

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
2023–2024 FACULTY OFFICERS/COMMITTEES, ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES (Appointed annually by the President)

PLANNING

Ben Sells (chair)	President, ex officio
Deborah Root	Current University Comm Chair
Justin Hardin	VP-Academic Affairs
Jason Tolbert	VP-Finance
Keldon Henley	VP-Institutional Advancement
Jeremy Greer	Dean '24
Tim Knight	Dean '24
Brock Bivens	Student Senate President
Monica Hardin	Asst to the President-Innovation
Lewis Shepherd	VP-Comm & Intercult Engagemnt
Andy Almand	Faculty '26
Joshua Kwekel	Faculty '26
Jennifer Pittman	Faculty '26

ASSESSMENT

Deborah Root (chair)	Director-Assess/Inst'l Research
Matt Douglass	Institutional Research Analyst
Lewis Shepherd	Administrative Council '25
Jeff Root	Dean '24
Elizabeth Kelly	Dept Chair '24
Jon Merryman	Admin Supervisor '24
Debra Coventry	Member at Large '26
Judy Duvall	Member at Large '25

CONSTITUTION DAY (ad hoc)

Missy Lewis	University Compliance Officer
Lizann Tollett	Registrar & Director-Admissions
Brock Bivens	Student Senate President
Rickey Rogers	VP-Student Development
Bryan McKinney	General Counsel
Doug Reed (chair)	Chair-Dept Political Science
Kevin (Casey) Motl	Dean-School of Social Science

GRADUATION

Lizann Tollett (chair)	Registrar & Dir-Admissions
Cris McGough	Assistant Registrar
Keldon Henley	Chief of Staff
Kevin Herrington	Chief Information Officer
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Caroline Taylor	Dean-School of Fine Arts
Jon Merryman	Director-Alumni Services
Jonathan Hughes	Director-Facilities Management
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Brandon Tollett	Director-Safety & Emerg Mgmt
Tracey Knight	Exec Assistant to the President
Ben Sells	President, ex officio
Justin Hardin	VP-Academic Affairs, ex officio

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Lizann Tollett	Registrar & Dir-Admissions

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Terry DeWitt	Education
Byron Eubanks	Christian Studies
Deborah Root	Humanities
Elizabeth Kelly	Social Sciences

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James Taylor	Director-Campus Ministries
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Michelle Smead	Asst Director-Res Life, ex officio

TITLE IX TEAM

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Jackson Carter	Investigator
Fernanda Carrillo	Investigator
Byron Eubanks	Investigator
Allyson Phillips	Investigator
Joe Bradshaw	Appeal Officer

Pool of Decision Makers & Hearing Panel (3/case):

Ashley Carozza, Sharon Hamilton, Ryan Lewis, Jim Rothwell

Live Hearing Coordinator:

(Member of Pool of Decision Makers will act in this role)

Pool of Advisors for Live Hearings:

Kristi Clay, Doug Nykolaishen

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2023–24 DEANS, DIVISION AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

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Department of Business Administration – Marshall Horton

Pruet School of Christian Studies – Jeremy Greer, Dean

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Department of Christian Ministries –
Department of Christian Missions – Barbara Pemberton
Department of Philosophy – Byron Eubanks

Huckabee School of Education – Jeff Root, Dean

Department of Education – Kathy Collins
Department of Kinesiology – Terry DeWitt

School of Fine Arts – Caroline Taylor, Dean

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Division of Music – Caroline Taylor
Department of Applied Music – Caroline Taylor
Department of Music Education –
Department of Music Industry – Bruce Johnston, Interim
Department of Music Theory and Composition – Patrick Houlihan
Department of Musicology – Ryan Lewis
Department of Worship Studies – Larry Grayson

School of Humanities – Jeff Root, Dean

Rosemary Adams Department of Art and Design – Donnie Copeland
Rogers Department of Communications – Deborah Root
Department of Language and Literature – Jennifer Pittman

School of Interdisciplinary Studies – Justin Hardin, Dean

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Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders – Nancy Hardman
Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences – Jeff Sykes
Department of Nursing – Brenda Trigg
Department of Nutrition and Dietetics – Detri Brech
Department of Physics and Engineering – Kevin Cornelius

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Department of History – Myra Houser
Department of Political Science – Doug Reed
Department of Psychology – Allyson Phillips
Department of Sociology – Elizabeth Kelly