

Lander University Committee Assignments

Thursday, September 11, 2025

University Petitions Committee (2025-2026)

Appointed By: VP of Enrollment Management and VPAA

Reports To VP for Enrollment

Membership

The University Petitions Committee will consist of the registrar, who will serve as chair; the director of student conduct and community standards; the director of career services; the assistant vice president for student success; a representative from Financial Aid; two faculty members from each college/school and one faculty member from the Jackson Library. Faculty members shall serve for three years and shall be eligible for reappointment after one year has passed since the end of their previous appointment.

Function

The University Petitions Committee will review academic petitions.

Procedures

The Committee meets at least once every month at the call of its Chair to perform its functions as stated above.

The Committee reports to the VP for Enrollment.

Member	Title / Role	Term of Service
Brandon Felder (Chair)	Registrar, Chair	Ex officio
Lauren Adams	Assistant Professor of Teacher Education / (COE)	Spring 2026
Julie Crawford	Associate Professor of Nursing / School of Nursing	Spring 2026
Dori Dahlberg	Assistant Professor of Nursing / School of Nursing	Spring 2026
Jason Emory	Assistant Professor of Chemistry	Spring 2026
Laura Light	Clinical Assistant Professor of Education; Director of Montessori Education Program / (COE)	Spring 2026
Osvaldo Parrilla	Professor of Spanish / COAH	Spring 2026
Matthew Peters	Associate Professor of Management / COBT	Spring 2026
Jason Richburg	Assistant Professor of Graphic Design / (COBT)	Spring 2026
James Romaine	Professor of History / HASS	Spring 2027
Peter Westerbaan	Lecturer of Mathematics / (COSM)	Spring 2026
Ayrn Sexton-Gilstrap	Assistant Director of Student Conduct & Community Standards / Office of Dean of Students Rep	
Pleshette Elmore	Director, Student Success Center / Student Experience & Quality Assurance Rep	
Vivian Gaylord	Financial Aid Representative	