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.

Katrice Albert  VP, Equity and Diversity  Albert leads the U’s access, equity, and diverse multicultural resources and programs. Albert previously served as the chief diversity officer at Louisiana State University.

Ann Aronson  Chief Marketing Officer  Aronson 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.

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.

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.

Kathryn F. Brown  VP, Human Resources  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.

J.D. Burton  Government and Community Relations  Burton advances the interests of the U system at the capital in St. Paul, in Washington, D.C., and among community partners. Previously, he was director of government relations for City of St. Paul.

Mark Coyle  Athletics Director  Coyle leads the 25-sport Gopher Athletics program. He also has served as athletics director at Syracuse University and Boise State University and as deputy athletics director at the University of Kentucky.

Bernard Gulachek  VP, Information Technology  Since 1986, Gulachek has served in a variety of operational and strategic technology leadership roles. He is credited with leading many of the information technology services in use at the U today and for working to achieve institutional goals through use of technologies.

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.

Jay Brooks Jackson  Dean and VP, Medical School and AHC  Jackson became dean of the Medical School and VP for health sciences in 2014. Prior to his current role, Jackson was the director of pathology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Barbara Keinath  Interim Chancellor, UM Crookston  Keinath previously served as vice chancellor for academic and student affairs at Crookston. She holds a Ph.D. in educational administration from the U’s Twin Cities and an M.A. in college student personnel from the University of Michigan State University.

Gail Klatt  Chief Auditor  Klatt has served as the associate VP of internal audit for the U since 1994. Prior to joining the U, she worked in a variety of audit management capacities in the financial services sector for 17 years.

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.

Boyd Kumhule  Chief Compliance Officer  Kumhule joined the U in 2016. Prior to his arrival, he was the inaugural chief compliance officer for Case Western Reserve University. He comes to the institution with 20 years of experience working in higher education and academic medical centers.

Stephen Lehmkuhle  Chancellor, UM Rochester  Lehmkuhle was appointed the first chancellor of UM Rochester in 2007. In his role, he has led collaborative master planning efforts for the U and created innovative programs in healthcare and biomedical informatics.

Allen Levine  Interim VP, Research  Levine previously served as vice provost for faculty and academic affairs, dean of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, and associate director of research at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center. His research centers on the neural regulation of food intake.

Doug Peterson  General Counsel  The Office of the General Counsel provides legal advice on litigation and transactional matters to the U system. Peterson came to the U from Stinson Leonard Street LLP and previously served as a federal prosecutor for the District of Minnesota.

Jon Steadland  Interim Chief of Staff  Steadland oversees many functions, including the Office of the President and the University Senate Office, and coordinates with the Board of Regents to advance President Kaler’s agenda. He has an M.P.P. from the U’s Humphrey School of Public Affairs and a Ph.D. from the College of Education and Human Development.

Chuck Tombarge  Chief Public Relations Officer  Tombarge leads public relations in the Office of University Relations. He manages public and media relations and issues and crisis management. He previously managed the daily operations of the News Service, the University’s central media relations office.