

President's Commission on Diversity
2025-2026

Liaison to President: Dr. Henry Morris, Vice President of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Current Chair: Beatriz Desantiago-Fjelstad

Incoming Chair:

Outgoing Chair: Leslie Darmofal

Graduate Assistant: Matthew Ndungu

Bargaining Unit Representation

AFSCME (President Erin Haroldson, Patrick Pearce, Melissa Ridler)

Amy Moore (2nd Year)

Shveta Agarwal (2nd Year)

IFO (FA President Sherrise Truesdale)

Kristi Treinen (1st Year)

Faith Bektas (1st Year)

MAPE (President Matt Potocnik)

Matt Potocnik

MMA (President Matthew Clay)

Matthew Clay

MSUAASF (Liz Steinborn-Gourley, VP Jill Fischer)

Alexis Persons (2nd Year)

Ben Dorweiler (1st Year)

Student Government (President Roshit Niraula)

Amal Sharafkhodjaeva (2nd Year)

Sneha Kafle (1st Year)

Ex-Officio Membership

Equal Opportunity & Title IX – Laura Diaz & Linda Alvarez

International Student & Scholar Services – Erica Johnson

LGBT Center – Zeke Sorenson

Women's Center – Liz Steinborn-Gourley

Diversity & Inclusion – Kelly Meier

Accessibility Resources – Carine Omole

Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs & Learning Innovation- Shauna Elbers

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning –Brook Burk

African American Affairs – Cortez Hollis

American Indian Affairs – Megan Heutmaker

Asian American & Pacific Islander Affairs –

Latino Affairs – Geanella Ochoa

Human Resources Associate Director – Lynn Bauer,

Kessel Peace Institute – Jameel Haque

Taylor Institute - Leslie Darmofal

Mankato Community- Mohamed Alsadig (Greater Mankato Diversity Council)

Mankato City Manager – Susan Arntz

Greater Mankato Growth, Inc. – Della Schmidt

Mankato Area Schools Superintendent – Melanie Helling

Educational Leadership- Leslie Lock

Dean of Students- Nikki Stock