

PRESS RELEASE: The Academic Resilience Consortium (ARC) is pleased to announce the election of the following members to its inaugural Leadership Council:

Steering Committee

Chair: Karen Oehme, Florida State University

Vice Chair: Amber Douglas, Mount Holyoke College

Treasurer: Judit Torok, Director, Pratt Institute

Secretary: Margaret Mbindyo, Millersville University

Leadership Council

(Professional): Caroline Umeda, Dominican University of California; Jennifer Cara Bokaer-Smith, Cornell University; Jessica Bacal, Smith College; Jessica Gifford, Well Student; Josh Eyler, University of Mississippi; Laura Johnson, Boston University; Myrna Cohen, University of Pennsylvania; Paul Furtaw, Rowan University; Tayyab Rashid, University of Toronto Scarborough.

(Student): Ashley Hufnagle, University of Minnesota Twin Cities; Tyheem Cooper, Indiana State University.

The [ARC](#) is an association of faculty, staff, and students in higher education dedicated to understanding and promoting student resilience. It currently includes 600 members from 360+ schools in 45 US states and 17 countries, who support one another to improve programming and pedagogy and to remove systemic barriers to student success. The [ARC](#) was founded as an informal consortium in 2014 and established as a nonprofit program under the fiscal sponsorship of [Community Initiatives](#) in 2020. The outgoing Steering Committee states, “The academic resilience of our students and institutions in higher education has never been more important than it is today. We are delighted to welcome these exceptional colleagues to the leadership of the [ARC](#). Their vision, experience, and dedication will ensure that the [ARC](#) continues to develop as an essential resource for student resilience in higher education.”

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