

# UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

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## University Cabinet

**Dr. Robert A. Vartabedian**, *President*

**Dr. Jeanne Daffron**, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

**Dr. Cale Fessler**, *Vice President for Financial Planning & Administration*

**Shana Meyer**, *Vice President for Student Affairs*

**Jerry Pickman**, *Vice President for University Advancement and Executive Director of University Foundation*

**Patsy Smith**, *Interim Director of Athletics*

**Brandt Shields**, *Director of External Relations*

**Jomel Nichols**, *Director, Public Relations and Marketing*

**Kim Sigrist**, *Executive Associate to the President*

## Board of Governors

**David Liechti** (term expires October 29, 2019)  
*Appointed by Governor Jay Nixon, March 2014*

**Brigadier General Gregory Mason** (term expires October 29, 2018)  
*Appointed by Governor Jay Nixon, December 2012*

**Alfred Purcell** (term expires October 29, 2018)  
*Appointed by Governor Jay Nixon, December 2012*

**Debbie Smith** (term expires October 29, 2020)  
*Appointed by Governor Jay Nixon, November 2015*

**Joseph Kellogg (Student Governor)** (term expires December 31, 2017)  
*Appointed by Governor Jay Nixon, May 2016*