

# ADMINISTRATION

---

## CU Denver Leadership

### Michelle A. Marks, PhD

Chancellor, University of Colorado Denver  
*BS, James Madison University*  
*MA, George Mason University*  
*PhD, George Mason University*

## Vice Chancellors and Cabinet Members

### Constancio Nakuma, PhD

Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs  
*Bachelor's from University of Ghana-Legon (Ghana)*  
*Master's from Université Paris X-Nanterre (France)*  
*PhD, Sorbonne Nouvelle*

### Ann Sherman

Executive Vice Chancellor of Finance and Administration  
*BA, University of Michigan, Dearborn*  
*MS, Wayne State University*

### Melisa Baldwin

Vice Chancellor for Advancement  
*BA, University of West Florida*  
*M.Ed., University of West Florida*

### Philip De Leon

*BS, University of Texas, Austin*  
*MS, University of Colorado, Boulder*  
*PhD, University of Colorado, Boulder*

### Antonio Farias

Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
*BA, University of California, Berkeley*  
*MA, University of California, Berkeley*  
*MFA, University of California, Riverside*

### Anthony E. Graves

Managing Director of Partnerships and Innovation  
*BA, DePauw University*  
*MBA, University of Denver*

### Daniel Maxey

Chief of Staff  
*BA, The College of William and Mary*  
*MA, Arizona State University*  
*PhD, University of South California*

### Chris Puckett

Managing Associate University Counsel & special Assistant to the Chancellor for Government Relations  
*BA, University of Denver*  
*JD, Georgetown Law*

### Doug Sicker

Vice Chancellor of Technology, Strategy, and Innovation & CTO

### Monique Snowden

Senior Vice Chancellor for Strategic Enrollment and Student Access  
*BA, Texas A&M University*  
*MS, Texas A&M University*  
*PhD, Texas A&M University*

### Marie Williams

Vice Chancellor for University Communications  
*BA, University of Pennsylvania*

## CU Denver Deans

### Nan Ellin

College of Architecture and Planning

### Joann Brennan

College of Arts & Media (Interim Co-Dean)

### Nathan Thompson

College of Arts & Media (Interim Co-Dean)

### Scott Dawson

Business School

### Martin Dunn

College of Engineering, Design and Computing

### Pamela Jansma

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

### Paul Teske

School of Public Affairs

### Marvin Lynn

School of Education & Human Development

*To learn more about the Office of the Chancellor (p. 1) and University Leadership, please visit their website (<https://www.ucdenver.edu/about/leadership/>).*

## University of Colorado System

The University of Colorado is a system of four campuses located in Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver and Aurora. With combined total enrollments of over 60,000 students, the University of Colorado system consistently ranks in the top 15 among public universities and colleges in overall research expenditures and seventh among public universities in federally funded research. Awards for research within the system total more than \$920 million, with funding provided by federal agencies, appropriations from the state of Colorado and private foundations and donors.

---

## University Leadership

### President

#### Todd Saliman

President, CU System

### Chancellors

#### Phillip P. DiStefano

Chancellor, CU Boulder

#### Venkat Reddy

Chancellor, UCCS

#### Michelle A. Marks

Chancellor, CU Denver

#### Donald M. Elliman Jr.

Chancellor, CU Anschutz Medical Campus

## President's Executive Team

### **Danielle Radovich Piper**

Senior Vice President for External Relations and Strategy

### **Annie Bacary**

Associate Vice President and Advancement Administration Office

### **Dr. Judi A Diaz Bonacquisti**

Senior Diversity Officer

### **Leonard Dinegar**

Senior Vice President for Internal Operations and Chief of Staff

### **Jack Finlaw**

President and Chief Executive Officer University of Colorado Foundation

### **Jeremy Hueth**

Vice President, University Counsel, and Secretary to the Board of Regents

### **Michael Lightner**

Vice President for Academic Affairs

### **Chad Marturano**

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

### **Ken McConnellogue**

Acting Vice President for University Communications

### **Felicity O'Herron**

Chief Human Resources Officer and Associate Vice President of Employee Service

### **Heather Retzko**

Senior Associate Vice President of State Relations

### **Tony Salazar**

Vice President for Outreach and Engagement

### **Valerie Simons**

Chief Compliance Officer & System Title IX Coordinator

*To learn more about the Office of the President and University Leadership, please visit their website (<https://president.cu.edu/>).*

## CU Board of Regents

### **Lesley Smith, Chair**

At Large

*term expires 2025*

### **Ken Montera, Vice Chair**

District 5

*Current term Nov. 2025*

### **Nolbert D. Chavez**

District 7

*term expires 2027*

### **Glen Gallegos**

District 3

*term expires 2025*

### **Mark VanDriel**

District 8

*term expires 2029*

### **Wanda James**

District 1

*term expires 2029*

### **Callie Rennison**

District 2

*term expires 2027*

### **Frank McNulty**

District 4

*term expires 2029*

### **Ilana Dubin Spiegel**

District 6

*term expires 2027*

*To learn more about the Board of Regents, please visit their website (<https://regents.cu.edu/>).*