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Dr Mary Coupland is the Director of the Mathematics Study Centre at the University of Technology, Sydney, which provides support for students in all faculties at UTS. She is a senior lecturer in the Department of Mathematical Sciences and has been at UTS since 1990. Teams led by Dr Coupland have won teaching citations at university and at national levels. Currently Dr Coupland is the President of the Mathematical Association of New South Wales, (MANSW), the professional association for teachers of mathematics in NSW.

Her research interests include theories of learning, comparison studies of curriculum, and the integration of technology (particularly computer algebra systems) into mathematics teaching and learning at all levels.

As a consultant, she contributes to syllabus and examination development for the NSW Office of the Board of Studies, and has been involved in providing feedback to ACARA concerning the draft Australian Curriculum: Mathematics.

Dr Coupland brings a number of strengths to the AICM Academic Board, including: experience in academic leadership; broad knowledge of the educational landscape in NSW, including the role and functions of the NSW Institute of Teachers; experience in the evaluation and development of curriculum and assessment, and in preparing associated documentation; and awareness of special needs of students with temporary and permanent disabilities, and associated programs.