

Pacific Lutheran University  
*Office of the Provost*  
**Faculty Committee Membership 2025-26**

Following is an updated list of elected faculty committee members for 2025-26. Where applicable, the chair of each committee is indicated by ☞; the secretary by ☜

**FACULTY EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

Chair of Faculty, Amy Young, (Comm, Media & Design Arts)  
Vice Chair of Faculty, Oksana Ezhokina (Music, Theatre & Dance)  
Secretary of Faculty, Jacob Egge (Biology)

**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE & INTEGRITY COMMITTEE**

26 ☞ Qin Zhang, Business  
27 Alexis Hamilton, Marriage & Family Therapy  
27 Sara Finley, Psychology

ASPLU:

**CORE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

26 ☞ Wendy Gardiner, Education  
27 Neva Laurie-Berry, Biology  
28 Laura Fitzwater-Gonzales, Sociology

ASPLU:

**EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COMMITTEE**

26 David Wolff, Computer Science  
27 ☞ Erik Hammerstrom, Global and Cultural Studies  
27 Hannah Pye, Nursing  
28 Lark Powers, Music

ASPLU:

**FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

27 Kayla Harvey, Nursing  
27 Justin Eckstein, Comm, Media & Design Arts  
28 Rona Kaufman, English  
28 Sean O'Neill, Physics

**GLOBAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

26 Roberto Arteaga, Library  
27 Lathiena Nervo, Biology  
28 Ren Winnett, Social Work

ASPLU:

**GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

26 ☞ Kevin O'Brien, Religion  
27 Nicole Martin Kinesiology  
28 Marnie Ritchie, Comm. Media & Design Arts

**RANK AND TENURE COMMITTEE**

26 Corey Cook, Psychology  
27 Teresa Farrar, Kinesiology  
27 ☞ Peter Davis, Earth Sciences  
28 Cathleen Kim, Education  
28 Gina Hames, History

ASPLU:

**UNIVERSITY LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

*Allan Belton, President*  
*James Brown, Faculty Representative to the Board*  
27 Giovanna Urdangarain, Global & Cultural Studies  
28 Heidi Brocious, Social Work

**FACULTY SECRETARY**

27 Jacob Egge, Biology

**FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS**

26 Amy Young, Comm, Media & Design Arts -Chair of Faculty  
26 Oksana Ezhokina, Music, Theatre & Dance  
– Vice Chair of Faculty  
27 Jacob Egge, Biology – Faculty Secretary  
26 Jim Brown, Music  
– Faculty Rep to the Board of Regents

**FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Amy Young, (*Chair of Faculty*); Oksana Ezhokina, (*Vice Chair of Faculty*); Jacob Egge (*Faculty Secretary*);  
Chairs of Faculty Standing Committees; Jim Brown (*Faculty Representative to the Board of Regents*)  
Advisory Members: Allan Belton, (*President*); Joanna Gregson, (*Provost*)

## Faculty Executive Committee Appointments

### **TITLE IX COMMITTEE**

26 Katrina Hay, Physics

### **UNIVERSITY DIVERSITY COMMITTEE**

27 Angie Boysen, Chemistry

### **UNIVERSITY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

27 Gerardo Cuevas-Buendia, Sociology & Criminal Justice

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