

Pacific Lutheran University
Academic Unit Heads 2024-2025

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

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

Daniel Cline, DNP, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs (2024-25)

Jessica Schwinck, DNP, Director of Graduate Programs (2023-25)

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 (2024)

Department of **Social Work**

Heidi Brocious, Ph.D., Chair of BSW Program (2023-25)

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

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

Department of **Anthropology** – Bradford Andrews, Ph.D., Chair (2022-25)

Department of **Economics** – Krisztina Nagy, Ph.D., Chair (2024-25)

Department of **English** – Jim Albrecht, Ph.D., Chair (2020-25)

Department of **History** – Rebekah Mergenthal, Ph.D., Chair (2022-25)

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

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

Global Studies Program – Ami Shah, Ph.D., Director (2023-24)

Hispanic and Latino Studies Program – Carmaña Palerm, Ph.D., Director (2024-25)

Department of **Philosophy** – Bridget Yaden, Ph.D., Associate Provost and Interim Chair (2024-25)

Department of **Political Science** – Maria Chávez, Ph.D., Chair (2024-26)

Department of **Religion** – Agnes Choi, Ph.D., Chair (2024-25)

Department of **Sociology & Criminal Justice** – Laura McCloud, Ph.D., Chair (2021-25)

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

Gender, Sexuality and Race Studies Program – Jenny James, Ph.D., Chair (2020-25)

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

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

Native American & Indigenous Studies Program – Jenny James, Ph.D., Director (2023-25)

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 (2022-25)

Department of **Chemistry** – Tina Saxowsky, Ph.D., Chair (2024-27)

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 (2022-26)

Department of **Physics** – Bret Underwood, Ph.D., Chair (2024-25)

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

Data Science Program – Jeff Caley, Ph.D., Director (2024-2025)

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

STEM Education Minor – Ksenija Simic-Muller, Ph.D., Director (2024-25)

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

School of **Business** – Mark Mulder, Ph.D., Dean (2020-25)

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 & 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 (2022-26)

Innovation Studies Program – Junichi Tsuneoka, B.F.A., Director (2024-27)

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

First-Year Experience Program – Paul Sutton, Ph.D., Director (2024-27)

International Honors Program – Arthur Strum, Ph.D., Interim Director (2024-25)