

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

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Committee Members:

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Abdalla Alnajjar, Assistant Professor, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (2025-2027)
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David Burks, Instructor, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (2025-2028)
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Donald Davenport, Professor, Construction Arts and Technical Studies (2025-2026)
Elga Dextre, Assistant Professor, Construction Arts and Technical Studies (2025-2028)
Anthony Fascio, Instructor, Construction Arts and Technical Studies (2025-2028)
Wes Gladhart, Instructor, Construction Arts and Technical Studies (2025-2028)
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Sheila McDermott, Associate Professor, Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, and Education (2025-2027)
Karen McWilliams, Instructor, Allied Health (2025-2027)
Rebecca Mercer, Associate Professor, Allied Health (2025-2027)
Erica Preatto, Instructor, Nursing (2025-2028)
Rene Randall, Professor, Allied Health (2025-2027)
Anne Riley, Assistant Professor, Business (2025-2027)
Katie Richard, Assistant Professor, Allied Health (2025-2027)
Leslie Salinero, Publications Coordinator, City Park Campus (2025-2026)
Tyler Scheuermann, Advancement Coordinator (2025-2028)
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Mitchell Spead, Assistant Professor, Construction Arts and Technical Studies (2025-2028)
Lawrence Stamas, Associate Professor, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (2025-2027)
Dan Summitt, Associate Professor, Business (2025-2026)
Fred Tuhro, Associate Professor, Business (2025-2026)
Richard Vargas, Professor, Construction Arts and Technical Studies (2025-2026)
Darlene Williams, Professor, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (2025-2028)
Caroline Yarbrough, Professor, Business (2025-2026)