

Lander University Committee Assignments

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Faculty Senate (2023-2024)

Appointed By: Election

Reports To NA (free-standing body)

ORGANIZATION

1. The Faculty Senate shall be composed of senators representing the voting faculty of Lander University as defined in the bylaws of the Board of Trustees of Lander University, Chapter I, II.1. The president of the Student Government Association and the provost and vice president for academic affairs shall be *ex-officio* nonvoting members of the Faculty Senate.

2. The voting faculty of each academic unit (defined as a department, the library, or a college or school with no separate departments) shall elect one senator. The voting faculty of the university shall elect nine additional at-large senators serving staggered terms. Department chairs, assistant deans, deans of academic units, and the director of library services are not eligible to serve as senators representing their unit but may hold at-large positions if they are otherwise qualified.

3. A chair, chair-elect, and secretary shall be elected from among and by the senators to serve for a term of one year.

[SOURCE: Faculty Handbook (Rev. 5/2020) Article II]

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Faculty Senate shall be to provide part of the means by which the faculty shall carry out the responsibilities set forth in the bylaws of the Lander University Board of Trustees, Chapter I, III.3.2(b) and Chapter I, III.3.2(c). In the event of real or apparent conflict between this constitution and the bylaws of the Board of Trustees, the bylaws of the Board of Trustees shall take precedence.

[SOURCE: Faculty Handbook (Rev. 5/2020) Article 1, Section 2]

Member	Title / Role	Term of Service
Emily Prince (Chair)	Associate Professor of Biology / At-Large (COSM) / Chair	Spring 2024
Sandy Singletary (Chair-Elect)	Associate Professor of Art / At-Large (COAH)	Spring 2026
Casey Anthony	Discovery Librarian / Library and Institutional Services	Spring 2024
Jeff Barfield	Assistant Professor of Physical Education & Exercise Science / PEES (COE)	Spring 2026
Jim Colbert	Interim Provost & VPAA / Non-voting	Ex Officio
Whitney Craig	Assistant Professor of Chemistry / Physical Sciences (COSM)	Spring 2024
Elyse Donaubaauer	Assistant Professor of Biology / Biology (COSM) / Secretary	Spring 2025
Tess Gemberling	Assistant Professor of Psychology / Psychology (COBSS)	Spring 2025
Kerry Hansknecht	Professor of Biology / At-Large (COSM)	Spring 2025
Jon Holloway	Professor of Art / COAH	Spring 2024
Kelli Horne	Assistant Professor of Accounting / Business (COB)	Spring 2025
Walter Iriarte	Assistant Professor of Media & Communication / Mass Comm & Theater (COAH)	Spring 2026
Robert Kelley	Professor of Music / Music (COAH)	Spring 2026
Crystal King	Assistant Professor of Nursing / Nursing (SON)	Spring 2026
Sarah King	Assistant Professor of Criminology / Govt, Crim & Soc (COBSS)	Spring 2025
Trevor Leach	Assistant Professor of Mathematics / Mathematics & Computing (COSM)	Spring 2026
Jason Lee	Professor of Biology / At-Large (COSM)	Spring 2026
Andre Lubecke	Professor of Mathematics / At-Large (COSM)	Spring 2025
Laura Martin	Assistant Professor of English / At-Large (COAH)	Spring 2024
Carlos Mentley	Professor of Spanish / Parliamentarian	
Kimberly Richburg	Professor of Political Science / At-Large (COBSS)	Spring 2024

Rachel Schiera	Assistant Professor of Education / Teacher Education (COE)	Spring 2025
Rachel Scoggins	Assistant Professor of English / English and Foreign Language (COAH)	Spring 2024
Dave Slimmer	Professor of Physics / At-Large (COSM)	Spring 2026
Kevin Witherspoon	Professor of History / History & Philosophy (COBSS)	Spring 2026
Chase Worley	Assistant Professor of Mathematics / At-Large (COSM)	Spring 2025
Jasmine Sims	SGA President / non-voting	Ex Officio