

***Pacific Lutheran University***  
***Academic Unit Heads 2022-2023***

College of **Health Professions** – David Ward, Ph.D., Dean

Department of **Kinesiology** – Harry Papadopoulos, Ph.D., Associate Dean (2022-23)

Department of **Marriage and Family Therapy** – Lindsey Nice, Ph.D., Chair (2022-23)

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

Kathleen Richardson, Ph.D., Associate Dean

Department of **Social Work** – JoDee Keller, Ph.D., Chair (2022-2023)

College of **Humanities, Interdisciplinary Studies, and Social Sciences** – Patricia Bixel, Ph.D., Interim Dean (2022-23)

Department of **Anthropology** – Bradford Andrews, Ph.D., Chair (2022-23)

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

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

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

Department of **History** – Rebekah Mergenthal, Ph.D., Chair (2022-23)

Department of **Languages and Literatures** – Paul Manfredi, Ph.D., Chair (2022-23)

Department of **Philosophy** – Michael Schleeter, Ph.D., Chair (2022-23)

Department of **Political Science** – Michael Artime, Ph.D., Chair (2022-23)

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

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

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

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

**Global Studies** Program – Ami Shah, Ph.D., Chair (2022-23)

**Holocaust and Genocide Studies** Program – Lisa Marcus, Ph.D., Director (2022-23)

**Individualized Major** – Patricia Bixel, Ph.D., Interim Dean (2022-23)

**Native American & Indigenous Studies** Program – Suzanne Crawford O'Brien, Ph.D., Director (2022-23)

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

**STEM Education Minor** – Andrea Munro, Ph.D., Director (2022-23)

College of **Natural Sciences** – Ann Auman, Ph.D., Dean

Department of **Biology** – Matt Smith, Ph.D., Chair (2022-23)

Department of **Chemistry** – Andrea Munro, Ph.D., Chair (2022-23)

Department of **Computer Science** – David Wolff, Ph.D., Chair (2022-23)

Department of **Geosciences** – Rose McKenney, Ph.D., Chair (2022-23)

Department of **Mathematics** – Ksenija Simic-Muller, Ph.D., Chair (2022-23)

Department of **Physics** – Bret Underwood, Ph.D., Chair (2022-23)

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

**Environmental Studies** Program – Adela Ramos, Ph.D., Chair (2022-23)

College of **Professional Studies** – Cameron Bennett, D.M.A., Dean

School of **Business** – Mark Mulder, Ph.D., Dean (2022-23)

N. Rao Kowtha, Ph.D., Associate Dean (2022-23)

Department of **Communication, Media and Design Arts** – Heather Mathews, Ph.D., Chair (2022-23)

Department of **Education** – Jan Weiss, Ph.D., Associate Dean (2022-23)

Department of **Music** – Brian Galante, D.M.A., Chair (2022-23)

Department of **Theatre & Dance** – Amanda Sweger, M.F.A., Chair (2022-23)

**Innovation Studies** Program – Michael Halvorson, Ph.D., Director (2022-23)

**Academic Core** Programs – Scott Rogers, Ph.D., Dean of Assessment and Core Curriculum

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

**International Honors** Program – Carmiña Palerm, Ph.D., Director (2022-23)