

Middlebury College Senior Leadership Team

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Laurie L. Patton *President*

Laurie is the chief executive and administrative officer for the Board of Trustees. She oversees all executive, academic, and administrative duties in connection with the operation of the institution. In her inaugural address, she challenged the community “to have more and better arguments, with greater respect, stronger resilience, and deeper wisdom.” In 2017, under her guidance, the community launched Envisioning Middlebury, the strategic framework to guide the institution over the coming decade.

Assistant - Stephanie Neil



Dan Courcey *VP for Advancement*

Dan leads the comprehensive fundraising and alumni relations activities for all of Middlebury’s schools and units by engaging alumni, parents, students and friends in achieving Middlebury’s mission through volunteer work and philanthropy.

Assistant - Stacie Marshall



Nicole Curvin *Dean of Admissions*

Nicole develops and manages strategic and creative recruitment planning efforts that enable the Admissions team to identify, assess and enroll new Middlebury students.

Assistant - Charlene Bryant



Jeff Dayton-Johnson *VP for Academic Affairs; Dean of the Institute*

Jeff serves as the chief academic officer of the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey and oversees the overall success and functioning of the school in collaboration with the senior administrative team at Middlebury.

Assistant - Barbara Burke



David Gibson *VP for Communications and Chief Marketing Officer*

David oversees brand strategy, media relations, crisis communications, internal communications, interactive strategy, news, creative services, and printing and distribution operations.

Assistant - Amy Egert



Caitlin Goss *VP for Human Resources and Chief People Officer*

Caitlin oversees all functions of human resources and human capital management and leads people-centered programs and practices that support Middlebury’s culture and mission.

Assistant - Betty Kafumbe



Khuram Hussain *VP for Diversity and Inclusion*

Khuram leads the staff of the Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (OIDEI), directs the implementation of our Action Plan for Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and works to create a welcoming and inclusive environment across the entire institution.

Assistant - Naomi Flint



Michelle McCauley *Interim Executive Vice President and Provost*

As chief academic officer, Michelle oversees the academic programs of Middlebury College, the Institute at Monterey, Language Schools, Schools Abroad, Bread Loaf School of English, School of the Environment, and Bread Loaf Writers’ Conferences.

Assistant - Lisa LaRose

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Vijay Menta *VP for ITS and Chief Information Officer*

Vijay oversees and provides strategic direction for Middlebury's Information Technology Services. This includes application development, help desk, and walk-in centers, infrastructure services, information security, and technology consultative services.

Assistant - Amber Lee



Jim Ralph *Interim VP for Academic Affairs; Dean of Faculty*

Jim oversees academic departments and programs, academic centers, the library, the Mahaney Center for the Arts, the Museum of Art, and the area of Student Creativity, Engagement, and Careers.

Assistant - Erin Kilpeck



David Provost *Executive VP for Finance and Administration and Treasurer*

David oversees all finance-related activities, including accounting, finance, and student financial services. He also has oversight for all of Middlebury's operations, which includes facilities, dining, ITS, human resources, and ERM.

Assistants - Jean Kelty



Sue Parsons Ritter '83 *Special Assistant to the President; Assoc. Secretary of the Corp.; Director of Community Relations*

Sue works with the President to manage the college's relationships with the larger Middlebury, Addison County and Vermont communities, and serves as the administration's primary liaison to the Board of Trustees.

Assistant - Erin Southworth & Charlene Barrett for Board of Trustees



Hannah Ross *General Counsel and Chief of Staff; Secretary of the Corporation*

Hannah has oversight over all the legal affairs of Middlebury, including advice, representation, and litigation, as well as policy development. As Chief of Staff, Hannah is an advisor to the President and Senior Leadership Group, and liaison to the Board of Trustees.

Assistant - Natalie Steen



Smita Ruzicka *VP for Student Affairs*

Smita oversees residential life, judicial affairs, health and wellness centers, student activities, and orientation at Middlebury College and the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey.

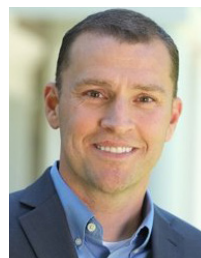
Assistant - Jennifer Mallory



Steve Snyder *VP for Academic Affairs; Dean of Language Schools; Kawashima Professor of Japanese*

Steve has oversight of curriculum, campus operations, and student life for the eleven Middlebury summer Language Schools.

Assistant - Laura Bachand



Mike Thomas *VP of Administration and Chief Risk Officer*

Mike oversees the Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) team to identify, assess and control risks across the entire Middlebury community. This includes emergency management, public safety, environmental health and business services.

Assistant - Amber Lee



Carlos Vélez *Dean of International Programs*

Carlos oversees all study abroad at Middlebury as well as the Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS).

Assistant - Kayla Weiss