

**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, Senior Executive Assistant to the Dean*

**Department Chairs**

Accounting	Sankaran Venkateswar, Chair
Business Analytics & Data Science	Phuong Anh Nguyen, Chair
Economics	Andr�s Margitay-Becht, Chair
Finance	Kevin Okoeguale, Chair
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	Tina Zhang, Director
MS Management	Noha Elfiky, Director
UG Accounting Academic Program Director	Sankaran Venkateswar, Director
UG Business Academic Program Director	Rui Guo, 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, 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	Molly Metherd, Chair
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	Michael Viola, 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**

Dual Degree 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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### **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