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The Core Team: Meet Our New Staff



Liz Burke, Assistant Director

Liz Burke began as Assistant Director of the Core in July 2023. As a long-term faculty member in the ESL program at SLU, she has experience with undergraduate teaching and curriculum development, revision, and assessment. She is working to develop a Core communications strategy that includes regular program updates, a monthly newsletter, and a social media presence. Liz is also helping to manage the day-to-day operations of the University Core.



Monica Richardson, Program Coordinator

Monica Richardson joined the Core in March 2023. She has over 13 years of experience with data management and program administration. She provides administrative coordination and support for the Core and oversees the creation of sections for Core courses and manages the assignment of sections to instructors and peer mentors. Monica also oversees catalog and calendar management, and travel and event arrangements for the University Core.



Joya Uraizee, Associate Director: Equity and Global Identities

Joya Uraizee, Professor of English, joins the Core as Associate Director of Equity and Global Identities. She loves African literature and is passionate about social justice. Joya chairs the Equity and Global Identities subcommittee, which approves courses for these attributes. This year, she will also lead assessment of Core Learning Outcome 6: All SLU students will be able to recognize transnational or global interdependence.



Hamish Binns, Associate Director: Madrid Campus

Hamish Binns joins the Core as the Associate Director for SLU's Madrid campus. He is also the Program Director for ESL, Modern Languages, and Education and coordinates SLU-Madrid's community and service learning projects. He chairs the Madrid Core subcommittee, collaborates on university-wide Core assessment, and this year is piloting a Core assessment portfolio. He is passionate about collaborating between St. Louis and Madrid campuses.