

Lander University Committee Assignments

Monday, September 29, 2025

Faculty Senate (2025-2026)

Appointed By: Election

Reports To NA (free-standing body)

ORGANIZATION

1. The Faculty Senate shall be composed of senators representing the voting faculty of Lander University as defined in the bylaws of the Board of Trustees of Lander University, Chapter I, II.1. The president of the Student Government Association and the provost and vice president for academic affairs shall be *ex-officio* nonvoting members of the Faculty Senate.

2. The voting faculty of each academic unit (defined as a department, the library, or a college or school with no separate departments) shall elect one senator. The voting faculty of the university shall elect nine additional at-large senators serving staggered terms. Department chairs, assistant deans, deans of academic units, and the director of library services are not eligible to serve as senators representing their unit but may hold at-large positions if they are otherwise qualified.

3. A chair, chair-elect, and secretary shall be elected from among and by the senators to serve for a term of one year.

[SOURCE: Faculty Handbook (Rev. 5/2020) Article II]

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Faculty Senate shall be to provide part of the means by which the faculty shall carry out the responsibilities set forth in the bylaws of the Lander University Board of Trustees, Chapter I, III.3.2(b) and Chapter I, III.3.2(c). In the event of real or apparent conflict between this constitution and the bylaws of the Board of Trustees, the bylaws of the Board of Trustees shall take precedence.

[SOURCE: Faculty Handbook (Rev. 5/2020) Article 1, Section 2]

Member	Title / Role	Term of Service
Jason Lee (Chair)	Professor of Biology / (At-Large) Chair, COSM	Spring 2026
Ralph Layland (Chair-Elect)	Professor of Chemistry / (At-Large) Chair-elect, COSM	Spring 2028
James Anderson	Associate Professor English & English Education / (At-Large) Secretary, COHASS	Spring 2028
Tracy Brock	Clinical Assistant Professor of Education / Teacher Education, COE	Spring 2028
Mandy Cleveland	Professor of Psychology / Parliamentarian, COHASS	
Jim Colbert	Provost & VPAA / Non-voting	Ex Officio
Lauren Corbitt	Senior Lecturer of Spanish / (At-Large) COHASS	Spring 2026
Jason Emory	Assistant Professor of Chemistry / Physical Sciences, COSM	Spring 2027
Diego Ferreira	Assistant Professor of Exercise Science / Exercise Science & Human Performance, CONHPHS	Spring 2026
Parker Heustess	Librarian / Library	Spring 2027
Eljilani Hmouda	Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems / Applied Computing, COBT	Spring 2028
Jon Holloway	Professor of Art / Art, COHASS	Spring 2027
Walter Iriarte	Assistant Professor of Media & Communication / Media & Design, COBT	Spring 2026
Andrew Jameson	Associate Professor of English / (At-Large) COHASS	Spring 2027
Robert Kelley	Professor of Music / Music, COHASS	Spring 2026
Tod Kenney	Associate Professor of Education / (At-Large) COE	Spring 2027
Crystal King	Assistant Professor of Nursing / Nursing, CONHPHS	Spring 2026
Jennifer Maze	Professor of Biology / Biology, COSM	Spring 2028
Tracy McCurry	Lecturer of Business Administration / (At-Large) COBT	Spring 2026

Dusty McGee-Anderson	Senior Lecturer of English / Communication & Languages, COHASS	Spring 2027
John Moore	Professor of Philosophy / (At-Large) COHASS	Spring 2027
Zach Rubin	Associate Professor of Sociology / Government, Criminology, & Sociology, COHASS	Spring 2028
Josie Ryan	Professor of Mathematics / Mathematics, COSM	Spring 2026
Susan Shurden	Associate Professor of Accounting / (At-Large) COBT	Spring 2026
Zachary Wilson	Lecturer of Psychology & Human Services / Psychological Science & Human Services, COHASS	Spring 2028
Kevin Witherspoon	Professor of History / History & Philosophy, COHASS	Spring 2026
David Zinn	Assistant Professor of Sport Management / Business, COBT	Spring 2028
Amelia Beasley	SGA President / non-voting	Ex Officio