

**COMMENCEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
2023-2024**

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.

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School / Department / Division</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>Commencement Advisory Committee Leadership</b>			
Chair Faculty	Gliset Morales	Exceptional Education	Associate Professor
Vice-Chair (2025 chair elect) Faculty	Molly Holinger	Creativity and Change Leadership	Assistant Professor
Immediate Past Chair Faculty – PR (#2)	Marcus Watson	Individualized Studies	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 University Marshal
Operations Sub- Committee Chair	Bernadette Matre	Events Management	Director
Communications Sub- Committee Chair	Brian Kantz	Creative Services	Director
Honorary Doctorate Sub- Committee Chair	Jennifer Toohey	Theater	Associate Professor
<b>Staff</b>			
Secretary	Ann Delmont	Academic Affairs	Administrative Assistant 2
<b>Commencement Advisory Committee</b>			
<b>Deans’ Representatives</b>			
SOP Associate Dean	Carol DeNysschen	School of the Professions	Dean
SAS Associate Dean	Julian Cole	School of Arts and Sciences	Interim Associate Dean
SOE Associate Dean	Raquel Schmidt	School of Education	Associate Dean
<b>Faculty</b>			
SOE Faculty Representative	Kathy Doody	Exceptional Education	Professor
SOE Faculty Representative	Gehan Senthinathan	Social and Psychological Foundations	Assistant Professor
SAS Faculty Representative	Ricky Fleming	Music	Professor
SOP Faculty Representative	Shantell Reid	Fashion and Textile Technology	Assistant Professor
SOP Faculty Representative	Amy Wilson	Higher Education Administration	Associate Professor
SOP Faculty Representative	Clemon George	Health, Nutrition, and Dietetics	Assistant Professor
SOP Faculty Representative	Danielle King	Health, Nutrition, and Dietetics	Assistant Professor
<b>Administrators</b>			
Administration Representative	Lisa Morrison-Fronckowiak	Equity & Diversity	Interim Chief Diversity Officer
Administration Representative	Amy McMillan	Honors Program, Muriel A. Howard	Director

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Administration Representative	Shawnte Wilson	Roar2Success	Director
Administration Representative	Abdollah Hajikandi	Academic Services, EOP	Assistant Director
Administration Representative	Luke Haumesser	Student Leadership & Engagement	Associate Director
Administration Representative	Katelyn Brickhouse	Alumni Engagement Office	Director
<b>Students</b>			
Student Representative	Gabriella diSpirito	School of the Professions	Graduate Student
Student Representative	Tahynnis Newsome	School of Education	Undergraduate Student
Student Representative	Lisa Michael	School of Arts & Sciences	Undergraduate Student