

# Administration, Faculty and Emeriti

## Navajo County Community College District Governing Board



Front Row (left to right): Kristine Laughter (Chair), Frank Lucero.  
Back Row (left to right): Elias Jouen, Derrick Leslie, Everett Robinson (Secretary)

### **Kristine Laughter**

District 1  
Elected 2021, Chair 2022 to present

### **Elias Jouen**

District 2  
Appointed 2018

### **Frank Lucero**

District 3  
Elected January 2013; Chair 2017 to 2021

### **Everett Robinson**

District 4  
Appointed 2019, Secretary 2021 to present

### **Derrick Leslie**

District 5  
Elected 2018

# Administration

(Year Hired)

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## Dr. Chato Hazelbaker (2021)

*President*

B.A., Rocky Mountain College

M.A., Crown College

Ph.D., University of St. Thomas

## Maderia Ellison (2007)

*Vice President for Administrative*

*Services, Chief Financial Officer*

B.A., Fort Lewis College

M.P.A., Western International  
University

## Dr. Michael Solomonson (2000)

*Vice President for Learning and*

*Student Services, Title IX*

*Coordinator*

A.A., Waldorf College

B.A., Northwestern College

M.A., Kansas State University

Ph.D., University of Nebraska  
Lincoln

# Administrative Staff

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## Marletha Baloo (2004)

*Director of Financial Aid*

A.G.S. Northland Pioneer College

## Raeann Brittain (2021)

*FIPSE Grant Project Director*

B.S., University of Arizona

M.Ed., Northcentral University

## Richard Chanick (2019)

*Director of Small Business Development Center*

B.S., United States Air Force Academy

## Luann Crosby (2016)

*Director of Library Services*

B.S., Brigham Young University

M.A., University of Arizona

## Leslie Dye (2022)

*Director of IT Infrastructure & Operations*

## Scott Flake (2020)

*Controller*

B.Acc., M.Acc., Southern Utah University

## Dr. Christopher Green (2022)

*Director of Early College Programs*

B.A., Ohio Wesleyan University

M.H.A., University of Phoenix

Ed.D., Capella University

## Lance Heister (2023)

*Director of Total Rewards*

B.A., Virginia Tech

M.A., Northern Arizona University

## David Huish (1996)

*Director of Construction*

B.S., Arizona State University

M.Ad., Northern Arizona University

## Michael Jacob (2022)

*Database Administrator*

B.S., Brigham Young University, Idaho

M.B.A., Idaho State University

## Russell Kupfer (2023)

*Director of Financial Services*

B.Acc., M.A.I.S., Arizona State University

## Dr. Allison Landy (2016)

*Associate Dean of Educator Preparation Programs*

B.A., North Central College

M.Ed., Arizona State University

Ed.D., Northern Arizona University

## Dr. Wei Ma (2020)

*Dean of Instructional Innovation*

M.A., Ball State University - Telecommunications Ph.D.,

Ball State University - Educational Studies

## Kathryn Matott (2020)

*Director of Communications*

B.S., University of Wisconsin

M.A., Eastern New Mexico University

## Melody Niesen (2018)

*Dean of Arts and Sciences*

B.A., M.A., University of Idaho

## Frank Orona (2021)

*Director of Enrollment Management/Registrar*

B.S., University of New Mexico

M.A., New Mexico Highlands University

## Jeremy Raisor (2012)

*Dean of Career and Technical Education*

B.A., M.B.A., Utah State University

## Joshua Rogers (2014)

*Director of Student Services*

B.S., M.B.A., University of Phoenix

# Northland Pioneer College Administrative Staff

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Dr. Tabitha Stickel (2022)

*Associate Dean, College and Career Preparation*

B.S., Oregon State University

M.Ed., Teachers College, Columbia University

Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University

Tonya Thacker (2023)

*Title III Project Director/Native American Student Success*

B.S., University of New Mexico

M.A., New Mexico State University

Nicole Ulibarri (2008)

*Director of Employee Relations /Apache County Coordinator*

B.S., M.B.A., Western Governor's University

Justin White (2014)

*Director of Facilities & Transportation*

A.A.S., Arapahoe Community College

A.S., Arizona State University Ira. A. Fulton School of Engineering

Betsy Ann Wilson (2014)

*Executive Director, NPC Friends & Family*

B.S., University of Arizona

Dr. Judy Yip-Reyes (2017)

*Director of Institutional Effectiveness*

B.A., University of Hong Kong

M.A., Kent State University

Ph.D., University of Southern California

Ruth Zimmerman (2017)

*Dean of Nursing*

B.S. Arizona State University

M.S. University of Phoenix

# Northland Pioneer College Faculty

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- Rachel Arroyo-Townsend (2019)  
*Faculty: Business; BUS/ECN Department Chair*  
B.S., Northern Arizona University  
M.B.A., University of Phoenix
- Stacy Ashcraft (2012)  
*Faculty: Cosmetology*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College
- Kathleen Berlyn (2021)  
*Faculty: Biology*  
A.A., Phoenix College, Liberal Arts  
B.S., Arizona State University  
Ph.D., University of Arizona
- Harshika Bhatt (2019)  
*Faculty: College and Career Preparation*  
ABus, Northland Pioneer College  
B.S., Thomas Edison State College  
M.Ed., Moreland University
- Jennifer Bishop (2013)  
*Faculty: Business*  
A.A.S., Paradise Valley Community College  
B.S., Arizona State University  
M.S., Northern Arizona University
- Fred Boggs (2021)  
*Faculty: Nursing Assistant Training*  
A.S., Scottsdale Community College  
B.S., University of Arizona
- Dr. Michael Broyles (2020)  
*Curriculum Coordinator*  
B.A., Arizona State University  
M.A. Arizona State University  
Ph.D., Arizona State University
- Brian Burson (2006)  
*Faculty: Mathematics*  
A.A., Central Arizona College; B.A., Arizona State University; M.Ed., Northern Arizona University
- Cathleen Burson (2017)  
*Faculty: Education and College and Career Preparation*  
A.A., Central Arizona College  
B.S., M.Ed., Northern Arizona University
- Candy Canter (2018)  
*Faculty: Medical Assistant*  
B.S.N., Grand Canyon University
- Mark Camisa (2022)  
*Faculty: Criminal Justice*  
A.A., Shasta College  
B.S., California University of Chico  
M.S., Central Washington University
- Rachel Channell (2022)  
*Faculty: Behavioral Health*  
B.S., M.S., Brigham Young University
- Autom Christensen (2007)  
*Faculty: Cosmetology*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College
- Ruth Creek-Rhoades (2012)  
*Faculty: Education and College and Career Preparation*  
B.A., M.Ed., Northern Arizona University
- Dana Copland (2022)  
*Faculty: Allied Health*  
A.S., Trocaire College  
B.S., State University of New York  
M.S., D'Youville College
- Lindsey Daly (2021)  
*Faculty: Cosmetology*
- Andi DeBellis (2022)  
*Faculty: Instructional Designer*  
B.S., M.A., Georgetown University
- John Deaton (1979)  
*Faculty: Political Science*  
B.A., M.A., California State University Chico  
Additional Studies: Northland Pioneer College  
Grand Canyon University, University of Phoenix  
Northern Arizona University
- Shandiin Deputee (2013)  
*Faculty: College and Career Preparation*  
A.A., Northland Pioneer College  
B.A., Arizona State University
- Chloe Fagotti (2005)  
*Faculty: Cosmetology*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College
- Renee Freese (2019)  
*Faculty: Allied Health*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College  
B.S.N., Grand Canyon University  
M.S.N., Grand Canyon University
- Brian Gardner (2007)  
*Faculty: Emergency Medical Technology*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College
- Cyli Geisler (2022)  
*Faculty: Welding*
- James Gil (2020)  
*Faculty: Mathematics*  
B.N.S., Seoul National University  
M.A., University at Buffalo

# Northland Pioneer College Faculty

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Magdalene Gluszek (2011)

*Faculty: Art*

B.A./B.F.A., State University of New York College

M.F.A., University of Florida

Dr. Amy Grey (2014)

*Faculty: History and Social Sciences*

B.A., Mills College;

M.A., Northern Arizona University

Ph.D., University of Arizona

Daniel Groeneveld (2020)

*Faculty: Computer Information Systems*

A.A., Northland Pioneer College

Dr. Richard Harris (2011)

*Faculty: Spanish*

A.A., Mesa Community College

B.A., M.A., Arizona State University

Ed.D., North Central University

Sam L. Harris (2014)

*Faculty: Automotive Technology*

A.A., Northland Pioneer College

Andrew Hassard (2003)

*Faculty: History/Geography*

B.S., University of Southern Mississippi

M.A., University of South Carolina

Additional Studies: Jackson State University

Aaron Hatch (2022)

*Faculty: Cosmetology*

A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Dr. Eleanore Hempsey (2013)

*Faculty: Biology*

B.S., University of Redlands

M.Phil., University of Cambridge

Ph.D., University of Ulster, Coleraine

Alexander Henderson (2020)

*Faculty: Mathematics*

B.A., M.S., University of Nevada, Reno

Ph.D., University of California, Riverside

Nichole Hendricks (2020)

*Faculty: English Language Acquisition for Adults*

A.A., Northland Pioneer College

B.A., Northern Arizona University

Anthony Hill (2015)

*Faculty: College and Career Preparation*

A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

B.S., Arizona State University

M.Ed., University of Phoenix

Dr. Susan Hoffman (2018)

*Faculty: Biology*

A.A., St. Petersburg Junior College

B.S., Avila College

Ph.D. University of South Florida

William Holly (2022)

*Faculty: History*

B.A. Central Washington University

M.A. Central Washington University

Randall Hoskins (2003)

*Faculty: Welding*

A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

Michelle Hunt (2007)

*Faculty: Nursing*

B.S.N., Grand Canyon University

M.S.N., University of Phoenix

Dawn Johnson (2007)

*Faculty: College and Career Preparation*

A.A., Northland Pioneer College

B.A., Northern Arizona University

Michael Lynn Johnson (2022)

*Faculty: Sports Medicine*

B.S., Northern Arizona University

D.O., University of St. Augustine

Ryan T. Jones (1998)

*Faculty: English*

B.A., M.A., University of Utah

Deborah Keith (2006)

*Faculty: Nursing*

A.S.N., Wallace State Community College - Selma

B.S.N., University of Auburn at Montgomery

M.S.N., University of Phoenix

Wesley King (2014)

*Faculty: Welding*

B.S., Northern Arizona University

Charlene Klingel (2022)

*Faculty: Business*

B.B.A., University of South Africa

M.B.A., University of the People

Kurry Klingel (2018)

*Faculty: Business*

B.B.A., Franklin University

M.B.A., Marylhurst University

D.B.A., California Southern University

Nathan Kosub (2020)

*Faculty: Film & Digital Video*

B.A., Bowdoin College

M.A., University of Mississippi

# Northland Pioneer College Faculty

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- Evgeniy Kukalov (2022)  
*Faculty: Geology*  
Ph.D., Michigan Technological University  
B.S., Novosibirsk State University, Russia
- Shanna Kukla (2020)  
*Practicum Supervisor*  
B.S, M.S.N., Lesley University
- Joyce Kuhn (2022)  
*Faculty: Nursing Assistant Training*  
B.S.N., Grand Canyon University
- Glenna LaVoie (2017)  
*Faculty: Cosmetology*
- James Leslie (2021)  
*Faculty: Welding*
- Patricia Lopez (2011)  
*Faculty: Biology*  
B.S., Louisiana Technical University  
M.S., University of Arizona
- Maria Masci (2022)  
*Faculty: Spanish*  
M.ED., Northern Arizona University  
M.A., University of Siena  
M.A., University of Lynchburg  
B.A., Randolph College
- Elizabeth McKey (2021)  
*Faculty: Nurse Assistant Training/Program Coordinator*  
B.S.N., M.S.N., Western Governors University
- Jennifer Merritt (2022)  
*Faculty: Computer Information Systems*  
B.S, M.S., University of Phoenix
- Jorge Meza (2015)  
*Faculty: Construction Technology*
- Mathew Moore (2017)  
*Faculty: Medical Assistant*  
Doctor of Chiropractic, Parker University
- Latonya Motley (2020)  
*Faculty: Educational Technology*  
A.A.S., Fayetteville Technical Community College  
B.A.A.S., St. Edwards University  
M.S., California State University, Fullerton  
Education Specialist, Wayne State University
- Donald Tyler Myers (2022)  
*Faculty: Nursing*  
A.S.N., Eastern Arizona College  
B.S.N., Grand Canyon University
- Dr. Elizabeth Oliphant (2018)  
*Faculty: English*  
B.A., University of Mississippi  
M.A., Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh
- Ryan Orr (2022)  
*Faculty: English*  
B.I.S., M.A., Arizona State University  
A.A., Northland Pioneer College
- Frank Pinnell (2005)  
*Faculty: Welding*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College
- Michelle Prentice (2020)  
*Faculty: EMS Program Coordinator*  
B.A.S., B.S., Northern Arizona University
- Dr. Shan Qin (2020)  
*Faculty: Chemistry/Biology*  
B.S., M.S., Huazhong Agricultural University  
Ph.D., Institute of Hydrobiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Jesse Reeck (2022)  
*Faculty: College and Career Preparation*  
B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
M.A., Duke University
- Dr. Gary M. Reyes (2001)  
*Faculty: Psychology*  
A.S., Community College of the Air Force  
B.S., Park College; M.A., Chapman University  
Ph.D., Northern Arizona University
- Richard Carson Saline (2022)  
*Faculty: Theater & Speech*  
B.F.A., University of Oklahoma  
M.F.A., University of Idaho
- Ferryn Sam (2011)  
*Faculty: Cosmetology*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College
- Joanne Samuel (2019)  
*Faculty: Nursing*  
A.S.N., Laramie County Community College  
B.S.N., M.S.N., Grand Canyon University
- Dr. Gary Santillanes (2016)  
*Faculty: Philosophy*  
A.A., Central New Mexico Community College  
B.A., University of New Mexico  
M.A., Texas Tech University  
Ph.D., Binghamton University

# Northland Pioneer College Faculty

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Dr. Inez Schaechterle (2015)

*Faculty: English*

B.S., M.S., M.A., University of Nevada - Reno

Ph.D. Bowling Green State University

Dr. David Smith (2005)

*Faculty: Biology*

B.S., University of Arizona

M.S., University of Bridgeport

Ph.D., Brigham Young University

Bill Solomon (2004)

*Faculty: Fire Science*

B.S., Arizona State University

Marjorie St. Michel (2021)

*Faculty: Surgical Technician*

Jeffrey Strong (2016)

*Faculty: Mathematics*

B.A., M.A., Brigham Young University

Scott Waite (2022)

*Faculty: Chemistry*

B.S., University of Arizona

Ph. D., University of Utah

Dr. Chun-Hung Wang (2020)

*Faculty: Chemistry/Biology*

B.S., M.S., Ming-Hsiung, Chia-Yi, Taiwan, Republic of  
China

Ph.D., Washington State University

Kalisa Wilson (2022)

*Faculty: Computer Information Systems*

B.S., University of Phoenix

M.S., Full Sail University

M.S., Capella University

Xu “Shirley” Xie (2020)

*Faculty: Mathematics*

A.A., Northland Pioneer College

B.B.A., Northern Arizona University

M.S., Emporia State University

Peterson Yazzie (2011)

*Faculty: Art*

A.A., B.A., Institute of American Indian Arts

M.A., University of New Mexico

# Emeriti

(Year Hired)

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**Anne Abbey (1991)**

*Administrative Assistant to the President*  
Business & Community Education Director  
B.S., Northern Arizona University

**David R. Abel (1977)**

*Faculty: Psychology and Physical Education/  
ASNPC Faculty Adviser*  
B.S., M.A., Northern Arizona University  
Additional Studies: Northern Arizona University

**Loyelin Aceves (1993)**

*Community and Corporate Learning Specialist*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

**Theresa Artz-Howard (1999)**

*Faculty: Nursing Assistant*  
A.G.S., Northland Pioneer College  
B.S.N., M.S.N., University of New Mexico  
Additional Studies: Arizona State University  
Western Michigan University, Phoenix College South  
Mountain Community College  
Estrella Mountain Community College

**Donna Ashcraft (1986)**

*Faculty: English*  
B.G.S., University of Iowa; M.A., Norwich  
University; Additional Studies: University of Iowa  
Northern Arizona University  
Texas Tech University, Northland Pioneer College

**JoAnn Barnes-Slocum (1994)**

*Graphic Designer and Publication Specialist*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

**Elizabeth Batson (2000)**

*Records and Registration Clerk, Veterans Certifying Official*

**Peggy Belknap (1990)**

*Dean of Career and Technical Education*  
A.A., Northland Pioneer College  
B.G.S., M.Ed, Northern Arizona University

**Lorraine Benally (1995)**

*Center Manager, Kayenta*  
A.A., Northland Pioneer College

**Vicki Bessinger (1996)**

*Bookstore Manager*  
A.G.S., Northland Pioneer College  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

**Eric Bishop (2006)**

*Director of Information Services*  
A.A.S., Gateway Community College  
B.S., Devry University; M.S., Boston University

**Eli Blake (1998) Deceased 2020**

*Faculty: Mathematics*  
B. S., New Mexico Institute of Mining and  
Technology  
M.S., New Mexico Institute of Mining and  
Technology

**Beulah Bob-Pennypacker (1994)**

*Director of Financial Aid*  
B.G.S., Northern Arizona University

**James R. Boblett (1976)**

*Faculty: Psychology*  
B.S., M.A., Northern Arizona University  
Additional Studies: Arizona State University

**Catherine Borum (1976) Deceased 2001**

*Faculty: Administrative Information Services*  
A.A., Stephens College; B.S. and M.B.A., UCLA Ad-  
ditional Studies: Northern Arizona University Arizona  
State University

**Lynn Browne-Wagner (2006)**

*Faculty: Emergency Medical Technology*  
A.D.N., Scottsdale Community College  
B.S.N., Arizona State University  
M.S.N., Walden University

**Gail Campbell (2013)**

*Associate Dean of College and Career Preparation*  
B.S., Colorado State University  
M.A., University of New Mexico

**Dr. Patrick Canary (2002)**

*Faculty: Biology*  
*Dean of Arts and Sciences*  
B.S., M.S., Cleveland State University; Ph.D.  
West Virginia University

**Curtis Casey (2000)**

*Faculty: Welding/Program Coordinator*  
A.A.S., Maricopa Tech College

**Michael Chance (2002)**

*Information Services Support Technician*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

**Tracy Chase (2007)**

*Faculty: Business and Computer Information Systems*  
A.A., Northland Pioneer College  
B.S., University of Phoenix

**Leslie Collins (2000)**

*Academic Adviser*  
B.S., M.Ed., Arizona State University



# Emeriti

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**Lois Coltrin (1985)**

*Faculty: Administrative Information Services*  
B.S., Brigham Young University  
M.A., Northern Arizona University

**Janice Cortina (2010)**

*Faculty: College and Career Preparation*  
B.S., Northern Arizona University  
M.S., Walden University

**Kim Crossland (1991)**

*Financial Aid Advisor/Technician*  
A.A., Northland Pioneer College

**Myrtle Dayzie-Grey (2000)**

*Center Manager*  
A.G.S., Northland Pioneer College  
A.A., Dine College

**Jill M. Diemer (1984)**

*Faculty: Computer Information Services*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College  
B.S., Ball State University  
M.F.A., Indiana University  
Additional Studies: University of Arizona

**Joel C. Eittreim (1979)**

*Director, Extended Learning Services*  
B.S., M.A., Arizona State University  
Certification in Economic Development Finance Professional

**Shirley Eittreim (1981)**

*Faculty: Administrative Information Services*  
B.A., M.A., Arizona State University  
Additional Studies: Arizona State University  
Northern Arizona University

**Claude Endfield (1988)**

*Faculty: Early Childhood Education*  
A.A.S., A.A., Northland Pioneer College  
B.S., Arizona State University  
M.A., Nova University

**Marva Fellows (1990)**

*Academic Adviser & Veterans Programs*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

**Barbara S. Frawley (1992)**

*Secretary, Disability Resource & Access Office*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

**Heidi Fulcher (1986)**

*Dean: Developmental Services*  
A.A., Scottsdale Community College  
B.A., M.Ed., Arizona State University  
Additional Studies: Appalachian State University

**Ronald Goulet (1994)**

*Faculty: English*  
B.S. Northern Arizona University  
M.A., San Francisco State University

**Dr. Barry Graham (2000)**

*Faculty: Mathematics*  
B.A., Pacific Union College  
M.A., Ph.D., University of California

**Martin Grubb (1980) Deceased 2001**

*Faculty: Business*  
B.A., San Fernando State College  
M.B.A., University of Phoenix

**V. Blaine Hatch (2000)**

*Vice President for Administrative Services*  
B.A., M.B.A., Brigham Young University

**Richard “Dick” Heimann (2003)**

*Faculty: Education*  
B.A., M.A., Arizona State University

**Dr. Eric Henderson (2004) Deceased 2020**

*Faculty: Social and Behavioral Sciences*  
B.A., Portland State University  
J.D., Ph.D., University of Arizona

**Phillip Hiatt (1996)**

*Maintenance III*

**Cynthia Hildebrand (1981)**

*System Analyst*

**Emma Hillend (2003)**

*Assistant to the Campus Manager*  
A.A., A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

**Barbara Hockabout (2000)**

*Faculty: English*  
B.A., University of California - Berkeley  
M.A., Gonzaga University; Additional Studies  
University of Idaho, California State University

**Tracy Holt-Mancuso (2010)**

*Director of Small Business Development Center*  
B.S., University of Phoenix  
M.B.A., Grand Canyon University

**Joyce Hunt (1980)**

*Payroll Supervisor*  
A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

**Janet Hunter (1996)**

*Faculty: Administrative Information Services*  
B.S., Pennsylvania State University  
M.S., M.B., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Additional Studies: Northland Pioneer College, Northern Arizona University

# Emeriti

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**Cynthia Hutton (2003)**

*Faculty: Biology*

A.S., Holyoke Community College

B.A., M.A., Mount Holyoke College

**Rickey Jackson (2004)**

*Dean of Arts and Sciences*

A.A., Central Arizona College

B.S., M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

**Dr. James S. Jacob (2001)**

*Faculty: Biology*

B.S., M.S., Stephen F. Austin State University

Ph.D., University of New Mexico

**Susan Jamison (2008)**

*Faculty: Nursing*

B.S.N., University of Arizona

M.S., Northern Arizona University

**Dr. Sandra Johnson (2003)**

*Faculty: Education*

B.A., Dana College; M.Ed., Ed. Specialist

Ph.D., University of Arizona;

Additional Studies: University of Alaska

Western Michigan University

University of Oregon

Weber State College, University of Phoenix

**Dana Jolly (2005)**

*Faculty: Nursing*

B.S., Emory University

M.S.N., University of Arizona

**Kenneth Keith (2005)**

*Faculty: Industrial Technology and Program Coordinator*

B.S., M.S., University of Phoenix

**Charles Kermes (1986)**

*Faculty: Sociology; Dean of Business & Technology*

*Associate Dean for Instructional Support, Project*

*Director for School to Work, Coordinator of Career Planning and Placement*

B.A., State University of New York at Buffalo

M.A., Syracuse University

**Lynda Klingler (1991)**

*Library Media Tech*

B.S., Oregon State University

**Rose Kreher (2001)**

*Administrative Assistant to the V.P. of Learning*

B.A., University of Colorado

M.A., University of Denver

**Janice Kraai (1989)**

*Faculty: Developmental Services*

B.A., University of Michigan

M.A., University of Arizona

**Leonard Lee (1981)**

*Maintenance II*

A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

**Dr. Clifton Lewis (1974)**

*Faculty: Foreign Languages*

B.A., Brigham Young University

M.A., Ph.D., University of New Mexico

**Hallie Lucas (2000)**

*Administrative Assistant for Learning*

A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College

**Dr. Eugene Luke (1974)**

*Faculty: English*

B.A., Ph.D., North Texas State University

M.A., University of Wisconsin

**Gary Mack (1992)**

*Faculty: Mathematics*

B.S., Northern Arizona University

M.S., University of Arizona

Additional Studies: Northern Arizona University

**Carol Maddin (1980)**

*Academic Advising Coordinator*

*Faculty: Human Development*

B.S., Central Missouri State College

M.S., University of Missouri-Kansas City

Additional Studies: Loyola University

Arizona State University

Colorado State University

**Brenda Manthei (1988)**

*Faculty: Biology*

*Dean of Science and Mathematics*

B.A., M.A., New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

Additional Studies: Northern Arizona University

**Ana Marquez (1995)**

*Assistant to the Campus Manager*

B.A., Arizona State University

A.A., Arizona Western College

**Renee Maxwell (1989)**

*Records & Registration Clerk*

**Dr. Debra McGinty (2016)**

*Dean of Nursing and Allied Health*

B.S., University of Cincinnati

M.N., University of Washington

M.B.A., University of Phoenix

Ph.D., University of Arizona

**Dr. Jac Morse (1983)**

*Business Department Chair,*

*Director Extended Education Division*

*Faculty: Business and Computer Science*

B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Arizona State University

# Emeriti

## Thomas W. Nagle, Jr. (1995)

*Faculty: Business*

B.A., Northern Arizona University

M.B.A., National University, San Diego

## Shannon Newman (2000)

*Faculty: Mathematics*

B.A., Chatham College

M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

## Dr. David Nichols (1974)

*Associate Dean, Instructional Support Services*

B.S., M.S., Brigham Young University

Ed.D., Northern Arizona University

## Joseph Nickolas (1975)

*Faculty: Biology*

B.S., East Stroudsburg University

M.S., Arizona State University

## Donald A. Olsen (1974)

*Director of Business Affairs/Dean of Business Services*

B.A., Brigham Young University

B.S., Arizona State University

Additional Studies: University of Arizona

## Susan Olsen (1987)

*Campus Manager*

A.G.S., Northland Pioneer College

B.A., Northern Arizona University

## Vicki Owen (1996)

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*Director of Community Relations/Publications*

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*Maintenance Supervisor*

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A.A.S., Northland Pioneer College  
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