

**Ventura County Community College District**

**MOORPARK COLLEGE**

**2025-2026**

**Associate Dean**

**Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Accessibility and Professional Development**

**Dr. Chris Ballard**

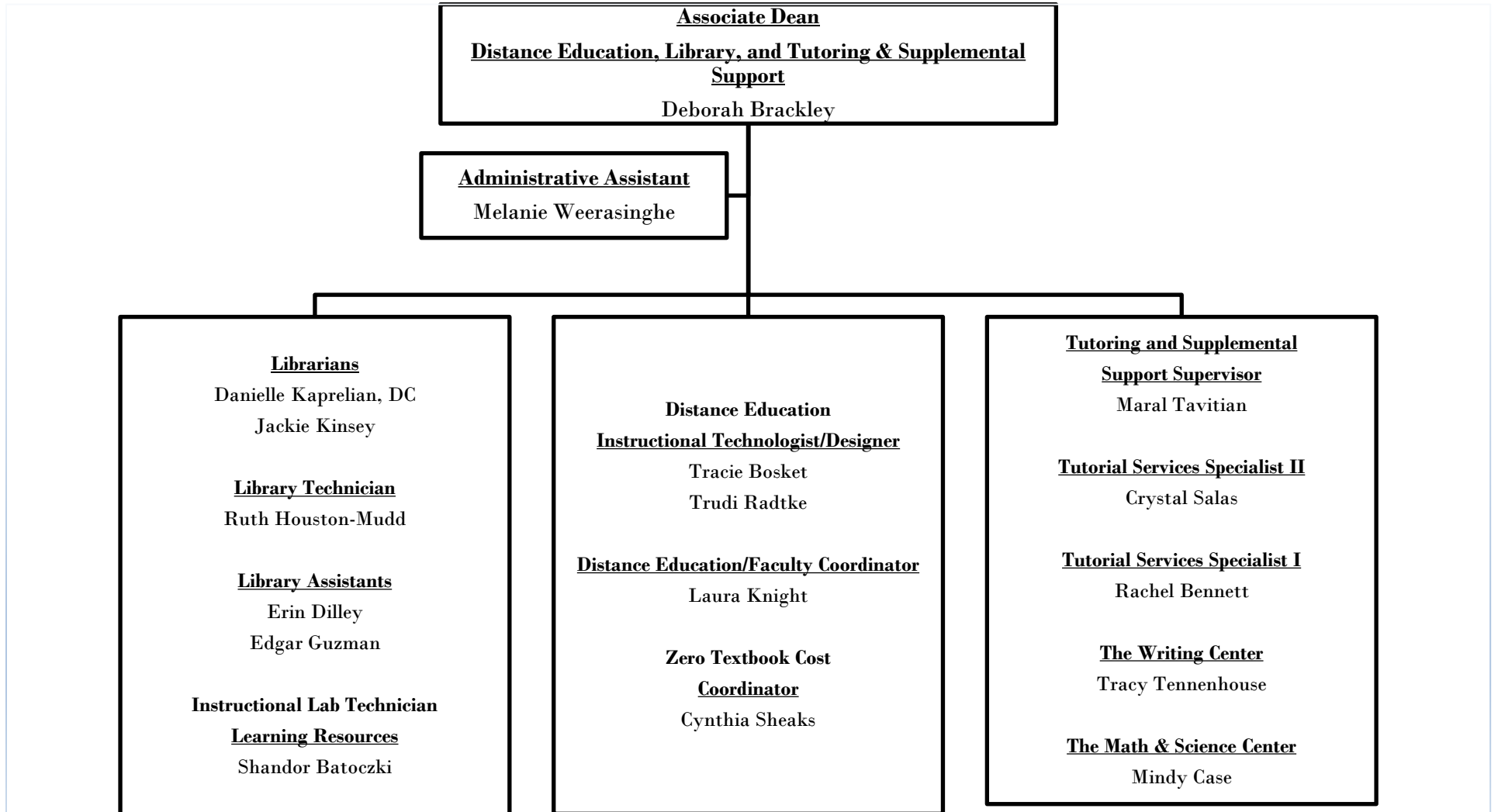
**Administrative Assistant**

**Melanie Weerasinghe**

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**Robert Cabral, Dean of Student Learning**  
Physical Sciences & Career Education

**Administrative Assistant**  
**(11 Months)**  
Elizabeth Nielsen

**Administrative Assistant**  
Michelle Tuyub

**CAREER CENTER**

**MESA**

**Grant Director CTE**  
Michael Hoffman

**ASTRONOMY, COMPUTER SCIENCE,  
ENGINEERING, AND PHYSICS**

**EARTH SCIENCES & CHEMISTRY**

**Placement Project  
Specialist**  
Lizette Lomelicruz  
VACANT

**Program Coordinator II**  
Kristen Robinson

**Program Coordinator II**  
Michael Trainor  
**Program Coordinator I**  
Jessica Martinez

**STEMO Impacto  
Counselor**  
Melanie Franco-Ramirez

**Career Services  
Specialist**  
VACANT

**Student Services Assistant**  
VACANT

**Astronomy/Physics  
Department Chair/Instructor**  
Rick Edwards

**Astronomy/Physics  
Instructor**  
Sunita Humagain  
Erik Reese  
VACANT

**Instructional Lab Tech II/  
Physical & Applied  
Sciences**  
Micah Tischler

**Computer Science/  
Engineering  
Department Chair/Instructor**  
Scarlet Relle (Engineering)

**Computer Science/  
Engineering Instructors**  
Loay Alnaji (CS)  
Esmaail Nikjeh (CS)

**Chemistry  
Department Chair**  
Tiffany Pawluk

**Chemistry**  
Vincent Mark Crisostomo  
Deanna Franke  
Steve Joiner  
Robert Keil  
Jennifer Mallory  
Tiffany Pawluk

**Instructional Lab Tech II/  
Chemistry**  
Armando Acevedo  
Chris Scardino

**Earth Sciences  
Department Chair**  
Tiffany Pawluk

**Environmental  
Science**  
Brian Swartz  
**Geography/GIS**  
Francisco Mata  
VACANT

**Geology**  
Julia Domenech

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**DEAN OF STUDENT LEARNING**  
Arts, Communication Studies & Media  
Elizabeth David

**Administrative Assistant**  
Victoria Collie

**FINE, MEDIA ARTS & PERFORMING ARTS**

Nathan Bowen, Department Chair/Instructor, Performing Arts  
Erika Lizée, Department Chair/Instructor, Fine Arts

**COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

Rolland Petrello, Department Chair/Instructor

**Art Instructors**

Erika Lizée  
Cynthia Minet  
Gerry Zucca

**Art History Instructor**

Lydia Etman

**Dance Instructors**

Beth McGill  
Robert Salas

**Drama/Theatre Arts  
Instructors**

Suzanne Fagan  
John Loprieno  
Haleh Risdana

**Music Instructors**

Nathan Bowen  
David Castillo

**Photography Instructor**

**Film/TV & Media Arts  
Instructors**

Nicole Block  
Candace Larson  
Lauren Snowden

**Game Design Instructor**

Johnathan Bair

**Graphics/Multimedia/  
Instructor**

Clare Sadnik

**Instructional Lab Tech I/  
Ceramics  
(10 Months)**

Emilie Carroll

**Instructional Lab Tech I/  
Photography**

Karin Johansson

**PAC Technical Director**

Ariana Burrell (PT)

**PAC Technician II**

Brian Koehler

**PAC Technician I**

Melissa Lay

**PAC Assistant**

Krista Lederer

**Film, TV and Media  
Engineer**

Michael Rintoul

**Communications Studies  
Instructors**

August Benassi III  
Allison Bowman  
Anasheh Gharabighi  
Jill McCall  
Rolland Petrello  
Neal Stewart  
Jamie Whittington-Studer

**Journalism Instructor**

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**Dean of Student Learning**  
**ANCT, TZ, Health & Life Sciences**  
Carol Higashida

**Administrative Assistant**  
Michelle Weng

**Health Sciences Department**

**Administrative Assistant**  
Marcela Hernandez

**Office Assistant**  
Crystal Wirth

**Nursing Coordinator**  
Christina Lee

**Nursing Instructors**  
Tammy Bathke  
Michelle Dieterich  
Milagros Ebuén-Tabije  
Jamee Maxey  
Heidi Merickel  
Olga Myshina  
Carrie Ragsdale  
Katina Walia

**Radiologic Technology Instructors**  
Robert Darwin, Clinical Coordinator  
Armine Torabyan, Acting Program  
Director

**Nuclear Medicine Director**  
Armine Torabyan

**Instructional Lab  
Tech II/Nursing**  
(10 Months)  
Jessica Barbee (FT)  
Maura Dahlquist (PT)

**Allied Health Coordinator/  
EMT Instructor**  
John Everlove

**EMT Instructor**  
Carrie Pollack

**Programs**  
EMT  
Health Sciences  
Nutrition Science  
Paramedic Studies

**Life Sciences**  
**Department Chairs/Instructors**

Audrey Chen, Chair (Biology)  
Rachel Messinger, Asst. Chair (Anthropology)

**Life Science Instructors**

**ANTHROPOLOGY**  
Ashley Barbier  
Andrew Kinkella

**BIOLOGY**  
Katherine Courtney  
Jazmir Hernandez  
Jorge Iniguez  
Jana Johnson  
Alison Koontz  
Norman Marten  
Beth Miller  
Eric Shargo  
Melia Tabbakhian  
Sean Wilcox

**BIOLOGY/BIOTECHNOLOGY**  
Hovik Gasparyan  
Mark Sandberg

**Instructional Lab Tech II/Biology**  
Edwin Leung  
Lan Nguyen  
Mary Swenson

**Teaching Zoo**  
**Zoo Operations Supervisor**  
Alisa Behar

**Teaching Zoo**  
**Zoo Development Coordinator**  
Mara Rodriguez

**Teaching Zoo**  
**Zoo Operations Assistants**  
Andrea Alcantar  
Tianna Tapia  
Jennifer Warden

**Teaching Zoo**  
**Zoo Enrichment Technician**  
(12 months, 20%)  
Trent Barnhart

**Teaching Zoo**  
**Instructional Lab Tech II/  
Reg Vet Tech (PT)**  
(12 months, 47.5%)  
Becca Behrens  
Cynthia Ziegler

**Animal Care and Training**  
**Instructors**  
Gary Mui, DC  
Amanda Stansbury

**Instructional Lab Tech II/  
ANCT**  
Trish Jackman

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**Dr. Ashley Lajoie, Acting Dean of Student Learning**

ACCESS, EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS/NEXT UP,  
Dreamers, PACE, Raider Central and Veterans

**Administrative Assistant**

Christie Rossi

### ACCESS

**ACCESS Coordinator**

Shyan Diaz-Brown

**Learning Disability  
Specialists**

Sile Bassi

Matthew Cassaro

**ACCESS Counselor**

Silva Arzunyan

Jolie Herzig

Beau Whitson

### ACCESS

**Alternate Media Specialist**

Shirley Ruiz

**Disability Services  
Specialist/Interpreter**

Rachel Gordon

**Disability Services  
Technician**

Obalid Younan

**Student Services Assistant**

Amber Diaz (DSPS)

Bonnie Lara

**Student Success &  
Support Specialist II**

Ayla Mirjafarli

### EOPS/CARE/ CalWORKS/NEXT UP

**Coordinator**

Angelica Rodriguez

**Counselors**

Greg Balam

Fidel Gonzalez

Veronica Ramirez

**Counseling Services Specialist  
(Bil)**

Haida Jimenez-Martinez

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**CalWORKS**

**Placement Project Specialist**

VACANT

**EOPS/CARE Technician**

Patricia Cienfuegos

### Basic Needs/Dreamers

**Basic Needs Specialist**

Khatira Tarvirdian

**Counselor (Dreamers)**

VACANT

### PACE/Veterans

**Counselor (PACE)**

Eddie Beltran

**Counselor (Veterans)**

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**Counseling Services  
Specialist (PACE/Veterans)**

Brandi Rieger

**Office Assistant**

Benjamin Scotti

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**Dean of Student Learning**  
**A&R, Counseling, Student Success Center and Student Support**  
Jodi Dickey

**Administrative Assistant**  
Simranjeet Anand

**ADMISSIONS & RECORDS**

**Registrar**  
Dave Anter

**Assistant Registrar**  
Kathleen Downes

**Admissions & Records Technicians**

Brad Aukerman  
Emily Cortez  
Tara Harold  
Kelly Little  
Kristina Medeiros  
Jorge Membreno  
Lucas Page

**Counseling Services Specialist**  
Alex Yepez

**Evening/Night Attendant**  
Leslie Mills

**Student Services Assistant**  
**Welcome Center**  
Angelica Ramos Navarro

**GENERAL COUNSELING AND  
UNIVERSITY TRANSFER CENTER**  
**Department Chair/Counselor**

Ashley Lajoie

**Counselors**

Daniel Aguilar  
Lydia Basmajian  
Amber Bayardo  
Pablo Diaz  
Cristina Garcia  
Ashley Lajoie  
Letrisha Mai  
Laura Mason  
Nicholas McLouth  
Kellie Porto-Garcia  
Giselle Ramirez  
Marc J Roaquin  
Rosa Sanchez  
Trulie Thompson  
Samantha Zaldivar

**Counseling Services Specialists**

DeAnna Grove  
Brandi Rieger  
Noemi Rodriguez  
Alex Yepez

**Student Success and Support Specialist II**

Gary Garcia  
Leo Sun

**Student Services Assistant**  
Kimberly Murdock

**DUAL ENROLLMENT/OUTREACH**

**Program Director I**  
Laura Maldonado

**Student Outreach Specialists**  
Melanie Csellak  
Jennifer Mota

**Student Success and Support Specialist II**  
**(Dual Enrollment)**  
VACANT

**STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER**

**GUIDED PATHWAYS/STUDENT  
SUCCESS AND SUPPORT**

**Program Director II**  
Katherine (Katie) Peña

**Student Success and Support**  
**Supervisor**  
Claudia Sitlington

**Student Success & Support Specialists II**

Nazareth Bautista  
Juan Sanchez  
Alicia Valdez

**Administrative Assistant (80%)**  
Phillip Koscak

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**Dr. Matt Calfin, Dean of Student Learning**  
Health Education, Intercollegiate Athletics, Kinesiology & Mathematics

**Administrative Assistant**  
Angela Yttri  
(Intercollegiate Athletics)

**Administrative Assistant**  
VACANT  
(Health Education/Kinesiology/Math)

**Athletics Director**  
Lindsay Samaniego

**Health Education/Intercollegiate**  
**Athletics/Kinesiology**  
**Department Chair/Instructor**  
Michael Stuart

**Mathematics**  
**Department Chair/Instructor**  
Phillip Abramoff

**Athletics Trainers**  
Cherisse Meichtry  
Mariel Stegmeir

**ATHLETIC COACHES**

**Equipment Managers**  
Raul Couoh-Dominguez  
Robert Mascarenas

**Baseball**  
Zach Miller (PT)

**Women's Golf**  
Daniel Tustin (PT)

**Beach Volleyball//**  
**Women's Volleyball**  
Adam Black

**Men's Basketball**  
Keith Higgins (PT)

**Men's Soccer**  
Jacob Gwin (PT)

**Men's Wrestling**  
Lindley Kistler (PT)

**Women's Basketball**  
Kenneth Plummer

**Women's Soccer**  
Kai Werring (PT)

**Women's Wrestling**  
Miles Minton (PT)

**Men's & Women's**  
**Cross Country/Track**  
Tracye Kephart

**Women's Softball**  
Delaney Diaz (PT)

**Football**  
Michael Stuart

**Men's Volleyball**  
Aaron Hedland (PT)

**Health Education/Intercollegiate**  
**Athletics/Kinesiology**  
**Instructors**  
Adam Black  
Tracye Kephart  
Jeffrey Kreil  
Kenneth Plummer  
Sherry Ruter

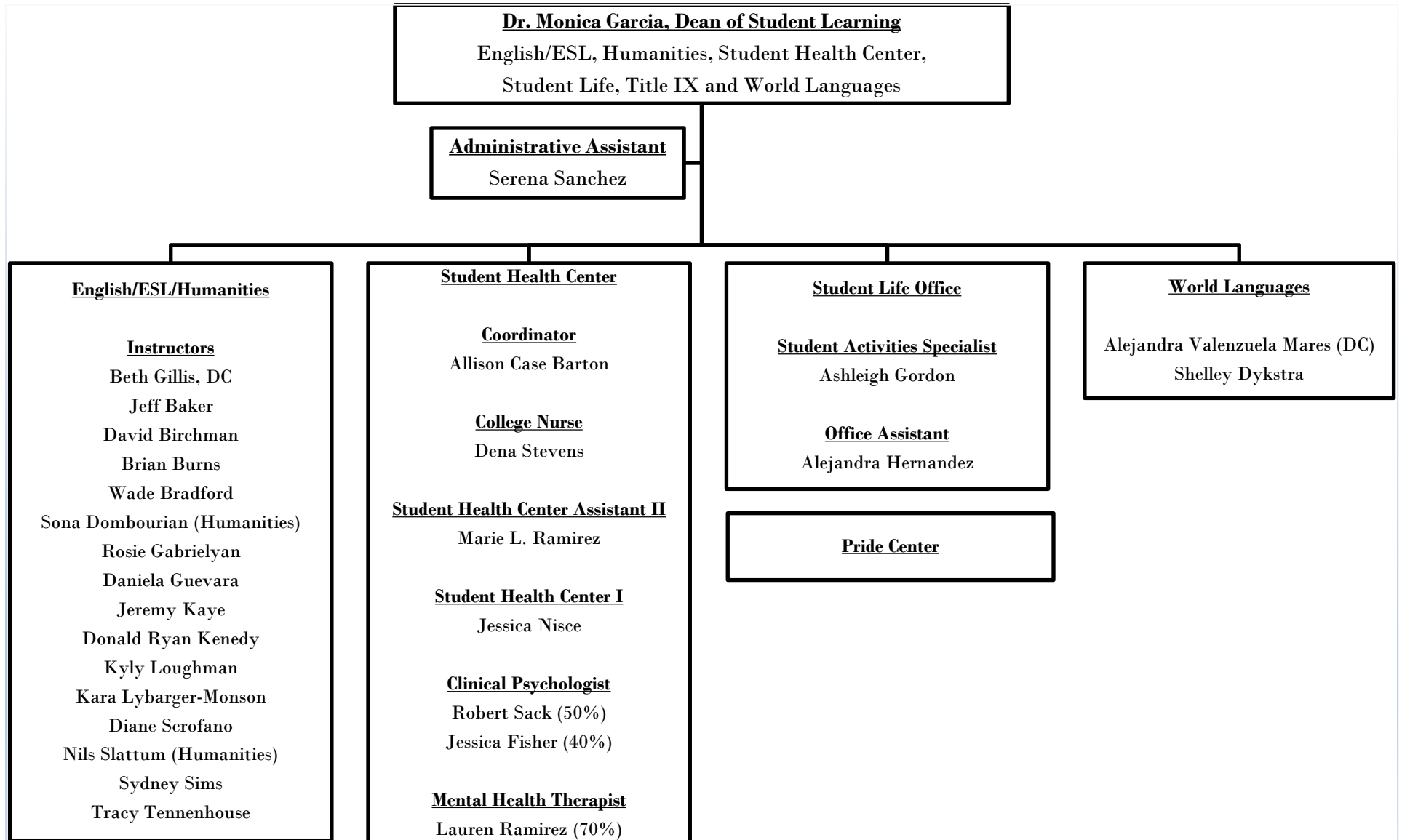
**Mathematics Instructors**  
Kevin Balas  
Doreen Renee Butler  
Mindy Case  
Christopher Copeland  
Laurel Drane  
Marcos Enriquez  
Claudia Gutierrez  
Vahe Kachadoorian  
Michael Nava  
Diana Nguyen  
Tom Ogimachi  
Brendan Purdy  
Cynthia Reed  
Daniel Rubinstein  
Tammy Terzian  
Katrina Topolinski  
Rena Weiss



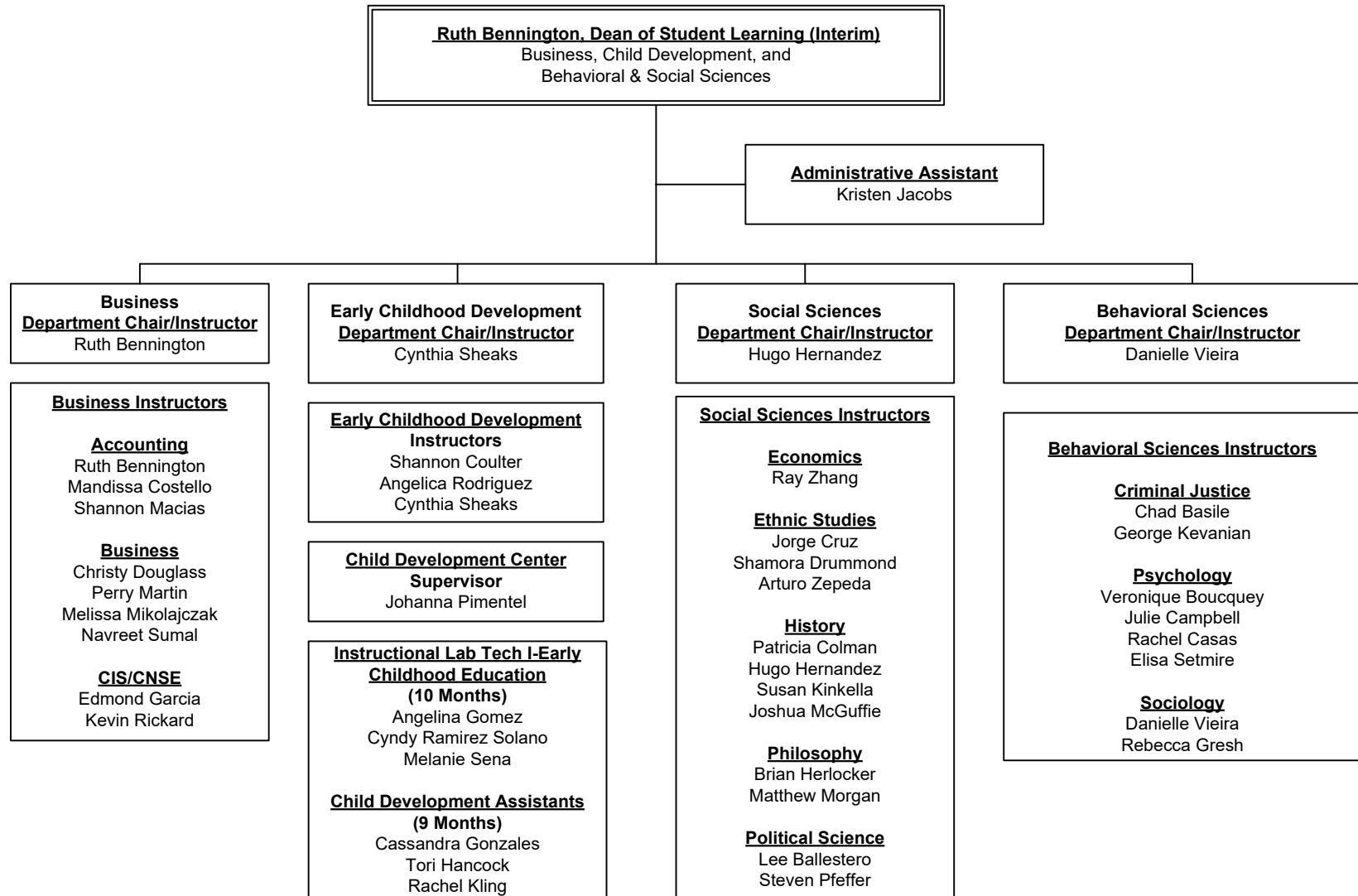
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