

The University of Akron University Council Membership Roster
September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027

University Council Executive Committee+			
Name	Appointed by Constituent Group	Term	Email
Gwen Price	SVP/Provost	Continuous	gprice@uakron.edu
Kris Kraft, Chair	Faculty Senate	2026-2029	knk@uakron.edu
Nate Meeker, Vice Chair	PSAC	2024-2028	ntm2@uakron.edu
Stephanie Davis-Dieringer, Secretary	Faculty Senate	2026-2029	sad@uakron.edu
Tonia Ferrell, Immediate Past Chair	PSAC	2026-2027	ferrell@uakron.edu
Ed Evans	Faculty Senate	2024-2027	evanse@uakron.edu
Patricia Miller	SEAC	2026-2028	plm7@uakron.edu
Susie Muetzel	SEAC	2026-2028	smuetzel@uakron.edu
Madilyn Shaw	USG	2026-2027	usgpresident@uakron.edu
Adara Turek	GSG	2026-2027	aet60@uakron.edu

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Gwen Price	EVP/Provost	Continuous	gprice@uakron.edu
Kris Kraft, Chair (Officer Term 2026-2028)	Faculty Senate	2026-2029	knk@uakron.edu
Nate Meeker, Vice Chair (Officer Term 2023-2027)	PSAC	2025-2028*	ntm2@uakron.edu
Stephanie Davis-Dieringer, Secretary (Officer Term 2026-2028)	Faculty Senate	2026-2029	sad@uakron.edu
Tonia Ferrell, Immediate Past Chair (one-year term)	PSAC	2026-2027	ferrell@uakron.edu
Faii Sangganjanavanich	Chairs/School Directors	2025-2028	vfs@uakron.edu
Tonia Ferrell	PSAC	2024-2027	ferrell@uakron.edu
Sonya Wagner	PSAC	2026-2029	sew30@uakron.edu
Dan Friesner	Deans	Continuous	dfriesner@uakron.edu
Maria Hamdani	Faculty Senate	2025-2028	hamdani@uakron.edu
Ed Evans	Faculty Senate	2024-2027	evanse@uakron.edu
Adara Turek	GSG	2026-2027	aet60@uakron.edu
Julia Brooks	GSG	2026-2027	jib16@uakron.edu
Eli Kofi Avickson	GSG	2026-2027	eka48@uakron.edu
Patricia Miller	SEAC	2026-2029	plm7@uakron.edu
Susie Muetzel	SEAC	2026-2029	smuetzel@uakron.edu
Becky Handley	SEAC	2026-2029	rsh6@uakron.edu
Madilyn Shaw	USG	2026-2027	usgpresident@uakron.edu
Djordje Jovicic	USG	2026-2027	dj161@uakron.edu usgfinance@uakron.edu
Eliza Kleinschmidt	USG	2026-2027	egk36@uakron.edu

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University Council Continued			
Name	Appointed by Constituent Group	Term	Email
Patricia Miller	SC: Budget & Finance Chair	2024-2027	plm7@uakron.edu
Kristine Kraft Chair Term 2026-2027	SC: Campus Wellness Chair	2026-2027	knk@uakron.edu
Kristine Kraft Co-chair Term 2025-2027	SC: Communications Co-Chair	2026-2027	knk@uakron.edu
Ally Temsey Co-chair Term 2025-2027	SC: Communications Co-Chair	2026-2029	apt25@uakron.edu
Karima Elgarroussi	SC: Info Technology Chair	2026-2028**	kelgarro@uakron.edu
John Huss	SC: Inst Advance Chair	2026-2028**	huss@uakron.edu
Marilia Antunez	SC: Physical Env Chair	2026-2028**	mantunez@uakron.edu
Stacia Biddle	SC: Stud Eng Chair	2026-2028**	stacia@uakron.edu
Stephanie Davis-Dieringer	SC: Talent Dev Chair	2026-2028**	sad@uakron.edu
University Council - Ex Officio			
R. J. Nemer	President	Continuous	
Gwyneth Price	Provost	Continuous	
Bryan C. Williams	Board of Trustees	Continuous	
Carter D. Ridgway	Board of Trustees (Student)	2028	

*The term refers to their term on University Council (appointed by their constituent group). Their term as officer is located under their name (elected by the UC.)

**The term refers to their term as committee chair. See each committee section for their term on University Council (appointed by their constituent group.)

+University Council Executive Committee represents the core members of the University Planning Group (UPG).

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Budget & Finance Committee			
Name	Appointed by Constituent Group	Term	Email
Misty Villers , Appointed Administrator	Administrator	Continuous	mviller@uakron.edu
Patricia Miller, Chair (Officer Term 2025-2027)	SEAC	2024-2027	plm7@uakron.edu
Mark Soucek, Vice Chair (Officer Term 2026-2028)	Schools/Directors	2025-2028	msoucek@uakron.edu
Kelly Bialek, Secretary (Officer Term 2026-2028)	PSAC	2026-2029	kelly.bialek@uakron.edu
Jeanette Montgomery	PSAC	2026-2029	jljb9@uakron.edu
Aimee deChambeau	Deans	Continuous	aimee@uakron.edu
Donald Visco	Faculty Senate	2024-2027	dviscoj@uakron.edu
Scott Dilling	Faculty Senate	2024-2027	sd53@uakron.edu
Julia Brooks	GSG	2026-2027	jib16@uakron.edu
Eli Kofi Avickson	GSG	2026-2027	eka46@uakron.edu
VACANT	SEAC	2026-2029	
Djordje Jovicic	USG	2026-2027	dj161@uakron.edu
VACANT	USG	2026-2027	

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Campus Wellness Committee			
Name	Appointed by Constituent Group	Term	Email
Nick Weber, Appointed Administrator	Administrator	Continuous	nweber@uakron.edu
Kristine Kraft, Chair (Officer Term 2026-2028)	Faculty Senate	2024-2027	knk@uakron.edu
VACANT, Vice Chair (Officer Term 2026-2028)			
Eric Smith, Secretary (Officer Term 2026-2028)	Faculty Senate	2023-2027	ecs23@uakron.edu
David Peterson	PSAC	2026-2029	dpeterso3@uakron.edu
Erin Liggett	PSAC	2024-2027	eliggett@uakron.edu
Fedearia Nicholson	Deans	Continuous	fn@uakron.edu
VACANT	GSG	2026-2027	
VACANT	GSG	2026-2027	
VACANT	SEAC	2026-2029	
VACANT	SEAC	2026-2029	
Addi Dobson	USG	2026-2027	ajd216@uakron.edu
VACANT	USG	2026-2027	
Dr. Andrew Goodrich	Ex-Officio	2026-2029	goodrich@uakron.edu

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Communications Committee			
Name	Appointed by Constituent Group	Term	Email
Katy Brennan, Appointed Administrator	Administrator	Continuous	kbrennan@uakron.edu
Kris Kraft, Co-Chair (Officer Term 2025-2027)	Chair/School Directors	2024-2027	knk@uakron.edu
Ally Temsey, Co-Chair (Officer Term 2025-2027)	PSAC	2025-2028	apt25@uakron.edu
VACANT, Secretary (Officer Term 2026-2028)			
Heather Walter	Deans	Continuous	hlrosen@uakron.edu
Rhiannon Kallis	Faculty Senate	2026-2029	rkallis@uakron.edu
Andrew Thomas	Faculty Senate	2026-2029	art@uakron.edu
Jeff Klemm	PSAC	2026-2029	jklemm@uakron.edu
Stephanie Baker	SEAC	2026-2029	seb13@uakron.edu
Kim Wise	SEAC	2026-2029	kh13@uakron.edu
Cennidie Hall	GSG	2026-2027	cdh109@uakron.edu
Courtney Malita	GSG	2026-2027	clm161@uakron.edu
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VACANT	USG	2026-2027	

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Information Technology Committee			
Name	Appointed by Constituent Group	Term	Email
John Corby, Appointed Administrator	Administrator	Continuous	jcorby@uakron.edu
Karima Elgarroussi, Chair (Officer Term 2026-2028)	Faculty Senate	2026-2029	kelgarro@uakron.edu
Sheau-Huey Chiu, Vice Chair (Officer Term 2026-2028)	Faculty Senate	2026-2029	schiu@uakron.edu
Becky Handley, Secretary (Officer Term 2026-2028)	SEAC	2026-2029	rsh6@uakron.edu
Joan Carletta	Deans	Continuous	carlett@uakron.edu
Jennifer Stanley	Chairs/School Directors	2025-2028	jstanley@uakron.edu
Brian Humm	PSAC	2024-2027	bhummm@uakron.edu
Scott Roberts	PSAC	2024-2027	ssr4@uakron.edu
Joseph Drinkwater	GSG	2026-2027	jtd91@uakron.edu
VACANT	GSG	2026-2027	
VACANT	SEAC	2026-2029	
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VACANT	USG	2026-2027	

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Institutional Advancement Committee			
Name	Appointed by Constituent Group	Term	Email
Pat Roberts, Appointed Administrator	Administrator	Continuous	proberts@uakron.edu
John Huss, Chair (Officer Term 2024-2026)	Chairs/School Directors	2024-2027	huss@uakron.edu
Emily Janoski-Haehlen, Vice Chair (Officer Term 2025-2027)	Deans	Continuous	ejanoskihaehlen@uakron.edu
VACANT, Secretary (Officer Term 2024-2027)			
Marjorie Hartleben	PSAC	2026-2029	hartleb@uakron.edu
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Gershon Cohen	Faculty Senate	2024-2027	bcohen@uakron.edu
Matthew Kolodziej	Faculty Senate	2024-2027	mattk@uakron.edu
Courtney Malita	GSG	2026-2027	clm161@uakron.edu
Abdul-Gafaru Tijani	GSG	2026-2027	at405@uakron.edu
Scott Spears	USG	2026-2027	rss90@uakron.edu
VACANT	USG	2026-2027	
VACANT	SEAC	2026-2029	
VACANT	SEAC	2026-2029	

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Physical Environment Committee			
Name	Appointed by Constituent Group	Term	Email
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Marilia Antunez, Chair (Officer Term 2026-2028)	Faculty Senate	2025-2028	mantunez@uakron.edu
Lisa Sabol, Vice Chair (Officer Term 2026-2028)	PSAC	2026-2029	lsabol@uakron.edu
Becky Handley, Secretary (Officer Term 2026-2028)	SEAC	2025-2028	rsh6@uakron.edu
Dr. Peter Pfordresher	Deans	2026-2029	ppfordre@uakron.edu
Eric Brisker	Chairs/School Directors	2025-2028	ebrisker@uakron.edu
Melissa Olson	PSAC	2026-2029	mso3@uakron.edu
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Adara Turek	GSG	2026-2027	aet60@uakron.edu
Joseph Drinkwater	GSG	2026-2027	jtd91@uakron.edu
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VACANT	USG	2026-2027	
Kenneth Kugler	SEAC	2024-2027	kwk@uakron.edu

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Student Engagement and Success Committee			
Name	Appointed by Constituent Group	Term	Email
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Stacia Biddle, Chair (Officer Term 2025-2027)	Faculty Senate	2025-2028	stacia@uakron.edu
Madalyne Ludovici, Co-Chair (Officer Term 2026-2028)	PSAC	2026-2029	mludovic@uakron.edu
Adara Turek, Secretary	GSG	2026-2027	aet60@uakron.edu
Daniel Friesner	Dean	Continuous	dfriesner@uakron.edu
Jordan Renna	Chairs/School Directors	2024-2027	jrenna@uakron.edu
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VACANT	SEAC	2026-2029	
VACANT	SEAC	2026-2029	
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VACANT	USG	2026-2027	

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Talent Development & Human Resources Committee			
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Sarah Kelly, Appointed Administrator	Administrator	Continuous	sarah30@uakron.edu
Stephanie Davis-Dieringer, Chair (Officer Term 2026-2028)	Faculty Senate	2026-2029	sad@uakron.edu
VACANT, Vice Chair (Officer Term 2026-2028)			
VACANT, Secretary (Officer Term 2026-2028)			
Erin Makarius	Chairs/School Directors	2026-2029	makarius@uakron.edu
Lisa Craig	PSAC	2024-2027	lmc91@uakron.edu
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Debmalya Mukherjee	Deans	Continuous	dmukher@uakron.edu
Abdul-Gafaru Tijani	GSG	2026-2027	at405@uakron.edu
VACANT	GSG	2026-2027	
Becky Handley	SEAC	2025-2028	rsh6@uakron.edu
Akua Folk	SEAC	2026-2029	al8@uakron.edu
VACANT	USG	2026-2027	
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Gwen Price	Deans	N/A	gprice@uakron.edu
Angela Hartsock	Faculty Senate	N/A	facultysenate@uakron.edu
Adara Turek	GSG	N/A	aet60@uakron.edu
Patricia Miller	SEAC	N/A	plm7@uakron.edu
Madilyn Shaw	USG	N/A	usgpresident@uakron.edu