

Pacific Lutheran University
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2017-2018

Division of **HUMANITIES** – Kevin O’Brien, Ph.D., Dean (2016-19)

Department of **English** – Nathalie op de Beeck, Ph.D., Chair (2017-18)
Department of **Languages and Literatures** – Bridget Yaden, Ph.D., Chair (2017-19)
Department of **Philosophy** – Pauline Shanks Kaurin, Ph.D., Chair (2015-18)
Department of **Religion** – Suzanne Crawford O’Brien, Ph.D., Chair (2017-20)
Master of Fine Arts in **Creative Writing** – Rick Barot, M.F.A., Director

Division of **NATURAL SCIENCES** – Ann Auman, Ph.D., Dean (2017-20)

Department of **Biology** – Mike Behrens Ph.D., Chair (2015-18)
Department of **Chemistry** – Neal Yakelis, Ph.D., Chair (2015-18)
Department of **Computer Science** – Laurie Murphy, M.S., Chair (2017-20)
Department of **Geosciences** – Peter Davis, Ph.D., Chair (2016-19)
Department of **Mathematics** – Jessica Sklar, Ph.D., Chair (2017-19)
Department of **Physics** – Bogomil Gerganov, Ph.D., Chair (2017-18)

Division of **SOCIAL SCIENCES** – David Huelsbeck, Ph.D., Dean (2015-18)

Department of **Anthropology** – Akiko Nosaka, Ph.D., Chair (2016-19)
Department of **Economics** – Karen Travis, Ph.D., Chair (2017-20)
Department of **History** – Beth Kraig, Ph.D., Chair (2017-19)
Department of **Marriage and Family Therapy** – David Ward, Ph.D., Chair (2016-18)
Department of **Politics and Government** – Maria Chavez-Pringle, Ph.D., Chair (2016-18)
Department of **Psychology** – Wendelyn Shore, Ph.D., Chair (2017-19)
Department of **Sociology** – Kate Luther, Ph.D., Chair (2017-19)
Department of **Social Work** – JoDee Keller, Ph.D., Chair (2015-18)

School of **ARTS and COMMUNICATION** – Cameron Bennett, D.M.A., Dean

Department of **Art and Design** – Heather Mathews, Ph.D., Chair, (2016-19)
Department of **Communication and Theatre** – Amy Young, Ph.D., Chair (2015-18)
Department of **Music** – John Paul, D.M., Chair (2014-18)

School of **BUSINESS** – Chung-Shing Lee, Ph.D., Dean (2016-18)

Catherine Pratt, Ph.D. Interim Associate Dean (2017-18)

School of **EDUCATION and KINESIOLOGY** – Terry Bergeson, Interim Dean (2016-18)

Department of **Education** – Ronald S. Byrnes, Ph.D., Associate Dean
Department of **Kinesiology** – Karen McConnell, Ph.D., Associate Dean (2015-18)

School of **NURSING** – Sheila Smith, Ph.D., Dean

Teri Woo, Ph.D., Associate Dean

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Children’s Literature and Culture – Nathalie op de Beeck, Ph.D., Director

Chinese Studies Program – Paul Manfredi, Ph.D., Chair

Environmental Studies Program – Jill Whitman, Ph.D., Chair

First-Year Experience Program – Rona Kaufman, Ph.D., Director

Global Studies Program – Priscilla St. Clair, Ph.D., Chair

Holocaust and Genocide Studies Program – Kirsten Christensen, Ph.D., Director

International Honors Program – Carmiña Palerm, Ph.D., Director

Publishing & Printing Arts Program – Solveig Robinson, Ph.D., Director

Women’s & Gender Studies Program – Teresa Ciabattari, Ph.D., Chair