Academic Deans

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| Year | Name and Position |
| 1891 – 1892 | No mention of a dean |
| 1893 – 1894 | First mention of a Secretary to the faculty- Olaf J. Hagen |
| 1894 – 1896 | I. F. Grose, Secretary to the faculty |
| 1896 – 1898 | E. D. Busby, Secretary to the faculty |
| 1898 – 1899 | Records lacking |
| 1899 – 1905 | Wilhelm P. Rognlie, Secretary |
| 1905 – 1907 | Elmer D. Busby, Vice President; Rognlie, Secretary (first mention of a vice president) |
| 1907 – 1909 | No vice president mentioned, but Rognlie still secretary |
| 1909 – 1911 | Rognlie both secretary and vice president |
| 1911 – 1912 | Rognlie,Vice President; Rev. T. A. Mason, Secretary |
| 1912 – 1916 | Rev. T.A. Mason, Secretary |
| 1916 – 1917 | O. J. Hanson, Secretary |
| 1917 – 1918 | Rev. J. Tanner, Vice President; Clarissa A. Nelson, Secretary |
| 1918 – 1924 | Rev. J. Tanner, Vice President; discontinued any mention of a secretary |
| 1924 – 1946 | J. H. Hjelmstad, Vice President |
| 1946 – 1952 | J. L. Rendahl, Vice-President. Peter Anderson was named Instructional Advisor and, in 1947, was named Dean of Instruction.\*\*\*first mention of dean title \*\*\* |
| 1952 – 1954 | Carl Narveson, Acting Dean of Instruction; Donald Dale, Assistant to Dean of Instruction |
| 1954 – 1971 | Carl Bailey, Dean of Instruction. In 1958, the title “Dean of the College” was used. In 1966, Paul Dovre was named Associate Dean and was Acting Dean in 1968-69 while Bailey was on leave. |
| 1971 – 1975 | Dovre, Dean; Bob Homan, Associate Dean |
| 1975 – 1976 | Gerald E. Hartdagen, Dean; Bob Homan, Associate Dean |
| 1976 – 1979 | Gerald E. Hartdagen, Dean; David Gring, Associate Dean |
| 1979 – 1980 | David Gring, Acting Dean; Olin Storvick, Acting Associate Dean. |
| 1980 – 1985 | David Gring, Dean; Olin Storvick, Associate Dean. |
| 1985 – 1989 | David Gring, Dean; Linda Johnson, Associate Dean. |
| 1989 – 1990 | Robert Homann, Acting Dean; Olin Storvick, Acting Associate Dean. |
| 1990 – 1994 | Robert Homann, Acting Dean; Virginia Coombs, Associate Dean. |
| 1994 – 1997 | Robert Homann, Dean; Polly Fassinger, Asst. Dean for Faculty Development; James Forde, Asst. Dean for Academic Programs; Marilyn Guy, Asst. Dean for Faculty Life. |
| 1997 – 2000 | Dr. Elizabeth Danielson. Dean; Dr. James Postema. Asst. Dean for Faculty Development; Dr. Charles Paulson, Asst. Dean for Curriculum & Assessment. |
| 2001 – 2002 | Dr. Linda Johnson, Dr. James Forde, Co-Interim Deans |
| 2002 – 2004 | Dr. Sabine O’Hara, Dean of the College |
| 2004 – 2005 | Dr. Mark Krejci, Interim Dean |
| 2005 – 2013 | Dr. Mark Krejci, Provost & VP for Academic Affairs |
| 2013 – 2019 | Dr. Eric Eliason, Vice President for Academic Affairs |
| 2019 –  | Dr. Susan Larson, Professor of Psychology; Psychology, Women’s and Gender Studies and Neuroscience Programs |