

Lander University Committee Assignments

Thursday, September 3, 2026

Advisory Committee on Individuals with Disabilities (2026-2027)

Appointed By: President

Reports To President

Membership

The Advisory Committee on Individuals with Disabilities will consist of the director of human resources (or designee), chair; the director of engineering services; the Dean of Students; three members of the faculty; Benefits Coordinator; the advisor for students with disabilities; two students; a representative from the library; and the director of student health services. Faculty members shall serve for three years and shall be eligible for reappointment after one year has passed since the end of their previous appointment.

Function

The Committee provides counsel and suggestions to the University to aid in ensuring that the institution is providing equal opportunity accessibility to individuals with disabilities and/or impairments.

Procedures

The Committee meets periodically at the call of its Chair for the specific purposes of continuing to evaluate the facilities of the University to insure accessibility; to evaluate University policies and procedures within the parameters of the Committee's responsibility; to provide counsel to the University on any ADA-related issue; and to update, monitor, and fulfill Lander University's Transition Plan goals.

The Committee reports to the President.

Member	Title / Role	Term of Service
London Thomas (Chair)	Director, Office of Human Resources / Title IX Coordinator	Ex officio
Jeff Beaver	Director, Office of Engineering Services	Ex officio
Ann Butler	Senior Instructor of Biology / Faculty	Spring 2027
Kim Shannon	Director, Student Wellness Center, Student Coordinator for Disabilities/ Advisory for Disabled Stude	Ex officio
Shana Southard-Dobbs	Associate Professor of Psychology / Faculty	Spring 2027
Adam Weyer	Assistant Athletic Director	
Dave Drucker	Dean of Students	
Dena Gossett	Captain of Uniform Patrol / LUPD Rep. (Special Appointment by the President)	
Max Sargent	Safety Officer (Special Appointment by the President)	
Michaela Rushton	Benefits Manager	