

Lincoln University 2024-2025 Faculty Standing Committees

Admissions, Academic Standing and Financial Aid (4 at-large comprised of 3 undergraduate and 2 graduate)—3 undergraduate, 2 graduate faculty

At-large	Abel Ayele (2026)
At-large	Thomas Gluodenis (2026)
At -large	Daniel Clay (2027)
SACE	LaToya Johnson (2027)
SACE	Pamela Kennebrew (2027)

Assessment and Evaluation (1 from each division, 1 from Library, 1 SACE)

Standing: Vice President for Academic Affairs, Director of Assessment, Director of Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning (CETL), 1 Alumnus on, 1 undergraduate and 1 graduate student

Arts and Humanities	Ava Hassinger (2026)
Social Sciences	Oladipo Aina (2027)
Natural Sciences	Marcus Norman (2026)
SACE	Pamela Kennebrew (2027)
Library	Ugochi Nwachuku (2025)

Athletics (3 at-large)

Standing: Faculty Athletics Representative (Chair), Director of Athletics, and 3 students

At-Large	Angelia Nelson (2025)
At-large	Eve Humphrey (2026)
At-large	David Elliott (2027)

Campus Activities* (5 at-large, Head Librarian or designee, the Chaplain)

Standing: Director of Libraries, University Chaplain (Rev. Faison), 4 students

At-large	Karol Smith – Williamson (2026)
At-large	Victoria Lakey (2026)
At-large	Denise Gather Hardy (2027)
At-large	Tiffany Smith (2027)
At-large	Ugochi Nwachuku (2027)

Curriculum (1 from each division, 1 from SACE)

Standing: Vice President for Academic Affairs or designee, Registrar, 2 students

Arts and Humanities	Gordon Stillman (2026)
Social Sciences	Hope Elizabeth Dameron (2027)
Natural Sciences	Maiko Arichi (2025)
SACE	Pamela Kennebrew (2027)

Distance Learning (1 from each division and 1 at-large. A minimum of 2 of the elected faculty members must be trained in online learning and have taught at least one online or hybrid course.)

Standing: Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning (CETL), Chief Operating Officer, Office of Information Technology or designee, Registrar

Arts and Humanities	Juan Martínez-Millán (2027)
Social Sciences	Shannon Feliciano (2026)
Natural Sciences	Marcus Norman (2026)
At-large	Chéri Phillips (2027)

Educational Policies (1 from each division, 1 from SACE, 1 at-large)

Standing: **Chair, Vice President for Academic Affairs (Dr. Patricia Joseph)**, 2 students

Arts and Humanities	Zizwe Poe (2025)
Social Sciences	Angelia Nelson (2027)
Natural Sciences	Ray Saunders (2026)
SACE (Graduate Faculty)	Pamela Kennebrew (2026)
At-large	Thomas Gloudenis (2027)

Faculty By-Laws (3 at-large)

At-large	James Gallagher (2025)
At-large	Brandi Berry (2027)
At-large	Samaa Gamie (2027)

Faculty Council (all are 1 year terms) - (2025)

- a. The Faculty Council shall consist of nine elected members of the faculty who are not administrative officers at the level of Dean, Vice President, or President as follows:
- b. A maximum of two faculty members may be non-tenured tenure-track.
- c. A minimum of two faculty members must be from each college, including one member from the graduate faculty.
- d. The Parliamentarian and Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees

Arts and Humanities	Marilyn Button
Arts and Humanities	Zizwe Poe
Natural Sciences	James Gallagher
Natural Sciences	Vesna Zeljkovic
SACE	Pamela Kennebrew
Social Sciences	Sam Williams
Social Sciences	IbnDevin Uqdah
At-large	Samaa Gamie
At-large	Larycia Hawkins

Faculty Research and Development* (1 from each division, 1 from SACE, 3 at-large, 1 from Library, the Vice President for Academic Affairs)

Standing: Vice President for Academic Affairs designee: (Marion Bernard-Amos), two students

Arts and Humanities	Lukas Pelliccio (2027)
Social Sciences	Shannon Feliciano (2027)
Natural Sciences	Viridiana Herrera (2025)
SACE (Graduate Faculty)	Teresa Powell (2027)
Library	Ugochi Nwachuku (2025)
At-large	Carmen Lesesne (2026)
At-large	Rajan Naik (2027)
At-large	Saurabh Gayen (2027)

General Education (2 from each division—1 from each division must have General Education instructional responsibilities, 1 from Library, 2 at-large)

Standing: Vice President for Academic Affairs designee: Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning (CETL), Dean of the Faculty, 1 student

2 Arts and Humanities	Gwinyai P. Muzorewa (2026)
	Jordan Denson (2027)
2 Social Sciences	Sema Hande Ogutcu-Fu (2025)
	Chéri Phillips (2027)
2 Natural Sciences	Abel Ayele (2027)
	Jasmine Parnell-Peake (2027)
Library	Mikhail Chin (2025)
At-large	Tiffanie Davis (2026)
At-large	Sam Williams (2027)

Graduate Studies (1 from each graduate program)

Elected: Pamela Kennebrew (2026), Christopher Gonzalez (2025), Carmen Lesesne (2026)

Standing: Vice President for Academic Affairs designee, Chairs of the Education, Business and Entrepreneurial Studies, and Psychology and Human Services departments, Directors of all graduate programs, Registrar, Director of Graduate Student Services and Admission, 2 graduate students needed

Honors, Awards and Honorary Degrees (6 at – large)

*This committee has been created by combining two former committees: *Honorary Degrees* and *Honors and Awards*. Please see Faculty By-Laws Article V, Section 5.09 approved by Faculty on April 23, 2019 and the Board of Trustees on February 8, 2020.

Standing: Horace Mann Bond Program Director and 4 students

At-large	Samaa Gamie (2026)
At-large	Jalaal A. Hayes (2025)
At-large	Teresa Powell (2025)
At-large	Sam Williams (2027)
At-large	James Wadley (2027)
At-large	Tiffanie Davis (2027)

Judicial Review (3 tenured non-administrative faculty, 1 alternate)

tenured non-administrative faculty	Penglong Xu (2026),
tenured non-administrative faculty	Claude Tameze (2025)
tenured non-administrative faculty	Dana Flint (2027)
alternate	Mehran Asadi (2027)

Juridical Review (3 at-large)

Standing: 4 students

At-large	Brandi Berry (2026)
At-large	Gordon Stillman (2025)
At-large	David Amadio (2027)

Library and Information Technology (Composed of the Head Librarian, seven members elected by the Faculty, two from each undergraduate division, and one from SACE, the Chair of the Computer Science Department, the Chief Information Officer, the Director of Academic Technology Support, the Associate VP for External Relations, Marketing & Communications, and two students.)

Standing: Director of Libraries, *Standing:* Chair of the Computer Science Department, the Chief Information Officer, the Director of Academic Technology Support, the Associate VP for External Relations, Marketing & Communications, 2 students.

2 Arts and Humanities	Christina Kerns (2026)
	Joy McFadden (2027)
2 Social Sciences	Sema Hande Ogutcu-Fu (2027)
	Denise Gather-Hardy (2027)
2 Natural Sciences	Abel Ayele (2027)
	Saurabh Gayen (2027)
SACE	Pamela Kennebrew (2025)
Library	Mikhail Chin (2027)

Nominations (1 from each division—the nomination for this committee is to be made at the January faculty meeting each year)

Arts and Humanities	William Donohue (2027)
Natural Sciences	Saurabh Gayen (2026)
SACE + / or Social Sciences	Michael Pass (2025)

Pre-Tenure Review (3 Tenured Faculty-Any division)

tenured faculty	Christina Kerns (2025)
tenured faculty	Nora Lynn Gardner (2027)
tenured faculty	Emmanuel Ihejirika (2025)

Post-Tenure Review (1 from each division, 1 from Library, 1 from SACE, 1 appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. All members of this committee must be tenured faculty and cannot serve in a year in which they are being evaluated.)

Arts and Humanities	William Donohue (2026)
Social Sciences	Mehran Asadi (2027)
Natural Sciences	Moses Haimbodi (2026)
SACE	Teressa Powell (2027)
Library	No eligible faculty

Promotion, Tenure and Severance (1 from each division with permanent tenure and Professor rank. The chair of the committee has most senior rank, alternate from same division going off in 2016.)

Arts and Humanities	Jeff Hoogeveen (2027)
Social Sciences	Chieke Ihejirika (2025)
Natural Sciences	Anna Hull (2026)
Social Sciences	Larycia Hawkins (2028)-Alternate

Student Health and Welfare (5 at-large)

Standing: 2 Student Affairs administrative officers, Director of Health Services, 6 students

At-large	Ava Hassinger (2025)
At-large	Eve Humphrey (2026)
At-large	Deilia McLaughlin (2026)
At-large	Gwinyai P. Muzorewa (2027)
At-large	Karol Smith Williams (2027)

Study Abroad (1 from each division, 1 from SACE, 1 foreign language faculty, one from the International Relations program, the director of the Horace Mann Bond Honors Program or a designee, the Dean of Students or designee, one representative from each of the following offices: Registrar’s Office, Financial Aid and Enrollment, and two students who have studied abroad. The Director of the Office of International Programs and Services and the Study Abroad Academic Advisor will serve as ex officio members.)

Arts and Humanities	Ava Hassinger (2026)
Social Sciences	Wayne Edge (2027)
Natural Sciences	Jennifer McCarthy (2026)
SACE (Graduate Faculty)	Carmen Lesesne (2026)

Writing (6 at-large that includes 1 from Library, the Director of English Composition Program, 1 Writing Lab staff member)

Standing Members: Director of Freshman Composition, WRC and WPP Director *Standing:* 1 student that has passed the WPE

At-large	Gwinayi P. Muzorewa (2026)
At-large	Pia Deas (2025)
At-large	Brenda Dawson (2027)
At-large	Ray Saunders (2027)
At-large	Mikhail Chin (2027)
Library	Ugochi Nwachuku (2027)

Faculty Secretary (1 year term)

Ray Saunders (2025)

Parliamentarian (1 -year term)

Kemberly Stephens (2025)

Non-Voting Representative to the Board of Trustees (2-year term)

Karen Baskerville (2025)