

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
ACADEMIC DEANS, DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AND DIRECTORS
2024-2025 Academic Year (Fall)



School of Economics and Business Administration

Donald Gibson, Dean

Berna Aksu, Associate Dean

Kathryn Warren, Executive Director, Finance and Administration

Jacqueline Gronert, Administrative Assistant to the Dean

Department Chairs

Accounting	TBD
Business Analytics & Data Science	Phuong Anh Nguyen, Chair
Economics	Andr�s Margitay-Becht, Chair
Finance	TBD
Management & Entrepreneurship	Berna Polat Aksu, Chair
Marketing & Communications	Eric Kolhede, Chair
Leadership, Ethics, and Law	Lili Yan, Chair

Academic Program Directors

EDBA	Navid Sabbaghi, Director
EMBA	Mary Alice McNeil, Director
Online MBA	Linda Herkenhoff, Director
PMBA	Kim Clark, Director
MS in Accounting	Judith Hermis, Director
MS in Business Analytics	Ahmed Ahmadein, Director
MS Finance	TBD
MS Management	TBD
UG Accounting Academic Program Director	TBD
UG Business Academic Program Director	Manvendra Tiwari, Director
UG Economics Academic Program Director	Andr�s Margitay-Becht, Director
UG Data Science	Ameera Ibrahim, Director

Kalmanovitz School of Education

Carol Ann Giffens, Dean

Monica Fitzgerald, Associate Dean

Kim Beaton, Assistant Dean, Graduate Affairs

Allison Doyle, Administrative Assistant to the Dean

Department Chairs

Counseling	Rebecca Anguiano, Chair
Education	Peter Alter, Interim Chair
Leadership	Margaret Kasimatis, Chair
Forensic Psychology	<i>Please see Dean's Office</i>

Academic Program Directors

BALOS	Stacey Robbins, Director
Bilingual Authorization	Monica Fitzgerald, Director
Career Counseling (currently not recruiting)	Deborah Sharpe, Director
Educational Leadership, Tier I Masters	<i>Contact Margaret Kasimatis, Leadership Dept Chair</i>
EdD Program (Educational Leadership)	Margaret Kasimatis/Tangela Blakely Reavis, Directors
Forensic Psychology	Talia Moore, Director
General Counseling	<i>Please refer this program to Leadership Dept Chair</i>
Higher Education & Student Affairs (currently not recruiting)	Deborah Sharpe, Director
Marriage & Family Therapy/ Professional Clinical Counseling	Rafineé Butler, Director
Master of Arts in Leadership	<i>Contact Margaret Kasimatis, Leadership Dept Chair</i>
Masters of Arts in Teaching	Jill Rathjen, Director
Masters of Arts in Teaching Leadership (currently not recruiting)	-----
Graduate Teacher Education (formerly SSTE, MSTE, SPED)	Ani Moughamian, Director
School Counseling	Suzy Thomas, Director
School Psychology	Stephanie D' Costa, Director
Undergraduate Teacher Education (formerly SSTE, MSTE, SPED)	Jill Rathjen, Director
Special Education (now under Grad/UG Teacher Education)	-----
Reading Recovery	Adria Klein, Director

School of Liberal Arts

Corey Cook, Acting Dean

Molly Metherd, Associate Dean

Karen Chew, Academic Operations Manager

Department Chairs

Anthropology	Dana Herrera, Chair
Art and Art History	Andrew Mount, Chair
Classical Languages	Michael Riley, Chair
Communication	Samantha Joyce, Chair
Creative Writing	Christopher Arnold, Chair
English	TBD
History	Elena Songster, Chair
Kinesiology	Robin Dunn, Chair
Performing Arts	TBD
Philosophy	Patrick Downey, Chair
Politics	Patrizia Longo, Chair
Sociology	Zeynep Atalay, Chair
Theology and Religious Studies	Norrie Palmer, Chair
World Languages and Cultures	Helga Lennart-Cheng, Chair

Academic Program Directors

Ethnic Studies	Loan Dao, Director
Global and Regional Studies	Helga Lennart-Cheng, Director
Graduate Kinesiology	Derek Marks, Director
Integral Program	Elizabeth Hamm, Director
Justice, Community, and Leadership	Monica Fitzgerald, Director
Liberal Ed for Arts Professionals (LEAP)	Shaunna Vella, Director
MFA Program in Creative Writing	Christopher Arnold, Director
Master of Fine Arts in Dance	Rosana Barragan, Director
MA in Intercultural Communication	Aaron Sachowitz, Director
Performing Arts - Dance Program	Rogelio Lopez, Director
Performing Arts - Music Program	Sixto Montesinos, Director
Performing Arts - Theatre Program	Deanna Zibello, Director
Women's and Gender Studies	Myrna Santiago, Director
Writing Studies	Meghan Sweeney, Director

School of Science

Corey Cook, Acting Dean

Alice Baldrige, Associate Dean

Julie Curtiss, Academic Operations Manager

Department Chairs

Biology	James Pesavento, Chair
Chemistry	Mark Lingwood, Chair
Mathematics & Computer Sciences	Andrew Conner, Chair
Physics & Astronomy	Mari-Anne Rosario, Chair
Psychology	José Feito, Chair

Academic Program Directors

3+2 Engineering	Jessica Kintner, Director
Biochemistry	Valerie Burke, Director
PSM Biotechnology (Graduate Program)	Vidya Chandrasekaran, Director
Computer Science	Udyan Das, Director
Environmental & Earth Sciences	Nekesha Williams, Director
Health Sciences	TBD

Other Academic Programs and Resources

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Other Academic Programs and Resources

Academic Success

Academic Success	Aeleah Soine, Vice Provost for Academic Success
Academic Success & The Advising Office (TAO)	Jeffrey Sigman, Associate Vice Provost and Director
Career Center	Mary Beth Stadt, Executive Director
Center for International Programs	Ashley Cross, Director
Center for Writing Across the Curriculum	Joseph Zeccardi, Director
High Potential Program/TRIO Student Support Svcs	Chameeta Denton, Director
Student Retention, Equity, and Outcomes	Amaury Avalos, Director
Student Support and Disability Services	Julie Scaff, Assistant Vice Provost and Director

Core Curriculum and Signature Programs

Signature Programs	Ellen Rigsby, Associate Vice Provost for Signature Programs
Core Curriculum Committee	Grant Roseboom, Chair
Collegiate Seminar	Hilda Ma, Director
Honors Program	Helga Lénárt-Cheng, Director
January Term	Claire Williams, Director

Museum of Art

Lauren MacDonald, Executive Director

Saint Albert Hall Library

Library and Academic Resources	Lauren MacDonald, Dean
Access Services	Shannon Meaney-Ryer, Head
Collection Management	David Kriegh, Head
Teaching and Research	Gina Kessler Lee, Head
User Experience and Communication	Sarah Vital, Head
College Archives	Kate Wilson, Archivist