

Student Life

Student Services 2026–27



Gina Golba

Vice President of Student Experience and Success

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Mineral Hall, 2nd Floor

- Oversight of the division of student affairs, including: academic advising and support, disability services, student life, and wellness
- Co-Advisor to KCAI Student Leadership Council



Joe Timson

Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

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- Assistance with academic and personal issues, as well as emergency and crisis situations
- Reporting, adjudicating and resolving alleged violations of the KCAI Student Code of Conduct, Sexual Misconduct, Discrimination and Harassment, Academic Honesty, and other campus policies
- Coordinates new student orientation programs
- KCAI Commencement ceremony planning and execution
- Co-Advisor to KCAI Student Leadership Council
- Oversight of Early Intervention Committee



Nick Greenway

Assistant Director of Housing & Student Activities

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BMRH, 1st Floor

- Info and assistance regarding the Barbara Marshall Residence Hall and KCAI Student Apartments
- Student events and activities
- Joining and/or creating student organizations
- Off-campus housing resources
- Info about student meal plans



Bob Shires

Director of Safety & Security
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BMRH, 1st Floor

- Oversight of the campus security team
- Campus/student ID's
- Authorized access to buildings and facilities
- Escort within three blocks of the main campus
- On-campus vehicle parking permits
- Reporting suspicious or criminal activity
- Emergency notification system/Rave



Jennifer Boe

Manager of Auxillary Services

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The Underground

- Sending and receiving mail and packages at KCAI via UPS, FedEx, USPS, Amazon, or intercampus mail
- Obtaining the best art supplies for best price
- Campus vending machine issues
- Textbook and eCampus questions
- Art Supplies: artsupplies.kcai.edu
- Textbooks: kcai.ecampus.com
- KCAI branded goods: kcai.edu/shop

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Blair Andriani

Art Store Clerk

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- Info and assitance obtaining the best art supplies for the best price art
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Academic Support

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Kim Hodge

Registrar

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- Enrollment and registration
- Change in enrollment
- Academic status, grade appeals or academic forgiveness
- Academic policies and procedures
- Internships

- AICAD exchange and other off-campus study opportunities
- F–1 status international students who need assistance with visas, insurance, or eligibility
- Veteran's benefits



Malisha Meador

Assistant Registrar

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- Transcripts
- Verification of enrollment
- Enrollment and registration
- Change in enrollment (course add/drop, part-time or overload request, and course or college withdrawal)
- Paperwork for final approval through the

- Registrar's Office
- Change student info (address, campus name, etc.)
- Internships
- AICAD exchange and other study abroad opportunities



Amanda Hajdu

Director of Student Support

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- Primary academic advisor and academic support contact for Animation, Photography, Filmmaking, Illustration, Graphic Design and Printmaking
- Campus Title IX Coordinator

- Educational opportunities (KCASE, Major +, etc.)
- Transfer credit hours
- Policies and procedures regarding academic requirements



Jessica Castañeda

Assistant Director of Student Support

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- Primary academic advisor and academic support contact for Painting
- Oversight of campus Disability Services

- Submit documentation for the following:
 - Disability and classroom exam accommodations
 - Chronic illness that may affect the student academically
 - Pregnancy or related conditions



Valerie Wilson

Student Support Manager

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- Primary academic advisor and academic support contact for Foundation, Ceramics, Fiber, Product Design Sculpture
- Info and assistance with educational opportunities (KCASE, Major+, etc.)
- Coordination of campus First Generation Student program

- Coordination of First Year Experience



Hannah Peterson

Director of Counseling and Wellness

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Jannes Library, 3rd Floor

- Oversight of the campus counseling center
- Info about counseling services – on and off campus, including Teladoc
- Assistance with mental health/wellness outreach and programs on campus

Professional Practice & Alumni Resources

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Cory Imig

Associate Dean of Professional Practice and Strategic Partnerships

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- Sponsored Studio
- Community & employer partnerships
- One-on-one career advising
- Artist and job material review (artist statements, resumes, and cover letters)
- Local and national employment opportunities

- Graduate school application process
- Alumni connections
- Professional Practice Portal opportunities
- PPC events and workshops

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Audrey Kesler

Alumni Relations and Professional Practice Center Manager

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- Alumni connections
- Alumni Mentorship Program
- Alumni engagement opportunities

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Jamie Urban

Experiential Learning Manager

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- Internships
- Employer & internship site Development
- Career & internship fairs
- One-on-one advising
- Artist and job material review
- Local & national employment opportunities

- Graduate school application process
- Alumni connections
- Professional Practice Portal opportunities
- PPC events and workshops

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Finances | Student Services 2026–27



Lori Baer

Director of Financial Aid

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- Oversight of the Financial Aid team
- Completing the FAFSA
- External non-KCAI scholarships
- Budgeting and planning for future years



Candice Muuo-Kimeu

Financial Aid and Student Employment

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- Financial Aid Advisor for all students with last names M – Z
- Information about student loans, Federal and Private
- Completing the FAFSA

- Financial aid offers
- Budgeting and planning for future years



Stephanie Dueñas

Financial Aid

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- Financial Aid Advisor for all students with last names A – L
- Info about student loans, federal and private
- Completing the FAFSA

- Financial aid offers
- Budgeting and planning for future years



Dylan McCaffrey

Accounts Receivable Specialist

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- Student Billing
- Payments for tuition, fees, fines, etc.
- Payment plans
- Refunds
- Holds