

***Pacific Lutheran University***  
***Academic Unit Heads 2023-2024***

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

School of **Nursing** – Rhoberta Haley, Ph.D., Dean

Kathleen Richardson, DNP, Associate Dean (2023-26)

Tracy Holt, DNP, Assistant Dean (2023-24)

Jessica Schwinck, DNP, Director of Graduate Programs (2023-24)

Tiffany Zyniewicz, Ph.D., ABSN Coordinator (2023-26)

Department of **Kinesiology** – Mallory Mann, Ph.D., Chair (2023-26)

Department of **Marriage and Family Therapy** – Lindsey Nice, Ph.D., Chair (2023-24)

Department of **Social Work**

Heidi Brocius, Ph.D., Chair of BSW Program (2023-24)

Anissa Rogers, Ph.D., Chair of MSW Program (2023-25)

College of **Liberal Studies** – Bridget Yaden, Ph.D., Interim Dean (2023-24)

Department of **Anthropology** – Bradford Andrews, Ph.D., Chair (2023-24)

Department of **Economics** – Priscilla St. Clair, Ph.D., Chair (2023-24)

Department of **English** – Jim Albrecht, Ph.D., Chair (2023-24)

Department of **History** – Rebekah Mergenthal, Ph.D., Chair (2023-24)

Department of **Global and Cultural Studies** – Ami Shah, Ph.D., Chair (2023-24)

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

**Hispanic and Latino Studies** Program – Emily Davidson, Ph.D., Director (2023-24)

Department of **Philosophy** – Michael Schleeter, Ph.D., Chair (2023-24)

Department of **Political Science** – Michael Artime, Ph.D., Chair (2023-24)

Department of **Religion** – Michael Zbaraschuk, Ph.D., Chair (2023-24)

Department of **Sociology & Criminal Justice** – Laura McCloud, Ph.D., Chair (2023-24)

MFA in **Creative Writing** Program – Rick Barot, M.F.A., Director

**Gender, Sexuality and Race Studies** Program – Jenny James, Ph.D., Chair (2023-24)

**Holocaust and Genocide Studies** Program – Beth Griech-Polelle, Ph.D., Director (2024)

**Individualized Major** – Bridget Yaden, Ph.D., Interim Dean (2023-24)

**Native American & Indigenous Studies** Program – Jenny James, Ph.D., Director (2023-24)

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

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

Department of **Biology** – Matt Smith, Ph.D., Chair (2023-25)

Department of **Chemistry** – Andrea Munro, Ph.D., Chair (2023-24)

Department of **Computer Science** – Laurie Murphy, M.S., Chair (2023-26)

Department of **Earth Science and Environmental Studies** – Alex Lechler, Ph.D., Chair (2023-26)

**Environmental Studies** Program – Michael Behrens, Ph.D., Director (2023-25)

Department of **Mathematics** – Ksenija Simic-Muller, Ph.D., Chair (2023-26)

Department of **Physics** – Bret Underwood, Ph.D., Chair (2023-25)

Department of **Psychology** – Tiffany Artime, Ph.D., Chair (2023-25)

**Dual Degree Engineering** – Bogomil Gerganov, Ph.D., Director (2023-25)

**STEM Education Minor** – Andrea Munro, Ph.D., Director (2023-24)

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

School of **Business** – Mark Mulder, Ph.D., Dean (2023-24)

Juanita Reed, M.Ed., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

School of **Education** – Jan Weiss, Ph.D., Associate Dean (2024-2025)

Allison Drago, Ed.D., Director of Educational Leadership Programs

Mary Jo Larsen, Ph.D., Assistant Dean: Director of Assessment, Information Management and Pathways to Teaching

School of **Music, Theatre, and Dance** – Brian Galante, D.M.A. Associate Dean (2023-27)

Amanda Sweger, M.F.A., Chair of **Theatre & Dance** (2023-26)

Department of **Communication, Media, and Design Arts** – Heather Mathews, Ph.D., Chair (2023-26)

**Innovation Studies** Program – Michael Halvorson, Ph.D., Director (2023-24)

**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 – Seth Dowland, Ph.D., Director (2023-24)