


UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

## Supporting Advising & Undergraduate Education

Exploring the Role  
of the Provost's Office



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## Office Organization

- [Robert Easter, Chancellor and Provost \(interim\)](#)
- As Chancellor and Provost, Robert Easter is the chief budgetary officer of the Urbana-Champaign campus.
- [Richard Wheeler, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs \(interim\) and Vice Provost](#)
- As Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Richard Wheeler serves the chief academic officer of the Urbana Campus, and as Vice Provost he is Chief of Staff and has responsibilities for strategic initiatives and strategic plan implementation.
- [Barbara Wilson, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs](#)
- As Vice Provost, Barbara Wilson provides leadership in the areas of academic affairs and faculty affairs.

**Associate Provosts**

- [Michael Andrechak](#), Associate Provost for Budgets and Resource Planning
- [Elyse Cole](#), Associate Provost for Human Resources
- [Sally Jackson](#), Chief Information Officer and Associate Provost
- [Sara Laurskog](#), Associate Provost for Strategic Planning and Assessment
- [Carol J. Livingstone](#), Associate Provost and Director of Management Information
- [Keith Marshall](#), Associate Provost for Enrollment Management
- [Wolfgang Schlier](#), Interim Associate Provost for International Affairs

**Assistant Provosts**

- [Damon Cobb](#), Assistant Provost for Recruitment and Retention
- [Katherine Galvin](#), Assistant Provost for Administrative Affairs
- [Kristi Kuntz](#), Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs
- [Lynette O'Neal](#), Assistant Provost and Director of the Principal's Scholars Program
- [Julian Parrott](#), Assistant Provost and Director of the Campus Center for Advising and Academic Services

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## Direct Support for Undergraduate Education

- [Keith Marshall](#), Associate Provost for Enrollment Management
  - Office of Continuing Education, Office of the Registrar, Office of Student Financial Aid, Office of Undergraduate Admissions
- [Peter Mortensen](#), Associate Provost Fellow
  - Council of Undergraduate Deans, Undergraduate Research Symposium, James Scholar Honors Programs
- [Damon Cobb](#), Assistant Provost for Recruitment and Retention
  - Chez Family Scholarship Program, POSSE Foundation Incorporated
- [Kristi Kuntz](#), Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs
  - Discovery Courses, General Education, Courses & Curricula, Course Information Suite

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## Peter's Portfolio

- Policy
  - Council of Undergraduate Deans
- Strategic initiatives
  - Undergraduate research, college honors programs, academic advising
- Special projects
  - Instructional materials policy, Teaching Advancement Board
- Reporting units
  - Campus Center for Advising and Academic Services
  - Center for Teaching Excellence
  - Office of Campus Programs on Teaching and Learning



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## Domonic's Portfolio

- Foci: undergraduate access, achievement & completion initiatives
  - Strategic guidance: goals 1, 2, 4 & 5
- Selected Initiatives:
  - Ronald L. Chez ('62 LAS) Family Scholarship Program, est. 2008
    - Scholarships privately supported
    - Services institutionally supported
    - Tenants include academic excellence, civic engagement & service learning, career development & leadership development
  - POSSE Foundation Incorporated, est. 1989 (2003 @ uiuc):
    - President & Founder, Deborah Bial, Ph.D.
    - Sites: Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, D.C., L.A., Miami & New York
    - Scholarships and services institutionally supported
    - Tenants include expanding access & diversity; improving campus environments, increasing persistence & graduation for scholars



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## Kristi's Portfolio

- **Discovery Courses**
  - Approximately 80 sections – Moving to a fall only program in the Fall 2011
- **General Education**
  - Thematic Strands Initiative – Summer 2010 Pilot with Psychology Freshmen
- **General Support for Advising and Undergraduate Education**
  - Initial contact for student related concerns
  - Resource for college offices for issues related to the Student Code
  - Coordination of implementation plans for campus-wide processes (e.g. Grade Replacement Policy)
  - Assist Peter with the activities of the Council of Undergraduate Deans
  - Advis-L
- **Courses and Curricula**
  - Oversight of campus approval process; responsible for reporting changes to the Board of Trustees, Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Higher Learning Commission
  - Coordination of updates to the Courses Catalog and Programs of Study Catalog



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## Planning for the 2010-2011 Academic Year

- Framework: Service to Colleges and Other Units Involved in Undergraduate Academic Affairs
- Specific Initiatives:
  - Facilitating campus discussions regarding registration and transition issues for International Students
  - Redesigning the Course Information Suite
  - General Education Reform – Thematic Strands and Cultural Studies
  - Enhancing James Scholar College Honors Programs



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