

Pacific Lutheran University  
*Office of the Provost*  
**Faculty Committee Membership 2026-27**

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 SENATE**

**Chair of Faculty**

28 Oksana Ezhokina (Music)

**Vice-Chair of Faculty**

28 Jacob Egge (Biology)

**Secretary**

**Faculty Rep. to the Board of Regents**

**College of Health Professions Representatives**

27 Riley Stumpf, Nursing (A: 1-year term)  
29 Terri Farrar, Kinesiology (B: 3-year term)

**College of Liberal Studies Representatives**

27 Michael Artime (A: 1-year term)  
28 Jim Albrecht, English (B: 2-year term)

**College of Natural Sciences Representatives**

27 Corey Cook, Psychology (A: 1-year term)  
29 Andrea Munro, Chemistry (B: 3-year term)

**College of Professional Studies Representatives**

28 James Brown, Music, Theatre & Dance (A: 2-year term)  
29 John Wright, Education (B: 3-year term)

**Contingent Faculty Representatives**

28 Kristina Kenning, Nursing (2-year term)

**ADVISORY:**

President  
Provost  
CCC  
EPC  
Governance  
Rank and Tenure

**FACULTY COMMITTEES**

Core Curriculum Committee

27 Neva Laurie-Berry, Biology  
28 Laura Fitzwater-Gonzales, Sociology  
29 Mary Ellen Biggerstaff, Nursing

Educational Policies Committee

27 Erik Hammerstrom, Global and Cultural Studies  
27 Anissa Rogers, Social Work  
28 Lark Powers, Music  
29 Rich Louie, Physics

Governance Committee

- 27 Nicole Martin Kinesiology
- 28 Marnie Ritchie, Comm. Media & Design Arts
- 29 Ron Gerhardstein, Music, Theatre & Dance

Rank and Tenure Committee

- 27 Charlie Katica, Kinesiology
- 27 Peter Davis, Earth Sciences
- 28 Cathleen Kim, Education
- 28 Gina Hames, History
- 29 Shannon Seidel, Biology

**Senate serving in the following roles:**

Faculty Secretary

Faculty Representative to the Board of Regents

University Budget Advisory Committee (2)

University Benefits Committee (1)

Coordinator for Academic Performance and Integrity Policies (1)

Global Education policies (1)

Conciliation Committee (1)

FJC (4: 1 from each College)

**Appoint to serve in the following roles:**

Retirement Fund Advisory Committee (Advisory member)

Member of Title IX

Member of University Diversity Committee

Member of the University Safety Committee

Four (4) members work with Dean of Students Office (Academic Dishonesty Hearing Panels)

Five members and five alternates for the Formal Dismissal Committee

**Faculty Senate Appointments:**

UNIVERSITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 27 Gerardo Cuevas-Buendia – Sociology, Criminal Justice and Anthropology

Please visit the Faculty Governance website at <https://www.plu.edu/faculty-governance/> for updates.