

Western Alliance of
Community College
Academic Leaders



**Member Roster
FY 2016-17**

Alaska

Peter Pinney*
Associate Vice Chancellor/Executive Dean
of College of Rural and Community
Development
University of Alaska Fairbanks
P.O. Box 6500
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(907) 474-7089
pppinney@alaska.edu
Asst: Izzy Martinez, (907) 474-5860
ihmartinez@alaska.edu

Deborah McLean
Director
University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Bristol Bay
Campus
P.O. Box 1070
Dillingham, AK 99576
(907) 842-5109
dlimclean@alaska.edu

Mary Pete
Kuskokwim Campus Director
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Kuskokwim Campus
201 Akiak Drive
Bethel, AK 99559
(907) 543-4502
mpete@alaska.edu

Peter Pinney
Chukchi Campus Director
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Chukchi Campus
604 3rd Avenue
Kotzebue, AK 99752
(907) 474-7089
pppinney@alaska.edu

Bob Metcalf
Northwest Campus Director
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Northwest Campus
P.O. Box 400
Nome, AK 99762
(907) 443-8402
rgmetcalf@alaska.edu

Teisha Simmons
Interior-Aleutians Campus Director
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Interior-Aleutians Campus
P.O. Box 756720
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(907) 474-5441
tmsimmons@alaska.edu

Michele Stalder
Dean
University of Alaska Fairbanks Community
and Technical College
604 Barnette Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 455-2805
mestalder@alaska.edu

Arizona

Maria Harper-Marinick*
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost
Maricopa Community Colleges
2411 W. 14th Street
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 731-8106
maria.harper@domail.maricopa.edu
Asst: Nora Aguilar, (480) 731-8106
nora.aguilar@domail.maricopa.edu

Linda Elliott-Nelson
Vice President for Learning Services
Arizona Western College
P.O. Box 929
Yuma, AZ 85366-0929
(928) 344-7516
linda.elliott-nelson@azwestern.edu

Jeanne Bryce
Provost and Chief Academic and Student
Officer
Eastern Arizona College
615 N. Stadium Avenue
Thatcher, AZ 85552
(928) 428-8261
jeanne.bryce@eac.edu

William Guerriero
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Chandler-Gilbert Community College
2626 E. Pecos Road
Chandler, AZ 85225
(480) 732-7012
william.guerriero@cgcmail.maricopa.edu

Clay Goodman
Vice President of Learning
Estrella Mountain Community College
3000 North Dysart Road
Avondale, AZ 85392
(623) 935-8456
clay.goodman@estrellamountain.edu

Janet Langley
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Glendale Community College
6000 W. Olive Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85302
(623) 845-3155
janet.langley@gccaz.edu

Maria Wise
Vice President of Academic Affairs
GateWay Community College
108 N. 40th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034
(602) 286-8022
maria.wise@gatewaycc.edu

Roger Yohe
Acting Vice President of Academic Affairs
Mesa Community College
1833 W. Southern Avenue
Mesa, AZ 85202
(480) 461-7151
roger.yohe@mesacc.edu

Cassandra Kakar
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Phoenix College
1202 W. Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85013
(602) 285-7607
cassandra.kakar@pccmail.maricopa.edu

Mary Lou Mosley
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Paradise Valley Community College
18401 N. 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85032
(602) 787-6607
marylou.mosley@pvmail.maricopa.edu

Dana Reid
Acting Vice President of Academic Affairs
Rio Salado College
2323 W. 14th Street
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 517-8270
dana.reid@riosalado.edu

Daniel Corr
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Scottsdale Community College
9000 E. Chaparral Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
(480) 423-6317
daniel.corr@sccmail.maricopa.edu

Reynaldo Rivera
Vice President of Learning
South Mountain Community College
7050 S. 24th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 243-8115
rey.rivera@smcmail.maricopa.edu

Stuart Blacklaw
Vice President of Instruction and Student
Services
Yavapai College
1100 E. Sheldon Street
Prescott, AZ 86301
(928) 717-7778
Stuart.Blacklaw@YC.edu

California

Jose Fierro*
President of Cerritos College
California Community Colleges Chancellor's
Office
1102 Q Street, 4th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95811
(562) 860-2451, extension 2204
jfierro@cerritos.edu

Susan Kincade
Vice President of Instruction
Modesto Junior College
435 College Avenue
Modesto, CA 95350
(209) 575-6058
kincades@mjc.edu
Asst: Amy Bethel, (209) 575-6058
bethela@mjc.edu

Rick Miranda
Interim Vice President of Academic
Affairs/Assistant Superintendent
Cerritos College
11110 Alondra Boulevard
Norwalk, CA 90650
(562) 860-2451 x2975
ermiranda@cerritos.edu

Colorado

William Tammone*
Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs
Colorado Community College System
9101 E. Lowry Boulevard
Denver, CO 80230-6011
(720) 858-2759
William.Tammone@cccs.edu

Diane Hegeman
Vice President for Instruction
Arapahoe Community College
5900 S. Santa Fe Drive
Littleton, CO 80120-1801
(303) 797-5702
diane.hegeman@arapahoe.edu

David Smith
Vice President for Instruction
Colorado Northwestern Community College
500 Kennedy Drive
Rangely, CO 81648-3502
(970) 675-3258
david.smith@cnc.edu

Janet Brandau
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Community College of Aurora
16000 E. CentreTech Parkway
Aurora, CO 80011-9036
(303) 360-4735
janet.brandau@cgaurora.edu

Bernice Harris
Provost / Chief Academic Officer
Community College of Denver
P.O. Box 173363
Campus Box 200
Denver, CO 80217-3363
(303) 556-3595
bernice.harris@ccd.edu

Sandy Veltri
Vice President for Student
and Academic Success
Front Range Community College
3645 W. 112th Avenue
Westminster, CO 80031
(303) 404-5497
sandy.veltri@frontrange.edu

Cheryl Sanchez
Vice President of Academic & Student
Services
Lamar Community College
2401 S. Main Street
Lamar, CO 81052
(719) 336-1516
Cheryl.Sanchez@lamarcc.edu

Betty McKie
Vice President of Instruction
Morgan Community College
920 Barlow Road
Fort Morgan, CO 80701
(970) 542-3208
betty.mckie@morgancc.edu

Stanton Gartin
Vice President for Academic Services
Northeastern Junior College
100 College Avenue
Sterling, Colorado 80751
(970) 521-6650
stanton.gartin@njc.edu

Brad Franz
Vice President of Instructional Services
Otero Junior College
1802 Colorado Avenue
La Junta, CO 81050
(719) 384-6885
brad.franz@ojc.edu

Lisa Donaldson
Vice President for Educational Services
Pikes Peak Community College
5675 S. Academy Boulevard
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
(719) 502-3100
lisaw.donaldson@ppcc.edu

Deborah Schmitt
Chief Academic Officer
Pueblo Community College
900 W. Orman Avenue
Pueblo CO 81004
(719) 549-3175
deborah.schmitt@pueblocc.edu

Linda Comeaux
Vice President Instruction
Red Rocks Community College
13300 W. Sixth Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80228
(303) 914-6402
linda.comeaux@rrcc.edu

Paula Davis
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Trinidad State Junior College
600 Prospect Street
Trinidad, CO 81082
(719) 846-5680
paula.davis@trinidadstate.edu

**U.S. Pacific Territories and Freely
Associated States**

Barbara Marie Merfalen*
Dean of Academic Programs & Services
Northern Marianas College
P.O. Box 501250
Saipan MP 96950
(670) 237-6705
barbara.merfalen@marianas.edu

Hawaii

Peter Quigley*
Associate Vice President for Academic
Affairs
University of Hawaii System
2327 Dole Street
Honolulu, HI 96822
(808) 351-8499
quigleyp@hawaii.edu
Asst: Roxanne Yee, (808) 956-8960
rsyee@hawaii.edu

Katy Ho
Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
Honolulu Community College
874 Dillingham Boulevard
Honolulu, HI 96734
(808) 845-9158
katyho@hawaii.edu

Michael Pecsok
Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
Leeward Community College
96045 Ala Ike Street
Pearl City, HI 96782
(808) 455-0269
mpecsok@hawaii.edu

Joni Onishi
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Hawaii Community College
200 W. Kawili Street
Hilo, HI 96720
(808) 934-2514
jonishi@hawaii.edu

Richard Fulton
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Windward Community College
45-720 Keaahala Road
Kaneohe, HI 96744
(808) 235-7443
fulton@hawaii.edu

Jonathan McKee
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
University of Hawaii Maui College
310 Kaahumanu Avenue
Kahului, HI 96732
(808) 984-3213
jvmckee@hawaii.edu

James Dire
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Kauai Community College
3-1901 Kaunualii Highway
Kauai, HI 96766
(808) 245-8229
dire@hawaii.edu

Louise Pagotto
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Kapiolani Community College
4303 Diamond Head Road
Honolulu, HI 96816-4421
(808) 734-9519
pagotto@hawaii.edu

Idaho

Todd Schwarz
Executive Vice President &
Chief Academic Officer
College of Southern Idaho
315 Falls Avenue
P.O. Box 1238
Twin Falls, ID 83303-1238
(208) 732-6220
TSchwarz@csi.edu
Asst: Shonna Parsons
(208) 732-6325
sparsons@csi.edu

Lita A. Burns *
Vice President for Instruction
North Idaho College
1000 W. Garden Avenue
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
(208) 769-3302
maburns@nic.edu

Montana

John Cech*
Deputy Commissioner, Academic &
Student Affairs
Montana University System
2500 E. Broadway Street
Helena, MT 59601
(406) 444-0316
jcech@montana.edu
Asst: Lindsey Trenary
ltrenary@montana.edu

Penny Jakes
Interim Associate Dean
Missoula College
909 South Avenue West
Missoula, MT 59801-7910
(406) 243-7801
Penny.Jakes@mso.umt.edu

Clifford Coppersmith
Dean
City College at Montana State University
Billings
3803 Central Avenue
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 247-3009
ccoppersmith@msubillings.edu

John Garic
Dean
Highlands College of Montana Tech
25 Basin Creek Road
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 496-3714
jgaric@mtech.edu

Brad Eldredge
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Flathead Valley Community College
777 Grandview Drive
Kalispell, MT 59901-2699
(406) 756-3901
beldredge@fvcc.edu
Asst: Emily Jense
(406) 239-7577
ejense@fvcc.edu

Mary Lannert
Director of Continuing Education
Helena College
1115 N. Roberts St.
Helena, MT 59601
406-447-6944
mary.lannert@umhelena.edu

Susan Wolff
CEO/Dean
Great Falls College Montana State
University
2100 16th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405
406-771-4310
Susan.wolff@gfcmsu.edu

Nevada

Mike McFarlane*
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Great Basin College
1500 College Parkway
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 753-2266
mike.mcfarlane@gbcnv.edu

Robert Wynegar
Vice President of Academic and Student
Affairs
Western Nevada College
2201 West College Parkway
Carson City, NV 89703
(775) 445-3021
robert.wynegar@wnc.edu
Asst: Tina Nelson
(775) 445-4454
tina.nelson@wnc.edu

Hyla Winters
Vice President, Academic Affairs
College of Southern Nevada
6375 W. Charleston Boulevard
Las Vegas, NV 89146
(702) 651-4554
Hyla.Winters@CSN.EDU

New Mexico

Mark Cal
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs
New Mexico State University Alamogordo
2400 N. Scenic Drive
Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 439-3621
mcal@nmsu.edu
Asst: Elizabeth Arands
eliarand@nmsu.edu

Douglas Murray *
Academic Dean/Chief Academic Officer
New Mexico Military Institute
101 W. College Boulevard
Roswell, NM 88201
(575) 624-8020
dmurray@nmmi.edu
Asst: Michele Bates
bates@nmmi.edu

North Dakota

John Miller*
Vice President of Instruction
Williston State College
1410 University Avenue
Williston, ND 58801
(701) 774-4231
john.s.miller@willistonstate.edu

Oregon

Christie Plinski
Vice President Instruction and Student
Development
Mount Hood Community College
26000 SE Stark Street
Gresham, OR 97030
(503) 491-7295
christie.plinski@mhcc.edu

Christine Chairsell
Vice President of Academic and Student
Affairs
Portland Community College
12000 SW 49th Avenue
Portland, OR 97219
(971) 722-4005
christine.chairsell@pcc.edu
Asst: Mona Smith, (971) 227-4621
mona.smith@pcc.edu

Tim Rogers*
Chief Information Officer
Chemeketa Community College
P.O. Box 14007
4000 Lancaster Drive, NE
Salem, OR 97309-7070
(503) 399-7506
tim.rogers@chemeketa.edu

Roxanne Kelly
Vice President for Instruction
Umpqua Community College
1140 Umpqua College Road
Roseburg, OR 97470-0226
(541) 440-4682
roxanne.kelly@umpqua.edu

South Dakota

Michael Cartney *
President
Lake Area Technical Institute
230 11th Street NE
P.O. Box 730
Watertown, SD 57201
(605) 882-5284 x224
cartneym@lakeareatech.edu
Asst: Deb Shephard
shephard@lakeareatech.edu

Kelly Oehlerking
Dean of Academics
Western Dakota Technical Institute
800 Mickelson Drive
Rapid City, SD 57703
(605) 718-2931
Kelly.Oehlerking@wdt.edu

Tiffany Sanderson
Career and Technical Education Director
South Dakota Department of Education
800 Governors Drive
2nd Floor MacKay Building
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 773-7006
tiffany.sanderson@state.sd.us
Asst: Kim Van Den Hemel, (605) 773-3423
kim.vandenhemel@state.sd.us

Jim Jacobsen
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Southeast Technical Institute
2320 North Career Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57013
(605) 367-4875
james.jacobsen@southeasttech.edu

Vicki Wiese
Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs/CAO
Mitchell Technical Institute
1800 E. Spruce Street
Mitchell, SD 57301
(605) 995-3023
Vicki.Wiese@mitchelltech.edu

Utah

Clifton Sanders*
Provost of Academic Affairs
Salt Lake Community College
P.O. Box 30808
Salt Lake City, UT 84130
(801) 957-4182
csanders@bruinmail.slcc.edu
Asst: Gay Whetman (801-957-4180)
gayh.whetman@slcc.edu

Washington

Jan Yoshiwara*
Deputy Executive Director for Education
Washington State Board for Community and
Technical Colleges
1300 Quince Street SE
Olympia, WA 98504-2495
(360) 704-4353
jyoshiwara@sbctc.edu

James Minkler
Vice President of Learning
Spokane Falls Community College
3410 W. Fort George Wright Drive
Mail Stop 3010
Spokane, WA 99224
(509) 533-3764
Jim.Minkler@sfcc.spokane.edu
Asst: Paula Bresnahan, (509) 533-3204
Paula.Bresnahan@sfcc.spokane.edu

Erik Tingelstad
Dean for Student Learning
Cascadia Community College
18345 Campus Way NE
Bothell, WA 98011-8205
(425) 352-8277
etingelstad@cascadia.edu

Nancy Szofran
Provost
Community Colleges of Spokane
501 N. Riverpoint Boulevard
Suite 110
Spokane, WA 99217-6000
(509) 434-5060
nancy.szofran@ccs.spokane.edu
Asst: Julie Marr
julie.marr@ccs.spokane.edu

Virginia Tomlinson
Vice President for Instruction
Columbia Basin College
2600 North 20th Avenue
Pasco, WA 99301
(509) 542-4881
vtomlinson@columbiabasin.edu

Charlie Crawford
Executive Vice President for Instruction
Edmonds Community College
20000 68th Avenue West
Lynnwood, WA 98036
(425) 640-1557
charlie.crawford@email.edcc.edu

Wyoming

Joe Schaffer*
President
Laramie County Community College
1400 E. College Drive
Administration Building, Room 138
Cheyenne, WY 82007
(307) 778-1102
jschaffer@lccc.wy.edu

Kim Farley
Vice President of Student Learning
Western Wyoming Community College
P.O. Box 428
Rock Springs, WY 82902
(307) 382-1616
kfarley@wwcc.wy.edu

Tim Wright
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Casper College
GW 407C
125 College Drive
Casper, WY 82601
(307) 268-2706
twright@caspercollege.edu

Gerald Giraud
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Northwest College
231 W. 6th Street Bldg 1
Powell, WY 82435
(307) 754-6235
gerald.giraud@nwc.edu

WICHE

Jere Mock
Vice President, Programs and Services
WICHE
3035 Center Green Drive
Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 541-0222
jmock@wiche.edu

Pat Shea
Director, Academic Leaders Initiatives
WICHE
3035 Center Green Drive
Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 541-0302
pshea@wiche.edu

Kay Hulstrom
Administrative Manager
WICHE
3035 Center Green Drive
Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 541-0294
khulstrom@wiche.edu

Kim Nawrocki
Meeting Coordinator
WICHE
3035 Center Green Drive
Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 541-0270
knawrocki@wiche.edu