

***Pacific Lutheran University***  
***Academic Deans and Chairs 2020-21***

Division of **Humanities** – Kevin O’Brien, Ph.D., Dean (2019-22)

Department of **English** – Jim Albrecht, Ph.D., Chair (2020-23)

Department of **Languages and Literatures** – Paul Manfredi, Ph.D., Chair (2019-22)

Department of **Philosophy** – Michael Schleeter, Ph.D., Chair (2018-21)

Department of **Religion** – Erik Hammerstrom, Ph.D., Chair (2020-23)

Master of Fine Arts in **Creative Writing** – Rick Barot, M.F.A., Director

Division of **Natural Sciences** – Ann Auman, Ph.D., Dean (2020-23)

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** – David Wolff, Ph.D., Chair (2020-23)

Department of **Geosciences** – Peter Davis, Ph.D., Chair (2019-22)

Department of **Mathematics** – Ksenija Simic-Muller, Ph.D., Chair (2019-22)

Department of **Physics** – Bret Underwood, Ph.D., Chair (2020-21)

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

Department of **Anthropology** – Akiko Nosaka, Ph.D., Chair (2019-21)

Department of **Economics** – Karen Travis, Ph.D., Chair (2020-23)

Department of **History** – Gina Hames, Ph.D., Chair (2019-21)

Department of **Marriage and Family Therapy** – David Ward, Ph.D., Chair (2019-21)

Department of **Political Science** – Michael Artime, Ph.D., Chair (2019-21)

Department of **Psychology** – Jon Grahe, Ph.D., Chair (2019-21)

Department of **Sociology** – Kate Luther, Ph.D., Chair (2019-21)

Department of **Social Work** – David Simpson, Ph.D., Chair (2020-21)

School of **Arts and communication** – Cameron Bennett, D.M.A., Dean

Department of **Art and Design** – Heather Mathews, Ph.D., Chair, (2019-23)

Department of **Communication** – Amy Young, Ph.D., Chair (2019-23)

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** – Mark Mulder, Ph.D., Dean (2020-21)

N. Rao Kowtha, Ph.D., Associate Dean

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** – Barbara Habermann, R.N., FAAN, Ph.D., Dean

**ACADEMIC CORE** Programs – Jan Lewis, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Programs

**First-Year Experience** Program – Rona Kaufman, Ph.D., Director (2017-21)

**International Honors** Program – Tyler Travillian, Ph.D., Director (2020-23)

**INTERDISCIPLINARY** Programs – Teresa Ciabattari, Interim Dean (2020-21)

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

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

**Environmental Studies** Program – Adela Ramos, Ph.D., Chair (2019-22)

**Global Studies** Program – Michael Zbaraschuk, Ph.D., Chair (2019-22)

**Holocaust and Genocide Studies** Program – Lisa Marcus, Ph.D., Director (2019-22)

**Innovation Studies** Program – Michael Halvorson, Ph.D., Director (2018-21)

**Native American & Indigenous Studies** Program – Suzanne Crawford O’Brien, Ph.D., Director (2020-22)

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

**Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies** Program – Jenny James, Ph.D., Chair (2020-23)