

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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