

University Officers, Deans, and Chairs

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Officers

Mark E. Ridenour
Chair

Robert Shroder
Vice Chair

Dennis A. Lieberman
Secretary

Jagdish K. Bhati
Treasurer

Members

2018 (2012) C. Michael Gooden (National Trustee)

Arlington, Virginia. B.S., Miami University; M.S., University of Pennsylvania; D.Sc., Miami University.

2019 (2013) John W. Altman (National Trustee)

Reno, NV. B.A., Miami University; M.A., Fuller Theological Seminary; L.H.D., Miami University, Phillips Graduate Institute, Sierra Nevada College.

2019 (2013) Terry Hershey (National Trustee)

Frisco, Colorado. A.B., Miami; M.P.A., Northern Illinois University; M.B.A., Columbia University.

2017 (2014) Robert Coletti (National Trustee)

B.S. Miami University; J.D., University of Cincinnati.

2017 (2014) Diane Perlmutter (National Trustee)

Landrum, South Carolina, B.A., Miami University.

2018 (2009) Dennis A. Lieberman

Clayton, Ohio. B.A., Miami; J.D., University of Dayton.

2019 (2010) Jagdish K. Bhati

Cincinnati, Ohio. B.E., University of Jodhpur; M.S., University of Cincinnati.

2020 (2011) Mark E. Ridenour

Sylvania, Ohio. B.S., Miami University.

2021 (2012) Robert W. Shroder

Warren, Ohio. B.S., Miami University; M.H.A., Xavier University.

2022 (2011) David H. Budig

Cincinnati, Ohio. B.S., Miami University.

2023 (2013) Thomas W. Gunlock

Centerville, Ohio. B.S., Miami University.

2024 (2016) John C. Pascoe

Worthington, Ohio. B.S., Miami University.

2025 (2017) Sandra Collins

Toledo, Ohio. B.S., M.S., J.D., Ohio State University.

2026 (2017) Roderick Robinson

Mason, Ohio. B.S., West Virginia University, Institute of Technology, M.B.A., University of Pennsylvania (Wharton).

Student Members

2018 (2016) Alexandra Boster

Cincinnati, Ohio.

2019 (2017) Hallie Jankura

Uniontown, Ohio.

Executive Officers of Administration

Gregory P. Crawford (2016)

President; Professor, Physics
B.S. Kent State University, 1987; M.A., 1988; Ph.D., 1991.

Phyllis Callahan (1988)

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs;
Professor, Biology
B.S. Fairleigh Dickinson University, 1974; M.S., 1981; Ph.D., Rutgers University, 1986.

David K. Creamer (2008)

Senior Vice President for Finance and Business Services and Treasurer
B.B.A., Ohio University, 1976; M.S., Kent State University, 1986; Ph.D., 1990.

Jayne Brownell (2014)

Vice President for Student Affairs
B.A., Rutgers University, 1989; M.A., Columbia University, 1995; M.Ed., 1996, Ed.D., 2002.

Thomas W. Herbert, III (2012)

Senior Vice President for University Advancement and Executive Director of the Miami University Foundation
B.A., Northwestern University, 1989; J.D., Illinois Institute of Technology.

Michael Kabbaz (2011)

Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success
B.S., Xavier University 1997; M.B.A., 2000.

J. Peter Natale (2013)

Chief Information Officer and Vice President for Information Technology
B.S., B.A., University of Connecticut, 1983; MBA, 1985.

Robin Parker (1994)

General Counsel
B.S., Ohio State University, 1979; J.D., University of Tennessee, 1982.

Ted Pickerill (2005)

Secretary to the Board of Trustees and Executive Assistant to the President
B.S. U.S. Naval Academy, 1984; M.A. Salve Regina University, 1992; M.B.A. University of Nebraska, 1998.

Deans

College of Arts and Science

Christopher Makaroff (1989)
Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry
B.S., University of Michigan-Dearborn, 1981; Ph.D., Purdue University, 1986.

College of Creative Arts

Elizabeth Mullenix (2006)
Professor, Theatre
B.A., University of Vermont, 1988; M.A., University of Illinois, 1991; Ph.D., 1995.

College of Education, Health and Society

Michael Dantley (2015)
Professor, Educational Leadership
B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1972; M.Ed., Miami University, 1976; Ed.D., University of Cincinnati, 1986..

College of Engineering and Computing

Marek Dollár (2000)
Professor, Engineering Science
B.S., Stanislaw Staszic (Poland), 1974; M.S., 1975; Ph.D., 1981.

Farmer School of Business

Marc Rubin (Interim) (1990)
PricewaterhouseCoopers Professor, Accountancy
B.S., Miami University, 1975; M.A., University of Illinois, 1977; Ph.D., University of Texas, 1985.

Graduate School

James Oris (1986)
Dean/Associate Provost
Distinguished Professor of Biology
B.A., Wittenberg University, 1979; Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1985.

University Librarian

Jerome Conley (1992)
Dean, University Librarian and Associate Librarian
B.A., Indiana University, 1988; M.S.L.S., 1990.

John E. Dolibois European Center

Thierry Leterre (2009)
Professor, Political Science
B.A., Sorbonne University (France), 1984; M.A., University of Picardie (France), 1985; M.A., Paris X University (France), 1988; Ph.D., Sorbonne University (France), 1999.

Miami University Hamilton, Middletown and Voice of America

College of Liberal Arts & Applied Science

Catherine Bishop-Clark (Interim) (1989)
Professor, Computer & Information Technology
Miami University Middletown
B.S., University of Dayton, 1986; M.S., University of Cincinnati, 1989; Ed.D., University of Cincinnati, 1994.

Academic Departments and Chairs

Accountancy

Marc A. Rubin (1990)
B.S., Miami University, 1975; M.A.S., Illinois, 1977; Ph.D., Texas, 1985.

Aerospace Studies

Allison Galford, Lt. Colonel, USAF (2016)
B.S., United States Air Force Academy, 1998; M.S., George Mason University, 2006.

Anthropology

M. Cameron Hay-Rollins (2005)
B.A., Grinnell College, 1988; M.A., Emory University, 1992; Ph.D., Emory University, 1998.

Architecture and Interior Design

Mary Rogero (Interim) (2008)
B.F.A., Wright State-Lake Campus, 1984; M.Arch., Miami University, 1989.

Art

Robert Robbins (2017)
B.F.A., The Columbus College of Art & Design, 1990; M.F.A., Yale University, 1992.

Biological Sciences

Paul Harding (2001)
B.S., Ohio University, 1987; M.S., 1990; Ph.D., 1990.

Biology

Thomas Crist (1994)
B.A., McPherson College, 1982; M.S., Yale University, 1984; Ph.D., Utah State University, 1990.

Chemical, Paper and Biomedical Engineering

Shashi Lalvani (2003)
B. Tech., Indian Institute of Technology, 1976; M.S., New Hampshire, 1979; Ph.D., Connecticut, 1982.

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Michael Crowder (1995)
B.S., College of William & Mary, 1988; Ph.D., University of Virginia, 1993.

Classics

Steven Tuck (2001)
B.A., Indiana University, 1986; Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1997.

Commerce

Theodore B. Light (2003)
B.B.A., University of Cincinnati, 1974; M.B.A., 1975; Ph.D., 1993.

Comparative Religion

James Hanges (1997)

B.A., Miami University, 1985; M.A., 1987; Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1999.

Computer and Information Technology

Marianne Murphy (2014)

B.A., Youngstown State University, 1978; MBA, Kent State University, 1994; Ph.D., Arizona State University, 1997.

Computer Science and Software Engineering

James Kiper (1986)

B.A., Olivet Nazarene College, 1975; M.S., Ohio State University, 1978; Ph.D., 1985.

Economics

George K. Davis (1985)

B.S., Southern Methodist, 1977; M.A., 1980; Ph.D., 1984.

Educational Leadership

Kathleen Knight Abowitz (1995)

B.A. Randolph Macon College, 1986; M.Ed., University of Vermont, 1989; Ph.D., University of Virginia, 1996.

Educational Psychology

Raymond Witte (1993)

B.A. University of Kentucky, 1979; M.S., 1982; Ph.D., 1991.

Education and Society

Garry Bowyer (1989)

B.S., Oklahoma State University, 1982; M.S., 1984; Ed.D., 1988.

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Qihou Zhou (2002)

B.S., Harbin Institute of Technology (China), 1982; M.S., Pennsylvania State University, 1991; M.A., 1991; Ph.D., 1991.

Engineering Technology

Ayodele Abatan (2006)

B.S., Ahmadu Bello University (Nigeria), 1971; M.S., Illinois, 1973; Ph.D., Virginia Polytechnic, 1976.

English

LuMing Mao (1991).

B.A., East China Normal University (China), 1982; M.A., University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, 1989; Ph.D., 1989; Ph.D., 1991.

Family Studies and Social Work

Marie Elise Radina (2005)

B.A., Allegheny College, 1996; M.S., Miami University, 1998; Ph.D., University of Missouri, 2002.

Finance

Rebecca Luzadis (Interim) (2016)

B.A., SUNY - Binghamton, 1979; M.S., Cornell University, 1983; Ph.D., Cornell University, 1986.

French and Italian

Jonathan A. Strauss (1992)

B.A., Yale, 1982; M.A., New York, 1985; M.Phil., Yale, 1989; Ph.D., 1993.

Geography

Bruce D'Arcus (2001)

B.A., University of California-Los Angeles, 1994; M.A., University of Colorado, 1997; Ph.D., Syracuse University, 2001.

Geology & Environmental Earth Science

Elisabeth Widom (1997)

B.A., Cornell University, 1984; Ph.D., University of California, Santa Cruz, 1991.

German, Russian, Asian, and Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures

Margaret Ziolkowski (1988)

B.A., Princeton University, 1973; M.A., Yale University, 1976; Ph.D., 1978.

Global and Intercultural Studies

Jana Braziel (2016)

Chair & Western College Endowed Professor, Global and Intercultural Studies

B.A., University of Georgia, 1990; M.A., University of Georgia, 1995; Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, 2000.

History

Wietse de Boer (2003)

B.A. University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands), 1983; M.A., University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands), 1986; Ph.D., Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (The Netherlands), 1995.

Humanities and Creative Arts

Roscoe Wilson (2003)

B.A., Wabash College, 1997; M.A., Purdue University, 1999; M.F.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002.

Information Systems & Analytics

John Benamati (1997)

B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1984; M.S., Marist College, 1987; Ph.D., University of Kentucky, 1997.

Interdisciplinary and Communication Studies

Helene Androne (2002)

M.A.T., University of Washington, 1998, Ph.D., 2002.

Justice and Community Studies

Susan Spellman (Interim) (2009)

B.A., Kent State University, 1999; M.A., Miami University, 2001; M.A., Carnegie Mellon University, 2002; Ph.D., Carnegie Mellon University, 2009.

Kinesiology and Health

Helaine Alessio (1987)

B.S., Rutgers, 1981; M.S., Ithaca College, 1983; Ed.D., Maryland, 1986.

Languages, Literatures, and Writing

Whitney Womack Smith (1998)

B.A., University of Missouri, 1991; M.A., University of Missouri, 1993; Ph.D., Purdue University, 1999.

Management

Byron Ashenbaum (2006)

B.S., Arizona State University, 1996; M.B.A., 2001; Ph.D., 2006.

Marketing

Michael McCarthy (Interim) (1993)

B.S., Rochester Institute of Technology, 1979; M.B.A., 1988; Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, 1996.

Mathematics

Patrick Dowling (1989)

B.S., University College (Dublin), 1979; M.S., 1980; Ph.D., Kent State University, 1986.

Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Susan Marine (1998)
B.S., John Carroll University, 1991; M.S., Case Western Reserve University, 1978; Ph.D., 1980.

Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

Timothy Cameron (2010)
B.S., Cornell University, 1981; M.Eng., Carnegie Mellon, 1985; Ph.D., 1988.

Media, Journalism & Film

Richard Campbell (2004)
B.A., Marquette University, 1971; M.A., Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1980; Ph.D., Northwestern University, 1986.

Microbiology

Luis Actis (1994)
M.S., Universidad de Cordoba (Spain), 1975; Ph.D., 1982.

Music

Christopher Tanner (Interim) (1996)
B.M., West Virginia University, 1993; M.Mus. Miami University, 1996; Ph.D., West Virginia University, 2000.

Naval Science

Donald May, Captain, Navy (2014)
B.S., Oregon State University, 1990; M.P.A., Auburn University, 2001.

Nursing

Brooke Flinders (2006)
B.S.N., DePauw, 1977; M.A., Ball State University, 1994; D.N.S., Indiana University, 1993

Philosophy

Emily Zakin (1995)
B.S.N., Miami University, 2003; M.S.N., Frontier Nursing University, 2006.

Physics

Herbert Jaeger (1992)
M.S., Fachhochschule Dieburg (Germany), 1977; M.S., Oregon State University, 1984; Ph.D., 1987.

Political Science

Bryan Marshall (2004)
B.A., University of Toledo, 1989; M.A., University of Toledo, 1992; Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1999.

Psychology

Joseph Johnson (2005)
B.A., University of Toledo, 1998; Ph.D., Indiana University, 2004.

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Shubhasree Subedi (1989)
B.A. Delhi University (India), 1975; M.A. Jadavpur University (India), 1978; M.A. University of Akron, 1989; Ph.D., 1991.

Sociology and Gerontology

Stephen Lippmann (2005)
B.A., University of New Hampshire, 1998; M.A., University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2000; Ph.D., 2005.

Spanish and Portuguese

Ryan Barilleaux (interim) (1987)

B.A., University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1979; M.A., University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1980; Ph.D., University of Texas, 1983.

Speech Pathology and Audiology

Susan Baker Brehm (2003)
B.S., Miami University, 1997; M.A., Miami University, 1999; Ph.D., University of Florida, 2003.

Statistics

A. John Bailer (1988)
B.S., Miami University, 1982; M.A., University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1984; Ph.D., 1986.

Teacher Education

TBD.

Theatre

Julia Guichard (1998)
B.F.A., DePaul University, 1984; M.F.A., Pennsylvania State University, 1994.

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<http://www.units.MiamiOH.edu/academicpersonnel>

Graduate School

James Oris (1986)

Dean/Associate Provost
B.A., Wittenberg University, 1979; Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1985.

TBD.

Valerie O. Robinson (2006)

Assistant Dean for Graduate Admissions
B.S., University of Cincinnati, 1998; M.S., Miami University, 2001; Ph.D., Miami University, 2014.

Lou Ann Haines (2006)

Assistant to the Dean and Associate Provost, Manager of Graduate Student Services.

Graduate Council

The Graduate Council is composed of 12 faculty members elected by the graduate faculty and three graduate students selected by the Graduate Student Association. The council works with administrative officers in establishing policies and procedures affecting graduate education, reviewing new courses and curricula, and maintaining standards for all programs.

Directors of Graduate Programs

Accountancy

Dale Stoel (2007)
B.S., Purdue University, 1987; M.S., Purdue University, 1992; Ph.D., Ohio State University, 2006.

Architecture and Interior Design

Craig Hinrichs (1985)
B.Arch., University of Nebraska, 1976; M.Phil, University of Manchester, 1987.

Art

Ellen Price (1987)

B.A., Brooklyn College, 1980; M.F.A., Indiana University, 1986.

Biology

Michelle Boone (2004)

B.S., Furman University, 1994; B.A., Furman University, 1994; Ph.D., University of Missouri, 2000.

Biology and Biological Sciences - Project Dragonfly

Matteson, Kevin (2011)

B.A., Earlham College, 1999; M.S., Fordham University, 2005; Ph.D., Fordham University, 2007.

Botany

Richard Moore (2005)

B.S., University of North Carolina, 1993; Ph.D. Penn State University, 1999.

Business Administration

Kristine Reid (1999)

B.S., Miami University, 1978; M.B.A., Indiana University, 1980.

Cell, Molecular, & Structural Biology

Lori Isaacson (1989)

B.S., College of Charleston, 1978; M.S., University of Georgia, 1982; Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1986.

Chemical, Paper and Biomedical Engineering

Doug Coffin (2002)

B.C.E., University of Delaware, 1987; M.S., University of Delaware, 1989; Ph.D., University of Delaware, 1994.

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Stacey Lowery Bretz (2005)

B.A., Cornell University, 1989; M.S., Pennsylvania State University, 1991; Ph.D., Cornell University, 1994.

Computational Science & Engineering

James Moller (1995)

B.S., Case Western Reserve University, 1982; M.M.E., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1984; M.Eng., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1987; Ph.D., Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute, 1994.

Computer Science and Software Engineering

William Brinkman (2004)

B.S., University of Washington, 1999; M.A., Princeton University, 2001; Ph.D., 2004.

Ecology, Evolution & Environmental Biology

Hank Stevens (2001)

B.A., University of New Hampshire, 1982; M.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1994; Ph.D., 1999.

Economics

Melissa Thomasson (2013)

B.S., University of Puget Sound, 1992; M.A., University of Arizona, 1993; Ph.D., 1998.

Educational Leadership

Kathleen Knight Abowitz (1995)

B.A., Randolph-Macon College, 1986; M.Ed., University of Vermont, 1991; Ph.D., University of Virginia, 1996.

Educational Leadership - Student Affairs in Higher Education (SAHE)

Elisa Abes (2005)

B.A., Ohio State University, 1992; J.D., Harvard University, 1995; Ph.D., Ohio State University, 2003.

Educational Psychology

Raymond Witte (1993)

B.A., University of Kentucky, 1979; M.S., 1982; Ph.D., 1991.

English

Madelyn Detloff

B.A., University of Chicago, 1987; M.A., University of California-Santa Barbara, 1991; Ph.D., 1997.

English - Ohio Writing Project

TBD.

Family Studies and Social Work

William Newsome (2005)

B.A., University of Michigan, 1994; M.S.W., Wayne State University, 1996; Ph.D., Ohio State University, 2002.

French and Italian

Elisabeth Hodges (2001)

B.A., University of Washington, 1992; M.A., University of California-Los Angeles, 1996; M.A., Harvard University, 1998; Ph.D., 2002.

Geography

Stanley Toops (1990)

B.A., Drake University, 1979; M.A., University of Washington, 1983; Ph.D., University of Washington, 1990.

Geology & Environmental Earth Science

John Rakovan (1998)

B.S., University of Illinois, 1988; M.S., University of Illinois-Chicago, 1990; Ph.D., SUNY-Stony Brook, 1996.

History

Matthew Gordon (1994)

B.A., Drew University, 1979; M.A., Columbia University, 1984; M. Phil, Columbia University, 1988; Ph.D., Columbia University, 1993.

Institute for the Environment and Sustainability (IES)

Jonathan Levy (1994)

B.A., Brown University, 1981; M.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1990; Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1993.

Kinesiology and Health

Robin S. Vealey (1984)

B.A., Marshall University, 1976; M.S., Indiana University, 1977; Ph.D., University of Illinois, 1984.

Mathematics

Paul B. Larson (2004)

A.B., Dartmouth College, 1992; Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1998.

Microbiology

Mitchell Balish (2004)

A.B., Washington University, 1991; Ph.D., Emory University, 1998.

Music

Brenda Mitchell (1988)

B.M., Arizona State University, 1976; M.Mus., 1982; D.M.A., 1994.

Philosophy

Pascal Massie (2003)

B.A., Sorbonne University (France), 1982; M.A., Sorbonne University (France), 1983; Ph.D., Vanderbilt University, 2001.

Physics

Khalid Eid (2007)

B.S., University of Jordan, 1993; M.S., Yarmouk University, 1996; Ph.D., Michigan State University, 2002.

Political Science

Brian Danoff (2004)

B.A., University of California-Santa Cruz, 1993; M.A., New School for Social Research, 1996; Ph.D., Rutgers University, 2003.

Psychology

Christopher Wolfe (1989)

B.A., Denison University, 1981; M.S., University of Bridgeport, 1984; M.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1987; Ph.D., 1989.

Sociology and Gerontology

Jennifer M. Kinney (1998)

B.A., Kent State University, 1982; M.A., Kent State University, 1985; Ph.D., Kent State University, 1987.

Spanish & Portuguese

Ryan Barilleaux (1987)

B.A., University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1979; M.A., University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1980; Ph.D., University of Texas, 1983..

Speech Pathology and Audiology

Donna Scarborough (2003)

B.S., University of Illinois, 1991; M.S., University of Louisville, 1993; Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 2002.

Statistics

Jin Zhang (2008)

Ph.D., University of Missouri, 2008.

Teacher Education

Thomas Misco (2006)

B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1996; M.A. University of Iowa, 2000; Ph.D., University of Iowa, 2006.

Theatre

Ann Elizabeth Armstrong (2001)

B., The College of William and Mary, 1988; M.F.A., The University of Hawaii at Manoa, 1993; Ph.D., The University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2000.