

**Tennessee Tech University
New Academic Administrative
Appointments**

Kelly McCallister – Dean, Volpe Library
Associate Professor/Associate Dean of University Libraries
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
EdD, Educational Leadership, expected December 2024

Daren Snider – Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Indiana University East, Richmond, IN
PhD, University of Utah, 2000

Jinfa Zhang – Director, School of Agriculture
Professor of Cotton Breeding, Genetics and Genomics, New Mexico State University
PhD, University of Arkansas, 1999

Jeffrey King – Director, Nuclear Engineering
Professor of Nuclear Engineering, Colorado School of Mines
PhD, University of New Mexico, 2006

Ismail Muhammad - Director, Cybersecurity Education, Research and Outreach Center
(CEROC)
Associate Professor of Computer Science, Tennessee Tech
PhD, University of Waterloo, 2013

Kevin West – Chairperson, Chemical Engineering (arriving January 1, 2025)
Professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of South Alabama
PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2001

Holly Stretz – Interim Chairperson, Chemical Engineering (Fall Semester 2024)
Professor Emeritus, Chemical Engineering, August 2022