

Lincoln University 2025-2026 Faculty Standing Committees

REMINDER: The person whose name is listed first needs to call the first meeting of the academic year where a chair is elected. Please complete this action by the end of September and notify the Nominations Committee with the chair selection.

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

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| At-large | Abel Ayele (2026) |
| At-large | Thomas Gluodenis (2026) |
| At-large | James Wadley (2028) |
| SACE | LaToya Johnson (2027) |
| SACE | Pamela Kennebrew (2027) |

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

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| Arts and Humanities | Ava Hassinger (2026) |
| Social Sciences | Oladipo Aina (2027) |
| Natural Sciences | Marcus Norman (2026) |
| SACE | Pamela Kennebrew (2027) |
| Library | Mikhail Chin (2028) |

Athletics (3 at-large)

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

***Linton Wiliams, Faculty Athletics Representative, Chair**

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| At-Large | Bouchaib Falah (2028) |
| At-large | Eve Humphrey (2026) |
| At-large | David Elliott (2027) |

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

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

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| At-large | Karol Smith – Williamson (2026) |
| At-large | Victoria Lakey (2026) |
| At-large | Denise Gather Hardy (2027) |
| At-large | Tiffanie Smith (2027) |
| At-large | Ugochi Nwachukwu (2027) |

Curriculum (1 from each division, 1 from SACE)

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

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| Arts and Humanities | Gordon Stillman (2026) |
| Social Sciences | Andre Llewellyn (2027) |
| Natural Sciences | Tiffanie Smith (2028) |
| SACE | Pamela Kennebrew (2027) |

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 (CTEL), Chief Operating Officer, Office of Information Technology or designee, Registrar

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| Arts and Humanities | Juan Martínez-Millán (2027) |
| Social Sciences | Shannon Feliciano (2026) |
| Natural Sciences | Marcus Norman (2026) |
| At-large | Chéri Phillips (2027) |

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

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

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| Arts and Humanities | Nzunguta Andre Siamundele (2028) |
| Social Sciences | Angelia Nelson (2027) |
| Natural Sciences | Ray Saunders (2026) |
| SACE (Graduate Faculty) | Pamela Kennebrew (2026) |
| At-large | Thomas Gloudenis (2027) |

Faculty By-Laws (3 at-large)

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| At-large | Emmanuel Ihejirika (2028) |
| At-large | Pamela Kennebrew (2029) |
| At-large | Samaa Gamie (2027) |

Faculty Council (all are 1 year terms) – (2026)

- 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

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| Arts and Humanities | Desmond Beach |
| Arts and Humanities | Samaa Gamie |
| Natural Sciences | Susan Safford |
| Natural Sciences | Vesna Zeljkovic |
| SACE | Admasu Tucho |
| Social Sciences | Wayne Edge |
| Social Sciences | Mehran Asadi |
| At-large | Dana Flint |
| At-large | Angelia Nelson |

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

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

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| Arts and Humanities | Lukas Pelliccio (2027) |
| Social Sciences | Shannon Feliciano (2027) |
| Natural Sciences | Sakil Mahmud (2028) |
| SACE (Graduate Faculty) | Teresa Powell (2027) |
| Library | Tiffany Davis (2028) |
| At-large | Carmen Lesesne (2026) |
| At-large | Rajan Naik (2027) |
| At-large | Saurabh Gayen (2027) |

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 (CTL), Dean of the Faculty, 1 student

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| 2 Arts and Humanities | Gwinyai P. Muzorewa (2026) |
| | Evelyn Poe (2027) |
| 2 Social Sciences | Larycia Hawkins (2028) |
| | Chéri Phillips (2027) |
| 2 Natural Sciences | Abel Ayele (2027) |
| | Jasmine Parnell-Peake (2027) |
| Library | Ugochi Nwachku (2028) |
| At-large | Tiffany Davis (2026) |
| At-large | Sam Williams (2027) |

Graduate Studies (1 from each graduate program)

Elected: Admasu Tucho (2028), Christopher Gonzalez (2028), 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

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| At-large | Samaa Gamie (2026) |
| At-large | Chieke Ihejirika (2028) |
| At-large | Francois Kodena (2028) |
| At-large | Sam Williams (2027) |
| At-large | James Wadley (2027) |
| At-large | Tiffany Davis (2027) |

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

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| tenured non-administrative faculty | Penglong Xu (2026), |
| tenured non-administrative faculty | Tong Bahn (2028) |
| tenured non-administrative faculty | Dana Flint (2027) |
| alternate | Mehran Asadi (2027) |

Juridical Review (3 at-large)

Standing: 4 students

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| At-large | Tedra Booker (2029) |
| At-large | Olaminde Tawose (2028) |
| At-large | David Amadio (2027) |

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.)

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.

***Tiffany Davis, Head Librarian, Chair**

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| 2 Arts and Humanities | Christina Kerns (2026) |
| | Joy McFadden (2027) |
| 2 Social Sciences | Sema Hande Ogutcu-Fu (2027) |
| | Denise Gather-Hardy (2027) |
| 2 Natural Sciences | Abel Ayele (2027) |
| | Saurabh Gayen (2027) |
| SACE | Christopher Gonzalez (2028) |
| Library | Mikhail Chin (2027) |

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

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| Arts and Humanities | William Donohue (2027) |
| Natural Sciences | Saurabh Gayen (2029) |
| SACE + / or Social Sciences | Michael Pass (2028) |

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

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| tenured faculty | Carla Gallagher (2028) |
| tenured faculty | Nora Lynn Gardner (2027) |
| tenured faculty | Emmanuel Ihejirika (2028) |

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.)

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| Arts and Humanities | William Donohue (2026) |
| Social Sciences | Mehran Asadi (2027) |
| Natural Sciences | Karen Baskerville (2028) |
| SACE | Teressa Powell (2027) |
| Library | No eligible faculty |

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.)

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| Arts and Humanities | Christine Limb (2027) |
| Social Sciences | Larycia Hawkins (2028) |
| Natural Sciences | Anna Hull (2026) |
| Natural Sciences | James Gallagher (2029)- Alternate |

Student Health and Welfare (5 at-large)

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

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| At-large | Desmond Beach (2028) |
| At-large | Eve Humphrey (2026) |
| At-large | Viridiana Herrera (2028) |
| At-large | Gwinyai P. Muzorewa (2027) |
| At-large | Karol Smith-Williams (2027) |

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.)

***Nora Gardner, Foreign Language Faculty and Study Abroad Academic Advisor, Chair**

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| Arts and Humanities | Ava Hassinger (2026) |
| Social Sciences | Wayne Edge (2027) |
| Natural Sciences | Jennifer McCarthy (2026) |
| SACE (Graduate Faculty) | Carmen Lesesne (2026) |

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

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| At-large | Gwinayi P. Muzorewa (2026) |
| At-large | Alicia Lazar (2028) |
| At-large | Brenda Dawson (2027) |
| At-large | Ray Saunders (2027) |
| At-large | Mikhail Chin (2027) |
| Library | Ugochi Nwachuku (2027) |

Faculty Secretary (1 year term)

Ashley Kuhn (2026)

Parliamentarian (1 -year term)

Kemberly Stephens (2026)

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

Sam Williams (2027)