

North Park University

FACULTY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2019-20

Legend: ## denotes first year of a three-year term; # denotes second year of the three-year term

Senate Officers (1-year terms) and Representatives to the Board of Trustees (3-year terms)

Helen Hawkins	Senate President
Trevor James	Senate Vice President
Peggy Kotowski	Senate Secretary
Alan Iliff	Senate Parliamentarian
Boaz Johnson (Elected)	Board Representative
Chad Eric Bergman (Elected)	Board Representative
Helen Hawkins (Senate President)	Board Representative

Faculty Senate (25 members elected to three-year terms)

20 Representatives Elected by Schools and Divisions

Trevor James##	School of Professional Studies
John Laukaitis	School of Education
Dan Walsh##	School of Education
Helen Hawkins#	School of Music, Art, and Theatre
Chad Eric Bergman	School of Music, Art, and Theatre
Wanda Burns#	School of Nursing and Health Sciences
Keith Bakken#	School of Nursing and Health Sciences
Peggy Kotowski##	School of Nursing and Health Sciences
Bryan Cobb	School of Nursing and Health Sciences
Mark Gavoor#	School of Business and Nonprofit Management
Gianfranco Farruggia#	School of Business and Nonprofit Management
Joe Alulis#	Division of Humanities and Social Sciences
Nancy Arnesen##	Division of Humanities and Social Sciences
Peter St. Jean##	Division of Humanities and Social Sciences
Michael Johnson#	Division of Humanities and Social Sciences
Sunshine Silver	Division of Sciences
Matthew Van Duzor (Fall), Eric Brown (Spring)	Division of Sciences
Linda McDonald#	Division of Sciences
Al Bjorkman#	Division of Sciences
Marielle McNeal##	Library

5 At-Large Members Elected by Full Faculty

Tim Lowly	School of Music, Art, and Theatre
Bob Hostetter	Division of Humanities and Social Sciences
Linda Craft	Division of Humanities and Social Sciences
Greg Clark##	Division of Humanities and Social Sciences
Alan Iliff##	Division of Sciences

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**Appeals and Sanctions Committee (15 tenured faculty members with professor rank)**

*The Appeals and Sanctions Committee considers faculty appeals for denial of tenure, for dismissal for adequate cause, and for appeals of major sanctions. It reports its actions to the Provost. (See Article VII subsection C.5) It consists of 15 tenured faculty members with professor rank, elected by the voting faculty for three year terms. Election procedures shall ensure that representatives are elected from both the arts and sciences and professional schools. The choice of members should be on the basis of their objectivity, competence, and personal standing in the North Park academic community. The committee meets as necessary and is not considered as an assignment of committee service. Unranked faculty and members of FPC are not eligible to serve.*

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| 1. Joe Alulis##       | 9. Ilsup Ahn          |
| 2. Al Bjorkman##      | 10. Nancy Arnesen     |
| 3. Margaret Haefner## | 11. Chad Eric Bergman |
| 4. Boaz Johnson##     | 12. Betsy Gray        |
| 5. Kelly VanderBrug## | 13. Susan Rabe        |
| 6. Linda Craft#       | 14. Ida Maduram##     |
| 7. Greg Clark#        | 15.                   |
| 8. Matt Schau#        |                       |

**Faculty Personnel Committee (9 faculty members)**

*The Faculty Personnel Committee prepares recommendations to the Office of the Provost concerning promotion and tenure. In doing this, it seeks to fairly evaluate a faculty member’s teaching competence, scholarly and professional attainment, responsible participation in institutional activities and alignment with institutional mission. The committee is comprised of nine faculty members who hold terminal degrees in their respective fields: Seven are tenured faculty; two are professional faculty who hold rank of at least Associate Professor and have served at least six years at the University. Faculty being reviewed for tenure or for promotion or for both during an academic year are not eligible during that year; nor are Deans and Division Director/Associate Deans eligible for this service.*

**Rachelle Ankney# (Chair)**

- Ted Zervas#
- Catherine Marsh#
- Charles Peterson#
- Lida Nedilsky#
- Yoojin Choi# (Spring)
- Joe Lill
- David Bennett
- Mary Chase-Ziolek (Fall)
- OPEN##
- Leona Mirza (data analysis consultant, non-voting)

**Division of Sciences**

- School of Education
- School of Business and Nonprofit Management
- Division of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Division of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Division of Sciences
- School of Music, Art, and Theatre
- Division of Sciences
- Professional Faculty
- Division of Sciences

**Institutional Review Board (at least 6 faculty members)**

*Studies, interprets and enforces the University’s policies on human research. Reports its approval and review of projects to the Provost.*

**Kezia Shirkey## (Chair, Fall)**

**Maryann Gierloff (Chair, Spring)**

- Keith Boyd##
- Christine Smith
- Kelly Potteiger##
- Aaron Kaestner#
- Daniel White Hodge##
- Hauna Ondrey##
- Colleen Stiles-Shields

**Division of Sciences**

- School of Nursing and Health Sciences**
- School of Nursing and Health Sciences
- School of Nursing and Health Sciences
- School of Nursing and Health Sciences
- Division of Sciences
- Division of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Seminary
- Unaffiliated Member

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**Curriculum and Instruction (Representatives from each division and school, staff from Academic and Student Administrative Services)**

*The Curriculum and Instruction Committee acts as an advisory and oversight body for faculty proposals regarding changes in curriculum including, but not limited to, policy, general education, and the university catalog. Develops and proposes curricular policy for approval by the faculty and is available as advisors to faculty members on issues of curriculum and instruction. Representatives are from each division and school, academic and student services.*

**Dennis Bricault# (Chair)**

Ida Maduram  
Terree Shofner-Emrich  
Bradley Nassif  
Alice Gorguis##  
Tony Quinn  
Tina Mandleman##  
Al Kamienski##  
Aaron Schoof  
Rachel Jantz

**Division of Humanities and Social Science**

School of Education  
School of Music, Art, and Theatre  
Division of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Division of Sciences  
School of Nursing and Health Sciences  
School of Nursing and Health Sciences  
School of Business and Nonprofit Management  
Office of Student Administrative Services  
Office of Student Engagement

**Professional Development Committee (at least 7 members)**

*The Development Committee supports the professional development of faculty and staff in the areas of teaching, research, and service. The committee annually awards competitive grants in teaching, research, and service to faculty and staff members on the basis of individual development plans. The committee is responsible for developing activities deemed appropriate, articulating development opportunities and reporting the awarding of grants in writing to the administration and the University faculty.*

**Liza Ann Acosta (Co-Chair)**

**Lindsey Alexander# (Co-Chair)**  
Dimitra Loukissa#  
Nnenna Okore## (Fall Sabbatical)  
Tom Zelle  
Boaz Johnson#  
Beth Seversen##  
Mary Cleary#  
Evelyn Aucutt

**Dean of the University**

**Division of Sciences**  
School of Nursing and Health Sciences  
School of Music, Art, and Theatre  
School of Music, Art, and Theatre  
Division of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Division of Humanities and Social Sciences  
School of Education  
Office of Student Engagement

**Undergraduate Research Committee (at least 5 faculty members)**

*The Undergraduate Research Committee supports and facilitates the development of faculty supervised student research. The Committee is responsible for overseeing North Park University's annual Undergraduate Research Symposium. The Committee awards annual travel grants to students who are presenting their research at regional or national conferences. The Committee works to enhance programs and develop policies for integration of research into the undergraduate curriculum and for summer research activities.*

**Sarah Thorngate (Chair)**

George Quainoo#  
Joel Willits  
You-Seong Kim#  
Anita Ross##

**Library**

Division of Sciences  
Division of Humanities and Social Sciences  
School of Music, Art, and Theatre  
School of Nursing and Health Sciences

**Educational Assessment (at least 8 faculty members)**

*Charged with: Educating the campus community on best practices in curricular assessment. Reviewing and providing feedback on the assessment plans of all new academic programs. Reviewing all current assessment plans as articulated in the periodic program review and making recommendations to improve their effectiveness. Distributing assessment data and periodic reports as appropriate. Advising the Core Curriculum and Curriculum and Instruction Committees on assessment. Membership should have at least 8 faculty members. While it should be representative of the faculty at large, the membership should also include representatives of both those disciplines that report to an outside accrediting body and those that do not. Some members should have expertise in assessment.*

**Michael DeVries# (Chair)**

Andrew Lundgren##  
 Carol Lynch##  
 David Koeller#  
 Daniel Walsh#  
 Linda Vick  
 OPEN##  
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**School of Professional Studies**

School of Nursing and Health Sciences  
 School of Nursing and Health Sciences  
 Division of Humanities and Social Sciences  
 School of Education  
 Division of Sciences

**Student Academic Standing Committee (at least 10 members: at least 8 faculty members plus the Registrar and Director of Student Administrative Services)**

*Considers student appeals regarding the academic policies of the University and recommends changes in academic policies. The categories of policies include the following: student appeals of graduation requirements, student appeals of academic dismissal, and course registration issues.*

**Mary Veeneman# (Chair)**

Kathryn O'Toole  
 Tim Lin##  
 Sarah Doherty## (Fall Leave)  
 Gwendolyn Purifoye#  
 Julia Davids#  
 Jessica Wardell#  
 Heather Duncan##  
 Patti McCanna#  
 Evelyn Aucutt##  
 Carolina Brueck  
 Aaron Schoof

**Division of Humanities and Social Sciences**

Division of Sciences  
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 Division of Humanities and Social Sciences  
 Division of Humanities and Social Sciences  
 School of Music, Art, and Theatre  
 School of Music, Art, and Theatre  
 School of Nursing and Health Sciences  
 School of Professional Studies  
 Office of Student Engagement  
 Assistant Registrar  
 Director of Student Administrative Services

**Core Curriculum Committee (at least 10 faculty members)**

*The General Education committee is responsible for investigating effective program design, recommending to faculty and administration a strategy for strengthening North Park's GE program. Members include the GE Director, Director of the Writing Center, Director of Dialogue, Dean of Diversity and Intercultural Programs, 2 student government representatives and at least 6 faculty members.*

**Ron Dooley**

Gregor Thuswaldner  
 Melissa Pavlik  
 Katie Maier-O'Shea##  
 Ann-Marie Andreasson-Hogg  
 Ilsup Ahn  
 Jon Peterson## (Fall Sabbatical)  
 Jean Benevich  
 Lee Sundholm#  
 Charles Terry#

**Core Curriculum Director, Core Director**

Dean of the College  
 Writing Center Director  
 Library  
 Division of Humanities and Social Sciences  
 Division of Humanities and Social Sciences  
 Division of Humanities and Social Sciences  
 School of Nursing and Health Sciences  
 School of Business and Nonprofit Management  
 School of Education

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## University Committees with Faculty Assignments

### Academic Technology Committee

*The ATC will optimally include one or more staff or faculty members representing IT, COE, Brandel Library, UMC, NPTS, and the schools and divisions including Nursing and Health Science; Business and Nonprofit Management; Education; Music, Art, and Theatre, Professional Studies; Humanities and Social Sciences; and Sciences. Prospective members should be proven advocates for the use of Technology on campus. To ensure that the concerns of the teaching faculty re represented, the ATC will reserve 3 seats for teaching faculty who will serve staggered 3-year terms. To encourage a diverse set of perspectives, typically one of these seats will be vacated and refilled with a different faculty member at the start of each academic year. Individuals may request to be a part of the committee through the Dean of Institutional and Academic Technology.*

*The ATC is not a committee governed under the Faculty Bylaws. The Dean of Institutional and Academic Technology will administer the ATC and work with the Office of the Provost and other campus leaders as appropriate to fill out the roster.*

#### **Alyssa Anderson (Co-Chair)**

#### **Rebecca Ryan (Co-Chair)**

Katie Maier O'Shea  
Margaret Haefner  
Angie Bartolomei

#### **School of Nursing and Health Sciences**

#### **School of Music, Art, and Theatre**

Dean, Institutional and Academic Technology  
Division of Humanities and Social Sciences  
School of Education

### Honors Program Committee

*The Honors Program Committee is an advisory and oversight body for the design, implementation, and assessment of the North Park Honors Program. The committee advises on the Honors Program with regard to its admissions requirements and procedures, academic curriculum, and co-curricular programming. In addition, committee members are expected to be involved directly with at least one of the following tasks: a) teaching within the Honors curriculum, or b) planning and participating in co-curricular activities, or c) mentoring students on their honors research and projects. Members include the Director of the Honors Program, the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and representatives from each division and school.*

#### **Karl Clifton-Soderstrom (Chair)**

Gregor Thuswaldner  
Liza Ann Acosta  
Suzen Moeller  
Isabel Larazza  
Kelly Vanderbrug

#### **Director of the Honors Program**

Dean of the College  
Dean of the University  
School of Nursing and Health Sciences  
Division of Sciences  
School of Music, Art, and Theatre

### Teaching and Learning Cooperative

*The mission of the TLC is to cultivate best practices for effective pedagogy, instructional technology and student learning. To achieve this mission, the TLC offers faculty development opportunities focused on effective teaching and learning including workshops, book groups, and discussions; supports faculty in efforts of teaching and learning; and collaborates with other NPU units (i.e. Office of the Provost, ATC, and the Professional Development Committee) to promote improvements in teaching and learning. The TLC is not a committee governed under the Faculty Bylaws. The chair of the committee will administer the TLC and work with campus leaders to fill out the roster.*

#### **Elizabeth Gray (Chair)**

Drew Rholl  
Diana Majerczyk  
Rebecca Nelson  
Liza Ann Acosta

#### **Division of Sciences**

Division of Sciences  
School of Education  
Dean of the School of Education  
Dean of the University

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### **Deans Council**

*The Deans Council is the chief strategic planning work group for academic quality, student learning and assessment, and campus-wide administrative policy.*

Michael Emerson	Provost
Liza Ann Acosta	Dean of the College
Gregor Thuswaldner	Dean, College of the Arts and Sciences
Ann Hicks	Dean, School of Business and Nonprofit Management
Rebecca Nelson	Dean, School of Education
Lori Scrementi	Dean, School of Professional Studies
Linda Duncan (Fall Semester)	Dean, School of Nursing and Health Sciences
Natalie Williams	Dean, School of Music, Art, and Theatre
Katie Maier-O'Shea	Dean of Institutional and Academic Technology
Matt Ostercamp	Director, Brandel Library
Susan Rabe	Division Director/Associate Dean, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences
Matt Schau	Division Director/Associate Dean, Division of Sciences

### **Graduate Council**

Ann Hicks	Dean, School of Business and Nonprofit Management
Rebecca Nelson	Dean, School of Education
Natalie Williams	Dean, School of Music, Art, and Theatre
You-Seong Kim	School of Music, Art, and Theatre
Linda Duncan (Fall Semester)	School of Nursing and Health Sciences
Janice Zeller	School of Nursing and Health Sciences
Lori Scrementi	Dean, School of Professional Studies