

# Office of Human Resources

## DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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Directs all HR matters, including employee and labor relations, workforce planning, talent acquisition, compensation, strategy, legal compliance, policy and procedural administration.

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- \* Campus Accessibility & Leave Programs
- \* Staff Tuition & Professional Development
- \* Classification, Compensation & Recruitment
- \* Compliance Lead

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- \* **Student Employment**
- \* Onboarding
- \* HR Operations
- \* Recruitment and Employment *Support*

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