

**5.3 APPOINTMENT OF CEO DR ANDI DIAMOND AS CHAIRPERSON, VICTORIA UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD**

Responsible Officer: Jarrod Doake, Chief Operating Officer

***RECOMMENDATION***

That Council approves the appointment of Dr Andi Diamond, CEO to take on the Chairperson role of the Victoria University Business School Advisory Board as well as approving her involvement in the Executive – in-Residence initiative for 2021

***INTRODUCTION***

Victoria University Business School has a number of forums to involve industry experts and senior executives across government and the commercial sector in the curriculum and research agenda for the business school. The VU industry board meets 3-4 times per annum and is chaired by an external member with the Dean of the School and the Head of Industry and External Engagement. Monash CEO has been invited to Chair this forum.

Additionally in 2019 VU introduced an Executive –In –Residence Program where an executive would run a number of programs for post graduate students. This occurs over a course of a week and is scheduled for May 2021. Monash CEO has been invited to take on this role for 2021. The time commitment can be determined by the executive and is likely to involve three to four contact points including a couple of lectures and forums.

***DISCUSSION***

Both are seen as developmental opportunities for the CEO, however is also an opportunity to promote the local agenda within academic programs and liaise with senior academics and industry leaders.

Neither position is remunerated

***CONCLUSION***

That support is provided for the CEO to take up these appointments.