University Officers, Deans, and Chairs

Board of Trustees

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2025 (2016) Sandra Collins  
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President; Professor, Physics  

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Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs  
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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.

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.

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Vice President for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion  
B.A., University of Louisville, 1995; M.A., Indiana University, 1999; Ph.D. Indiana University (2003).

Associate VP Equity and Equal Opportunity; Title IX Coordinator; Section 504 and ADA Coordinator  
B.A., Ohio University, 1994; J.D., University of Cincinnati College of Law, 1997.

Jayne Brownell (2014)  
Vice President for Student Life  

Dawn Fahner (2006)  
Associate Vice President, Human Resources  
B.S., Miami University, 2002.

Jaime Hunt (2020)  
Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, and Vice President for University Communications and Marketing
B.A., University of Minnesota, 1999; M.S., West Virginia University, 2011.

Ashlea H. Jones (2021)
Director of Executive Communications
B.A., Southern University, 2003; B.S., Virginia Commonwealth University, 2009; M.A., High Point University, 2015.

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.

David Sayler (2012)
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

David Seidl (2018)
Chief Information Officer and Vice President for Information Technology

Brent Shock (1992)
Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success
B.S., Miami University, 1992

Randi Malcom Thomas (1989)
Vice President for Advancing Strategy, Institutional Relations, and Economy (ASPIRE)

Amy Shoemaker (2022)
Vice President and General Counsel
B.A., College of William and Mary, 1997; J.D., University of Kentucky, 2000.

Dawn Tsirelis (2011)
Assistant to the President

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
John Weigand (Acting)(1991)
Professor, Architecture & Interior Design
B.EnvD., Miami University, 1977; M.Arch, University of Illinois, 1979.

College of Education, Health and Society
Jason Lane (2021)
Professor, Educational Leadership
B.S., Southeast Missouri State University, 1999; M.A., Pennsylvania State University, 2002; Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, 2003.

College of Engineering and Computing
Beena Sukumaran (2020)
Professor, Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering
B.S., College of Engineering, Trivandrum, 1988; M.S., Auburn University, 1992; Ph.D., Purdue University, 1996.

Farmer School of Business
Jenny Darroch (2020)
Professor, Marketing
B.S., University of Waikato, 1985; B.S., Massey University, Palmerston North, 1999; M.S., University of Auckland, 1992; Ph.D., University of Otago, 2002.

Graduate School
Michael Crowder (1995)
Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry
B.S., College of William and Mary, 1988; Ph.D. University of Virginia, 1993.

University Libraries
Jerome Conley (1992)
Dean, University Librarian and Associate Librarian

Miami University Hamilton, Middletown and Voice of America
College of Liberal Arts & Applied Science
Ande Durojaiye (2021)
Professor, Education & Society

Academic Departments and Chairs

Accountancy
Andrew Reffett (2008)
B.S., Purdue University, 1999; Ph.D., University of Illinois, 2007.

Aerospace Studies
Eric Cring, Lt. Colonel, USAF (2021)

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

Architecture & Interior Design
Mary Rogero (2008)
B.F.A. Wright State University, 1984; M.Arch, Miami University, 1989

Art
Amanda Alexander (2022)
B.S., Indiana University, 2000; M.A, Ohio State University, 2007; Ph.D., 2010.

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
Keith Hohn (2019)
B.S., University of Kansas, 1995; Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1999.

**Chemistry and Biochemistry**  
Gary Lorigan (1998)  
B.S., California State University Sacramento, 1990; Ph.D., University of California-Davis, 1996.

**Commerce**  
Theodore B. Light (2003)  

**Comparative Religion**  
James Hanges (1997)  

**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**  
Eric Bachmann (2001)  

**Economics**  
Jenny Minier (2022)  

**Education and Society**  
Garry Bowyer (1989)  
B.S., Oklahoma State University, 1982; M.S., 1984; Ed.D., 1988.

**Educational Leadership**  
Thomas Poetter (1997)  

**Educational Psychology**  
Jason Abbit (2005)  

**Electrical and Computer Engineering**  
Qihou Zhou (2002)  

**Emerging Technology in Business & Design**  
Michael Bailey-Van Kuren (1998)  
B.S., Purdue University, 1988; M.S., University of California, Santa Barbara, 1993; Ph.D., Georgia Institute of Technology, 1996.

**Engineering Technology**  
Mert Bal (2010)  
B.S., Eastern Mediterranean University, 2001; M.S., Eastern Mediterranean University, 2004; Ph.D., Eastern Mediterranean University, 2008.

**English**  
Madelyn Detloff (2002)  

**Entrepreneurship**  
Timothy Holcomb (2014)  
B.B.A., Northeast Louisiana University, 1984; MBA, Northeast Louisiana University, 1986; Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 2007.

**Family Science and Social Work**  
Katherine Kuvalanka (Interim) (2007)  
B.A., Clark University, 1994; M.S., University of Maryland, 2002; Ph.D., University of Maryland, 2007.

**Finance**  
Joel Harper (2018)  
B.B.A., Harding University, 1991; Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, 1996.

**French, Italian, and Classical Studies**  
Elizabeth Hodges (2001)  

**Geography**  
Marcia England (2007)  

**Geology and 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**  
Mila Ganeva (2003)  
B.A., Sofia University, 1990; M.A., University of South Carolina, 1993; Ph.D., University of Chicago, 2000.

**Global and Intercultural Studies**  
Walter Vanderbush (1994)  

**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**  
Susan Spellman (2009)  

**Information Systems and 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**  
Leland Spencer (2013)  
B.A., Mount Union College, 2007; M.A., University of Cincinnati, 2009; Ph.D., University of Georgia, 2013.

**Justice and Community Studies**
John Forren (2000)

Kinesiology, Nutrition, 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
Xiaowen Huang (2004)
B.M.E., Shanghai Jiaotong University, 1995; M.S., Shanghai Jiaotong University, 1998; Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 2004.

Marketing
Zhi Yong Yang (2022)

Mathematical and Physical Sciences
Vahagn Manukian (2010)
B.A., Yerevan State University, 1993; M.A., State University of New York at Buffalo, 1998; Ph.D., Ohio State University, 2005.

Mathematics
Anna Ghazaryan (2010)
B.S., Yerevan State University, 1990; M.S., 1994; M.S., American University of Armenia, 1996; Ph.D., Ohio State University, 2005.

Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

Media, Journalism and Film
Bruce Drushel (1987)

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

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

Naval Science
Jeffrey Lamphear, Captain, Navy (2021)
B.S., University of Wisconsin, 1996.

Nursing
Stephanie Nicely (Interim) (2012)
A.S.N., Miami University, 1999; B.S.N., 2000; M.S.N., Ball State University, 2008; Ed.D., Northern Kentucky University, 2015.

Philosophy
Elaine Miller (1998)

Physics
Paul Urayama (2003)

Political Science
B.A., University of Toledo, 1989; M.A., University of Toledo, 1992; Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1999.

Psychology
Leonard J. Smart (Interim) (1998)
B.S., Trinity College, 1992; M.S., University of Louisiana, 1995; Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, 2000.

Social and Behavioral Sciences
Beth Dietz (1994)
B.A. University of Alcala, 2002; M.A., Texas Tech University, 2006; Ph.D., 2010.

Spanish and Portuguese
Luis I. Pradanos (2013)
B.A., University of Alcala, 2002; M.A., Texas Tech University, 2006; Ph.D., 2010.

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

Sport Leadership and Management
Melissa Chase (1997)
B.S., Bowling Green State University, 1983; M.A., Michigan State University, 1991; Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1995.

Statistics
Robert B. Davis (1992)
B.S., Loyola University, 1985; M.S., University of Louisiana, 1987; Ph.D., 1989.

Teacher Education
Brian Schultz (2017)
A.B., Psychology, Miami University, 1997; M.A.T., Miami University, 1999; Ph.D., University of Illinois – Chicago, 2005.

Theatre
Matthew Omasta (2022)

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Graduate School

Michael Crowder (1995)
Dean/Associate Provost/Interim Vice President for Research & Innovation
B.S., College of William and Mary, 1988; Ph.D., University of Virginia, 1993.

Rose Marie Ward (2002)
Associate Dean for Graduate Admissions
B.S., Juniata College 1998; M.S., University of Rhode Island, 2001;
Ph.D., University of Rhode Island, 2002.

Penny Mannix (2003)
Assistant to the Dean and 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

Art
Dennis Cheatham (2013)

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
Carole Dabney-Smith
B.S., University of Tennessee, 1993; Ph.D., University of Tennessee, 2001.

Chemical, Paper and Biomedical Engineering
Justin Saul (2011)
B.S., Purdue University, 1999; Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University, 2006.

Chemistry and Biochemistry
Rick Page (2013)
B.S., California Polytechnic State University-SanLuis Obispo, 2002; Ph.D., Florida State University, 2008.

Computational Science & Engineering
B.S., National Chiao Tung University, 1991; M.S., University of Texas, 1996; Ph.D., 1998.

Computer Science and Software Engineering
Eric Bachman (2001)

Ecology, Evolution & Environmental Biology
Hank Stevens (2001)

Economics
Charles Moul
B.A., Miami University, 1994; Ph.D., Northwestern University 1997.

Educational Leadership
Brittany Aronson (2014)
B.A., University of Florida, 2005; M.Ed., Vanderbilt University, 2007; Ph.D., University of Tennessee, 2014.

Educational Psychology
William Boone (2005)
B.S., Indiana University, 1982; M.S., University of Wisconsin, 1985; Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1991.

English
Cynthia Klestinec (2007)

English - Ohio Writing Project
Beth Rimer (2000)
B.S., Bowling Green State University, 1992; M.A., Miami University, 1999.

Environmental Science
Jonathan Levy (1994)

French
Anna Klosowska (1997)

Geography
Jessica McCarty-Kern (2017)
B.A., Morehead State University, 2003; M.A., University of Maryland, 2005; Ph.D., 2009.

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.

Gerontology
Jennifer M. Kinney (1998)
B.A., Kent State University, 1982; M.A., Kent State University, 1985; Ph.D., Kent State University, 1987.

History
Daniel Prior (2007)
Institute for the Environment and Sustainability (IES)
Suzanne Zazycki (2011)
B.S., Miami University, 1990; M.S., 1992; J.D., University of Toledo, 2003.

Kinesiology and Health
Kyle Timmerman
B.S., Psychology, B.S. in Health & Sport Studies, A.B., Bachelor of Arts, Miami University, 2000; M.S., Exercise Physiology, Purdue University, 2003; Ph.D., 2007.

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

Mechanical Engineering
Kumar Singh 2006)
B.S., Birla Institute of Technology, 1997; Ph.D., Louisiana State University, 2003.

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

Music
Brenda Mitchell (1988)

Philosophy
Gaile Pohlhaus (2006)
B.A., Sara Lawrence College, 1993; Ph.D., Stony Brook University, SUNY, 2003.

Physics
Mahamud Khan (2013)

Political Science
Brian Danoff (2004)

Psychology
Christopher Wolfe (1989)
B.A., Denison University, 1981; M.S., University of Bridgeport, 1984; M.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1987; Ph.D., 1989.

Social Work
Anne Roma (2014)
B.A. University of Pennsylvania, 1993; M.S.W., San Jose State University, 1999; Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University, 2018.

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
Jose Dominguez-Burdalo
University of Seville; M.Ed., University of Nebraska; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University.

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.

Sport Leadership
Robin Vealey (1984)
B.S., Marshall University, 1976; M.S., Indiana University, 1977; Ph.D., University of Illinois, 1984.

Statistics
Seonjin Kim
B.S., Korea Advanced Institute of Science, 2006; Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, 2013.

Student Affairs in Higher Education
Elisa Abes (2005)

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)