



ATENEIO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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TO The University Community
SUBJECT University Research Council

I am pleased to announce a new appointment in the University Research Council (URC) membership:

New Appointment

1 Arianna Amit MD 1 June 2025 to 31 May 2028

The other incumbent members are:

1	Liane P Alampay PhD	1 August 2024 to 31 May 2027
2	Armando M Guidote Jr PhD	1 June 2023 to 31 May 2026
3	Ryan Jeremiah D Quan LLM	1 June 2023 to 31 May 2026
4	Edgar C Samar PhD	1 June 2024 to 31 May 2027
5	Rosalina P Tan PhD	1 June 2024 to 31 May 2027
6	Filomeno V Aguilar Jr PhD (AVP for Research, Creative Work, and Innovation)	ex-officio
7	Benjamin Gerardo T Tolosa Jr PhD (VP for Mission Integration)	ex-officio
8	Maria Luz C Vilches PhD (VP for Higher Education)	ex-officio

Dr Filomeno V Aguilar Jr serves as chair of the URC.

The URC, under the supervision of the Assistant Vice President for Research, Creative Work, and Innovation in Higher Education, takes on the vital functions needed to advance research excellence in the University. It is in charge of setting direction, policy, strategy and review of research.

On behalf of the Ateneo de Manila, I would like to thank Dr Arianna Amit for her gracious acceptance of this mission. We are also grateful to Dr Lourdes Bernadette S Tanchanco for serving in the Council these past four years.

May our research engagement strengthen our intellectual mission as educators of the Ateneo de Manila. Let our research lead us to strategic frontiers of creativity and innovation where we hope to rebuild our people and God's creation ad majorem Dei gloriam.

(Sgd) Roberto C Yap SJ
President