

# Student Life

## Student Services 2025-26



### 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
- Info about student meal plans
- Co-Advisor to KCAI Student Leadership Council
- Oversight of Early Intervention Committee



### Nick Greenway

Assistant Director for Housing & Student Activities

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BMRH, 1st Floor

- Info and assistance regarding: campus
- The Barbara Marshall Residence Hall
- Student events and activities sponsored by KCAI on and off campus
- Joining and/or creating student organizations
- Off-campus housing resources



### Michael Raunig

Director of Safety & Security

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- Oversight of the campus security team
- Info and assistance regarding: campus
- 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
- Info and assistance regarding: campus
- 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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### Joseph Andriani

Art Store Clerk

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The Underground

- Sending and receiving mail and packages at KCAI via UPS, FedEx, USPS, Amazon or intercampus mail
- Info and assistance obtaining the best art supplies for the best price art
- Supplies: artsupplies.kcai.edu
- Textbooks: kcai.ecampus.com
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# Academic Support

## Student Services 2025-26



**Kim Hodge**

Registrar

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- Info and assistance regarding:
  - 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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- Info and assistance regarding:
  - 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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DeBruce Hall, 2nd Floor

- Primary academic advisor and academic support contact for Foundation, Animation, Filmmaking, Photography, Product Design
- Campus Title IX Coordinator
- Info and assistance regarding:
  - 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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DeBruce Hall, 2nd Floor

- Primary academic advisor and academic support contact for Illustration
- 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 Advisor

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



**Rita Truman McGaw**

Director of Counseling and Wellness

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Wellness Center

- 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 VP, Corporate and  
Community Partnerships  
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- Info and assistance regarding:
- Experiential learning opportunities
- Internship site approvals
- Sponsored Studio
- Community connections



### Audrey Kesler

Alumni Relations and Professional  
Practice Center Manager  
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- Communication about Professional Practice Center events and opportunities
- Info and assistance regarding:
- Alumni connections
- Professional Practice Portal

## Finances | Student Services 2025-26



### Lori Baer

Director of Financial Aid  
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- Oversight of the Financial Aid team
- Info and assistance regarding:
- 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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- Info about on-campus employment, including onboarding, ADP set up, paychecks, etc.
- Info and assistance regarding:
- Completing the FAFSA
- Financial aid offers
- Budgeting and planning for future years



### Stephanie Dueñas

Finance Aid  
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- Info about student loans, federal and private
- Info and assistance regarding:
- Completing the FAFSA
- Financial aid offers
- Budgeting and planning for future years



### Dylan McCaffrey

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- Info and assistance regarding:
- Payment for tuition, fees, fines, parking tickets, etc.
- Adding money to print accounts