

**COMMENCEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2024 - 2025**

The Commencement Committee is a collegewide committee appointed by the President. The committee is also responsible for advising the President, the Provost, and other appropriate college administrators on matters pertaining to commencements; planning and implementing commencement ceremonies and related events; submitting proposed actions and changes of substantive nature to the President for his/her consideration; disseminating information about commencement throughout the institution to the appropriate departments and other interested constituents; and making recommendations to the President for commencement speakers, if necessary. The members of the committee will serve as institutional advocates and champions for the commencement activities.

Position	Name	School / Department / Division	Title
Commencement Advisory Committee Leadership			
Chair Faculty	Molly Holinger	Creativity and Change Leadership	Associate Professor
Vice-Chair (2025 chair elect) Faculty	Marko Miletich	Modern and Classical Languages	Assistant Professor
Immediate Past Chair Faculty – PR (#2)	Gliset Morales	Exceptional Education	Associate Professor
University Marshal	Howard Reid	Psychology	Professor
President’s Representative & Responsible Officer	LeVar Burke	President’s Office	Chief of Staff
Provost’s Representative	Kimberly Jackson	Academic Affairs	Deputy Director/ Marshal
Operations Sub-Committee Chair	Bernadette Matre/Alexis Greinert	Events Management	Director/Assistant Director
Communications Sub- Committee Chair	Brian Kantz	Creative Services	Director
Honorary Doctorate Sub- Committee Chair	TBD		
Staff			
Secretary	Catherine Cook	Academic Affairs	Administrative Assistant 2
Commencement Advisory Committee			
Deans’ Representatives			
SOP Associate Dean	Vida Vanchan	School of the Professions	Associate Dean
SAS Associate Dean	Atta Ceesay	School of Arts and Sciences	Associate Dean
SAS Associate Dean	Julian Cole	School of Arts and Sciences	Interim Associate Dean

Position	Name	School / Department / Division	Title
SOE Associate Dean	Raquel Schmidt	School of Education	Associate Dean
Faculty			
SOE Faculty Representative	Sherria Weber	Elementary Education	Associate Professor
SOE Faculty Representative	Kathy Doody	Exceptional Education	Professor
SAS Faculty Representative	Ricky Fleming	Music	Professor
SAS Faculty Representative	Eyad Naseralla	Psychology	Assistant Professor
SOP Faculty Representative	Shantell Reid	Fashion and Textile Technology	Assistant Professor
SOP Faculty Representative	Amy Wilson	Higher Education Administration	Professor
Administrators			
Representative	Lisa Morrison-Fronckowiak	Equity & Diversity	Chief Diversity Officer
Representative	Amy McMillan	Honors Program, Muriel A. Howard	Director
Representative	Shawnte Wilson	Roar2Success	Director
Representative	Abdollah Hajikandi	Academic Services, EOP	Assistant Director
Representative	Josue "Sway" Rosario-Caliz	Student Leadership & Engagement	Associate Director
Representative	Katelyn Brickhouse	Alumni Engagement Office	Director
Representative	Jude Jayatilleke	Advancing Completion through Engagement (ACE)	Program Director
Representative	Kenneth Williams	Veteran and Military Services	Coordinator for Veteran Services
Students			
Student Representative	Amanda Marzlof	School of the Professions	Graduate Student
Student Representative	Abby Gammel	School of Education	Undergraduate Student
Student Representative	Madison Sierra	School of Arts & Sciences	Undergraduate Student