

Pacific Lutheran University
Academic Deans and Chairs 2021-2022

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 (2021-24)

Department of **Religion** – Agnes Choi, Ph.D., Chair (2021-23)

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** – Michael Behrens, Ph.D., Chair (2021-22)

Department of **Chemistry** – Andrea Munro, Ph.D., Chair (2021-24)

Department of **Computer Science** – David Wolff, Ph.D., Chair (2020-23)

Department of **Geosciences** – Rose McKenney, Ph.D., Chair (2021-22)

Department of **Mathematics** – Jess Sklar, Ph.D., Chair (2021-22)

Department of **Physics** – Bret Underwood, Ph.D., Chair (2021-22)

Division of **Social Sciences** – Michelle Ceynar, Ph.D., Dean (2021-22)

Department of **Anthropology** – Akiko Nosaka, Ph.D., Chair (2021-22)

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

Department of **History** – Gina Hames, Ph.D., Chair (2021-22)

Department of **Marriage and Family Therapy** – David Ward, Ph.D., Chair (2021-23)

Department of **Political Science** – Maria Chavez, Ph.D., Chair (2021-23)

Department of **Psychology** – Jon Grahe, Ph.D., Chair (2021-23)

Department of **Sociology and Criminal Justice** – Laura McCloud, Ph.D., Chair (2021-23)

Department of **Social Work** – David Simpson, Ph.D., Chair (2021-22)

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 (2021-22)

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

School of **Education and Kinesiology** – Karen McConnell, Ph.D., Dean (2021-22)

Department of **Education** – Jan Weiss, Ph.D., Associate Dean (2021-22)

Department of **Kinesiology** – Harry Papadopoulos, Ph.D., Associate Dean (2021-22)

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

Kathleen Richardson, DNP, ARNP, FNP-C, ENP-BC, CEN, FAEN, Associate Dean

Academic Core Programs – Scott Rogers, Interim Director of the Academic Core (2021-22)

First-Year Experience Program – Rona Kaufman, Ph.D., Director (2021-24)

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

Interdisciplinary Programs – Suzanne Crawford O’Brien, Interim Dean (2021-22)

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 (2021-22)

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)