

DEANS AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

2025 / 2026

Arts & Humanities		Dean	Alicia Rodriguez	3986
		Associate Dean	Steve Gamboa (<i>Interim</i>)	2523
Admin Analyst: Andrea Weikel, x2224		Assistant to the Dean	Adrianna Hook	3986
Departments	Department Chairs	Staff	Extension	
Art & Art History	Bill Kelley (1:3 yr)	Sharon Haynes	3031	
Communications	Mary Slaughter (Interim, Fall 25)	Michelle Monge	6345	
English	Emerson Case (3:3 yr)	Analia Rodriguez	2144	
Writing/Composition	Kim Flachmann, Director	Angela Beardsley	6194	
History	Doug Dodd (3:3 yr)	Charlotte Ziegler	3079	
Modern Languages & Literatures	William Flores (3:3 yr)	Julie Juarez	2359	
Music & Theatre	Angel Vazquez-Ramos (1:3 yr)	Kristina Saldana	3093	
Philosophy/Religious Studies	Nate Olson (1:3 yr)	Julie Juarez (<i>Interim</i>)	2291	
Business & Public Admin		Dean	Deborah Cours	2023
		Associate Dean	Lori Paris	6693
Analyst: Valari Kirkbride x2234		Assistant to the Dean	Maria Diaz	2023
Departments	Department Chairs	Staff	Extension	
Accounting & Finance	Di Wu (1:3 yr)	Chelsea Arredondo	2197	
Economics	Richard Gearhart (3:3 yr)	Maria Diaz (<i>Interim</i>)	3571	
Management/Marketing	Mike Way (1:3 yr)	Alma Villegas	2181	
Public Policy Administration	Jinping Sun (1:3 yr)	Chelsea Arredondo	2197	
Nat Sciences, Math & Engineering		Dean	Jianyu (Jane) Dong	3450
		Associate Dean	Karlo Lopez	3450
Admin Analyst: Marci Whisler X3298		Assistant to the Dean	Maria Chavez	2776
Departments	Department Chairs	Staff	Extension	
Biology	Carl Kloock (1:3 yr)	<i>Vacant</i>	3089	
Chemistry & Biochemistry	Jesse Bergkamp (2:3 yr)	Tabitha Marsh	2030	
CEE CS	Saeed Jafarzadeh (2:3 yr)	<i>Vacant</i>	3082	
Geological Sciences	Anthony Rathburn (2:3 yr)	Cecily Rink	3027	
Mathematics	Maureen Rush (3:3 yr)	<i>Vacant</i>	3151	
Nursing	Debbie Wilson (2:3 yr)	Kelli Deford	2506	
Physics & Engineering	Zhongzhe Liu (1:3 yr)	Estrella Garibay	2664	
Public Health	Todd McBride (<i>Interim</i>)	Kelli Deford	2229	
Social Sciences & Education		Dean	Luis Vega (<i>Interim</i>)	2219
		Associate Dean	Amy Gancarz-Kausch (<i>Interim</i>)	2210
Analyst: Lisa Rey, x3190		Assistant to the Dean	Vanessa Mayorga	2219
Departments	Department Chairs	Staff	Extension	
Advanced Educational Studies	Michael Szolowicz (3:3 yr)	Ryan Otawka	3055	
HD CAFS	Elaine Correa (3:3 yr)	Brenda Castro	3516	
Criminal Justice	Lindsay Nelson-Burkert (1:3 yr)	Madison Tingey	2433	
DPEL	Mahmoud Suleiman (<i>Interim</i>)	Rosie Soriano	3140	
Ethnic Studies	Jeremiah Sataraka (1:3 yr)	Donna Jimenez-Arredondo	2208	
Kinesiology	Jeff Moffit (2:3 yr)	Emily Walker	2187	
Political Science	Jeanine Kraybill (3:3 yr)	Micaela Yanez	2141	
Psychology	Anne Duran/Kyle Susa (<i>Acting Co-Chairs</i>)	Penny Whitson	2363	
Social Work	Jong Choi (2:3 yr)	Natalie Banducci	3434	
Sociology	Rhonda Dugan (2:3 yr)	Stephanie Garcia	2368	
Teacher Education	Alice Hays (2:3 yr)	Star Watson	3134	
Liberal Studies	Adam Sawyer, Director	Star Watson	3134	
University Library		Dean	Sandra Bozarth	3042
Analyst: Sherean Dargahi, x3108		Assistant to the Dean	Amanda Meanley	3042
Departments	Department Chairs	Staff	Extension	
Library	Chris Livingston (3:3 yr)	Amanda Meanley	3259	
Extended Edu and Global Outreach		Dean	James Rodriguez	2446
		Assistant to the Dean	Tanya Snyder	6235
CSU Bakersfield Antelope Valley		Dean	Elizabeth Adams	5015
Analyst: Jeanette Morris, x5024		Assistant to the Dean	Megan Marshall	5027