Lincoln University 2026-2027 Faculty Standing Committees

REMINDER: The person whose name is HIGHLIGHTED as a long-serving member 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.

Committee Chair is bolded

Admissions, Academic Standing, and Financial Aid (5 at-large comprised of 3 undergraduate faculty and 2 graduate faculty)

At-large	Anna Hull (2029)
At-large	Christopher Gonzalez (2029)
At -large	James Wadley (2028)
SACE	LaToya Johnson (2027)
SACE	Pamela Kennebrew (2027)

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

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

Arts and Humanities	Samanda Robinson (2029)
Social Sciences	Oladipo Aina (2027)
Natural Sciences	Zachary Carson (2029)
SACE	Pamela Kennebrew (2027)
Library	Mikhail Chin (2028)

Athletics (3 at-large)

Standing: Faculty Athletics Representative (Chair)*, Director of Athletics, 2 athlete academic advisors (one appointed by the office of Academic Affairs and one appointed by Student Affairs and Enrollment Management), 3 students (one male athlete, one female athlete, and one student nominated by the Student Government Association), and the Senior Woman Administrator in the Athletics Department

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

At-Large	Bouchaib Falah (2028)
At-large	Serita Porter (2029)
At-large	David Elliott (2027)

Campus Activities (5 at-large faculty members)

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

At-large	Tiffany Pennamon (2029)
At-large	Kimani Bishop (2029)
At-large	Denise Gather Hardy (2027)
At-large	Tiffanie Smith (2027)
At-large	Ugochi Nwachuku (2027)

Curriculum Committee (1 faculty from each division, 1 faculty from SACE)

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

Arts and Humanities	Gordon Stillman (2029)
Social Sciences	Andre Llewellyn (2027)
Natural Sciences	Tiffanie Smith (2028)
SACE	Pamela Kennebrew (2027)

Distance Learning (1 from each undergraduate 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	Mehran Asadi (2029)
Natural Sciences	Dejen Dedefa (2029)
At-large	Chéri Phillips (2027)

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

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

Arts and Humanities	Nzunguta Andre Siamundele (2028)
Social Sciences	Angelia Nelson (2027)
Natural Sciences	Marcus Norman (2029)
SACE (Graduate Faculty)	Carmen Lesesne (2029)
At-large	Thomas Gloudenis (2027)

Faculty By-Laws (3 at-large)

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

Arts and Humanities	**Samaa Gamie**
Arts and Humanities	Zizwe Poe
Natural Sciences	James Gallagher
Natural Sciences	Dejene Dedefa
SACE	Admasu Tucho
Social Sciences	Larycia Hawkins
Social Sciences	Melina McConatha
At-large	Jacquetta Ayewoh
At-large	Denise Brown

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	Ugochi Nwachuku (2029)
At-large	Gervais Gnaka (2029)
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	Teddy Osei (2029)
	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	Shannon Feliciano (2029)
At-large	James Gallagher (2029)

Graduate Studies (1 from each graduate program)

Elected: Admasu Tucho (2028), Christopher Gonzalez (2028), Carmen Lesesne (2029)

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	Kemberly Stephens (2029)
At-large	Chieke Ihejirika (2028)
At-large	Francois Kodena (2028)
At-large	Sam Williams (2027)

At-large	James Wadley (2027)
At-large	Michael Wilson

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

tenured non-administrative faculty	Claude Tameze (2029)
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

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**.**

2 Arts and Humanities	Ashley Kuhn (2029)
	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	Wiliam Donohue (January 2027)
Natural Sciences	**Saurabh Gayen (January 2029)**
SACE + / or Social Sciences	Emmanuel Ihejirika (January 2030)

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

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.)

Arts and Humanities	Nicole Files-Thompson (2029)
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	James Gallagher (2029)
Arts and Humanities	Zizwe Poe (2030)-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	Camille Warner (2029)
At-large	Melina McConatha (2029)
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**

Arts and Humanities	Tiffany Pennamon (2029)
Social Sciences	Wayne Edge (2027)
Natural Sciences	Yvonne Hilton (2029)
SACE (Graduate Faculty)	Carmen Lesesne (2029)

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	**Jacquetta Ayewoh (2029)**
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)

Samanda Robinson (2027)

Parliamentarian (1 -year term)

Jacquetta Ayewoh (2027)

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

Sam Williams (2027)