

## COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

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Daniel Laiche, Professor, Allied Health

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### Committee Members:

Nelcia Alexis, Assistant Professor, Nursing (2023-2025)  
Abdalla Alnajjar, Assistant Professor, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (2023-2026)  
Michael Anding, Instructor, Construction Arts and Technical Studies (2023-2025)  
Crystal Andrews, Instructor, Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, and Education/Director, Hibernia Enrichment Center (2023-2025)  
Michelle Blue, Instructor, Allied Health (2023-2025)  
Jesse Boyd, Professor, Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, and Education (2023-2025)  
Gera Bridgewater, Professor/Librarian, City Park Campus (2023-2026)  
Cheryl Brown, Professor, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (2023-2026)  
Emily Cuti, Instructor, Allied Health (2023-2025)  
Donald Davenport, Professor, Construction Arts and Technical Studies (2023-2026)  
Elga Dextre, Instructor, Construction Arts and Technical Studies (2023-2025)  
Terri Gonzales-Kreisman, Professor, Business (2023-2024)  
Cheryl Green, Professor, Business (2023-2025)  
Brenda Hanegan, Professor, Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, and Education (2023-2024)  
Gina Herrera, Professor, Nursing (2023-2025)  
Pam Kemp, Professor, Nursing (2023-2026)  
Tammy Kliebert, Associate Professor, Allied Health (2023-2026)  
Daniel Laiche, Professor, Allied Health (2023-2024)  
Kristopher LaMorte, Professor, Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, and Education 2023-2026  
Ashanti LaRoche, Professor, Allied Health (2023-2026)  
Krista Lawrence, Professor, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (2023-2026)  
Elizabeth Liebert, Assistant Professor, Nursing (2023-2024)  
Laci Leblanc, Instructor, Allied Health (2023-2025)  
Randolph Marinoni, Jr., Associate Professor, Allied Health (2023-2026)  
Jana Martin, Instructor, Nursing (2023-2024)  
Sheila McDermott, Assistant Professor, Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, and Education (2023-2024)  
Rebecca Mercer, Assistant Professor, Allied Health (2023-2024)  
Jonnie Mose, Professor, Nursing (2023-2026)  
Matthew Palumbo, Professor, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (2023-2026)  
Rene Randall, Professor, Allied Health (2023-2024)

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Katie Richard, Assistant Professor, Allied Health (2023-2024)  
Leslie Salinero, Publications Coordinator, City Park Campus (2023-2026)  
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Diane Sehrt, Professor, Allied Health (2023-2024)  
Dietra Shedrick, Associate Professor, Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, and Education (2023-2025)  
Tenisha Slaughter, Assistant Professor, Construction Arts and Technical Studies (2023-2024)  
Mitchell Spead, Assistant Professor, Construction Arts and Technical Studies (2023-2025)  
Paul Speyrer, Professor, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (2023-2026)  
Lawrence Stamas, Assistant Professor, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (2023-2024)  
Dan Summitt, Assistant Professor, Business (2023-2026)  
William Traylor, Professor, Business (2023-2024)  
Fred Tuhro, Associate Professor, Business (2023-2026)  
Richard Vargas, Professor, Construction Arts and Technical Studies (2023-2026)  
Darlene Williams, Professor, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (2023-2025)  
Caroline Yarbrough, Professor, Business (2023-2026)