

Senior Leadership Team

James Troha President

The president serves as the chief executive officer of the College under the policies, rules, by-laws, supervision, and direction of Juniata's Board of Trustees and its executive officers.

Direct reports to the president include: provost, dean of students, vice president for enrollment, vice president for advancement & marketing, vice president for finance & operations, executive assistant to the president, special assistant to the president for diversity & inclusion, and athletic director.

Lauren Bowen Provost (Chief Academic Officer)

The chief academic officer articulates the academic vision for the College and provides oversight and supervision of the academic enterprise with the goal of fostering a student-success oriented approach to teaching, advising and professional development. It is the responsibility of the chief academic officer to ensure academic quality via the recruitment and retention of faculty and academic affairs staff and the assessment of student learning. The chief academic officer also works collaboratively with faculty on curriculum development.

All academic department and program chairs report to the CAO as does the registrar, academic support, the library, the Center for International Education, Raystown Field Station, grants administrator, performing arts, health professions, and environmental health and safety.

Dan Cook-Huffman Interim Dean of Students (Chief Student Affairs Officer)

Student affairs staff works with and supports the faculty to provide conditions that will promote learning and personal development. Specifically, student affairs staff work to create a safe learning environment that offers opportunities for students to be involved in activities and programs; an environment free from harassment; an environment that values and supports diversity; and a community in which individuals treat one another with civility, respect, and compassion.



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The chief student affairs officer provides leadership and supervision to the following areas: campus ministries, community service and service learning, first-year programs & inbound, judicial affairs, public safety, residential life, student activities, and health and wellness (counseling services and health services).

Bethany Sheffield Executive Assistant to the President

The executive assistant to the president is responsible for providing office management and primary administrative support for senior level administration requiring significant knowledge of policies, procedures, and programs. The executive assistant to the president consults and communicates with numerous internal and external contacts to gather information, explain activities, describe needs, and provide essential information in order to best support the president. An additional role is to act as a liaison to the board.

Fumio Sugihara Vice President for Enrollment (Chief Enrollment Officer)

Juniata's chief enrollment officer leads the campus conversation on enrollment and ensures that the strategic organization of our recruitment efforts are connected to institutional mission, strategic plan, environment, and resources. This requires using data to inform strategic enrollment decisions and determine market position to clearly identify environmental realities and opportunities.

The key departments relating to enrollment success and reporting to the vice president for enrollment are the Office of Admission and the Student Financial Planning Office.

Gabe Welsch Vice President for Advancement & Marketing (Chief Advancement and Marketing Officer)

The chief advancement and marketing officer is charged to devise collaboratively and guide strategies and operations that build, maintain, and strengthen relationships between the College and alumni, parents, friends, corporations, government, and foundations to enable the College to accomplish its strategic objectives utilizing effective marketing, fund raising, and creative initiatives.



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Advancement and marketing comprises marketing, media relations, and the digital media studio; fundraising, grants, alumni relations and parent programs, and career services; and the campus print shop and post office.

Anne Wood

Assistant Vice President (Chief Information Officer)

The assistant vice president and CIO provides vision and leadership in the development and implementation of college-wide information technology (IT) resources and support mechanisms to facilitate the use of technology in the following ways: to support and enhance the academic learning and research experience, to enable communication and collaboration, to increase overall productivity, and to support and enhance business processes. This position works to ensure that there is open communication and collaboration regarding information technology initiatives to strategically align financial and staffing resources.

The AVP & CIO oversees campus technology services (CTS), which includes administrative information services (AIS), campus network and security (CNS), and the Technology Solutions Center (TSC).

Rob Yelnosky

Vice President for Finance & Operation (Chief Business/Finance Officer)

The vice president for finance and operations has ultimate responsibility for the human, financial, and physical resources of the College and the major outsourced relationships. The position works to ensure that the infrastructure and support systems of the College adequately meet or exceed the expectations of students, employees, alumni, trustees, our neighbors and all guests.

The vice president for finance and operations is the chief financial officer of the College, is appointed by the president, and has overall responsibility of the following areas: accounting, budgeting, finance, purchasing; physical plant operations, maintenance, utilities management, vehicles, labor relations; auxiliary food service, bookstore; human resources and fringe benefits; risk management; endowment management; as well as campus technology services.