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Mark Anner is Dean and Distinguished Professor at Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations (SMLR). He holds a Ph.D. in Government from Cornell University and an M.A. in Latin American Studies from Stanford University. Dr. Anner's research focuses on workers' rights in global supply chains. He has been published in leading journals, including *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *The British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, and *Review of International Political Economy*. He is the recipient of the Susan C. Eaton Outstanding Scholar-Practitioner Award, the John T. Dunlop Outstanding Scholar Award, the Luis Aparicio Emerging Scholar Prize, and the George W. Atherton Award for Excellence in Teaching.

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Kent Barnett is the Dean and J. Gilbert Reese Chair in Contract Law at The Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University. Before becoming the dean, he was the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the J. Alton Hosch Professor at the University of Georgia School of Law. He teaches administrative law, contracts, and consumer law. Focused on the separation of powers and administrative law, his scholarship has been published in, among other places, the *New York University*, *Michigan*, *Duke*, *Vanderbilt*, and *Notre Dame Law Reviews*. He clerked for Judge John Rogers of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and practiced law at Weil, Gotshal & Manges in its complex commercial litigation and appellate groups.

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Dr. Germán Bollero, Dean of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Systems (ACES), brings more than a decade of administrative leadership to the role, having served as associate dean for research and head of the Department of Crop Sciences. More importantly, he has been a member of the ACES family for nearly 30 years. Bollero is a native of Rosario, Argentina. After receiving a bachelor's degree in agronomy from the National University of Rosario, Argentina, he came to the University of Illinois to continue his education. He earned his master's degree and Ph.D. from the Department of Agronomy (now crop sciences), and continued on as a postdoctoral research associate and senior research specialist in agriculture. In 1998, he joined the crop sciences faculty as assistant professor of biometry and cropping systems.

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Prasad Boradkar Dean, College of Design Dr. Prasad Boradkar is dean of the University of Minnesota's College of Design. He is a designer, anthropologist, educator, and researcher with several years of experience leading design and research teams in both academia and industry. Most recently Boradkar served as UX research and sustainability lead at Google's Advanced Technology & Projects Division, where he led efforts on user experience research and sustainable development for health and wellness products. Read more Prior to his work at Google, he was a professor of industrial design at Arizona State University where he also served as co-director of the Biomimicry Center and director of InnovationSpace.

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Jim Bullard Dr. Samuel R. Allen Dean of the Mitch Daniels School of Business Distinguished Professor of Service and Professor of Economics Special Advisor to the President Jim Bullard, former president of Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and one of the nation's foremost economists and respected scholar-leaders, was chosen in July 2023 as the inaugural dean of the reimagined Mitch Daniels School of Business at Purdue University. Bullard is charged with inspiring, further developing and implementing Purdue's reimagined approach to a top-ranked business school across undergraduate, graduate, executive and research programs, preparing tomorrow's business leaders and entrepreneurs in the Daniels School that is grounded in the principles of free enterprise, free market economy in generating opportunities and prosperity.

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Lisa R. Carter Dean of Libraries, University Librarian University of Michigan As Dean of Libraries and University Librarian at the University of Michigan, Lisa R. Carter leads and advances the vision and strategy for a world-class library system in alignment with the university's strategy and vision. Carter is focused on renewing library facilities; strengthening organizational culture and antiracism and social justice practices; guiding the library's planning, fundraising, and campus collaboration efforts; enhancing access to relevant and compelling library content; and cultivating the regional, national, and international partnerships that facilitate scholarship and support the mission of the university and the library.

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John D. Ciorciari is Dean and Professor of International Studies at Indiana University's Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies. He has research interests in international politics and international law. His first book, *The Limits of Alignment* (2010), explored the foreign policy preferences of small states and middle powers navigating great-power rivalry. He has written on U.S., Chinese and Indian foreign policies and engagement in Southeast Asia, and he co-edited *The Courteous Power* (2021) with Kiyoteru Tsutsui, examining Japan's distinctive approach to the region. Ciorciari also has published widely on peacebuilding, including studies of United Nations interventions and international criminal tribunals.

Joyce deJong

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Dr. Joyce deJong is the Dean of the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM) and a distinguished leader in medical education, forensic pathology, and medicolegal death investigation. A proud alumna of MSUCOM, Dr. deJong embodies the values of integrity, accountability, and innovation. She is dedicated to advancing public health and empowering the next generation of healthcare leaders. With decades of experience in medical education and leadership, Dr. deJong served as the founding chair of pathology at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, where she played a pivotal role in shaping academic programs and fostering a culture of excellence.

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Andrea Forte, PhD, is dean of the University of Michigan School of Information (UMSI). Forte holds a PhD in human-centered computing from Georgia Institute of Technology, MLIS in library and information science from the University of Texas at Austin, and BA in language and philosophy from Western Michigan University. Before joining the University of Michigan, she served as head of the Information Science Department in the College of Computing and Informatics at Drexel University. Forte is recognized as a leader in the field of human-computer interaction. Her scholarship draws on her broad, interdisciplinary training to address the challenge of designing technologies that support collaboration, learning, and privacy.

Glenda Gillaspy

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Glenda Gillaspy became the 14th dean of UW-Madison's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences in August 2022. She holds a B.S. in Biology from Auburn University, and a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Case Western Reserve University. Gillaspy's research focuses on signaling molecules that control phosphate-sensing in plants, with the goal of developing plants that can reclaim phosphate from the environment.

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Heidi J. Hennink-Kaminski, Ph.D., is dean of the College of Communication Arts and Sciences at Michigan State University and a professor in the Department of Advertising Public Relations. A dynamic and compassionate leader, she brings over a decade of academic administration experience and 15 years of professional experience in corporate and agency roles to ComArtSci. With a passion for lifelong learning, she excels in strategic planning, program development, and consensus-building among stakeholders. Before joining MSU in 2024, Hennink-Kaminski served as the senior associate dean for academic and faculty affairs and as senior associate dean for graduate studies in the Hussman School of Journalism and Media at UNC-Chapel Hill, where she was the Hugh Morton Distinguished Professor.

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Jason King, Dean of the USC Thornton School of Music, is a multi-talented Canadian-American scholar, journalist, author, musician, performer, producer, songwriter, radio and video host and event curator. Before his appointment at USC, King was chair of the Clive Davis Institute of Recorded Music at Tisch School of the Arts New York University, where he also served as a James Weldon Johnson Associate Professor. He was the Institute's founding full-time faculty member, working alongside music impresario Clive Davis to help develop the program. He served as the Institute's first Associate Chair (2003-2006); the Institute's first and only Artistic Director (2006-2012); and the Institute's Director of Writing, History and Emergent Media (2003-2020).

Prabhudev Konana

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Prabhudev Konana is Dean of the Robert H. Smith School of Business. He leads Maryland Smith in its mission to promote research excellence, sustainable innovative programs, and an inclusive learning environment that fosters intellectual discovery, and equip current and future leaders to assess complex problems and deliver innovative solutions. Konana previously served as Associate Dean of Instructional Innovation at the University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business. The school has recognized him for successfully leading a transition of its entire faculty to hybrid and online synchronous teaching. He is credited for championing innovative specialty programs, technology-enabled instruction, and experiential learning, and for promoting strategic partnerships with businesses to support transformative research and learning experiences for students.

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Tamara F. Lawson is the Toni Rembe Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Washington School of Law in Seattle. Dean Lawson previously served in the roles of Dean, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Associate Dean for Faculty Development, and Professor of Law, at St. Thomas University College of Law in Miami. She was the founding dean of the Benjamin L. Crump Center for Social Justice. Dean Lawson holds several leadership appointments in the legal community.

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George Stuart Leibowitz, PhD, LICSW is Dean and Distinguished Professor at Rutgers School of Social Work. He previously served Stony Brook University as Professor in the School of Social Welfare, Director of the Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare, and chair of the Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee with cross-appointments as Professor in the School of Nursing and Professor of Psychiatry in the Renaissance School of Medicine. Dr. Leibowitz received his MSW and PhD at the University of Denver. Dr. Leibowitz is an administrator with an interdisciplinary focus on implementation science, and research on forensic practice, child welfare, opioid use disorder, as well as the social determinants of health and health disparities.

Liz Lorang

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Elizabeth (Liz) Lorang is Dean of Libraries at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where she and her team are creating the Nebraska Model for public research libraries. Lorang began her University of Nebraska-Lincoln career as research assistant professor in the Department of English and Center for Digital Research in the Humanities. In 2013, she began her time with the University Libraries, first as digital humanities projects librarian in 2016 and then associate dean of research and learning in 2018. She has completed the Association of Research Libraries' Leadership Fellows program, as well as the Leading Change Institute and Harvard University's Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians.

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Laura is the Dean of the College of Education and Castle-McIntosh-Knight Professor at the University of Oregon. Prior to her appointment as dean, she served as interim dean, department head of Special Education and Clinical Sciences, director of the school psychology program, and director of the Prevention Science Institute at Oregon. McIntyre's research focuses on children's mental and behavioral health, special education, and prevention and intervention to promote child and family well-being in vulnerable and underserved populations. Prior to joining the faculty at the University of Oregon in 2009, Laura was a faculty member in the Psychology Department at Syracuse University and an affiliated faculty member in the Center for Development, Behavior, and Genetics in the Department of Pediatrics at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

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Jason is an historian of early America and infectious diseases who became an academic leader (Chair, Associate Dean, and Harassment Assessor) while at McGill University in Canada. He began as Dean and Director of the Ohio State University at Mansfield this past August. He loves the job because it seems more like being the president of a small college than an academic dean.

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Dr. Ott is Professor of Reproductive Biology and C. Lee Rumberger and Family Chair in Agricultural Sciences. Starting July 1st, Ott was appointed Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Penn State. Troy is Past President of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, past Board member for the American Society for Reproductive Immunology and was also founding Board member and first President of the Board of the Palouse Discovery Science Center. Dr. Ott received his B.S. from Penn State. He received a master's degree from Auburn University, and the doctoral degree from the University of Florida. Troy was a Research Scientist in the Center for Animal Biotechnology at Texas A&M University before joining the faculty at the University of Idaho, Department of Animal and Veterinary Science.

Tonya Peeples

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As Harold and Inge Marcus Dean of Engineering and Professor of Chemical engineering at Penn State, Tonya Peeples oversees all aspects of Penn State's largest academic college. College of engineering constituents include over 13,000 undergraduate and graduate students and 1000 faculty and staff. Dean Peeples drives the college of engineering's pursuit of excellence and innovation in engineering education and research; initiatives to attract students, faculty and staff and support their development; an ongoing commitment to creating a welcoming environment for learners and scholars of all backgrounds; stewardship of the college's financial resources; and the continuation of a major campus facilities modernization.

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Dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Formerly the Founding Director of the ASU Media and Immersive Experience (MIX) Center. Pinholster is a designer and facilitator of numerous local, regional, and national projects, including art-science-engineering-design collaborations, the Arizona Creative Communities Institute, project-/inquiry-based learning programs, and strategic partnerships with more than thirty partner organizations. As a professor of performance media design, Pinholster has built and supervised a host of graduate programs in theatrical design, immersive experience design, and extended reality technologies, including the longest running theatrical media design MFA in the US. Co-founder of the Immersive Experience Alliance and co-director/co-founder of Worlds in Play.

Chris Poulsen

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Dr. Chris Poulsen is the Tykeson Dean of Arts and Sciences and a professor in the Department of Earth Sciences. Dr. Poulsen is a climate scientist whose research interests include past and future climate change, climate dynamics, and earth system modeling. Much of his work has focused on using past climates to inform the performance of the climate models that are the basis for future climate predictions. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Geological Society of America, and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. He has taught courses on topics of climate and environmental change and was a recipient of the University of Michigan's John Dewey Award for excellence in teaching.

Matthew J. Smith

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Matthew J. Smith, PhD assumed the role of dean and director of Ohio State Newark on Aug. 1, 2024. With his appointment, Smith will spearhead efforts at Ohio State Newark to align campus priorities and further strengthen the university's commitment to student success, innovation in teaching and learning, research opportunities, and community engagement. Smith formerly served as dean of the College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences at Radford University, a comprehensive public university in Radford, Virginia, where he was also a professor of communication. In his deanship at Radford, Smith led the university's largest college, which includes about 120 full-time faculty and up to 2,200 students. The college includes a school, eight departments, four interdisciplinary programs and Army ROTC.

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David Souder is The Eli and Edythe L. Broad Dean for the Broad College of Business. He previously was the Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Research at the University of Connecticut School of Business, and a Professor in the Management and Entrepreneurship Department. He earned his BS from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, with concentrations in Finance and Strategic Management, and his PhD in Strategic Management and Organization from the University of Minnesota. Before joining academia, he worked in the private sector as a strategy consultant based in New York and London.

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Christopher M. Span is Dean and Distinguished Professor of the Graduate School of Education at Rutgers—New Brunswick. A higher education administrator, Dr. Span's 20-year service at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign included high-profile positions such as Associate Dean in the College of Education, Chancellor-appointed Faculty Athletics Representative, and Chief of Staff for the Chancellor. He is a historian of education who specializes in the educational history of African Americans in the 19th century, and author of *From Cotton Field to Schoolhouse: African American Education in Mississippi, 1862-1875*. Dr. Span is the former Vice President of Division F (History of American Education) for the American Educational Research Association (AERA), and past President of the History of Education Society.

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Michael Spencer was appointed dean of the UW School of Social Work in July 2023—the first Native Hawaiian dean at the UW. He recently served as director of Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and Oceanic Affairs at the Indigenous Wellness Research Institute. Spencer is an elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare (AASWSW), the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), and the Washington State Academy of Sciences. He serves on the executive committee of the Grand Challenges for Social Work and as co-chair for the Close the Health Gap and Eliminate Racism challenges. Spencer received his PhD from the University of Washington in Social Welfare in 1996.

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Andrea Tapia is the Dean at the College of Information Sciences and Technology at The Pennsylvania State University. She is a scholar of crisis informatics, which studies information discovery, needs, use, and sharing in disaster or crisis settings. She seeks to develop information and communication technology solutions that promote better decision-making across all responders. Her most recent work focuses on making data generated by individuals or social networks via mobile information technologies useful to decision-makers within large institutions. She earned her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of New Mexico.

Franita Tolson

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Franita Tolson is Dean and Carl Mason Franklin Chair in Law at the University of Southern California Gould School of Law. Her scholarship and teaching focus on the areas of election law, constitutional law, legal history, and employment discrimination. She has written on a wide range of topics including partisan gerrymandering, political parties, the Elections Clause, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. Her research has appeared in leading law reviews including the Yale Law Journal, Harvard Law Review, Stanford Law Review, California Law Review, and University of Pennsylvania Law Review. Tolson is a coauthor of the election law casebook, *The Law of Democracy* (Foundation Press, 6th ed., 2022).

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Dr. Viswanathan is the Dean of the Indiana University School of Optometry in Bloomington Indiana. Previously he was the chair of the Department of Biological and Vision Science and interim Associate Dean for Optometric Education at the State University of New York College of Optometry. Dr. Viswanathan holds an Optometry degree from India, a clinical master's degree from Pacific University College of Optometry in Oregon, and a PhD in Vision Science from the University of Houston College of Optometry in Texas. His research has focused on retinal electrophysiology the pathophysiological mechanisms of glaucoma and traumatic brain injury.

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Kathy Bieschke was appointed Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs at the Pennsylvania State University in August of 2017. She earned a B.S. in Psychology and a M.S. in Clinical Psychology from Illinois State University, and a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology in 1991 from Michigan State University. Kathy joined the faculty at Penn State University in 1991 and is a Professor of Education. Her previous administrative roles include Head of Educational Psychology, Counseling, and Special Education from 2013-2016, and Interim Dean of the Schreyer Honors College in 2016-2017.

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Sumit is the Hugh Knowles Professor of Hearing Science at Northwestern University. His laboratory works on hearing, hearing loss, and hearing healthcare delivery. Since February 2021, Sumit has served as the Associate Provost for Faculty for Northwestern University. He has previously been chair of his department and an associate dean for research in the School of Communication at Northwestern University.

Carrie Docherty

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Carrie Docherty is the Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs at Indiana University. She earned her B.S. from IU and her M.Ed. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. She has been a member of the Bloomington School of Public Health Department of Kinesiology since 2003, serving as an administrator, educator, and scholar. She is an internationally recognized scholar in her field and has more than 25 years of clinical experience.

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Jason Geary is Senior Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives and Dean of Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University. He has held prior appointments at Michigan and Maryland. He has led initiatives fostering community engagement, interdisciplinary collaboration, and inclusivity in the arts. As a musicologist, he has lectured and published widely and has been supported by a Fulbright Grant and by membership in the Institute for Advanced Study. He holds a degree in piano performance from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and a PhD in musicology from Yale University.

Lois Geist

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Lois J. Geist was appointed associate provost for faculty in November 2019. She earned a doctor of medicine degree from Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Geist has been a professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Occupational Medicine at the University of Iowa since 1990 and has served as associate dean of faculty affairs and development since 2003 while maintaining an active clinical practice.

Adam Goodman

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Adam Goodman directs Northwestern University's Center for Leadership and is a Clinical Professor in the McCormick School of Engineering & Applied Science. He works with senior leaders globally in industry as well as with faculty and students on leadership, mentoring and teamwork, focusing on learning in real world contexts.

Helen Malone

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Helen Malone was named Vice Provost of Academic Policy and Faculty Resources at The Ohio State University in June 2019. Her portfolio includes overseeing faculty human resources including compensation, hiring, promotion and tenure, and academic leadership development. Dr. Malone began as an assistant professor at Ohio State in 2005. She received her PhD from UT Austin, her MA from NYU, and her BS from the UC Davis. Dr. Malone's research focuses on teaching individuals with severe and profound disabilities new skills using mobile technologies.

Lisa Mauer

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Lisa Mauer joined the provost's office as associate vice provost for faculty affairs in 2019. In this role, she provides leadership for initiatives that support faculty recruitment, hiring, retention, development, and success at all career stages. Mauer is a professor of food science, a member of the Whistler Center for Carbohydrate Research, and was the director of the Center for Food Safety Engineering for 10 years.

Fred Nafukho

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Fred serves as Vice Provost for Academic Personnel & Faculty and Professor of Management and Organization at the Foster School of Business and holds the Presidential Term Professorship at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. His research focuses on policy analysis within international and comparative education, investment in human capital development, emotional intelligence and leadership development, and organizational development and change. He has received numerous awards, honors, and fellowships in recognition of his scholarship such as the Fulbright Scholarship in 1996, Outstanding HRD Scholar Award in 2019, the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship in 2016, Arkansas Business Teacher Educator of the Year Award in 2004, and Outstanding New Faculty Award at Texas A&M University.

Katherine Galvin

Big Ten Academic Alliance

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Katherine Galvin is the Director of Programs for the Big Ten Academic Alliance. The Programs Team provides leadership and support for the Vice Provosts for Faculty Affairs, Liberal Arts and Sciences Deans, Graduate Deans, Chief Information Officers, Senior International Officers, and special Provosts' programs. The team provides strategic & collaborative expertise, program management, and administrative support to further stakeholders' programs, groups and initiatives.

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Charity Farber is an Associate Director at the Big Ten Academic Alliance. Charity joined the Big Ten Academic Alliance staff in 2008. She has managed a wide range of programs including pipeline and pathway initiatives, study abroad, course sharing, graduate recruitment, and faculty development. In her current role, she manages large-scale, multi-university collaborative professional development initiatives supported by the Mellon Foundation and leads the strategic initiatives and collaborative communities of the Big Ten Academic Alliance Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Graduate Deans.

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Danielle LeFaivre is a Project Coordinator at the Big Ten Academic Alliance. She joined the Big Ten Academic Alliance in 2018 as an Office Manager. She coordinates, implements, and administers the programs and strategic initiatives of the Vice Provosts for Faculty Affairs, as well as supports the collaborative communities, conferences, and events of the VPFA groups. Danielle is a graduate of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.