

2024 – 2025
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Chair – Communication Studies	Jinah Kim
Chair – Journalism	Stephanie A. Bluestein
Chair – Music	Lorenz Gamma
Chair – Theatre	Dan Weingarten

DAVID NAZARIAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

TITLE	NAME
Dean	Chandra Subramaniam
Associate Dean	Anton “Tony” Lowenberg
DFO	Cathleen Fager
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Chair – Business Law	Kurt Saunders
Chair – Economics	Douglas “Glen” Whitman
Chair – Finance, Financial Planning, and Insurance	Kristine Beck
Chair – Management	Philip Gorman
Chair – Marketing	Deborah Heisley
Chair – Systems and Operations Management	Amir Gharehgozli

MICHAEL D. EISNER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

TITLE	NAME
Dean	Shari Tarver Behring
Associate Dean	Christine Hayashi
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Chair – Deaf Studies	Flavia Fleischer
Chair – Educational Leadership and Policy Studies	Miguel Ceja
Chair – Educational Psychology and Counseling	Shyrea Minton
Chair – Elementary Education	Greg Knotts
Chair – Secondary Education	Julie Gainsburg
Chair – Special Education	Amy Hanreddy

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Dean	Houssam Toutanji
Associate Dean	Xudong Jia
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Chair – Electrical and Computer Engineering	Xiaojun (Ashley) Geng
Chair – Manufacturing Systems and Engineering Management (MSEM)	Shereazad Jimmy Gandhi
Chair – Mechanical Engineering	Hamid Johari

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

TITLE	NAME
Dean	Mechelle Best
Associate Dean	David Wakefield (<i>Interim</i>)
DFO	Todd Oberson
Chair – Child and Adolescent Development	April Taylor
Chair – Communication Disorders and Sciences	Patricia Seymour
Chair – Environmental and Occupational Health	Nola Kennedy
Chair – Family and Consumer Sciences	Yi Cai
Chair – Health Sciences	Bethany K.W. Rainisch
Chair – Kinesiology	Douglas McLaughlin
Chair – Nursing	Rebekah Child
Chair – Physical Therapy	Aimie Kachingwe
Chair – Recreation and Tourism Management (RTM)	Nathan Martin

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

TITLE	NAME
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Chair – Chicana/o Studies	Gabriel Gutierrez
Chair – Central American and Transborder Studies	Yarma Velazquez Vargas
Chair – English	Tim Black
Chair – Gender and Women’s Studies	Christina Ayala-Alcantar (FA24) Sheena Malhotra (SP25)
Chair – Liberal Studies	Ranita Chatterjee
Chair – Linguistics	Anna Joaquin
Chair – Modern and Classical Languages and Literature	Adrian Perez-Boluda
Chair – Philosophy	Kristina Meshelski
Chair – Religious Studies	Mustafa Ruzgar
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Director – Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Program	Sumaya Bezrati
Director – Civic and Community Engagement	Amanda Baugh

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Chair – Research, Instruction and Outreach Services (RIOS)	Laura H. Wimberley

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

TITLE	NAME
Dean	Jerry Stinner
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Chair – Biology	Cheryl Courtney-Hogue
Chair – Chemistry and Biochemistry	Simon Garrett
Chair – Geological Sciences	Richard Heermance
Chair – Mathematics	Katherine Stevenson
Chair – Physics and Astronomy	Debi Prasad Choudhary

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

TITLE	NAME
Dean	Yan Dominic Searcy
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Chair – Anthropology	Suzanne Scheld
Chair – Criminology and Justice Studies	Vickie Jensen
Chair – Geography & Environmental Studies	Regan Maas
Chair – History	Jeffrey Auerbach
Chair – Political Science	Keiko Hirata
Chair – Psychology	Jill Razani
Chair – Social Work	Wendy Ashley
Chair – Sociology	Karen Morgaine
Chair – Urban Studies and Planning	Zeynep Toker

TSENG COLLEGE OF EXTENDED LEARNING

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Director – Marketing and Communications	Jovitha Franklin
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Director – Financial Services	Cathy White