Promotions and Probationary Review Committee (2001-2005; 2007-2008). Currently I am serving my third term on Academic Council (2008-2011) where I am Deputy President. I have been the Academic Chair of my School's offerings overseas for the last 3 years so I am also very aware of the issues involved in this. I am deeply committed to Murdoch University and keen to contribute to its future. Having an extensive knowledge of the day to day academic working of the University and its levels of management, I look forward to actively and positively contributing to University decision making on the Senate. In addition to bringing a staff perspective to Senate I am interested in helping Senate support the resources of the University through development of Murdoch's relationship with external agencies and people. I see quality teaching and quality research as equally important to Murdoch University's future and consider that I can actively assist Senate activities in developing this position in a balanced and effective manner.

With your support I look forward to working to further our University through my active involvement on Murdoch University's Senate.

As an active staff member in the School of Education since 1985, I have had a long interest in Murdoch's governance, and would now be pleased to contribute to it directly as a Senator.

During my 24 years at Murdoch, I have worked mostly in the field of mathematics education, where I have taught at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. I have also engaged in research and scholarly work locally, nationally and internationally, and undertaken senior professional roles. These have included a term as President of the Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers. Most recently, I have served Murdoch as Dean of Education, which has given me a good understanding of University management and processes, as well as some of the key issues facing the modern university in the Australian context.

I understand that "good governance promotes better performance" and that the Senate is responsible for functions including "approving the mission and goals of the institution, the oversight of resources and the approval of policies and procedures", which are different roles from those of the Management of the University. The Senate clearly plays a vital part in shaping the future of Murdoch University, drawing its strength from the diversity of both its membership and of its committees. My extensive knowledge of the University community developed over the last quarter of a century would enable me to increase that diversity, and make a sound contribution to our Senate, so I hope that you will vote for me.

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Candidate 3 –

Associate Professor
Jenny de Reuck

School of Social
Sciences & Humanities

I have been a lecturer/director in English and Creative Arts at Murdoch for 20 years and in that time have observed a number of changes in the strategic direction of the University which have impacted upon the academic environment in various ways. As with the current implementation of *Murdoch 2010*, these shifts in focus have generated degrees of anxiety within the Murdoch community but they have also provided us with opportunities to reconsider our objectives and to overcome the challenges we face. I have served on several of the University's bodies including Academic Council and the Teaching Excellence Committee; as Program Chair and as Acting Director of the National Academy of Screen and Sound (NASS) and the Krishna Somers Foundation; experience which I could bring to the challenges we confront in ensuring that the Senate meets its own charter: to govern, effectively, in the interests of all the disparate members of the Murdoch Community

The Senate Charter promises good governance and "fairness, transparency and accountability" in performing its role. The task of elected representatives is to ensure these principles of governance remain centered when developing new strategic directions for the University. They are the standards that have shaped our academic landscape and have made Murdoch the rigorous intellectual centre it is.

If elected, I shall uphold the principles of the Senate Charter by insisting that, in the face of increasing economic pressure, our University is governed responsibly, with integrity, and that we retain continuity with Murdoch's foundational academic aspirations.