

Lander University Committee Assignments

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Faculty Senate (2020-2021)

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
Pedro Lopes (Chair)	Professor of Spanish / English & Foreign Languages (COAH)	Spring 2021
Farha Ali	Associate Professor of Computer Science / Mathematics & Computing (COSM)	Spring 2022
Lisa Brodhacker	Professor of Chemistry / At-Large (COSM)	Spring 2021
Mandy Cleveland	Associate Professor of Psychology / Psychological Science & Human Services (COBSS)	Spring 2021
Dori Dahlberg	Assistant Professor of Nursing / Nursing (SON)	Spring 2022
Diana Delach	Associate Professor of Environmental Chemistry / Physical Sciences (COSM)	Spring 2021
Susan Fernandez	Associate Professor of Teacher Education / At-Large (COE)	Spring 2022
Daniel Harrison	Professor of Sociology / Political & Social Sciences (COBSS)	Spring 2022
Lissa Hayes	Assistant Professor of Biology / Biology (COSM)	Spring 2022
Robert Kelly	Parliamentarian	
Tod Kenney	Assistant Professor of Education / Teacher Education (COE)	Spring 2022
Lisa McDonald	Lecturer of Biology / At Large (COSM)	Spring 2022
Quesa McLeod	Assistant Professor of Health Care Management / At-Large (COB)	Spring 2022
Carlos Mentley	Professor of Spanish / At-Large (COAH)	Spring 2022
John Moore	Professor of Philosophy / History & Philosophy (COBSS)	Spring 2022
Asma Nazim-Starnes	Associate Professor of Art / Art (COAH)	Spring 2021
Chuck Neufeld	Associate Professor of Music / Music (COAH)	Spring 2022
Monique Sacay-Bagwell	Professor of Mass Communications & Media Studies / Mass Communications & Media Studies (COAH)	Spring 2022
Susan Shurden	Assistant Professor of Accounting / At-Large (COB)	Spring 2022
Shana Southard-Dobbs	Assistant Professor of Psychology / Psychology (COBSS)	Spring 2022

Jean Thrift	User Experience Librarian / Library and Institutional Services	Spring 2021
Lisa Wiecki	Director of Library Services and Associate Librarian / At-Large (Library)	Spring 2021
James Anderson	Associate Professor of English and English Education / At-Large (COAH)	Spring 2022
Peggy Johnson	Assistant Professor of Health Care Management / Business (COB)	Spring 2022
Scott Jones	Provost and Exec. VP for Academic Affairs / Exec. VPA (non-voting)	Ex Officio
Sharma Ghimire	Assistant Professor of Physical Education & Exercise Science / Physical Education & Exercise Science (COE)	Spring 2022
Zach Woods	SGA President - non-voting	Ex Officio