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Welcome LUNK Class of 2026–27



Ranae Aspen – Student Affairs

Jamila Bajelan – Graduate Studies & Academic Innovation

Lacy Chramosta – Communications & Marketing

Morgan Jamison – Health Sciences

Shawn Lienemann – Information Technology Services (not pictured above)

Allisha Melroy – Calvin T. Ryan Library

Derek Ott – Communications & Marketing

Kate Roberg – Student Engagement & Leadership

Sarah Rosno – Academic Advising & Career Development

Kaleb Schuster – Graduate Studies & Academic Innovation

First LUNK Class Summary

The 2026–27 LUNK Class kicked off with a welcome from Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Dr. Julie Shaffer, followed by presentations from the LUNK Board of Graduates Co-Presidents Eileen Jahn and Amber Gapp, Faculty Senate President David Arredondo, and Staff Senate President Kyle Means. Class members learned about campus leadership, recent Senate accomplishments and opportunities to get involved, as well as LUNK class requirements. The first session concluded with a Discovery Hall tour led by Steve Klein.



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Meet Your Co-Chair, Brian

Brian Peterson, Online Academic Program
Advisor – Biology Masters Program
LUNK Class #19, 2025-26

What's one word your team might use to describe your leadership style? Present
What's one habit that helps you be a better leader? Listening before responding
What is your favorite leadership learning tool? Clifton Strength for Managers Personalized Report

Meet Your Co-Chair, Jaiden

Jaiden Morse, Student Success Coordinator
in Loper Success Hub
LUNK Class #19, 2025-26

What's one word your team might use to describe your leadership style? Servant
What's one habit that helps you be a better leader? Lead with empathy
What is your favorite leadership learning tool? CliftonStrengths & *The Energy Bus* by Jon Gordon



Learn More About LUNK



Leadership UNK is a professional development opportunity for all UNK staff members.

LUNK Website:

<https://www.unk.edu/committees/leadership-unk/index.php>

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