

Pacific Lutheran University
Academic Unit Heads 2023-2024

College of **Health Professions** – David Ward, Ph.D., Dean
School of **Nursing** – Carol Seavor, Ed.D., Interim Dean (2023-2024)
 Kathleen Richardson, DNP, Associate Dean (2023-2026)
 Tracy Holt, DNP, Assistant Dean (2023-2024)
 Jessica Schwinck, DNP, Director of Graduate Programs (2023-2024)
 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 (2023-2024)
 Anissa Rogers, Ph.D., Chair of MSW Program (2023-2025)

College of **Liberal Studies** – Bridget Yaden, Ph.D., Interim Dean (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 – Lisa Marcus, Ph.D., Director (2023-24)
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 (2023-24)
Department of **Chemistry** – Andrea Munro, Ph.D., Chair (2023-24)
Department of **Computer Science** – Laurie Murphy, MS, 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 (2023-24)
Department of **Psychology** – Tiffany Artime, Ph.D., Chair (2023-25)
Dual Degree Engineering – Bogomil Gerganov, Ph.D., Director (2023-24)
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** – Allison Drago, Ed.D., Associate Dean (2023) & Director of Educational Leadership Programs (2023-24)
 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)