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Dr. Martin Sellers is Dean of the Paul V. Hamilton School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. He received formal education, including a BA in Political Science and Public Administration, from the College of New Jersey, a Master's in Public Administration (MPA) from New York University and a PhD in Political Science from Temple University in Philadelphia.

His career path led him to the United States Air Force and then to the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a program evaluator, inner-city health program director, and assistant bureau chief with the Department of Law and Public Safety with the State of New Jersey. He began a career in higher education as a faculty member and then Chair of the Department of Government, History and Justice at Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina. He was appointed Dean of the Undergraduate Studies at Lincoln Memorial University in 2002, then Vice President for Academic Affairs at the College of Saint Mary in 2006; moving to Cox College in Springfield, Missouri as VPAA and VP for Student Services until 2011. Dr. Sellers returned to LMU as Dean of Research and Service in the fall of 2011 and was then appointed Dean of the School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences in 2012.

Dr. Sellers is married to Tricia Sellers and they have five children. His academic interests are in the areas of state and local government, special district government, public and private administration, and prison education. He is currently working on projects regarding collaboration in local government, the correlation between private and public finance, and prison education. His hobbies are playing guitar, writing Christian music, and long-distance running.