



## Senior Academic Affairs Officers (SAOs) and Admins.

### COLLEGES

#### ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Scott Berger | [scottb@alextech.edu](mailto:scottb@alextech.edu) | 320-762-4475

Assistant: Joan Johnson | [joanj@alextech.edu](mailto:joanj@alextech.edu) | 320-762-4460

---

#### ANOKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Dimitria Harding (*Interim*) | [dimitria.harding@anokatech.edu](mailto:dimitria.harding@anokatech.edu) | 763-576-4004

Assistant: May Peterson | [may.peterson@anokatech.edu](mailto:may.peterson@anokatech.edu) | 763-576-4194

---

#### ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Steve Crittenden (*Interim*) | [steve.crittenden@anokaramsey.edu](mailto:steve.crittenden@anokaramsey.edu) | 763-433-1982

Assistant: Joann Schumacher-Stankey | [joann.schumacher-stankey@anokaramsey.edu](mailto:joann.schumacher-stankey@anokaramsey.edu) | 763-433-1263

---

#### CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE

Mark Johnson | [mark.johnson@clcmn.edu](mailto:mark.johnson@clcmn.edu) | 218-855-8058

Assistant: Jean Beckmann | [jean.beckmann@clcmn.edu](mailto:jean.beckmann@clcmn.edu) | 218-855-8059

---

#### CENTURY COLLEGE

Pakou Yang | [pakou.yang@century.edu](mailto:pakou.yang@century.edu) | 651-779-3288

Assistant: Kristi Jacoway | [kristi.jacoway@century.edu](mailto:kristi.jacoway@century.edu) | 651-779-3356

---

#### DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Mike Mendez | [mike.mendez@dctc.edu](mailto:mike.mendez@dctc.edu) | 651-423-8356

Assistant: Thomas (TJ) McCann | [thomas.mccann@dctc.edu](mailto:thomas.mccann@dctc.edu) | 651-423-8674

## **FOND DU LAC TRIBAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Kelly McCalla | kelly.mccalla@fdltcc.edu | 218-879-0878  
Assistant: Kari Anderson | kanderson@fdltcc.edu | 218-879-0700

---

## **HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Leanne Rogstad | leanne.rogstad@hennepintech.edu | 763-488-2465  
Assistant: Jessica Schultz | jessica.schultz@hennepintech.edu | 763-488-2401

---

## **INVER HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Elaina Bleifield | elaina.bleifield@inverhills.edu | 651-450-3618  
Assistant: JT Bealka | jbealka@inverhills.edu | 651-450-3386

---

## **LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE**

Linda Kingston | linda.kingston@lsc.edu | 218-733-7637  
Assistant: Adoness Turner | adoness.turner@lsc.edu | 218-733-7744  
Assistant: Peggy Gustofson | peggy.gustofson@lsc.edu | 218-733-5999

---

## **MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE**

Gail O’Kane | gail.okane@minneapolis.edu | 612-659-6299  
Assistant: TBD

---

## **MINNESOTA NORTH COLLEGE**

Bart Johnson | bart.johnson@minnesotanorth.edu | 218-322-2388  
Assistant: Jannifer Johnson | jannifer.johnson@minnesotanorth.edu | 218-322-2400

---

## **MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE SOUTHEAST**

Virginia (Ginny) Boyum (*Interim*) | virginia.boyum@southeastmn.edu | 507-453-1433  
Assistant: Cheryl Boone Perez | cheryl.booneperez@southeastmn.edu | 507-453-1444

---

## **MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Matthew Borcharding (*Interim*) | matthew.borcharding@minnesota.edu | 218-736-1506  
Assistant: Marcia Goodyear | marcia.goodyear@minnesota.edu | 218-299-6503

## **MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Arthur Brown | arthur.brown@mnwest.edu | 507-372-3495  
Assistant: Alicia Paulson | alicia.paulson@mnwest.edu | 507-372-3464

---

## **NORMANDEALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Kristina Keller | kristina.keller@normandale.edu | 952-358-8156  
Assistant: Liz Wilson | liz.wilson@normandale.edu | 952-358-8809

---

## **NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Julio Vargas-Essex (*Interim*) | julio.vargas-essex@nhcc.edu | 763-424-0756  
Assistant: Christine Mork | christine.mork@nhcc.edu | 763-424-0863

Nerita Hughes (*Interim*) | nerita.hughes@nhcc.edu | 763-493-0546  
Assistant: Shauna Paul | shauna.paul@nhcc.edu | 763-424-0758

---

## **NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Sheri Hutchinson (*Interim*) | sheri.hutchinson@northlandcollege.edu | 218-793-2539  
Assistant: Julie Fenning | julie.fenning@northlandcollege.edu | 218-793-2463

---

## **NORTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Ketmani Kouanchao | ketmani.kouanchao@ntcmn.edu | 218-333-6613  
Assistant: Doreen Kuhrke | doreen.kuhrke@ntcmn.edu | 218-333-6611

---

## **PINE TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Mike Colestock | mike.colestock@pine.edu | 320-629-5126  
Assistant: Amy Donegan | amy.donegan@pine.edu | 320-629-4532

---

## **RIDGEWATER COLLEGE**

Mike Kutzke | mike.kutzke@ridgewater.edu | 320-222-5203  
Assistant: Lisa Setrum | lisa.setrum@ridgewater.edu | 320-222-7607

## **RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Barbara (Barb) Embacher | barb.embacher@riverland.edu | 507-433-0659  
Assistant: Laura Hardy | laura.hardy@riverland.edu | 507-433-0825

---

## **ROCHESTER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Michelle Pyfferoen | michelle.pyfferoen@rctc.edu | 507-285-7256  
Assistant: Brittany (Britt) Tolbert | brittany.tolbert@rctc.edu | 507-285-7292

---

## **SAINT PAUL COLLEGE**

Greg Rathert | greg.rathert@saintpaul.edu | 651-846-1514  
Assistant: Brenda McNamara | brenda.mcnamara@saintpaul.edu | 651-403-4460

---

## **SOUTH CENTRAL COLLEGE**

Laura Attenberger | laura.attenberger@southcentral.edu | 507-389-7241  
Assistant: Laura Conn | laura.conn@southcentral.edu | 507-389-7210

---

## **ST. CLOUD TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Kenneth (Ken) Matthews | kenneth.matthews@sctcc.edu | 320-308-5030  
Assistant: Donna DeCarlo | donna.decarlo@sctcc.edu | 320-308-5994

## **UNIVERSITIES**

### **BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY**

Allen Bedford | allen.bedford@bemidjistate.edu | 218-755-3999  
Assistant: Sabrina Wille | sabrina.wille@bemidjistate.edu | 218-755-3999

---

### **METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

Amy Strohmeier Gort | amy.gort@metrostate.edu | 651-793-1920  
Assistant: Patty McCann | patty.mccann@metrostate.edu | 651-793-1921

## MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO

David Hood | david.hood@mnsu.edu | 507-389-1333

Office Manager: Amber Power | amber.power@mnsu.edu | 507-389-1335

---

## MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD

Arrick Jackson | arrick.jackson@mnstate.edu | 218-477-4377

Assistant: Jason Werk | jason.werk@mnstate.edu | 218-477-2415

---

## ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

Kimberly (Kim) Greer (*Interim*) | kimberly.greer@stcloudstate.edu | 320-308-3143

Office Manager: Lucie Schwartzkopf | lbschwartzko@stcloudstate.edu | 320-308-3143

---

## SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Ross Wastvedt | ross.wastvedt@smsu.edu | 507-537-6112

Assistant: Chris Anderson | chris.anderson@smsu.edu | 507-537-6246

---

## WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Darrell Newton | darrell.newton@winona.edu | 507-457-5010

Assistant: Theresa Nelsestuen | theresa.nelsestuen@winona.edu | 507-457-5012

---

### **SAOs and Admins.:**

If you find any discrepancies on this list, please go to the Team site, make the corrections, and notify me via the Team site. Thank you in advance.

[Sandi Quinones](#)

Updated: April 2023