

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
College Deans and Department Chairs/Directors (3/2/2026)

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Dr. Samuel Haruna	Associate Dean for Academic Programs	5	SAG 111	2408		
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Jennifer Danylo	Director of Advising	66	DSB 120W	7874		
Eric B. Miller	Pre-Professional Director of Advising	66	DSB 120J	494-8894		2495
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Dr. Chaminda Prelis	Aerospace	67	BAS S211	5832	Kourtney Meredith	494-8623
Dr. Jessica Carter, Interim	Agriculture (School of)	5	SAG 100	2169	Rhiannon Overcast	2523
Dr. David E. Nelson, Interim	Biology	60	SCI 2044A	2292	Martha Moore	5307
Dr. Richard Nagorski	Chemistry	68	SCI 3044A	2958	Patricia Scott	2251
Dr. Medha Sarkar	Computer Science	48	LRC 200	2132	Maggie Waggener	2397
Dr. Thomas Nicholas, Director	Concrete and Construction Management (School of)	24	SCCM 101	2419	Erika Warfield	5747
Dr. Kenneth Currie	Engineering Technology	19	VET 143	2098	Lora Nethercutt	5009
Dr. Todd Moore	Geosciences	9	DSB 241	8372	Karen Wolfe	8044
Dr. Chris Stephens	Mathematical Sciences	34	LIB 144A	2608	Carmen Bucka	5929
LTC Michael McLaughlin	Military Science	52	FH 0001	2406	Nancy Garner	2470
Dr. Ron Henderson	Physics and Astronomy	71	WPS 220	2580	Virginia Cunningham	2130

COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

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Dr. Joshua Harms	Criminal Justice Administration	238	ACB 230	494-7751	Missy Mullins	8081
Dr. Bethany Wrye, Interim	Health and Human Performance	96	MC 112	5073	Julie George	5543
Dr. Lee Wade, Interim	Human Sciences	86	EHS 100	2302	Kyle Baker	5741
Dr. Jenny Sauls, Director	Nursing (School of)	81	CKNB 221	8488	Gina Poole/L.J. McAnly	5621/8488
Dr. Marie Patterson, Director	Physician Assistant Studies	55	CKNB N251	494-7790	Becky Milliken	7790
Dr. Nancy Stone	Psychology	87	ACB 240	2729	Cotonya Malone	5045
Dr. Vickie Harden	Social Work	139	ACB 130	2510	Sarah Pruitt	8705

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Joyce Heames	Dean	101	BAS N219	2765	Beverly Ferguson	2764
Dr. Nita Brooks	Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs and Accreditation	101	BAS N219	904-8177		7670
Dr. Kim Sokoya	Associate Dean for Graduate and Executive Education	101	BAS N219	2352	Melanie Riley	2964
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS *(cont'd.)*

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Dr. Audrey Scarlata	Accounting	50	BAS N425	2348	Jake Morris	5306
Dr. Tim Greer	Information Systems and Analytics	45	BAS N333	904-8176	Tonya Grata	5055
Dr. Stuart Fowler	Economics and Finance	27	BAS N329	2383	Deborah Arnold	5749
Dr. Deana Raffo	Management	75	BAS N121	494-8713	Sarita Criswell	2992
Dr. Robert B. Blair	Marketing	40	BAS N429	5284	Cheri Strissel	2902

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dr. Neporcha Cone	Dean	93	COE 202	5327		
	Associate Dean	93	COE 202	5526	Pat Grimes	2955
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Dr. Tiffany Dellard	Exec Director, Office of Professional Lab Experiences	14	COE 202	2628	Patti Agnew	8373
Tiffany Fantine	Director of Advising	93	COE 315	2344		
Kristen Keene	Strategic Communications Manager	93	COE 202	2533		

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Dr. Eric Oslund	Elementary and Special Education	69	COE 314F	8006	Hope Bryant	5238
Dr. Donald Snead	Womack Educational Leadership	91	COE 314E	5636	Diana Hill	2855
Connie Casha	Early Learning Programs	93	COE 323	5506		8828

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. David Butler	Vice Provost for Research and Dean	42	ING 121A	2182	Tara Hayes	5897
Dr. Racha El Kadiri, Interim	Associate Dean	42	ING 123B	494-8603	Christine Crisp	5331
Rachel McGinnis	Director, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs	42	ING 014B	898-5010		
Ramona Collins	Strategic Communications Director	42	ING 114	494-7630		
Renee Aydelott	Accountant	42	ING 118	494-7869		
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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

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Karen Austin	Director of Advising	546	PH 135	494-7648	Lisa Benzinger	904-8567
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Jimmy Mumford	Art and Design	25	TODD 227A	2963	Jennifer Tweedie	8244
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Dr. Jenny Snodgrass	Music (School of)	47	WMB 150	5903	Debi Goodwin	5924
Dr. Mary Magada-Ward	Philosophy and Religious Studies	73	JUB 300B	5174	Heather Gibbs	5888
Dr. Amy Atchison	Political and Global Affairs	29	PH 209A	5656	Taura Cheatham	2708
Dr. Shannon Hodge	Sociology and Anthropology	10	TODD 344	2509	Stephanie Steiner	904-8334
Kristi Shamburger	Theatre and Dance	43	BDA 205	2641	Leslie Sims	2640
Dr. Olaf Berwald	World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures	79	BDA 301B	2982	Charlie Vick	5728
COLLEGE OF MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT						
Beverly Keel	Dean	51	BRAGG 247	5150	Lisa McCann	5872
Dr. Zeny Panol	Associate Dean	51	BRAGG 247	2695		
Dr. Jennifer Woodard	Assistant Dean	51	BRAGG 247	5756		
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Janell Fisher	Director of Advising	51	BRAGG 230B	494-7994	Robin Weinman	7998
Stacey Tadlock	Strategic Communications Coordinator	51	BRAGG 247	2745		
Chair/Director						
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Robert Gordon	Media Arts	58	BRAGG 250	5862	Julie Matheny	5196
Michelle Conceison	Recording Industry	21	BRAGG 251	2553	Kelly Grago	5030
Rachel Morris, Interim Director	Center for Popular Music	41	BRAGG 140	2453	Yvonne Elliott	2449
Deborah Fisher, Director	Seigenthaler Chair, First Amendment Studies	51	BRAGG 271C	5278	Lisa McCann	5872
Val Hoepfner, Executive Director	WMOT/Director, Center for Innovation in Media	36	BRAGG 110A	2337	Anna Waggoner	5111
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE						
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Dr. Peggy Carpenter	Assistant Dean	54	MEC 2100	904-8092		
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Rodney Robbins	Director of Advising	54	MEC 2100	5060		
Dustin Stout	Strategic Digital Marketing Director	54	MEC 2100	904-8379		
Chair/Director						
Dr. Matthew Duncan	University Studies	16	JUB 310	2568	Betsy Taylor	2017
UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE						
Dr. John Vile	Dean	267	HONR 205C	2596	Wendi Watts	8431
Dr. Philip Phillips	Associate Dean	267	HONR 205A	2699	Connie Bartemus	2152

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Christy Groves	Associate Dean	13	LIB 472	2652		
Robbie Roysden	Administrative Services Supervisor	13	LIB 470	5462		
Chair/Director						
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MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Vice Presidents and Administrators (3/2/2026)

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES						
Kim Edgar	Chief of Staff		CAB 204	5825	Mary McClain	2623
James Floyd	Board Secretary		CAB 209	2769	Michelle Tezak	2025
Pat Thomas Head	Administrative Assistant 1		CAB 211	5858		
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT						
Dr. Sidney A. McPhee	President		CAB 204	2622	Mary McClain	2623
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Jeff Farrar	Senior Associate University Counsel		CAB 209	2173		2025
Brian Aurelio	Assistant University Counsel		CAB 209	2923		2025
Chris Massaro	Director of Athletics	77	MC 150	2986	Tracie Ingram	2452
Brenda Burkhart, Interim	Chief Audit Executive		WANH	2914	Sarah Hall	2914
Dr. Monica Smith	Assistant to the President for Community Engagement	547	MEC 1115	2369		2905
Christy Sigler	Assistant to the President for Civil Rights Compliance		CAB 116	2185	Reginald White	2185
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS						
Dr. Mark Byrnes	University Provost		CAB 110	2183	Allison McGoffin	2953
General Keith Huber	Senior Advisor for Veterans and Leadership Initiatives		CAB 111	5267		
Becky Cole	Vice Provost for Academic Administration and Resources		CAB 117	5925	Sonya Hicks	2881
Mitzi Dunkley	Faculty Recruitment Specialist		CAB 117	5128		
Allyson Baugh	Senior Resource Specialist		CAB 117	5544		
Sabrina Wright	Business Process Specialist		CAB 117	494-8721		
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Dr. Christina Cobb	Director, True Blue Core		PH 216	2386	Abby Arnold	5624
Dr. Tyler Henson	Assistant Vice Provost, Registration and Student Records and University Registrar		SSAC 150	5814		
Cindy Johnson	Associate Registrar, Curriculum and Graduation		SSAC 150	5926		
	Associate Registrar, Records, Registration, and Scheduling		SSAC 150	2161		
Matthew Hibdon	Strategic Communication Director		CAB 107	2969		
Mitzi Brandon	Director, Catalog and Curriculum Management		JH 311	904-8210		
Paula Calahan	Coordinator, Catalog and Curriculum Management		JH 314	2889		
Dr. Brian Hinote	Vice Provost for Faculty and Strategic Initiatives		CAB 111	2488	Angie Price	5941
	Director of Academic Integrity					
Dr. Julie Myatt	Director, Engage	12	JUB 306	2563	Rebecca Rogers	2761
Dr. Trey Martindale	Associate Vice Provost for Online Learning	54	MEC	494-8909	RaeAnne Pardue	904-8013
Dr. Jennifer Vannatta-Hall	Director, Center for Teaching and Mentoring	231	JEWL 348	904-8091	Bonnie Bailey	904-8499
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Layne Bryant	Assistant Vice Provost for Institutional Accreditation		CAB 111			
Chris Brewer	Assistant Vice Provost, Institutional Effectiveness, Planning, and Research		JH 340	5197	Kelsey Warner	904-8145

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Maria Knox	Financial Management Analyst II	32	HTB 106	5184		

Enrollment Services

Dr. Laurie Witherow	Vice Provost for Enrollment Management		SSAC 120	5046	Cindy Dinwiddie	2239
Dr. Hilary Miller	Director, Charlie and Hazel Daniels Veterans and Military Families Center	74	KUC 124	5039	DeAnne Hathaway	904-8347
Teresa Thomas	Executive Director, Enrollment Technical Services		SSAC 120	2603		
Leann Eaton	Director, Financial Aid and Scholarships		SSAC 260	2422	Carol Cuff	5454
Becca Smitty	Director, MT One Stop		SSAC 235	8910	Jennifer Schmidt	2339
Gina Poff	Director, New Student and Family Programs	61	KUC 326	2827	Ilene Hale	904-8546
Kristen Janson	Director, Undergraduate Recruitment		SSAC 120	494-7918	Cindy Dinwiddie	2239

International Affairs

Dr. Robert Summers	Vice Provost for International Affairs	120	JH 163	2998	Dr. Juvy Burns	904-8190
Cindy Habara	Associate Vice Provost for International Affairs	120	JH 117	494-8643		
Jon Swafford	Director, International Enrollment Management					
Paige Brake	Director, Education Abroad	120	JH 152	904-8117		
Dr. Guanping Zheng	Director, Center for Asian Studies	114	MEC 3200	904-8365		
Maureen Young	Coordinator	120	JH 161	904-8072		

Student Success

Dr. Richard Sluder	Vice Provost for Student Success	500	PH 142	2324	Kathy Hill	494-8650
Dr. Michelle Arnold	Associate Vice Provost for Student Success	500	PH 142	494-7783		
Dr. Jonell Hinsey	Associate Vice Provost for Student Success	500	PH 142	2865		
Bionca Washington	Director, Upward Bound Program	500	PH 142	2338		
Monique Ward	Director, Scholars Academy	500	PH 142	5975		

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

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Zach Lebarts	Assistant Vice President, Administrative and Business Services		CAB 119	904-8167		
Denise Hollowell	Controller		CAB 103	5703	Martha Slaybaugh	2542

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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Lisa Maas	Associate Vice President, Enterprise Application Services		CAB 218	2149		
Deb Zsigalov	Assistant Vice President, Chief Information Security Officer		CAB 217	2036		
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Chad Mullis	Associate Vice President, Infrastructure Services		CAB 217	494-7647		

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MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

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Kristy O'Neal	Director, Creative and Visual Services	56	PSB 102	2734		
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Beth Loughry	Public Relations Specialist		CAB 205	2663		
Jimmy Hart	Senior Director, News and Media Relations	72	JACK 127	5131		
Teena Young	Senior Director, Resource and Operations Management	37	FAIR 143	2796		
Drew Ruble	Senior Editor, University Publications	49	FAIR 130	494-7752		

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dr. Danny Kelley, Interim	Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students	30	KUC 212	5297	Deborah Broome	2440
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Josh Stone	Director, Campus Recreation	556	REC 101F	2109	Charlene Huffman	904-8457
Beka Moore	Director, Career Development Center	2	KUC 328	2501	Kim Collins	5467
Mary Kaye Anderson	Director, Counseling Services	53	KUC 326S	2670	Heidi Buckalew	494-8808
Kevin States	Director, Disability and Access Center	7	KUC 107	2099		2783
Michelle Safewright	Director, Housing and Residential Life	6	KUC 303	2231	April Branson	2860
Todd Wyant	Director, Student-Athlete Enhancement Center	476	SAEC 103A	5610	Pamela DeShields	904-8492
	Assistant Dean, Student Care and Conduct	17	KUC 208	5823	Lisa Simons	2750
Rick Chapman	Director, Student Health Services	237	REC 1272	5810	April Magnuson	2592
Rich Kershaw	Director, Student Programming	11	STU 340	2552	Lolitia Simmons	2551
Melissa Towe	Director, Student Support Services	300	KUC 308	5639	Amy Roberts	5443
	Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs	1	STU 330	2617	Emily Mitchum	5812
Hannah Leyhew	Director, Fraternity and Sorority Life	1	STU 330	5397		
Maigan Wipfli	Director, First-Year and Nontraditional Student Engagement	1	STU 330	2193		
Jackie Victory	Director, Student Organizations and Service	1	STU 330	904-8418		

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

Joe Bales	Vice President for University Advancement	125	Wood-Stegall	2624	Belinda Young	5014
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Ronda Vaughter	Assistant Vice President, Advancement Services	109	Wood-Stegall	5412		