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Senior Leadership



Eric W. Kaler President Dr. Eric Kaler was named the 16th president of the University of Minnesota in 2011. Previously, Kaler served as provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs and vice president for Brookhaven National Laboratory Affairs at Stony Brook University in New York. Kaler received his undergraduate degree from the California Institute of Technology and his Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the U of M.



Katrice Albert VP, Office of Equity and Diversity

Dr. Katrice Albert became vice president for Equity and Diversity in June 2013 where she leads the University's access, equity, and diverse multicultural resources and programs. Albert previously served as the chief diversity officer at Louisiana State University.



Ann Aronson Chief Marketing Officer/Deputy Chief of Staff

Ann Aronson co-leads the Office of University Relations, the central communications and marketing enterprise at the university. She manages the University of Minnesota's brand, overseeing client and creative services, digital communications, social media, and market research.



Lendley (Lynn) Black Chancellor, UM Duluth

Dr. Lendley C. (Lynn) Black began his tenure as chancellor of U of M Duluth in 2010. Black came to UMD from Kennesaw State University in Georgia, where he served as provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.



Kathryn F. Brown VP, Office of Human Resources

The Office of Human Resources is responsible for system-wide human resource efforts including employee benefits, employee relations, operations, organizational effectiveness, and employee engagement, and works in partnership with human resources professionals in local units.



Erin Dady Special Assistant to the President, Government & Community Relations

Erin Dady joined the university in 2015 to advance the interests of the University system at the capitol in St. Paul, in Washington, D.C., and among University community partners and neighbors. Previously, she was chief of staff for St. Paul Mayor Coleman where she oversaw staff, operations, and initiatives, and advised the mayor on the city's budget and 3,000 employees.



William Donohue General Counsel

William Donohue was appointed general counsel in 2013. He joined the office in 1982 as a litigator. From 1996 to 2013 he served as deputy general counsel and directed overall administration of the Office of the General Counsel.



Beth Goetz Interim Athletic Director

Beth Goetz was named Interim Athletics Director on Aug. 7, 2015, overseeing 25 sports, 300 staff members, and 725 student athletes. Goetz previously served as Deputy Athletics Director and Senior Woman Administrator. She came to Minnesota from Butler University, where, from 2008 to 2013, she was an associate athletic director.



Bernard Gulachek Interim VP & CIO

Bernard has served the University of Minnesota since 1986 in a variety of operational and strategic technology leadership roles. He is credited with leading many of the information technology services in use at the University today and for working effectively across this large enterprise to achieve both individual and institutional goals through the use of technologies.



Karen Hanson Senior VP, Academic Affairs & Provost

Karen Hanson joined the U of M in 2012 after serving as provost and executive vice president of Indiana University. She received her BA from the U of M and earned her master's degree and Ph.D. from Harvard.



Brian Herman VP, Research

Dr. Herman was appointed vice president for research in 2013. Previously, he served as chancellor's health fellow for collaboration and special assistant to the president, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.



Jay Brooks Jackson Dean of the Medical School and VP for Health Sciences

Dr. Brooks Jackson became dean of the Medical School and vice president for Health Sciences in 2014. Prior to his current role, Jackson was the director of Pathology at John's Hopkins University School of Medicine.



Jacqueline Johnson Chancellor, UM Morris

Jacqueline Johnson was named chancellor of the U of M Morris in 2006. Previously, Johnson served as vice president for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty at Buena Vista University in Iowa.



Gail Klatt Associate VP, Internal Audits

Gail Klatt has served as the associate vice president of Internal Audit for the U of M since 1994. Prior to joining the University, she worked in a variety of audit management capacities in the financial services sector for 17 years.



Stephen Lehmkuhle Chancellor, UM Rochester

Dr. Lehmkuhle was appointed the first chancellor of U of M Rochester in 2007. In his role, he has led collaborative master planning efforts for the university and created innovative programs in healthcare and biomedical informatics.



Lisa Lewis President & CEO, University of Minnesota Alumni Association

Lisa Lewis was named President & CEO of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association in 2013. Previously, Lewis was the executive director of the University of Connecticut Alumni Association. She is an honors graduate of the University of South Florida in marketing and public relations.



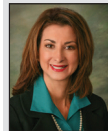
Richard Pfitzenreuter VP & CFO

Richard Pfitzenreuter was appointed vice president of the University in 2004, having served as chief financial officer since 1998, and treasurer since 2000. He joined the U of M in 1992 after holding several positions with the State of Minnesota.



Amy Phenix Chief of Staff

Amy Phenix was appointed in 2011. She oversees several functions, including the Office of the President, athletics operations, University Relations, compliance, and the University Senate Office, and coordinates with the Board of Regents to advance the president's agenda. She earned an MBA from the Carlson School of Management.



Kathleen Schmidtkofer President & CEO, U of M Foundation

Kathleen Schmidtkofer, MBA, was selected as President and CEO of the University of Minnesota Foundation in 2014. A graduate of the University's Carlson School of Management, Schmidtkofer came to the foundation from Greater MSP.



Chuck Tombarge Chief Public Relations Officer/Deputy Chief of Staff

Chuck Tombarge co-leads the Office of University Relations. He manages public and media relations, and issues and crisis management. He previously managed the daily operations of the News Service, the University's central media relations office.



Pamela Wheelock VP, University Services

Pamela Wheelock was named vice president for University Services in 2012. Before joining the University, she served as interim president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota and currently serves on its board of trustees.



Fred E. Wood Chancellor, UM Crookston

Dr. Wood was named chancellor in 2012 and serves as the chief executive officer for the UM Crookston campus. Previously, he was vice chancellor of Student Affairs at the University of California, Davis.