

Pacific Lutheran University Academic Unit Heads 2026-2027

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

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

Tiffany Zyniewicz, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Accelerated Programs

SarahAnn McFadden, Ph.D., Interim Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs

Rainey Banick Wood, DNP, MSN Program Lead

Mary Ellen Biggerstaff, DNP, FNP Program Lead

Heather King, Ph.D., PMHNP Program Lead

Department of **Kinesiology** – Mallory Mann, Ph.D., Chair

Department of **Marriage and Family Therapy** – Fiona O'Farrell, Ph.D., Chair

Department of **Social Work**

Heidi Brocious, Ph.D., Chair of BSW Program

Anissa Rogers, Ph.D., Chair of MSW Program

College of **Liberal Studies** – Stephanie Johnson, Ph.D., Dean

Department of **Critical Interdisciplinary Studies** - Lisa Marcus, Ph.D., Chair

Gender, Sexuality and Race Studies Program – Hazel Ali Zaman, Ph.D., Director

Holocaust and Genocide Studies Program – Lisa Marcus, Ph.D., Director

Native American & Indigenous Studies Program – Troy Storfjell, Ph.D., Director

Department of **Economics** – Krisztina Nagy, Ph.D., Chair

Department of **English** – Solveig Robinson, Ph.D., Chair

Department of **History** – Gina Hames, Ph.D., Chair

Department of **Global and Cultural Studies** – Rebecca Wilkin, Ph.D., Chair

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

French and Francophone Studies Program – Lise Mba Ekani, Ph.D., Director

Global Studies Program – Erik Hammerstrom, Ph.D., Interim Director

Hispanic and Latino Studies Program – Carmiña Palerm, Ph.D., Director

Department of **Philosophy** – Michael Schleeter, Ph.D., Chair

Department of **Political Science** – Michael Artime, Ph.D., Chair

Department of **Religion** – Agnes Choi, Ph.D., Chair

Department of **Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Anthropology** – Kate Luther, Ph.D., Chair

Anthropology Program – Bradford Andrews, Ph.D., Director

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

Individualized Major – Stephanie Johnson, Ph.D., Dean

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

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

Department of **Biology** – Amy Siegesmund, Ph.D., Chair

Department of **Chemistry** – Tina Saxowsky, Ph.D., Chair

Department of **Computer Science** – Laurie Murphy, M.S., Chair

Department of **Earth Science and Environmental Studies** – Alex Lechler, Ph.D., Chair

Department of **Mathematics** – N. Justice, Ph.D., Chair

Department of **Physics** – Katrina Hay, Ph.D., Chair

Department of **Psychology** – Tiffany Artime, Ph.D., Chair

Data Science Program – Renzhi Cao, Ph.D., Director

Dual Degree Engineering – Bogomil Gerganov, Ph.D., Director

STEM Education Minor – Andrea Munro, Ph.D., Director

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

School of **Business** – Woojun Lee, Ph.D., Dean

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

School of **Education** – John Wright, Ph.D., Associate Dean

Allison Drago, Ed.D., Executive 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 & Dance** – Brian Galante, D.M.A., Associate Dean

Jeffrey Clapp, M.F.A., Artistic Director of **Theatre & Dance**

Department of **Communication, Media, and Design Arts** – Marnie Ritchie, Ph.D., Chair

Innovation Studies Program – Junichi Tsuneoka, B.F.A., Director

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

First-Year Experience Program – Paul Sutton, Ph.D., Director

International Honors Program – Seth Dowland, Ph.D., Director