

Lincoln University 2023 – 2024 Faculty Standing Committees

Chair members names are in bold

Admissions, Academic Standing and Financial Aid (4 at-large comprised of 3 undergraduate and 2 graduate)—3 undergraduate, 2 graduate faculty

Standing: Director of the Graduate Center, the Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management or designee, the Registrar or designee, the Director of Financial Aid or designee, and the Director of Academic Advising Center or designee, 3 Students:

The Committee on Admissions, Academic Standing, and Financial Aid composed of five members elected by the faculty, three from the Undergraduate Faculty and two from the Graduate Faculty, the Director of the Graduate Center or designee, the Director of undergraduate Admissions or designee, the Registrar or designee, the Director of Financial Aid or designee, and the Director of the Academic Advising Center or designee and two students.

At-large	Abel Ayele (2026),
At-large	Thomas Gluodenis (2026)
At -large	William Donohue (2024)
SACE (graduate faculty)	Latoya Johnson (2024)
SACE (graduate faculty)	Tayibah Bemiah (2024)

Assessment and Evaluation (1 from each division, 1 from Library, 1 SACE)

Standing: Vice President for Academic Affairs, Director of Assessment, Director of Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning (CETL), 1 Alumnus on, 1 undergraduate and 1 graduate student

Arts and Humanities	Ava Hassinger (2026)
Social Sciences	Hope Dameron (2026)
Natural Sciences	Marcus Norman (2026)
SACE (Graduate Faculty)	Patricia Lewis-West (2025)
Library	Ugochi Nwachuku (2025)

Athletics (3 at-large)

Standing: Faculty Athletics Representative (Chair), Director of Athletics, and 3 students

At-large	Eve Humphrey (2026)
At-large	Linton Williams (2026)
At-large	Angelia Nelson (2025)

Campus Activities* (5 at-large, Head Librarian or designee, the Chaplain)

*This committee has been created by combining two former committees: *Lectures and Recitals* and *Religious Activities*. Please see Faculty By-Laws Article V, Section 5.09 approved by Faculty on April 23, 2019 and the Board of Trustees on February 8, 2020.

Standing: Director of Libraries, University Chaplain (Rev. Faison), 4 students

At-large	Karol Smith - Williamson (2026)
At-large	Victoria Lakey (2026)
At-large	Denise Brown (2024)
At-large	Brandi Berry (2024)
At-large	Ugochi Nwachuku (2024)

Curriculum (1 from each division, 1 from SACE)

Standing: Vice President for Academic Affairs or designee, Registrar, 2 students

Arts and Humanities	Gordon Stillman (2026)
Social Sciences	Hope Elizabeth Dameron (2024)
Natural Sciences	Maiko Arichi (2025)
SACE (graduate faculty)	Tayibah Bemiah (2024)

Distance Learning (1 from each division and 1 at-large. A minimum of 2 of the elected faculty members must be trained in online learning and have taught at least one online or hybrid course.)

Standing: Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning (CETL), Chief Operating Officer, Office of Information Technology or designee, Registrar

Arts and Humanities	Kemberly Stephens (2024)
Social Sciences	Shannon Feliciano (2026)
Natural Sciences	Marcus Norman (2026)
At-large	Thomas Gluodenis (2024)

Educational Policies (1 from each division, 1 from SACE, 1 at-large)

Standing: **Chair, Vice President for Academic Affairs (Dr. Patricia Joseph)**, 2 students

Arts and Humanities	Zizwe Poe (2025)
Social Sciences	Denise Gaither-Hardy (2024)
Natural Sciences	Ray Saunders (2026)

SACE (Graduate Faculty)	Pamela Kennebrew (2026)
at-large	Susan Safford (2024)

Faculty By-Laws (3 at-large)

At-large	James Gallagher (2025)
At-large	Dana Flint (2024)
At-large	William Donohue (2024)

Faculty Council (all are 1 year terms) – (2024)

- a. The Faculty Council shall consist of nine elected members of the faculty who are not administrative officers at the level of Dean, Vice President, or President as follows:
- b. A maximum of two faculty members may be non-tenured tenure-track.
- c. A minimum of two faculty members must be from each college, including one member from the graduate faculty.
- d. The Parliamentarian and Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees

Arts and Humanities	Christina Kerns
Arts and Humanities	Marilyn Button
Natural Sciences	Jawahar Pathak
Natural Sciences	James Gallagher
SACE	Pamela Kennebrew
Social Sciences	Dafang Zhang
Social Sciences	Sam Williams
At large	Vilma Davis
At large	Andrey Semichaevsky

Faculty Research and Development* (1 from each division, 1 from SACE, 3 at-large, 1 from Library, the Vice President for Academic Affairs)

*This committee has been created by combining two former committees: *Faculty Development* and *Research and Publications*. Please see Faculty By-Laws Article V, Section 5.09 approved by Faculty on April 23, 2019, and the Board of Trustees on February 8, 2020.

Standing: Vice President for Academic Affairs designee: (Marion Bernard-Amos), two students

Arts and Humanities	Nicole Files-Thompson (2024)
Social Sciences	Michael Pass (2024)
Natural Sciences	Viridiana Herrera (2025)

SACE (Graduate Faculty)	Admasu Tucho (2024)
Library	Ugochi Nwachuku (2025)
At-large	Carmen Lesesne (2026)
At-large	Amar Tung (2024)
At-large	Nora Lynn Gardner (2024)

General Education (2 from each division—1 from each division must have General Education instructional responsibilities, 1 from Library, 2 at-large)

Standing: Vice President for Academic Affairs designee: Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning (CETL), Dean of the Faculty, 1 student

2 Arts and Humanities	Lukas Pelliccio (2025)
	David Amadio (2024)
2 Social Sciences	Sema Hande Ogutcu-Fu (2025)
	Sam Williams (2024)
2 Natural Sciences	Anna Hull (2024)
	Penglong Xu (2024)
Library	Mikhail Chin (2025)
At-large	Tiffany Davis (2026)
At-large	Chieke Ihejirika (2024)

Graduate Studies (1 from each graduate program)

Elected: Pamela Kennebrew (2026), Christopher Gonzalez (2025), Carmen Lesesne (2026)

Standing: Vice President for Academic Affairs designee, Chairs of the Education, Business and Entrepreneurial Studies, and Psychology and Human Services departments, Directors of all graduate programs, Registrar, Director of Graduate Student Services and Admission, 2 graduate students needed

Honors, Awards and Honorary Degrees (6 at – large)

*This committee has been created by combining two former committees: *Honorary Degrees* and *Honors and Awards*. Please see Faculty By-Laws Article V, Section 5.09 approved by Faculty on April 23, 2019 and the Board of Trustees on February 8, 2020.

Standing: Horace Mann Bond Program Director and 4 students

At-large	Samaa Gamie (2026)
At-large	Jalaal A. Hayes (2025)
At-large	Teresa Powell (2025)

At-large	Vacant (2024)
At-large	Michael Pass (2024)
At-large	Sam Williams (2024)

Judicial Review (3 tenured non-administrative faculty, 1 alternate)

tenured non-administrative faculty	Penglong Xu (2026),
tenured non-administrative faculty	Claude Tameze (2025)
tenured non-administrative faculty	Christine Limb (2024)
alternate	Tong Banh (2024)

Juridical Review (3 at-large)

Standing: 4 students

At-large	Melodye Neal (2026)
At-large	Gordon Stillman (2025)
At-large	Dafan Zhang (2024)

Library and Information Technology (Composed of the Head Librarian, seven members elected by the Faculty, two from each undergraduate division, and one from SACE, the Chair of the Computer Science Department, the Chief Information Officer, the Director of Academic Technology Support, the Associate VP for External Relations, Marketing & Communications, and two students.)

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Standing: Director of Libraries, *Standing:* Chair of the Computer Science Department, the Chief Information Officer, the Director of Academic Technology Support, the Associate VP for External Relations, Marketing & Communications, 2 students.

2 Arts and Humanities	Christina Kerns (2026)
	D. Zizwe Poe (2024)
2 Social Sciences	James Wadley (2024)
	Emmanuel Ihejirika (2024)
2 Natural Sciences	James Gallagher (2024)
	Penglong Xu (2024)
SACE (1 graduate faculty)	Pamela Kennebrew (2025)
Library	Ugochi Nwachuku (2024)

Nominations (1 from each division—the nomination for this committee is to be made at the January faculty meeting each year)

Arts and Humanities	Christine Limb (2024)
Natural Sciences	Vilma Davis (2026)
SACE + / or Social Sciences	Emmanuel Babatunde (2025)

Standing: 1 student

Pre-Tenure Review (3 Tenured Faculty-Any division)

tenured faculty	Christina Kerns (2025)
tenured faculty	Carla Gallagher (2025)
tenured faculty	Emmanuel Ihejirika (2025)

Post-Tenure Review (1 from each division, 1 from Library, 1 from SACE, 1 appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. All members of this committee must be tenured faculty and cannot serve in a year in which they are being evaluated.)

Arts and Humanities	William Donohue (2026)
Social Sciences	Melina McConatha (2024)
Natural Sciences	Moses Haimbodi (2026)
SACE (Graduate Faculty)	James Wadley (2024)
Library	Vacant (2026)

Promotion, Tenure and Severance (1 from each division with permanent tenure and Professor rank. The chair of the committee has most senior rank, alternate from same division going off in 2016.)

Arts and Humanities	Dana Flint (2024)
Social Sciences	Chieke Ihejirika (2025)
Natural Sciences	Anna Hull (2026)
Arts and Humanities	Jeff Hoogeveen (2027)-Alternate

Student Health and Welfare (5 at-large)

Standing: 2 Student Affairs administrative officers, Director of Health Services, 6 students

At-large	Vilma Davis (2026)
At-large	Eve Humphreys (2026)
At-large	Deilia McLaughlin (2026)
At-large	Ava Hassinger (2025)
At-large	Vacant (2024)

Study Abroad (1 from each division, 1 from SACE, 1 foreign language faculty, one from the International Relations program, the director of the Horace Mann Bond Honors Program or a designee, the Dean of Students or designee, one representative from each of the following offices: Registrar’s Office, Financial Aid and Enrollment, and two students who have studied abroad. The Director of the Office of International Programs and Services and the Study Abroad Academic Advisor will serve as ex officio members.)

Arts and Humanities	Ava Hassinger (2026)
Social Sciences	Denise Gaither-Hardy (2024)
Natural Sciences	Jennifer McCarthy (2026)
SACE (Graduate Faculty)	Carmen Lesesne (2026)
Foreign language faculty	Nora Lynn Gardner (2024)
International relations program	Chieke Ihejirika (2025)

Writing (6 at-large that includes 1 from Library, the Director of English Composition Program, 1 Writing Lab staff member)

Standing Members: Director of Freshman Composition, WRC and WPP Director *Standing:* 1 student that has passed the WPE

At-large	Gwinayi P. Muzorewa (2026)
At-large	Pia Deas (2025)
At-large	Nora Lynn Gardner (2024)
At-large	Eve Humphreys (2024)
At-large	Ray Saunders (2024)
Library	Ugochi Nwachuku (2024)

Faculty Secretary (1 year term)

Ray Saunders

Parliamentarian (1 -year term)

Brandi Berry

Non-Voting Representative to the Board of Trustees (2-year term)

Karen Baskerville (2025)