Eric W. Kaler President
In 2011, Kaler became the 16th president of the U. Previously, he served as provost and SVP for academic affairs and VP for Brookhaven National Laboratory Affairs at Stony Brook University in New York. Kaler received his undergraduate degree from the California Institute of Technology and his Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the U.

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Brian D. Burnett SVP, Finance and Operations
Burnett oversees the Offices of Human Resources, Information Technology, University Finance, and University Services. He received his Ph.D. in educational leadership, research, and policy from the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs.

J.D. Burton Chief Government Relations Officer
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Michelle Behr Chancellor, UM Morris
Behr leads the UM Morris. Previously, Behr was the provost, SVP for academic affairs, and dean of the college at Birmingham-Southern College. Behr received a master’s degree in anthropology and a Ph.D. in geography from Arizona State University.

Becker Bredin Chancellor, UM Twin Cities
Bredin leads the Twin Cities campus. Previously, she was dean of the college of agriculture at Cal Poly Pomona and VP for economic development at the University of Connecticut. She holds a Ph.D. from Iowa State University.

David D. Behr Chancellor, UMD
Behr leads the UM Duluth. He came to UMD from Kennesaw State University in Georgia, where he served as provost and VP for academic affairs.

Jill K. Brown Chief Financial Officer
Brown was appointed VP for Human Resources in 2011. Previously, she served as VP and chief of staff, serving as chief advisor to the president and playing an integral role in establishing and implementing policy at the U.

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Katy Cotton Chief Marketing Officer
Cotton leads marketing in the Office of University Relations. She manages the U’s brand and she oversees client and creative services, digital communications, social media, and market research.

Lendley (Lynn) Black Chancellor, UM Duluth
Black leads the UM Duluth. He came to UMD from Kennesaw State University in Georgia, where he served as provost and VP for academic affairs.

Mary Holz-Clause Chancellor, UM Crookston
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Matt Kramer VP, University Relations
Kramer leads the U’s lobbying, community relations, marketing, and public relations teams, overseeing the U’s public affairs strategy while engaging with the diverse range of U stakeholders. He earned his Ed.D. in leadership from Creighton University.

Karen Hanson Executive VP and Provost
Hanson joined the U in 2012 after serving as provost and executive VP of Indiana University. She received her B.A. from the U and earned her master’s degree and Ph.D. from Harvard.

Mike Berthelsen Interim VP, University Services
Berthelsen has served the U for over 23 years, beginning in 1993 as a budget and finance officer, moving to University Services as the assistant VP and CFO and, for the past 10 years, providing leadership as the associate VP for facilities management.

Tate Holm-Clause Chancellor, UM Morris
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