

**SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE**  
**ACADEMIC DEANS, DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AND DIRECTORS**  
**2025-2026 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  
Business Analytics & Data Science  
Economics  
Finance  
Management & Entrepreneurship  
Marketing & Communications  
Leadership, Ethics, and Law

Sankaran Venkateswar, Chair  
Phuong Anh Nguyen, Chair  
András Margitay-Becht, Chair  
Kevin Okoeguale, Chair  
Kim Clark, Chair \*  
Eric Kolhede, Chair  
Donald Gibson/ Berna Aksu, Co-Chairs \*

**Academic Program Directors**

EDBA  
EMBA  
Online MBA  
PMBA  
MS in Accounting  
MS in Business Analytics  
MS Finance  
MS Management and Technology  
UG Accounting Academic Program Director  
UG Business Academic Program Director  
UG Economics Academic Program Director  
UG Data Science

Navid Sabbaghi, Director \*  
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Linda Herkenhoff, Director  
Kim Clark, Director  
Judith Hermis, Director  
Wenting Pan, Director \*  
Tina Zhang, Director  
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Sankaran Venkateswar, Director  
Rui Guo, Director  
András Margitay-Becht, Director  
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## **Kalmanovitz School of Education**

***S. Marshall Perry, Interim Dean***

*Monica Fitzgerald, Associate Dean*

*Vacant - Administrative Assistant to the Dean \**

### **Department Chairs**

Counseling  
Education  
Leadership  
Forensic Psychology

Suzy Thomas, Chair \*  
Margaret Kasimatis, Chair \*  
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Suzy Thomas, Chair \*

### **Academic Program Directors**

BALOS  
Bilingual Authorization  
Career Counseling  
(currently not recruiting)  
Educational Leadership, Tier I Masters  
Ed.D. in Leadership and Equity for  
Social Change  
Forensic Psychology  
General Counseling  
Marriage & Family Therapy/  
Professional Clinical Counseling  
Master of Arts in Leadership  
Masters of Arts in Teaching  
Masters of Arts in Teaching Leadership  
(currently not recruiting)  
Credential Programs  
(formerly SSTE, MSTE, SPED)  
School Counseling  
School Psychology  
Reading Recovery

Stacey Robbins, Director \*  
Jonathan Montoya, Director \*  
Please refer this program to Counseling Dept Chair \*  
  
Contact Teacher Education and Leadership Dept Chair  
Monique Lane/Tangela Blakely Reavis, Directors \*  
  
Talia Moore, Director  
Please refer this program to Counseling Dept Chair  
Rafineé Butler, Director  
  
Contact Margaret Kasimatis, Leadership Dept Chair  
Jill Rathjen, Director  
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Suzy Thomas, Director  
Stephanie D' Costa, Director  
Adria Klein, Director

## **School of Liberal Arts**

**Molly Metherd, Interim Dean**

*Ellen Rigsby - Special Assistant to the Dean \**

*Karen Chew, Academic Operations Manager*

### **Division Chairs**

Arts Division  
Humanities Division  
Social Sciences Division

Dana Lawton, Division Chair \*  
Tom Poundstone, Division Chair \*  
Dana Herrera, Division Chair \*

### **Department Chairs**

Art and Art History  
Creative Writing  
Classical Languages  
English  
History  
Philosophy  
Theology and Religious Studies  
World Languages and Cultures  
Anthropology  
Politics  
Sociology  
Communication

Christopher Ottinger, Chair \*  
Christopher Arnold, Chair  
Michael Riley, Chair  
Hilda Ma, Chair \*  
Aeleah Soine, Chair \*  
Patrick Downey, Chair  
Tom Poundstone, Chair \*  
Helga Lennart-Cheng, Chair  
Dana Herrera, Chair  
Ron Ahnen, Chair \*  
Zeynep Atalay, Chair  
Aaron Sachowitz, Chair \*

### **Academic Program Directors**

Dance  
Media Production  
Music  
Theatre  
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing  
Master of Fine Arts in Dance  
Liberal Ed for Arts Professionals (LEAP)  
Global and Regional Studies  
Integral Program  
Women's and Gender Studies  
Ethnic Studies  
Justice, Community, and Leadership  
Writing Studies  
MA in Communication

Rogelio Lopez, Director  
Jason Jakaitis, Director  
Sixto Montesinos, Director  
Deanna Zibello, Director  
Christopher Arnold, Director  
Rosana Barragan, Director  
Shaunna Vella, Director  
Helga Lennart-Cheng, Director  
Elizabeth Hamm/ David Bird, Directors \*  
Myrna Santiago, Director  
Michael Viola, Director  
Shawny Anderson, Director \*  
Meghan Sweeney, Director  
Veronica Hefner, Director

## School of Science

**Alice Baldridge, Interim Dean**

*Vacant - Associate Dean*

*Julie Curtiss, Academic Operations Manager*

### Division Chairs

Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, EES  
Health Sciences, Kinesiology

Mark Lingwood, Division Chair \*  
Chi An Emhoff, Division Chair \*

### Department Chairs

Mathematics & Computer Sciences  
Physics & Astronomy  
Psychology

Andrew Conner, Chair  
Roy Wensley, Chair \*  
Jose Feito, Chair

### Academic Program Directors

Chemistry  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Environmental & Earth Sciences  
Health Sciences  
Kinesiology  
Nursing  
Engineering Dual Degree  
PSM Biotechnology (Graduate Program)  
MS Computer Science (Graduate Program)  
MA in Kinesiology (Graduate Program)

Valerie Burke, Director \*  
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Jessica Coyle, Director \*  
Nekesha Williams, Director  
Chi An Emhoff, Director \*  
Robin Dunn, Director  
Pamela Stanley, Director \*  
Jessica Kintner, Director  
Vidya Chandrasekaran, Director  
Udayan Das, Director  
Derek Marks, Director

## Other Academic Programs and Resources

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## Other Academic Programs and Resources

### Academic Success

Academic Success  
Academic Success & The Advising Office (TAO)  
Center for International Programs  
Center for Writing Across the Curriculum High  
Potential Program/TRIO Student Support Svcs  
Student Retention, Equity, and Outcomes

Aeleah Soine, Vice Provost for Academic Success  
Jeffrey Sigman, Associate Vice Provost and Director  
Ashley Cross, Director  
Joseph Zeccardi, Director  
Chameeta Denton, Director  
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### Core Curriculum and Signature Programs

Signature Programs  
  
Core Curriculum Committee  
Collegiate Seminar  
Honors Program  
January Term

Aeleah Soine, Associate Vice Provost for Signature  
Programs \*  
Norris W. Palmer, Interim Chair \*  
Hilda Ma, Director  
Steve Miller, Director \*  
Claire Williams, Director

### Museum of Art

Lauren MacDonald, Executive Director

### Saint Albert Hall Library

Library and Academic Resources  
Access Services  
Collection Management  
Teaching and Research  
User Experience and Communication  
College Archives

Lauren MacDonald, Dean  
Shannon Meaney-Ryer, Head  
David Kriegh, Head  
Gina Kessler Lee, Head  
Sarah Vital, Head  
Kate Wilson, Archivist