

Pacific Lutheran University
Academic Deans and Chairs
2018-2019

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

Department of **English** – Nathalie op de Beeck, Ph.D., Chair (2018-20)
Department of **Languages and Literatures** – Bridget Yaden, Ph.D., Chair (2017-19)
Department of **Philosophy** – Michael Schleeter, Ph.D., Chair (2018-21)
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** – Neva Laurie-Berry Ph.D., Chair (2018-21)
Department of **Chemistry** – Justin Lytle, Ph.D., Chair (2018-21)
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 (2018-19)

Division of **SOCIAL SCIENCES** – Anna Leon-Guerrero, Ph.D., Dean (2018-21)

Department of **Anthropology** – Bradford Andrews, Ph.D., Chair (2018-19)
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 (2018-19)
Department of **Political Science** – Maria Chavez-Pringle, Ph.D., Chair (2018-19)
Department of **Psychology** – Wendelyn Shore, Ph.D., Chair (2017-19)
Department of **Sociology** – Kate Luther, Ph.D., Chair (2017-19)
Department of **Social Work** – David Simpson, Ph.D., Chair (2018-20)

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** – Amy Young, Ph.D., Chair (2018-19)
Department of **Music** – Brian Galante, D.M.A., Chair (2018-22)
Department of **Theatre and Dance** – Tom Smith, M.F.A., Chair (2018-22)

School of **BUSINESS** – Chung-Shing Lee, Ph.D., Dean (2018-19)

School of **EDUCATION and KINESIOLOGY** – Karen McConnell, Ph.D., Dean (2018-21)

Department of **Education** – Jan Weiss, Ph.D., Associate Dean (2018-21)
Department of **Kinesiology** – Harry Papadopoulos, Ph.D., Associate Dean (2018-21)

School of **NURSING** – Carol M. Seavor, R.N., Ed.D., Interim Dean (2018-19)

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

Innovation Studies Program – Michael Halvorson, Ph.D., Director

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

Native American & Indigenous Studies Program – Troy Stofjell, Ph.D., Director

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

Women’s & Gender Studies Program – Seth Dowland, Ph.D., Chair