



2023-2024
Faculty Directory & Information

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2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester 2023	
Aug 25	First-year students and transfers arrive
Aug 27	Returning students arrive
Aug 28	Registration Day
Aug 29	Classes begin
Aug 30	All-College Convocation
Sept 4	Labor Day: Regular class day
Sept 4	Last day to add/drop
Oct 14	Family Weekend/Homecoming
Oct 13	Mid-Term Date
Oct 18	Mid-Term Grades Due
Oct 19-20	Fall Break, No Classes
Nov 6	Last day to withdraw
Nov 22-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 7	Last Day of Classes
Dec 8	College Reading Day
Dec 11-14*	Final Exam Week (Dec. 15 Snow Make up Day)
Dec 15	December Commencement
Dec 15	Christmas Recess Begins
Dec 18	All Fall Grades Due
Spring Semester 2024	
Jan 8	Spring & Term 3 Classes Begin
Jan 12	Last Day to Add/Drop
Jan 15	MLK Day of Service-No Classes
Feb 23	Mid-Term Date
Feb 28	Mid-Term Grades Due
March 9-17	Spring Break
March 21	Last Day to Withdraw
March 31	Graduation Applications Due
April 3	Campus Day (No Class)
April 1	Easter Recess
April 17	Honors Convocation Ceremony
April 18	Research & Creativity Symposium (No Class)
April 19	Last Day of Class
April 22	College Reading Day
April 23-25	Spring Final Exam Week
April 27	Commencement
April 30	All Spring Grades Due
May Term 2024	
April 29	Classes Begin
April 30	Last Day to Add/Drop
May 10	Last Day to Withdraw
May 17	Classes End
May 21	May Term Grades Due

FACULTY MEETING DATES 2023-2024

Monday, August 21 – New Faculty Orientation

Tuesday, August 22 – Faculty Development Day

Wednesday, August 23 – Faculty Workshop Day

Thursday, August 24 – Kick off breakfast and Faculty meeting

Friday, August 25 – Move in day and First Year Welcome Ceremony

Wednesday, August 30 – All-College Convocation

All faculty meetings occur from 12:45 to 2:00 p.m. in Hubbell Hall every second Wednesday of the month (unless noted otherwise):

- Wednesday, September 13, 2023
- Wednesday, October 11, 2023
- Wednesday, November 8, 2023
- Wednesday, December 6, 2023 (will meet first week, as finals will be held second week)
- Wednesday, January 10, 2024
- Wednesday, February 14, 2024
- Wednesday, March 20, 2024 (will meet third week, as Spring Break will be held second week)
- Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Monday, May 20, 2024 – Faculty Meeting from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Faculty workshop information to come at a later date.

Each meeting's agenda and minutes of the previous meeting will be sent via e-mail 10 days before a regularly scheduled meeting.

Contract dates for the upcoming Academic years:

August 21, 2023 to May 31, 2024

August 19, 2024 to May 31, 2025

Faculty Resources:

Please be sure to check out the Faculty Resources web site for faculty resource information (forms, information, etc.) located at: <https://simpson.edu/internal/faculty-resources-home-page>

CABINET LEVEL ADMINISTRATORS

Jay Byers, J.D.	President Hillman Hall Ext. 1566
John Woell, Ph.D.	Sr. Vice President and Academic Dean Hillman Hall Ext. 1560
Heidi Levine, Ph.D.	Vice President for Planning & Student Development Kent Campus Center Ext. 1617
Jared Bienemann	Vice President for College Advancement Hillman Hall Ext. 1417
Keyah Levy, MA	Vice President for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Hillman Hall Ext. 1675
Leigh Mlodzik	Vice President for Enrollment College Hall Ext. 1699
Roger Degerman	Vice President for Marketing & Strategic Communication Hillman Hall Ext. 1595
TBA	Vice President for Business and Finance Hillman Hall Ext. 1398

SIMPSON COLLEGE FULL-TIME FACULTY 2023-2024

- JON ARNOLD**, Ph.D. (2023) Assistant Professor of Music
B.A., Emory University, 2009; M.A., Emory University, 2011; Ph.D., University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2021
- KEDRON BARDWELL**, Ph.D. (2005) Professor of Political Science
B.A., Augustana College, 1996; M.A., The University of Iowa, 1997;
Ph.D., The University of Iowa, 2002
- JOHN BENOIT**, Ph.D. (1994) Professor of Music
B.M., Louisiana State University, 1985;
M.M., University of Texas, 1987; Ph.D., University of Texas, 1994
- HEIDI BERGER**, Ph.D. (2008) Professor of Mathematics
B.A., Coe College, 2002; M.S., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004;
Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2008
- JACQUELINE (JACKIE) W. BRITTINGHAM**, Ph.D. (1999) Professor of Biology & Env Sci
B.S., Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, 1989; Ph.D., Thomas Jefferson University, 1994
- CAROLYN BRODIE**, Ph.D. (2018) Assistant Professor of Computer Science
B.S., Iowa State University, 1984; M.S., University of Illinois, 1997; Ph.D., University of Illinois, 1999
- MARK BRODIE**, Ph.D. (2008) Professor of Computer Science
B.S., University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, 1989; M.S., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1992; Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2000
- TIANA BROWNEN**, M.A. (2023) Director of Speech, Debate & Mock Trial
B.A., Southwest Baptist University, 2018; M.A. Missouri State University, 2023
- ADAM M. BRUSTKERN**, Ph.D. (2010) Professor of Chemistry
B.S., University of Northern Iowa, 2002; M.S., University of Illinois at Chicago, 2003;
M.A., Washington University, 2005; Ph.D. Washington University, 2009
- CAL BUSBY**, M.A., LAT, ATC, (2009) Assistant Professor of Sport Science & Athletic Trainer
B.A., Simpson College, 2009; M.A., Simpson College, 2010
- JONATHON J. BUTTS**, Ph.D. (2011) Professor of English
B.A., Appalachian State University, 1995; M.A., Syracuse University, 1999;
Ph.D., Syracuse University, 2006-
- MAEVE B. CALLAN**, Ph.D. (2009) Professor of Religion
B.A., Pomona College, 1992; M.Phil, University of Dublin, 1994
M.A., Northwestern University, 1998; Ph.D., Northwestern University, 2002
- LISA CARPONELLI**, M.S.J. (2009) Professor of Multimedia Communication
B.S., Miami University, 1995; M.S.J., Northwestern University, 1997
- CAROLYN E. DALLINGER**, J.D. & Ph.D. (2003) Professor of Social Work & Criminal Justice
B.A., Simpson College, 1979; M.S.W., University of Washington, 1983;
J.D., Southern University, 1989; Ph.D., Iowa State University, 2015
- HENRY TARCO CARRERA**, Ph.D. (2023) Visiting Assistant Professor of Spanish
B.A., Judson University/ECC, 2000; M.A., Roosevelt University, 2003; M.A., State University of New York, 2013; Ph.D., University of Alabama, 2020
- BRADI DARRAH**, Ph.D., (2023) Assistant Professor of Secondary Education
B.A., Simpson College, 2006; M.A. Northern Arizona University, 2008; Ph.D., Drake University, 2022
- LINDSAY DITZLER**, Ph.D. (2014) Associate Professor of Chemistry
B.A., Monmouth College, 2007; Ph.D., University of Iowa, 2012

AMY M. DOLING, Ph.D. (2002) Professor of Biology
B.S., Emory University, 1996; Ph.D., Harvard University, 2002

JACY DOWNEY, Ph.D. (2015) Associate Professor of Health Services (BAE)
B.A., Simpson College, 1997; M.P.H. Des Moines University, 2001;
Ph.D., Iowa State University, 2014

CYNTHIA (CYD) M. DYER, M.A. (1978) College Librarian/Archivist; Professor
B.A., University of Iowa, 1977; M.A., University of Iowa, 1978

MICHAEL (MIKE) ECKERTY, D.M.A. (2008) Professor of Music
B.M.E., Baylor University, 1996; M.M. (Bassoon Performance) University of Missouri-
Kansas City, 2001; M.M. (Conducting) University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2002;
D.M.A., University of Georgia, 2008

DONALD (DON) D. EVANS, Ph.D. (1999) Professor of Psychology
B.A., Mankato State University, 1982;
Ph.D., State University of New York at Albany, 1988

JUSTIN FIELDS, M.A. (2023) Assistant Director of Speech & Debate
B.A., Boise State University, 2017; M.A. Gonzaga University, 2022

JED FOREMAN, Ph.D. (2022) Assistant Professor with the title of Robert H. N. Ho Family
Foundation Assistant Professor in Buddhist Studies
B.A., Tufts University, (2007); M.S., California State University, Northridge, (2014); M.A.,
University of California, Santa Barbara, (2018); Ph.D., University of California, Santa
Barbara, (2021)

DAVID FOSHEE, Ph.D. (2023) Assistant Professor of Spanish
B.A., Henderson State University, 1989; M.A., University of Illinois, 1995; B.A., Arizona
State University, 2015; M.A. University of Arkansas, 2017; Ph.D., Texas Tech University,
2021

CAROLINE FRIAS, M.F.A. (2021) Teaching Specialist in Costuming
B.F.A., Florida International University, 2018; M.F.A., University of Idaho, 2021

MARK S. FREYBERG, Ph.D. (1996) Professor of Sociology
B.A., University of Wisconsin - Green Bay, 1987;
M.A., University of Michigan, 1991; Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1995

MATT GARRETT, D.H. Ed (2023) Professor of Sports Administration
D.H. Ed, Saint Louis University, 2004; M.A. Illinois State University, 1995; B.A., Millikin
University, 1992

ADRIENNE E. GATHMAN, J.D., Ph.D. (2019) Assistant Professor of Political Science
B.A., Simpson College, 2011; J.D., Drake University Law School, 2014;
M.A., University of Texas at Dallas, 2016; Ph.D., University of Texas at Dallas, 2019

RICK GOETZ, B.A. (2007) Instructor of Theatre Arts
B.A. & B.S., Dickinson State College, 1986

MARK C. GREEN, Ph.D. (1984) Professor of Management
B.A., Lawrence University, 1973; Ph.D., Cornell University, 1980; M.B.A., Syracuse
University, 1982

JEREMY GRIFFIN, MFA (2023) Assistant Professor of English
B.A., Virginia Commonwealth University, 2004; MFA, Virginia Tech University, 2009

ELISABETH (LIZ) A. GRIMSBO, M.A. (2000) Serials Librarian; Assistant Professor
B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1981; M.A., University of Iowa, 1982

CORYANNE HARRIGAN, Ph.D. (2001) Professor of English
B.A., Mary Washington College, 1991; M.A., Purdue University, 1995; Ph.D., Purdue
University, 2001

STEVEN HEFFNER, DMA (2023) Visiting Assistant Professor of Music
DMA, University of North Texas, 2019; M.A. Eastern Washington University, 2009; B.M., Eastern Washington University, 2006

NATALIE HINING, M.F.A (2016) Instructor of Theatre Arts
B.A., Simpson College, 2013; M.F.A., University of South Dakota, 2016

JORDAN HOLUB, MS Ed. (2022) Instructor of Teacher Education
B.A., University of Iowa, 2013; MS Ed., Drake University, 2018; Ph.D., Drake University (ABD)

JUDEX HYPOLITE, Ph.D. (2020) Assistant Professor of Economics
B.A., State University of Haiti; 1996; B.Sc., State University of Haiti, 1997
M.A., Indiana University, 2000; Ph.D., Indiana University, 2010

LINDA JERMELAND, M.A. (2014) Instructor of Teacher Education
B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1985; M.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1992

RAM JOSHI M.S. (2023) Assistant Professor of Economics
M.S., Texas Tech University, 2018; M.A., Marshall University, 2015

MARK W. JUFFERNBRUCH, J.D., C.P.A. (1999) Professor of Accounting
Chair of the Department of Business Administration & Economics
B.S., Illinois State University, 1991; J.D., University of Iowa, 1996;
CPA, State of Illinois

CHANDRA KEAIRNES, Ph.D. (2023) Visiting Assistant Professor of Teacher Education
Ph.D., Alverno College, 2022; M.S., Drake University, 2013; B.S., Iowa State University, 2005

MARILYN VAZQUEZ LANDROVE, Ph.D. (2021) Assistant Professor of Mathematics
B.S., California State University Long Beach, 2013; M.S., George Mason University, 2015;
Ph.D., George Mason University, 2018

MATTHEW LAU, M.M. (2011) Associate Professor of Music
B.S., Indiana University, 1981; M.M., Eastman School of Music, 1983

DENISE LEIFKER, Ph.D. (2014) Associate Professor of Criminal Justice
B.S., University of Wisconsin, 2000; M.A., University of Nebraska, 2002; Ph.D., University of Nebraska, 2009

KATHRYN (KATE) LERSETH, Ph.D. (2008) Professor of Teacher Education
B.S., Iowa State University, 2002; M.A., Viterbo University, 2006; Ph.D., Iowa State University, 2013

TODD A. LITTLE, D.Sc. (1998) Associate Professor of Management Information Systems
B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1993; M.A.E, University of Northern Iowa, 1996;
M.S., Dakota State University, 2009; D.Sc., Dakota State University, 2013

M. REBECCA (BECCA) LIVINGSTONE, Ph.D. (2007) Professor of History
B.A., Lawrence University, 1997; M.A., Tulane University, 2001; Ph.D., Tulane University, 2007

TIM LUTTERMOSER, Ph.D. (2023) Assistant Professor of Biology
Ph.D., Cornell University, 2023; M.S., Purdue University, 2016; B.A., Hiram College, 2012

DEREK LYONS, Ph.D. (2012) Associate Professor of Chemistry
B.A., Simpson College, 2007; Ph.D., University of Michigan, 2012

ALI MADANIPOUR, Ph.D. (2017) Associate Professor of Sociology
B.S., Shahid Beheshti University, 2002; M.S., Shahid Beheshti University, 2005
Ph.D., Texas Woman's University, 2014

EDUARDO MAGALHAES III, Ph.D. (1991) Professor of Political Science
B.A., Monmouth College, 1987; Ph.D., University of Iowa, 1991

AMANDA L. MARTENS, M.S. (2019) Assistant Professor of Psychology
B.S., Morningside College, 2011; M.S., Emporia State University, 2013;
Ph.D., Kansas State University, (exp. 12/2019)

MARISA MAYO, M.A. (2021) Assistant Director of Speech & Debate
B.S., Southwest Baptist University 2018; M.A., University of Central Missouri 2021

SARAH (SAL) A. MEYERS, Ph.D. (1995) Professor of Psychology
B.A., Carleton College, 1988; Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1996

KELLIE MOTTER, (2021) Vocal Instructor and Recruiter
B.M., University of Maryland, 2014; M.M., Indiana University, 2016; D.M., Indiana University, 2020

JENNIFER ROSS NOSTRALA, M.F.A. (1990) Professor of Theatre Arts
B.A., Simpson College, 1985; M.F.A., The University of Texas at Austin, 1988

JUSTIN NOSTRALA, M.F.A. (2001) Professor of Graphic Design
B.A., Simpson College, 1986; M.A., The University of Iowa, 1998
M.F.A., The University of Iowa, 1999

DAVID A. OLSGAARD, Ph.D. (1997) Professor of Physics
B.S., North Dakota State University, 1981; Ph.D., Old Dominion University, 1992

JOHN ADAMS PAULEY, Ph.D. (1990) Professor of Philosophy
B.A., University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1982;
M. A. University of North Carolina, 1987; Ph.D., University of North Carolina, 1991

CRAIG PECK, M.S. (2018) Instructor of Sociology & Criminal Justice and Human Services
Coordinator; B.A., Simpson College, 1989; M.S., Southern Illinois University, 1993

LAUREN POINTS, Ph.D. (2021) Assistant Professor of Biology
B.S., Case Western University, 1999; Ph.D., University of Iowa 2009

JAMES (JAMIE) POULSEN, M.M. (2006) Instructor of Music
B.A., Buena Vista University, 1984; M.M., University of South Dakota, 1985

NICOLAS (NICK) WOLFE PROCTOR, Ph.D. (1998) Professor of History
B.A., Hendrix College, 1990; M.A., University of Kentucky, 1991;
M.A., Emory University, 1995; Ph.D., Emory University, 1998

KARA RAPHAELI, Ph.D. (2023) Assistant Professor of Theatre
B.A., Binghamton University, 2003; M.A., Hunter College, City University of NY, 2013;
Ph.D., University of California, San Diego & Irvine

BARBARA K. RAMOS, Ph.D. (2004) Professor of Teacher Education
B.A., Central College, 1984; M.A., Eastern Kentucky University, 1988;
Ed.S., Drake University, 2002; Ph.D., Iowa State University, 2006

RYAN L. REHMEIER, Ph.D. (2006) Professor of Biology & Environmental Science
B.S., Trinity University, 1997; M.S., Kansas State University, 2000;
Ph.D., Kansas State University, 2005

MARK RUELAS, MBA (2022) Instructor of Criminal Justice
B.A., California State University, 2008; MBA, University of California, Irvine, 2011

DARYL SASSER, Ph.D. (2007) Assistant Professor of History
B.A., University of North Carolina, 1992; M.A., University of Southern Maine, 2001; Ph.D.
Union Presbyterian Seminary, 2010

SCOTT SEYREK, Ph.D. (2022) Assistant Professor of Management
B.A., Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2021; MBA, Bogazici University, Istanbul,
Turkey, 2012; Ph.D., University of Missouri, 2017

MARK SIEBERT, M.S. (2013) Associate Professor of Multimedia Communication
B.S., Bethel College, 1985; M.S., University of Kansas, 1989

KATIE M. SMITH, Ph.D. (Spring 2017) Associate Professor of Sport Science
B.A., Simpson College, 2009; Ph.D., Iowa State University, 2014

BRIAN J. STEFFEN, Ph.D. (1989) Professor of Multimedia Communication
B.A. Iowa State University, 1981; M.S., Iowa State University, 1987;
Ph.D. University of Iowa, 1995

ASWATI SUBRAMANIAN, Ph.D. (2018) Assistant Professor of Biology & Environmental Sci
B.S., Sophia College, University of Mumbai, India, 2001;
M.Sc., Sophia College, University of Mumbai, India 2003; Ph.D., Miami University, Ohio, 2013

ROSS SWEET, Ph.D. (2017) Associate Professor of Mathematics
B.A., Northwestern University, 2006; Ph.D., Boston University, 2013

KELLY SWINTON, M.B.A. (2015) Assistant Professor of Accounting
B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1988; M.B.A., Drake University, 1994

RACHEL TERLOP, Ph.D. (2023) Assistant Professor of Teacher Education
Ph.D., University of Metaphysical Sciences, 2002; M. Div., University of Metaphysical
Sciences, 2022; B. Div., University of Metaphysical, 2020; MAT, Trinity Washington
University, 2017; B.S. Ed, Baldwin-Wallace University, 2013

CHAD TIMM, Ph.D. (2016) Associate Professor of Teacher Education
B.A., Simpson College, 1995; M.A., Iowa State University, 2002; Ph.D., Iowa State
University, 2008

KATHERINE VANCE, Ph.D. (2016) Associate Professor of Mathematics
B.A., Columbia University, 2010; M.A. Rice University, 2011
Ph.D., Rice University, 2016

TAYLOR VARGO, M.S. (2023) Instructor of Psychological Science
M.S., Kansas State University, 2021; B.A., University of Findlay, 2017

JUDITH (JUDY) A. WALDEN, Ph.D. (2009) Professor of History
B.A., Carleton College, 1986; Ph.D., Northwestern University, 1999

JOHN H. WALKER, M.B.A. (2016) Associate Professor of Management
B.S., Iowa State University, 1995; M.B.A., University of Iowa, 2002

NICOLLE (NICCI) L. WHALEN, M.S. (2001) Professor of Sport Science
B.A., Simpson College, 1998; M.S., Iowa State University, 2000

ANN WOLDT, M.F.A. (2007) Associate Professor of Theatre Arts
B.A., Olivet College, 1990; M.F.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993

Endowed Chairs

Endowed Name	Professor	Length
George Washington Carver Chair in Natural Sciences	David Olsgaard	2022-2025
Anna D. Hunt Distinguished Faculty Chair in History	Nick Proctor	2022-2025
Helen Harp Herny Endowed Chair in Language and Literature	CoryAnne Harrigan	2022-2025
Ruth Harp Chair in Political Science	Eduardo Magalhaes III	2022-2025
Bishop Matthew Simpson Endowed Chair in Religion	Maeve Callan	2022-2025
G. Dewey and M. Maine Larsen Chair in Opera and Musical Coaching	N/A	N/A
Fred W. Weitz Chair in Education	Barb Ramos	2022-2025

**2023-2024 FULL-TIME TEACHING FACULTY BY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION HEADS & DEPARTMENT CHAIRS
Terms of Office (years currently serving)**

Division of Business Admin & Multimedia Comm – John Walker, Division Head (2023-2026)

Business Administration & Economics: [Department Chair – Kedron Bardwell](#) (2022-2024)

Jacy Downey, Mark Green, Judex Hyppolite, Ram Joshi, Mark Juffernbruch, Scott Seyrek, Kelly Swinton, John Walker

Multimedia Communication: [Department Chair – Mark Siebert](#) (2022-2025)

Lisa Carponelli, Brian Steffen, Mark Siebert

Speech, Debate & Mock Trial: [Department Chair – Tiana Brownen](#)

Marisa Mayo, Justin Fields

Division of Education and Sport & Health Sci – Nicci Whalen, Division Head (2023-2026)

Dunn Library: [Department Chair – Cyd Dyer](#)

Cyd Dyer, Liz Grimsbo

Teacher Education: [Department Chair – Kate Lerseth](#) (2022-2025)

Bradi Darrah, Jordan Holub, Linda Jermeland, Chandra Keairnes, Kate Lerseth, Barb Ramos, Rachel Terlop, Chad Timm

Sport Science & Health Education: [Department Chair – Nicci Whalen](#) (2018-2024)

Cal Busby, Matt Garret, Katie Smith, Nicci Whalen

Division of Humanities – Judy Walden, Division Head (2021-2024)

English: [Department Chair – JJ Butts](#) (2021-2024)

Jonathan Butts, Jeremy Griffin, CoryAnne Harrigan

History: [Department Chair – Becca Livingstone](#) (2021-2024)

Becca Livingstone, Nick Proctor, Daryl Sasser, Judy Walden

Philosophy: [Department Chair – John Pauley](#) (2022-2025)

John Pauley

Religion: [Department Chair – Maeve Callan](#) (2022-2025)

Maeve Callan, Jed Forman

World Language & Culture Studies: [Department Chair – Judy Walden](#) (2021-2024)

Henry Tarco Carrera, David Foshee

Division of Natural Science – Adam Brustkern, Division Head (2022-2025)

Biology & Environmental Science: [Department Chair – Ryan Rehmeier](#) (2023-2026)

Jackie Brittingham, Amy Doling, Tim Luttermoser, Lauren Points, Ryan Rehmeier, Aswati Subramanian

Chemistry & Physics: [Department Co-Chairs – Lindsay Ditzler & David Olsgaard](#) (2021-2024)

Adam Brustkern, Lindsay Ditzler, Derek Lyons, David Olsgaard

Computer Science: [Department Chair – Todd Little](#) (2023-2024)

Mark Brodie, Carolyn Brodie, Todd Little

Mathematics: [Department Chair – Heidi Berger](#) (2021-2024)

Heidi Berger, Marilyn Vazquez-Landrove, Ross Sweet, Katherine Vance

Division of Social Science – Eduardo Magalhaes III, Division Head (2022-2025)

Political Science: **Department Chair – Adrienne Gathman** (2022-2024)

Kedron Bardwell, Adrienne Gathman, Eduardo Magalhaes

Psychological Science: **Department Chair – Sal Meyers** (2021-2024)

Don Evans, Amanda Martens, Sal Meyers, Taylor Vargo

Sociology & Criminal Justice: **Department Chair – Denise Leifker** (2022-2025)

Carolyn Dallinger, Mark Freyberg, Denise Leifker, Ali Madanipour, Craig Peck, Mark Ruelas

Division of Visual & Performing Arts – Mike Eckerty, Division Head (2023-2026)

Graphic Design: **Department Chair – Justin Nostrala**

Justin Nostrala

Music: **Department Chair – Don Evans** (2021-2024)

Jon Arnold, John Benoit, Mike Eckerty, Steven Heffner Matthew Lau, Kellie Motter, Jamie Poulsen

Theatre: **Department Chair – Ann Woldt** (2022-2025)

Caroline Frias, Rick Goetz, Natalie Hining, Jennifer Nostrala, Kara Raphaeli, Ann Woldt

SABBATICALS:

Fall 2023 Semester - Katie Smith

Spring 2024 Semester - Eduardo Magalhaes, John Pauley, Chad Timm & Katherine Vance

TEACHING ABROAD: N/A

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (Gen Ed, SC & Assess)	CoryAnne Harrigan 2021-2024
Center for Academic Resources	Amy Jeffrey-Kennel
Culver Center.....	Seth Andersen
Education Graduate Programs	Chad Timm
Foundations	Kedron Bardwell 2023-2026
Health Services Leadership.....	Jacy Downey
Honors Education	Katie Smith 2023-2026
Inclusive Teaching & Learning.....	
Interdisciplinary Studies	John Pauley 2022-2025
Iowa History Center	Daryl Sasser
Latin American Studies	Eduardo Magalhaes 2019-2023
Licensure Liaison	Linda Jermeland
MACJ	Denise Leifker
MAT.....	Chad Timm
MIS.....	Todd Little
Neuroscience	Don Evans
Off-Campus Programs.....	
Social Justice Studies.....	
Speech, Debate, & Mock Trial.....	Tiana Brownen
Teaching and Learning Center	Mark Pleiss
Undergraduate Research & SUSI	Ali Madanipour & Katherine Vance 2022-2025
Veterans Affairs Coordinator.....	
Women's & Gender Studies.....	Jennifer Nostrala 2022-2025

2023-2024 ELECTED FACULTY COMMITTEES

ACADEMIC APPEALS (3 tenured faculty members)

Amy Doling (1st yr of 3)

Brian Steffen (2nd yr of 3)

CoryAnne Harrigan (3rd yr of 3)

ACADEMIC PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT (APIC) (3 tenured faculty from separate divisions)

Visual & Performing Arts (1st yr of 3) – Justin Nostrala

Natural Science (2nd yr of 3) – Todd Little

Business Admin & Multimedia Communication (3rd yr of 3) - Brian Steffen

Ex-Officio & Non-Voting Member: John Woell (Acad Dean)

ADMISSIONS, SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCE (ASFC) (3 FT faculty from different divisions)

Visual & Performing Arts (1st yr of 3) – Jon Arnold

Social Science (2nd yr of 3) – Craig Peck

Education, Sport & Health Sci (3rd yr of 3) – Nicci Whalen

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members: Tracie Pavon (Asst VP Financial Assistance); Leigh Mlodzik (VP for Enrollment); One student

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BAC) (Non-faculty committee but has elected reps)

Don Evans (1st yr of 2)

Adam Brustkern (2nd yr of 2)

COMMITTEE FOR ACADEMIC DIVERSITY & INCLUSION (CADI) (3 faculty from different divisions)

Visual & Performing Arts (1st yr of 3)

Caroline Frias

Education, Sport & Health Sci (1st yr of 3)

Liz Grimsbo

Natural Science (2nd yr of 3)

Jackie Brittingham

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members: (Assoc. Dean); (Associate Dean for Curriculum & Assessment); (Director of Multi & Intl Affairs); (Fac Dev Div); Two students

CONSTITUTION AND NOMINATING (CNC) (1 faculty from each division)

Humanities (1st yr of 3)

Becca Livingstone

Social Science (1st yr of 3)

Adrienne Gathman

Education and Sport & Health Sci (2nd yr of 3)

Liz Grimsbo

Business Admin & Multimedia Comm (2nd yr of 3)

John Walker

Natural Science (3rd yr of 3)

Ross Sweet, **Chair**

Visual and Performing Arts (3rd yr of 3)

Matthew Lau

EDUCATIONAL POLICY AND CURRICULUM (EPCC) (1 faculty from each division)

Business Admin & Multimedia Comm (1st yr of 3)

Judex Hyppolite

Social Science (1st yr of 3)

Amanda Martens

Education and Sport & Health Sci (2nd yr of 3)

Katie Smith (A Doling FA 23)

Humanities (2nd yr of 3)

David Foshee

Natural Science (3rd yr of 3)

Lindsay Ditzler, **Chair**

Visual and Performing Arts (3rd yr of 3)

John Benoit

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members: Jody Ragan (Registrar); John Woell (Academic Dean);

Voting member: one student

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT (FDC) *(3 faculty from different divisions)*

Visual & Performing Arts (1st yr of 3) – Kara Raphaeli

Education and Sport & Health Sci (2nd yr of 3) – Chad Timm (M Siebert 1-YR Replacement)

Social Science (3rd yr of 3) – Adrienne Gathman

Ex-Officio Non-Voting – Melissa Daniels (Instructional Designer); TBD (WAC); Barb Ramos (Academic Advising); one student

FACULTY LIAISON COUNCIL (FLC)

Faculty Chair (1st yr of 3)

At-Large Tenured (1st yr of 3)

At-Large Non-Tenured (2nd yr of 3)

ACBC Rep

Division Heads: John Walker, Adam Brustkern, Eduardo Magalhaes, Mike Eckerty, Nicci Whalen, and Judy Walden

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members: John Woell (Acad Dean); (Assoc. Dean); Jennifer Miller (Dean of C&G); Jody Ragan (Registrar)

JJ Butts

Jennifer Nostrala

Adrienne Gathman

Adam Brustkern

FACULTY PERSONNEL (FPC) *(1 faculty from each division)*

Business Admin & Multimedia Communication (1st yr of 3) – Jacy Downey

Visual & Performing Arts (1st yr of 3) – Ann Woldt

Humanities (2nd yr of 3) – Maeve Callan

Social Science (2nd yr of 3) – Sal Meyers

Education and Sport & Health Sci (3rd yr of 3) – Barb Ramos

Natural Science (3rd yr of 3) – Ryan Rehmeier, **Chair**

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Member: John Woell (Academic Dean)

FACULTY SECRETARY (one year) – Jordan Holub

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB) *(1 faculty from Natural Sci or Social Science; 1 faculty from Humanities or Visual & Perf Arts or Education and Sport & Health Sciences or Business & Multimedia Comm; 1 faculty who teaches an EV; 2 faculty at large)*

Business Administration & Multimedia Communication (1st yr of 3) – Marisa Mayo

Social Science (1st yr of 3) – Amanda Martens

Teaches EV (2nd yr of 3) – Becca Livingstone

At Large (1st yr of 3) – Marilyn Vazquez-Landrove

At Large (2nd yr of 3) – Lauren Points

LIBRARY ADVISORY (LAC) *(3 faculty from different divisions)*

Education and Sport & Health Sciences (1st yr of 3) – Jordan Houlb

Visual & Performing Arts (2nd yr of 3) – Jamie Poulsen

Natural Science (3rd yr of 3) – David Olsgaard

Library – Cyd Dyer

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members: Librarian: Liz Grimsbo; One student.

MARSHALS

Mark Ruelas (1st yr of 2) and Adam Brustkern (2nd yr of 2)

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS COMMITTEE (OCPC) *(3 faculty from different divisions)*

Natural Science (1st yr of 3) – Marilyn Vazquez-Landrove

Visual & Performing Arts (2nd yr of 3) – Ann Woldt

Education and Sport & Health Sci (3rd yr of 3) – Cal Busby

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members: John Woell (Acad Dean); Jody Ragan (Registrar); (Dir of Multi & Intl Affairs); Matthew Kaye (Director of Intl Ed); One student

PARLIAMENTARIAN – John Walker (1st yr of 3)

POST-BACCALAUREATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (PBCC) *(3 faculty, 1 from dept offering post-bacc degrees or certificates)*

Business Administration & Multimedia Communication (1st yr of 3) – Kelly Swinton

Natural Science (3rd yr of 3) – Todd Little

Teaches in a Post-Baccalaureate Program (2nd yr of 3) – Denise Leifker

One graduate student

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members: Jennifer Miller (Dean for C&G); Jody Ragan (Registrar)

STUDENT LEARNING IMPROVEMENT (SLIC) *(assessment) (4 faculty from separate divisions)*

Humanities – (1st yr of 3) – Jeremy Griffin

Business Administration & Multimedia Communication (2nd yr of 3) – Mark Green

Education and Sport & Health Sci (3rd yr of 3) – Kate Lerseth

Natural Science (3rd yr of 3) – Carolyn Brodie

Ex-Officio Voting Members: CoryAnne Harrigan (Assoc Dean of Assessment); one member of the academic support staff appointed by the Academic Dean to serve a 3-year term; one student

TEACHER EDUCATION (TEC) *(3 faculty from different divisions)*

Visual & Performing Arts (1st yr of 3) – Kellie Motter

Natural Science (2nd yr of 3) – Katherine Vance (L Carponelli 1-YR Replacement)

Social Science (3rd yr of 3) – Craig Peck

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members: Kate Lerseth (Teacher Ed Chair); One student

TITLE IX FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

Business Administration & Multimedia Communication (1st yr of 3) – Marisa Mayo

Social Science (1st yr of 3) – Craig Peck

Humanities (2nd yr of 3) – Nick Proctor

Natural Science (3rd yr of 3) – Heidi Berger

TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Chair, EPCC – Lindsay Ditzler

Chair, FPC – Ryan Rehmeier

Faculty Chair – JJ Butts

At-large Rep – Judy Walden

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH & CREATIVITY (URC) *(3 faculty from different divisions + directors)*

Humanities (1st yr of 3) – John Pauley (J Forman SP 24)

Natural Science (2nd yr of 3) – Aswati Subramanian

Business Admin & Multimedia Communication (3rd yr of 3) – Judex Hyppolite

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members: Katherine Vance & Ali Madanipour (Undergrad Research Co-Directors); two students

PROCESSIONAL LIST

Order for processional at **All College Convocation** and **Honors Convocation** is as follows: Flag bearers, choir (optional), college marshals, faculty by rank, administration, platform party. Recessional order: Platform party, administration, faculty, college marshals, choir (optional), flag bearers.

Order for **commencement** processional is as follows: Flag bearers, honorary grand marshal, choir, college marshals, seniors, faculty, administration, and platform party. Recessional order: Honorary grand marshal, platform party, administration, faculty, graduates, college marshals & emeritus marshal, choir, flag bearers.

INSTRUCTORS: (2023) Justin Fields, Tiana Brownen, Rachel Terlop, Taylor Vargo; (2022) Jordan Holub, Mark Ruelas, Natalie Hining; (2021) Caroline Frias, Marisa Mayo, Kellie Motter; (2018) Craig Peck; (2014) Linda Jermeland

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS: (2023) Jon Arnold, Henry Tarco Carrera, Bradi Darrah, David Foshee, Jeremy Griffin, Steven Heffner, Ram Joshi, Chandra Keairnes, Tim Luttermoser, Kara Raphaeli, Scott Seyrek (2022) Jed Forman; (2021) Lauren Points, Marilyn Vazquez Landrove, (2020) Judex Hyppolite; Amanda Martens (2019) Adrienne Gathman; (2018) Carolyn Brodie, Aswati Subramanian; (2015) Kelly Swinton; (2012) Cal Busby; (2007) Daryl Sasser; (2005) Liz Grimsbo

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS: (2023) Jacy Downey, Ross Sweet; (2022) Todd Little, Katie Smith, Katherine Vance, John Walker, Ann Woldt; (2020) Lindsay Ditzler, Denise Leifker; (2019) Matthew Lau, Mark Siebert; (2018) Derek Lyons; (2017) Ali Madanipour; (2016) Chad Timm

PROFESSORS: (2023) Matt Garrett; (2021) Adam Brustkern, Johnathan Butts, Todd Little, Katie Smith, Katherine Vance, John Walker, Ann Woldt (2020) Heidi Berger, Mike Eckerty, Kate Lerseth, Nicolle Whalen; (2019) Becca Livingstone, Judy Walden; (2018) Ryan Rehmeier; (2016) Kedron Bardwell, Barbara Ramos, (2015) Carolyn Dallinger; Maeve Callan, Lisa Carponelli; (2014) Mark Brodie, Amy Doling; (2013) CoryAnne Harrigan, Justin Nostrala; (2011) Jackie Brittingham, Mark Juffernbruch; (2010) Don Evans, Nick Proctor; (2009) Mark Freyberg; (2008) Sal Meyers; (2007) John Benoit, David Olsgaard; (2005) Eduardo Magalhaes, Brian Steffen; (2004) Jennifer Nostrala; (2003) John Pauley; (2001) Cyd Dyer; (1996) Mark Green

FACULTY EMERITI

CABINET: Jay Byers, John Woell, Jared Bienemann, Roger Degerman, Heidi Levine, Keyah Levy, Leigh Mlodzik

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD WINNERS

YEAR	DISTINGUISHED TEACHING	DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH	DISTINGUISHED JUNIOR FACULTY	CAMPUS LEADERSHIP	EXEMPLARY TEACHING
1986	Alan Magruder	Ronald Warnet	Margart Aten		
1987	Joe Moody	Todd Lieber	Anne Battani		
1988	Joseph Walt	Robert Larsen	Ronald Albrecht		
1989	Jane Kvetko	Melvin Wilk	Marilyn Mueller		
1990	Frank Colella	Roger Betsworth	Mark Green	Bruce Haddox	
1991	Alan Magruder	Bill Friedrichs	Cathy Baker	Jane Kvetko	
1992	Fred Jones	Todd Lieber	Richard Tinder	Ronald Warnet	
1993	Bruce Haddox	None given	Kate Joeckel	Roger Betsworth	
1994	Roger Betsworth	Janet Heinicke	Nancy St. Clair	Janet Heinicke	
1995	Mark Green	Ronald Warnet	Ross Leeper	Everett Laning	
1996	Jane Kvetko	None given	John Pauley	Fred Jones	
1997	Cathy Baker	Mark Green	Murphy Waggoner	Owen Duncan	
1998	John Pauley	None given	Jennifer Nostrala	Cathy Baker	
1999	John Epperson	Patricia Calkins	Sal Meyers	Bruce Sloan	
2000	Fred Jones	Bill Friedrichs	Tom Woldt	Marilyn Mueller	
2001	Gary Kinkel	Patricia Singer	Patricia Woodward-Young	John Sirianni	
2002	Brian Steffen	Nicolas Proctor	Jim Palmieri	Joe Moody	
2003	Jennifer Nostrala	Nancy St. Clair	Jackie Brittingham	John Epperson	
2004	John Pauley	Jeff Parmelee	Mark Juffernbruch	Patricia Singer	
2005	Marilyn Mueller	Michael Patterson	Jeff Parmelee	Lora Friedrich	
2006	Nicolas Proctor	Bill Friedrichs	David Wolf	Nancy St. Clair	
2007	Melvin Wilk	Robert Larsen	Michael Hadden	Murphy Waggoner	
2008	Brian Steffen	David Wolf	Kedron Bardwell	Jennifer Nostrala	
2009	Jim Palmieri	Nancy St. Clair	Carolyn Dallinger	Maria DiPalma	
2010	Mark Freyberg	David Camwell	Allison Wolf	Sal Meyers	
2011	Maria DiPalma	Rachel Bandy	Ryan Rehmeier	Amy Doling & CoryAnne Harrigan	
2012	Mark Gammon	Janet Everhart	Paul Craven	Rick Spellerberg	Patricia Calkins
2013	Ryan Rehmeier	John Pauley	Clint Meyer	Barb Ramos	Deb Czarneski
2014	Jackie Brittingham	Maeve Callan	Heidi Berger	Patricia Calkins	Lora Friedrich
2015	Kedron Bardwell	Dave Camwell	JJ Butts	Spencer Waugh	Tracy Dinesen
2016	Jan Everhart	JJ Butts	Shane Cox	Nick Proctor	CoryAnne Harrigan
2017	Heidi Berger	April Drumm-Hewitt & Heather Groben	Justin Brown	Carolyn Dallinger	Pat Singer
2018	Maeve Callan	Derek Lyons	Mimi Kammer	Murphy Waggoner	Mark Bates & Lindsay Ditzler
2019	Judy Walden	Allison Wolf	Jesse Wilcox	Amy Doling	Sharon Wilkinson
2020	Sal Meyers	Lau Cesarco Eglin	Katie Smith	Patti Woodward-Young	Chad Timm
2021	Chad Timm	Nick Proctor	Aswati Subramanian	JJ Butts	Judy Walden
2022	Mark Freyberg	Heidi Berger	Ross Sweet	Don Evans	Carolyn Dallinger
2023	Adam Brustkern	John Pauley	Adrienne Gathman	Adam Brustkern	Barb Ramos

Seating Capacity:

The following figures are approximate maximum seating capacity in some of the larger rooms used for lectures, convocations, programs and meetings: Pote Theatre-463; ~~Great Hall-450~~; Smith Chapel-300; Jordan-120; Matthew Simpson-100; Lekberg-201; Pioneer-48; McNeill 109-18; Hubbell Hall—rounds 350, theatre 550; north side rounds 200; south side rounds 150; Student Senate Room-28; Black Box 120 or 80—30 small rounds with 4 chairs or 10 big rounds with 8 chairs.