

**Chairs and Program Directors List  
Academic Year 2016-2017**

*Updated on September 5, 2017*

**CHAIRS BY DEPARTMENT**

DEPARTMENT	CHAIR	TERM EXPIRES
Accounting	Lawrence Kalbers, Ph.D.	2019
Aerospace Studies	Lt. Col. William A. Holland	2018
African-American Studies	Stefan Bradley, Ph.D.	2020
Animation	Thomas Klein, M.F.A.	2020
Art and Art History Art History Chair Studio Arts Chair	Damon Willick, Ph.D. Jane Brucker, M.F.A	2019 Interim Chair, Fall 2017
Asian and Asian American Studies	Robin Wang, Ph.D.	2019
Biology	Wendy Binder, Ph.D.	2020
Chemistry & Biochemistry	Jeremy McCallum, Ph.D.	2020
Chicano/Chicana Studies	Eliza Rodriguez y Gibson, Ph.D. Juan Mah y Busch, Ph.D.	2019 Acting Chair 2018
Civil Engineering & Environmental Science	Donald Kendall, Ph.D.	2020
Classics & Archaeology	Jeffrey Siker, Ph.D.	2018
Communication Studies	Michele Hammers, Ph.D.	2018
Economics	Jennifer Pate, Ph.D.	2019
Educational Leadership	Elizabeth Reilly, Ed.D.	2019
Educational Support Services	William Parham, Ph.D.	2019
Electrical Engineering/Computer Science	Raymond Toal, Ph.D.	2019
Elementary & Secondary Education	Candace Poindexter, Ed.D.	2019
English	Barbara Rico, Ph.D.	2019
Film and Television Studies	Carla Marcantonio, Ph.D.	2020
Finance/CIS	Richard Perle, Ph.D.	2020
Health & Human Sciences	James Landry, Ph.D.	2019
History	Elizabeth Drummond, Ph.D.	2020
Management	Charles Vance, Ph.D.	2019
Marital & Family Therapy	Einat Metzl, Ph.D.	2020
Marketing/Business Law	Andrew Rohm, Ph.D. Sijun Wang, Ph.D.	2021 Acting Chair, Fall 2017
Mathematics	Suzanne Larson, Ph.D.	2019
Mechanical Engineering	Matthew Siniawski, Ph.D.	2020
Modern Languages & Literatures	Rebeca Acevedo, Ph.D.	2019
Music	Mark Saya, D.M.A.	2018

Philosophy	Eric Perl, Ph.D. Liz Murray, Ph.D.	2019 Acting Chair, Fall 2017
Physics	Jonas Mureika, Ph.D.	2019
Political Science	Janie Steckenrider, Ph.D.	2020
Production (Film and Television)	Charles Swanson, M.F.A.	2018
Psychology	David Hardy, Ph.D.	2018
Recording Arts	Mladen Milicevic, D.M.A.	2019
Screenwriting	Jeffrey Davis, M.F.A.	2019
Sociology	Rebecca Sager, Ph.D.	2020
Specialized Programs in Urban Education	Edmundo Litton, Ed.D.	2019
Theatre Arts and Dance		
Dance Chair	Patrick Damon Rago, M.F.A.	2019
Theatre Arts Chair	Kevin Wetmore, Ph.D.	2019
Theological Studies	Douglas Christie, Ph.D.	2020
Women's and Gender Studies	Traci Voyles, Ph.D.	2020

#### CHAIRS BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS		
DEPARTMENT	CHAIR	TERM EXPIRES
African-American Studies	Stefan Bradley, Ph.D.	2020
Asian and Asian American Studies	Robin Wang, Ph.D.	2019
Chicano/Chicana Studies	Eliza Rodriguez y Gibson, Ph.D. Juan Mah y Busch, Ph.D.	2019 Acting Chair 2018
Classics & Archaeology	Jeffrey Siker, Ph.D.	2018
Economics	Jennifer Pate, Ph.D.	2019
English	Barbara Rico, Ph.D.	2019
History	Elizabeth Drummond, Ph.D.	2020
Modern Languages & Literatures	Rebeca Acevedo, Ph.D.	2019
Philosophy	Eric Perl, Ph.D. Liz, Murray, Ph.D.	2019 Acting Chair, Fall 2017
Political Science	Janie Steckenrider, Ph.D.	2020
Psychology	David Hardy, Ph.D.	2018
Sociology	Rebecca Sager, Ph.D.	2020
Theological Studies	Douglas Christie, Ph.D.	2020
Women's and Gender Studies	Traci Voyles, Ph.D.	2020
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		
DEPARTMENT	CHAIR	TERM EXPIRES
Accounting	Lawrence Kalbers, Ph.D.	2019
Finance/CIS	Richard Perle, Ph.D.	2020
Management	Charles Vance, Ph.D.	2019
Marketing/Business Law	Andrew Rohm, Ph.D. Sijun Wang, Ph.D.	2021 Acting Chair, Fall 2017

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING		
DEPARTMENT	CHAIR	TERM EXPIRES
Biology	Wendy Binder, Ph.D.	2020
Chemistry & Biochemistry	Jeremy McCallum, Ph.D.	2020
Civil Engineering & Environmental Science	Donald Kendall, Ph.D.	2020
Electrical Engineering/Computer Science	Raymond Toal, Ph.D.	2019
Health & Human Sciences	James Landry, Ph.D.	2019
Mathematics	Suzanne Larson, Ph.D.	2019
Mechanical Engineering	Matthew Siniawski, Ph.D.	2020
Physics	Jonas Mureika, Ph.D.	2019
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS		
DEPARTMENT	CHAIR	TERM EXPIRES
Art and Art History Art History Chair Studio Arts Chair	Damon Willick, Ph.D. Jane Brucker, M.F.A	2019 Interim Chair, Fall 2017
Communication Studies	Michele Hammers, Ph.D.	2018
Marital & Family Therapy	Einat Metzl, Ph.D.	2020
Music	Mark Saya, D.M.A.	2018
Theatre Arts and Dance Dance Chair Theatre Arts Chair	Patrick Damon Rago, M.F.A. Kevin Wetmore, Ph.D.	2019 2019
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION		
DEPARTMENT	CHAIR	TERM EXPIRES
Educational Leadership	Elizabeth Reilly, Ed.D.	2019
Educational Support Services	William Parham, Ph.D.	2019
Elementary & Secondary Education	Candace Poindexter, Ed.D.	2019
Specialized Programs in Urban Education	Edmundo Litton, Ed.D.	2019
SCHOOL OF FILM & TELEVISION		
DEPARTMENT	CHAIR	TERM EXPIRES
Animation	Thomas Klein, M.F.A.	2020
Film and Television Studies	Carla Marcantonio, Ph.D.	2020
Production (Film and Television)	Charles Swanson, M.F.A.	2018
Recording Arts	Mladen Milicevic, D.M.A.	2019
Screenwriting	Jeffrey Davis, M.F.A.	2019

DIRECTORS OF SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

\* Graduate Program

PROGRAM	DIRECTOR
Bilingual Education*	Francisco Ramos, Ph.D.
Bioethics Institute*	Roberto Dell'Oro, Ph.D.
Caloyeras Center for Greek Studies	Christina Bogdanou, Ph.D.
Catholic Archdiocese School Teachers (CAST)*	Edmundo Litton, Ed.D.
Catholic School Leadership Programs*	Mary McCullough, Ph.D.
Catholic Studies	Marc Reeves, S.J.
Center for Catholic Education	Robert Walsh, S.J.
Center for Equity for English Learners (CEEL)	Magaly Lavadenz, Ph.D.
Center for Math & Science Teaching (CMAST)	Philip Molebash, Ph.D.
Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)	Vincent Coletta, Ph.D.
Center for the Study of Los Angeles	Fernando Guerra, Ph.D.
Center for Undergraduate Teacher Preparation	Annette Pijuan Hernandez, Ed.D.
Civil Engineering and Environmental Science*	Jeremy Pal, Ph.D.
Counseling*	Sheri Atwater, Ph.D.
Debate Program	Thomas Dowd, M.A.
Doctorate in Educational Leadership for Social Justice*	Jill Bickett, Ed.D.
Early Childhood Education*	Candace Poindexter, Ed.D.
Electrical Engineering *	Jie Xu, Ph.D. (Fall 2017); Gustavo Vejarano, Ph.D.
Elementary & Secondary Education*	Liza Mastrippolito, M.Ed.
EMBA*	Richard Stafford, Director
English*	Gail Wronsky, Ph.D.
Environmental Science	James Landry, Ph.D.
Environmental Studies Program	Mona Seymour, Ph.D.
Ethics Program	Christopher Kaczor, Ph.D.
European Studies	Antonia Petro, Ph.D.
Film & Television Production*	Kennedy Wheatley, M.F.A. Fall 2017
General Education (Intern Program)*	Juliet Anyanwu, M.A.
Higher Education*	Elizabeth Stoddard, Ph.D.
Honors	Vandana Thadani, Ph.D. John Dionisio, Ph.D., Associate Director
Huffington Ecumenical Institute (HEI)	Cyril Hovorun, Ph.D.
Humanities	Alexandra Neel, Ph.D.
Institute for Leadership Studies	Michael Genovese, Ph.D.
Institute of School Leadership & Administration*	Manuel Ponce, Ed.D.
Irish Studies	Kevin J. Peters, Ph.D.
Jewish Studies	Holli Levitsky, Ph.D.
Journalism Program	Linda Bannister, Ph.D., SU17; Evelyn McDonnell, Ph.D., FA17
Laband Art Gallery	Karen Rapp, M.A.
Liberal Studies	Bernadette Musetti, Ph.D.
Literacy & Educational Studies*	Candace Poindexter, Ed.D.
Malatesta Program	Robin Wang, Ph.D.
Marital & Family Therapy*	Debra Linesch, Ph.D.
Marymount Institute	Theresa de Vroom, Ph.D.
Mathematics*	Anna Bargagliotti, Ph.D.
MBA Program*	William Semos, M.B.A. Interim Director
MBA Program – Executive*	Richard Stafford, Ed.D.
Mechanical Engineering*	Rafiqul Noorani, Ph.D.
Modern Greek Studies	Christina Bogdanou, Ph.D.
Partners in L.A. Catholic Education (PLACE) Corps*	Antonio Felix, M.A.
Pastoral Theology*	Brett Hoover, Ph.D.

Peace Studies	Jennifer Ramos, Ph.D.
Philosophy*	Brad Stone, Ph.D., Summer 17; Tim Shanahan, Ph.D. Fall 17; Brad Stone, Ph.D., Spring 18
Pre-Law Advisor	Janie Steckenrider, J.D., Ph.D.
Professional 2042 Clear*	Amy Loveland, M.A.
School Psychology*	Brian Leung, Ph.D.
Special Education (Intern Program)*	Lauren Terrell Bechtol, M.A.
Special Education (Traditional Program)*	Lauren Terrell Bechtol, M.A.
Systems Engineering Leadership*	Fred Brown, Ph.D.
Teach For America*	Edmundo Litton, Ed.D.
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	Marta Sanchez, Ph.D.
Theology Studies*	Brett Hoover, Ph.D.
Theology Studies Undergraduate Coordinator	Tracy Tiemeier, Ph.D.
Urban Studies	Peter Hoffman, Ph.D.
World Policy Institute	Michael Genovese, Ph.D.
Writing and Producing for Television*	Beth Serlin, M.F.A. Interim Director Fall 2017
Writing for the Screen*	Beth Serlin, M.F.A. Interim Director Fall 2017
Yoga Studies*	Christopher Chapple, Ph.D.

Please direct questions regarding Department Chair or Program Director appointments to the Office of Faculty Affairs. A Department Chair's term will expire at the end of the spring semester unless indicated by specific month. Please consult the current *Faculty Handbook* (pages 30-32) for information regarding Department Chair appointments).