

# University Governance

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California Lutheran University was formally incorporated on Aug. 4, 1959. The governing bodies of the University are the Convocation, the Board of Regents, the President's Cabinet and the Faculty.

## President's Cabinet

The President's Cabinet consists of the President, the five divisional vice presidents including the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice President for University Advancement, the Vice President for Administration and Finance, the Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, the Vice President for Enrollment Management and Marketing. The Cabinet also includes the Director of Church Relations, the Director of Human Resources, the Special Assistant to the President for Diversity and the Associate Vice President for University Relations.

The President's Cabinet is the senior executive and administrative body of the University. Under the direction of the president, it is responsible for policy making, strategic planning and implementation, budget, and ensuring that institutional energies and resources are focused on accomplishing the mission and vision of the University.

## Board of Regents

The 30-member Board of Regents directs the administration through its policy-making role, safeguards the mission and assets of the University, authorizes budgets and strategic plans, elects the president of the University, and approves the appointment of chief administrative officers and faculty.

## Convocation

The 85-person Convocation, which ratifies the election of the University's Board of Regents, represents the corporation of California Lutheran University. The Convocation is made up of members of the five synods of Region II of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, faculty, students, the university president and members-at-large. Convocators serve as ambassadors, counselors, recruiters and development support for the University throughout a broad geographic area on the Pacific Coast and in the Southwestern region of the United States.

## Administration

### Office of the President

Chris Kimball, Ph.D.  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

Melissa Maxwell-Doherty '77 M.Div.  
Scott Maxwell-Doherty '76, M.Div.  
*University Pastors*

Daniel Kuntz, Ed.D.  
*Director of Athletics*

### Division of Academic Affairs

Leanne Neilson, Psy.D.  
*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Joan Griffin, Ph.D.  
*Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*

Charles Maxey, Ph.D.  
*Dean of the School of Management*

George Petersen, Ph.D.  
*Dean of the Graduate School of Education*

Julius Bianchi, M.P.A.  
*Associate Provost for Information Services*

Maria Kohnke, M.S.  
*Associate Provost for Academic Services and Registrar*

### Division of Administrative Services

Karen Davis, MBA '95  
*Vice President for Administration and Finance*

Ryan Van Ommeren, M.S.  
*Associate Vice President for Facility Operations and Planning*

Susan Tolle, M.S.  
*Director of Human Resources*

### **Division of Enrollement Management and Marketing**

Matt Ward, Ph.D.  
*Vice President for Enrollment Management and Marketing*

### **Division of Student Affairs**

William Rosser, M.S.  
*Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students*

### **Division of University Advancement**

Steve Wheatly '77, J.D.  
*Vice President for University Advancement*

### **Division of University Relations**

Lynda Paige Fulford, M.P.A. '97  
*Associate Vice President for University Relations*

## **Board of Regents**

Glen Becerra  
*Regional Public Affairs Manager  
Southern California Edison  
Simi Valley, Calif.*

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*Owner  
Brohaugh Vineyards  
Paso Robles, Calif.*

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*President  
Associated Students, CLU  
Thousand Oaks, Calif.*

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*Nova Ortho-Med, Inc.  
Founder, CEO  
Carson, Calif.*

Dennis Erickson, Ph.D.  
*Physicist (retired)  
Los Alamos National Laboratory  
Los Alamos, N.M.*

Julia L. Fogg, Ph.D.  
*Faculty Chair  
California Lutheran University  
Thousand Oaks, Calif.*

Randall Foster  
*Vice President (retired)  
Women's and Children's Mental Health and Rehabilitation  
Cedars-Sinai  
Los Angeles, Calif.*

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*President  
TOLD Corporation*

*Camarillo, Calif.*

Jon Irwin  
*President*  
*Rhapsody*  
*Los Angeles, Calif.*

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*Flight Test Engineer (retired)*  
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Chris Kimball, Ph.D.  
*President*  
*California Lutheran University*  
*Thousand Oaks, Calif.*

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*Former Principal*  
*Boston Partners Asset Management*  
*Los Angeles, Calif.*

John Larisey '10  
*Alumni Representative*  
*Moorpark, Calif.*

Jill Lederer  
*President, CEO*  
*Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce*  
*Thousand Oaks, Calif.*

Rick Lemmo  
*Senior Vice President of Community Relations*  
*Caruso Affiliated*  
*Los Angeles, Calif.*

Susan Lundeen-Smuck '88  
*Vice President, Human Resources*  
*Kythera Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.*  
*Calabasas, Calif.*

Ron McDaniel '88  
*President*  
*California Credit Union*  
*Glendale, Calif.*

The Rev. Frank Nausin '70  
*Pastor*  
*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*  
*Thousand Oaks, Calif.*

The Rev. Dean W. Nelson  
*Bishop*  
*Southwest California Synod*  
*Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*  
*Glendale, Calif.*

Sasan Nikoomanesh, MBA '99  
*Financial Advisor*  
*Merrill Edge*  
*Simi Valley, Calif.*

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*President, CEO*  
*Main Tape*  
*Cranbury, N.J.*

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*Principal Consultant*  
*Oracle*  
*Reston, Va.*

Karen Bornemann '70 Spies  
*Chair of the Board*  
*Author*  
*Denver, Colo.*

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*Partner*  
*Latham & Watkins*  
*Los Angeles, Calif.*

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*President, CEO*  
*My Corporation*  
*Calabasas, Calif.*

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*Secretary of the Board*  
*Creative Director*  
*Talbot Design Group, Inc.*  
*Westlake Village, Calif.*

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*Luther Seminary*  
*St. Paul, Minn.*

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*President*  
*Ullman Bros. Land and Cattle Company*  
*Los Angeles, Calif.*

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*Senior Executive Vice President*  
*Union Bank of California*  
*Los Angeles, Calif.*

Joan R. Young  
*Vice President, Brokerage Manager*  
*Sotheby's Realty*  
*Westlake Village, Calif.*

#### **Honorary Regent**

Takashi Uyeno  
*President*  
*The Uyeno Group*  
*Yokohama, Japan*

## **Convocation of the University**

#### **Grand Canyon Synod**

James Day '69  
*Lake Havasu City, Ariz.*

Judy Day '69  
*Lake Havasu City, Ariz.*

The Rev. Steve Kruse  
*Scottsdale, Ariz.*

The Rev. Brent Maxwell '93

Paradise Valley, Ariz.

The Rev. Richard Rouse  
*Phoenix, Ariz.*

Julia Sieger  
*Oro Valley, Ariz.*

Shari Solberg-Ayers '83  
*Tempe, Ariz.*

The Rev. Steve Talmage  
*Phoenix, Ariz.*

### **Pacifica Synod**

Jennifer Crum '01  
*Mission Viejo, Calif.*

The Rev. Murray Finck  
*Yorba Linda, Calif.*

Brian Foxworth '00  
*Menifee, Calif.*

The Rev. John Knudson  
*Dana Point, Calif.*

Tyler Robinson '01  
*Anaheim, Calif.*

The Rev. Dan Roschke '00  
*La Mesa, Calif.*

The Rev. Tony Scheer  
*Garden Grove, Calif.*

Steve Seper '98  
*Pacific Beach, Calif.*

### **Rocky Mountain Synod**

The Rev. James Gonia  
*Denver, Colo.*

The Rev. Ben McCracken  
*Wheat Ridge, Colo.*

Scott Moore  
*Wheat Ridge, Colo.*

Sharon Schofield  
*Buena Vista, Colo.*

Kathryn Swanson, M.A. '82  
*Fort Collins, Colo.*

Marge Doyle Versen  
*Highlands Ranch, Colo.*

Lisa Wilson '83  
Park City, Utah

### **Sierra Pacifica Synod**

Dorothy Arata  
*Napa, Calif.*

The Rev. David Beard '75  
*Pleasanton, Calif.*

Greg Egertson '78  
*San Francisco, Calif.*

The Rev. Frank Espegren '82  
*Sacramento, Calif.*

Don Hermansen '69  
*Redwood City, Calif.*

*The Rev. Mark Holmerud*  
*Sacramento, Calif.*

Ruth Ann Johnson '65  
*Sunnyvale, Calif.*

Marvie Paulson '78  
*Davis, Calif.*

The Rev. Peg Schultz-Akerson '74  
*Chico, Calif.*

#### **Southwest California Synod**

The Rev. Edwin McGee II '76  
*San Gabriel, Calif.*

Bonnie Mohr '74  
*Monrovia, Calif.*

The Rev. Frank Nausin '70  
*Thousand Oaks, Calif.*

The Rev. Dean Nelson  
*Glendale, Calif.*

David White '87  
*Palmdale, Calif.*

#### **Convocators at Large**

Robert Gappinger '95  
*Northridge, Calif.*

Desta Goehner '96  
*Camarillo, Calif.*

Connie Gray  
*Olympia, Wash.*

Karen Ingram '74  
*Thousand Oaks, Calif.*

Susan Ruby '84  
*Scottsdale, Ariz.*

Melissa Ronning '83  
*Seguin, Texas*

Rebekkah Weinberger"03  
*Shelton, Wash.*

#### **Faculty Members of the Convocation**

Tim Hengst

Cynthia Jew, Ph.D

Michael McCambridge, Ph.D

Seth Wagerman Ph.D

Allison Wee, Ph.D

Colleen Windham-Hughes, Ph.D, M.Div

**Student Members of the Convocation**

Caitlyn Melillo

**Honorary Members of the Convocation**

Dr. and Mrs. Luther S. Luedtke  
*Newton, Mass.*

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Mathews  
*Santa Barbara, Calif.*

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry H. Miller  
*Thousand Oaks, Calif.*

**Former University Presidents**

John R. Sladek, Ph.D.  
2006-2007

Luther S. Luedtke, Ph.D.  
1992-2006

Jerry H. Miller, D.D.  
1981-1992

Mark Mathews, D.B.A.  
1972-1980

Raymond Olson, D.D.\*  
1963-1971

Orville Dahl, Ed.D.\*  
1959-1962

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