

## 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.**

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

At-large	Abel Ayele (2026)
At-large	Thomas Gluodenis (2026)
At -large	James Wadley (2028)
SACE	<b>LaToya Johnson (2027)</b>
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

Arts and Humanities	Ava Hassinger (2026)
Social Sciences	<b>Oladipo Aina (2027)</b>
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**

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

At-large	<b>Karol Smith - Williamson (2026)</b>
At-large	Victoria Lakey (2026)
At-large	Denise Gather Hardy (2027)
At-large	Tiffanie Smith (2027)
At-large	Ugochi Nwachuku (2027)

**Curriculum** (1 from each division, 1 from SACE)

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

Arts and Humanities	<b>Gordon Stillman (2026)</b>
Social Sciences	Hope Elizabeth Dameron (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 (CETL), Chief Operating Officer, Office of Information Technology or designee, Registrar

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

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

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

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)**

At-large	<b>Emmanuel Ihejirika (2028)</b>
At-large	Pamela Kennebrew (2029)
At-large	Samaa Gamie (2027)

**Faculty Council (all are 1 year terms) - (2025)**

- 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	Desmond Beach
Arts and Humanities	<b>Samaa Gamie</b>
Natural Sciences	Susan Safford
Natural Sciences	Vesna Zeljkovic
SACE	Admasu Tucho
Social Sciences	Hope Dameron
Social Sciences	Mehran Asadi
At-large	Dana Flint
At-large	Wayne Edge

**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

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	<b>Carmen Lesesne (2026)</b>
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 (CETL), Dean of the Faculty, 1 student

2 Arts and Humanities	Gwinyai P. Muzorewa (2026)
	Jordan Denson (2027)
2 Social Sciences	Larycia Hawkins (2028)
	Chéri Phillips (2027)
2 Natural Sciences	Abel Ayele (2027)
	<b>Jasmine Parnell-Peake (2027)</b>
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

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

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

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

**Juridical Review** (3 at-large)

*Standing:* 4 students

At-large	Tedra Booker (2029)
At-large	Olaminde Tawose (2028)
At-large	<b>David Amadio (2027)</b>

**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**

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)

Arts and Humanities	<b>William Donohue (2027)</b>
Natural Sciences	Saurabh Gayen (2026)
SACE + / or Social Sciences	Michael Pass (2028)

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

tenured faculty	Carla Gallagher (2028)
tenured faculty	<b>Nora Lynn Gardner (2027)</b>
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.)

Arts and Humanities	<b>William Donohue (2026)</b>
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.)

Arts and Humanities	Christine Limb (2027)
Social Sciences	Larycia Hawkins (2028)
Natural Sciences	<b>Anna Hull (2026)</b>
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

At-large	Desmond Beach (2028)
At-large	Eve Humphrey (2026)
At-large	Viridiana Herrera (2028)
At-large	<b>Gwinyai P. Muzorewa (2027)</b>
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**

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

At-large	Gwinayi P. Muzorewa (2026)
At-large	Alicia Lazar (2028)
At-large	Brenda Dawson (2027)
At-large	<b>Ray Saunders (2027)</b>
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)