November 9, 2026



Director of LA&S Opening

Applications are open for the Director of the Liberal Arts & Sciences (LA&S) Program. LA&S offers a Bachelor of General Studies (BGS), a minor in Digital Cultures & Methods, and two graduate degree programs in Leadership Studies. It serves over 200 students in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS) at KU.

This position serves as the Director of the LA&S degree programs and a tenured professor in the College, with a particular focus on the BGS program. The position fills a critical link between the College Dean's Office and the students that the LA&S degree programs serve.

This administrative position is limited term from July 1, 2027, through June 30, 2032. **This is an internal-only position for a tenured professor in the College**. Review of applications begins **December 7, 2026**.

Details & Application

Curricular Changes and Catalog Content Editing

Get assistance submitting curricular changes or editing your catalog content by coming to a CIM/CAT office hours session. There is one remaining opportunity this semester:

- Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1 to 3 p.m. in Strong 210

Faculty and Staff Wellness Resources

As the semester moves into its final stretch, the demands of the past several months can begin to catch up with us, and many of us may be feeling tired. In an email last week Executive Dean Roberts shared resources available for faculty and staff, including the Employee Assistance Program and the Office of Mental Health & Wellbeing. Taking care of yourself is not separate from the care you provide to others. It helps make that care sustainable.

Chairs & Directors

December Chairs & Directors Meeting
Wednesday, Dec. 2
3:30 to 5 p.m.
Kansas Room, Kansas Union

Events & Opportunites

Faculty Luncheons
The College Dean's Office is hosting another year of faculty luncheons. These casual luncheons are intended to provide faculty with a chance to mingle with College leadership, collaborate on ideas or just share in conversations with your peers.

Come to as many as you'd like and please RSVP to future lunches for catering purposes. All luncheons will be from **11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Locations will be announced in the future, please see the full schedule below.

- Friday, Nov. 20 - hosted by Executive Dean Jen Roberts
- Thursday, Dec. 17 - hosted by AD Maria Orive
- Monday, Feb. 8 - hosted by AD Tara Welch*
- Thursday, Mar. 25 - hosted by Executive Dean Jen Roberts
- Tuesday, Apr. 20 - hosted by AD Jie Zhang*

*New date

RSVP for the November lunch

The College & Campus Cupboard by CUAS
The College is excited to partner with Campus Cupboard to have donation bins available at many of our larger College Meetings! Our goal is to become a leader in support efforts by associating attendance of College meetings with donating to such a wonderful resource for our campus.

Led by College Undergraduate Academic Services, donation bins will be stationed at the upcoming Chairs & Directors meetings. We will also be including meetings in the Spring, and that information will be released at a later time.

We look forward to making this a tradition for the College!

Donate through Endowment

Donate via Amazon Wishlist

On the Horizon

- Wednesday, Nov. 11 - Veterans Day
- Wednesday, Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Break begins
- Friday, Dec. 11 - Stop Day

Helpful Links

Find all of the latest College news here:
Research Review
The College Connection
College Undergraduate Academic Services Newsletter
The College Current

Contact Executive Dean Roberts

Want to email Dean Roberts or request her appearance at your event?

Email Dean Roberts

Appearance Request



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