SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Organizational Chart

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School of Public Health Dean: Melinda Pettigrew

Operations

Advancement
Chief Advancement Officer:
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Alumni Relations
Associate Chief Advancement Officer:
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Human Resources
Director: Thai Nguyen

Finance
CFO: Matthew Anderson

Director of Finance
Tamara Hink

Information Technology
Director: Jeff Johnson

Chief of Staff & Strategy
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Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Director: Lauren Jones

Communications
Director:
Rachel Smith

Administration
Executive Assistant:
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School Divisions

Biostatistics & Health Data Science
Head: Joe Koopmeiners
Administrator: Beth Olson

Environmental Health Sciences
Head: Bruce Alexander
Administrator: Debb Grove

Epidemiology & Community Health
Head: Lisa Harnack
Administrator: Liz Hinske

Health Policy & Management
Head: Jean Abraham
Administrator: Kelli Johnson

Cannabis Research Center
Director: Traci Toomey

Associate Deans

Faculty Affairs
Associate Dean: Lynn Eberly

Research
Associate Dean: Nancy Sherwood

Education & Student Engagement
Associate Dean: Betsy Wattenberg

Recruitment & Enrollment
Assistant Dean: Emily Dunsworth

Enrolled Student Experience
Assistant Dean: Jennifer Porter

Learning Innovation
Director: Ellyn Buchanan

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