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Dietrich School Council Minutes of the October 11, 2021 Meeting

Committee Members Present:

Dean Kathleen Blee (Chair), Associate Dean for Faculty Recruitment and Research Development Adam Leibovich (Vice Chair); Elected Members: Carol Colby, Haitao Liu, Neepa Majumdar, Svitlana Maksymenko, Kathleen Manukyan, Scott Morgenstern, Tymofiy Mylovanov, Valerie Oke, Robert Ruck, and Susan Sesack; Divisional Chair Representatives: Stephen Meriney, Gayle Rogers, and Jonathan Woon; Graduate Student Representatives: Marcelo Cabarcas, Victoria LaFave; Student Government Board Representative: Daniel Temmallo

Council Members Not Present: Elected Members: Cynthia Croot, Chris Nygren; Student Government Board Representative: Matthew Moore

Dean's Office Personnel Present: Associate Dean for Faculty Kay Brummond, Executive Director of Undergraduate Studies and CGS Jessica Hatherill, Executive Administrator Lisa Lang, Senior Advisor for DEI Tara Meyer, Executive Director of Administration Michele Montag, Administrative Coordinator Z Taylor, and Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies and CGS John Twynning

Dean Blee welcomed the Council members and thanked them for attending.

1. Dean's Report (Dean Kathleen Blee)

Dean Blee shared the following announcements:

- Kirk Savage, Professor of History of Art and Architecture, was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- Edouard Machery, Distinguished Professor in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, was

awarded a \$250,000 grant for a 2-year project (2022-2024) by the Templeton-supported "Launching Experimental Philosophy of Religion" initiative.

- Ryan McDermott, Associate Professor of English, received a \$300,000 national endowment for the Humanities award to support the Genealogies of Modernity Project.
- Waverly Duck, Associate Professor of Sociology, won the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction's Horton Cooley Book Award for his book "Tactic Racism."
- Corinne Richards-Zawacki, Professor Biological Sciences and Director of Pitt's Pymatuning Laboratory of Ecology, was awarded a \$12.5 million grant from the National Science Foundation to establish a new institute, Resilience Institute Bridging Biological Training and Research (RIBBiTR), that will focus on how nature bounces back after being disturbed by human activity.
- Michele Reid-Vazquez, Associate Professor of Africana Studies, won the Summer Institute's award "Transnational Dialogues in Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latinx Studies."
- Emerita Toi Derricotte, Professor Emerita of English, won the Academy of American Poetry prize for her outstanding and proven mastery in the art of poetry.
- Distinguished Professor Jeremy Levy led a research team that received a five-year \$7.5 million grant to develop a new type of quantum memory for quantum computers.
- Keisha Blain, Associate Professor of History, was selected as 2022 New America Fellow.

2. Proposed Lecturer Titles (Associate Dean Adam Leibovich)

Associate Dean Leibovich presented a proposal to change the title of Lecturers in the DSAS to Teaching Professors, as follows:

- Lecturer 1 becomes Teaching Assistant Professor
- Lecturer 2 becomes Teaching Associate Professor
- Senior Lecturer becomes Teaching Professor

Council voted to approve a motion to propose this idea at the Spring 2022 Full Faculty Meeting.

3. Election of Planning and Budgeting Committee (Dean Kathleen Blee)

Council voted to elect Haitao Liu, Department of Chemistry, as the Natural Sciences representative for a two-year term and Gayle Rogers, Department of English, as the Humanities representatives for a three-year term on the DSAS Planning and Budgeting Committee.

4. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Report (Senior Advisor to the Dean Tara Meyer)

Senior Advisor Meyer reported on diversity, equity and inclusion efforts in the DSAS. DEI Priorities for the upcoming year are to:

- 1) Finish and implement departmental diversity plans including:
 - Implementation of holistic graduate admissions
 - Implementation of best practices when hiring new faculty
 - Update websites to reflect current efforts
- 2) Support, in partnership with the DSAS Faculty Diversity Committee, Departmental Diversity Committees
- 3) Collect information about Diversity activities of Dietrich School Staff and Faculty
 - Promote priority actions identified by last year's Diversity Task Force including expanding Hot Metal Bridge program and reimaging the Diversity Postdoctoral program so that it better aligns with our interest in expanding diversity in the faculty
- 4) Work with University to develop a plan to improve recruiting and retention of underrepresented faculty in conjunction with a cohort of other Universities under the auspices of the Aspire Alliance IChange Network.

Associate Dean Brummond also announced that the DSAS Faculty Diversity Committee will be focusing this year on faculty mentoring and will be holding a round table for members of Departmental Diversity Committees (and other

DEI leaders at the Departmental level) to discuss best practices and ideas for improving mentoring.

5. Report from Dietrich School Graduate Council (Dean Kathleen Blee on Associate Dean Holger Hooch's behalf)

Graduate Council met on September 14 and October 7, 2021. Associate Dean Hooch welcomed new and continuing members and charged Graduate Council. Council elected Heath Cabot, Department of Anthropology, as Non-Voting President of the Academic Integrity Board.

Associate Dean Hooch updated Council on a range of issues, starting with current University COVID-19 safety guidance, reported vaccination rates among DSAS graduate students (97%), and changes to research and travel postures.

He summarized the impact of the cascading crises of 2020/21 on students' research and progress toward degrees; the one-year admission pause in programs funded entirely or overwhelmingly by internal graduate financial aid to focus resources on continuing students whose progress was impacted by pandemic-related reasons since spring 2020; the substantial number of advanced students who have since completed their degrees, benefiting as well from additional summer support via the OTP; and the extension funding made available in AY22 to a very substantial number of PhD students beyond guaranteed years of funding. Recognizing the impact of pandemic-related factors on the progress of further cohorts, additional funds have been allocated for FY22, including substantial additional A&S Summer Fellowship funds in programs without regular summer funding. Further funds are being reserved to support Summer 2022 PhD Degree Completion Fellowships. Within the constraints of FY22 budgets, funds to support presenters at in-person conferences have been partially restored, alongside funds to support presenters' registration for online conferences. Financial commitments to equity, diversity, and inclusion efforts, such as the Hot Metal Bridge Program, disciplinary bridge programs, and teaching opportunities in the diverse curricular spaces of Africana Studies and GSWS, were maintained at pre-pandemic levels. DSAS continues to successfully advocate

for support for graduate students, with attention, inter alia, to flexible solutions for international students; emergency funding; an early fall stipend payment option; and graduate student mental health. This year, Council will consider graduate student mental health and wellbeing with UCC guests in the light of the recent CGS/JED report.

In consultation with the OTP, OUC, OEDI, and PittGlobal, DSAS has significantly expanded graduate application fee waivers to further reduce financial barriers to attending graduate school. DSAS-GS thus further deepens its commitment to advancing access, equity, diversity, and inclusive excellence while maintaining the financial viability of the DSAS admissions and recruitment ecosystem. The one-year pilot will be evaluated in advance of the 2022/23 admissions season, including with DSAS Graduate Council, OTP, OEDI, OUC.

In AY21, the UCGS Subcommittee for Student Affairs, co-chaired by Associate Dean Hoock, consulted widely with graduate and professional schools, OEDI, UCTL, and other units to prepare the report “Preparing Tomorrow’s Anti-Racist and Culturally Sensitive Leaders”. UCGS adopted the committee’s recommendations for foundational anti-racism and intercultural competency training for all graduate and professional students, with enhanced training for TA/TFs and enhanced exposure for research trainees in collaborative settings.

Since spring 2021, Pitt has been participating as one of six U.S. universities in the ACLS/LUCE Design Workshop for a New Academy, focused on accelerating the reimagining of doctoral training as student-centered, inclusive, broadly purposed, outcomes-focused, and career diverse. Council will be discussing empowering all PhD students to forge diverse mentoring teams and the role of IDPs such as myIDP and ImaginePhD

Council resumed last year’s discussion of the Doctoral Dissertation Committee Policy in light of experiences with remote pandemic-era dissertation overviews and defenses. Council discussed further the rationale for student-centered changes to the policy within the parameters of University policy. The revised policy expands flexibility with regard to

committee membership (for active researchers and professionals with appointments beyond academia as external committee members) and extends and clarifies remote participation options while reducing bureaucratic requirements. Council voted unanimously to adopt the revised policy (October 7, 2021) to replace the current, pandemic-era interim policy as soon as it can be formally enacted.

6. Report from Dietrich School Undergraduate Council (Associate Dean John Twyning)

Associate Dean Twyning shared the following report from the Dietrich School Undergraduate Council.

September 17, 2021

Revision of the Chinese BA

Dietrich School Undergraduate Council approved a proposal from the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures to revise the Chinese BA.

Revision of the Japanese BA

Dietrich School Undergraduate Council approved a proposal from the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures to revise the Japanese BA.

Termination of the Life Sciences Research Certificate

Dietrich School Undergraduate Council approved a proposal from the Department of Biological Sciences to terminate the Life Sciences Research Certificate.

Individual courses to fulfill new General Education Requirements

- MUSIC 1444 Electronic Beat Making and Song Writing
 - o Creative Work

October 1, 2021

Individual courses to fulfill new General Education Requirements

- CLASS 1240 From Pandora to Psychopathy: Conceptions of Evil from Antiquity to the Present
 - Philosophical Thinking or Ethics
- FMST 1195 Diversity in British Cinema: Race, Gender and Class
 - Diversity
- FR 1077 Thinking the Earth: Theories of the Environment from the French-Speaking World
 - Philosophical Thinking or Ethics
 - Global Issues
- SPAN 1434 Nature and the Environment in Hispanic Literature and Culture
 - Literature
- FR 0075 Global Fictions of Climate Change
 - Global Issues
- ITAL 1087 Fascism and Resistance
 - Historical Analysis
- CHIN 1083 Masterpieces of Chinese Literature: Premodern
 - Literature
 - Geographic Region
- HPS 0412 The Newtonian Revolution
 - Philosophical Thinking or Ethics
 - Natural Science

Council voted to accept Associate Dean Twyning's report.

7. Report on the College of General Studies Council (Associate Dean John Twyning)

Associate Dean Twyning shared the following report from the College of General Studies Council.

September 27, 2021

Introductions and Updates:

Dean Twyning invited the members to introduce themselves. He reported that a new Disability Studies Certificate would be coming to the council for review.

Update to the GPA requirement for the Natural Sciences major:

College of General Studies Council passed a motion to revise the minimum grade point average required to declare the Natural Science major. This proposal must proceed to Dietrich School Council for final approval.

The new minimum grade point average will be effective for students who enter in spring 2022. Students who are currently pursuing the major and who are not in their final semester may choose to follow the new requirements, which follow.

2.0 GPA for Standard and Pre-Education tracks
3.0 GPA for Pre-Medicine and Pre-Physician Assistant tracks

College of General Studies Student Government update:

CGS Student Government representative Jessica Rolke presented a report on the actions of the CGS Student Government board.

Nontraditional Student Week:

Boryana Dobрева, Director of Academic Programs, informed the College of General Studies Council of upcoming activities to recognize Nontraditional Student Week in early November.

8. Other Business

Dean Blee addressed Council on the question of meeting format and said that a survey would be circulated to determine council member preferences. The meeting concluded at 2 p.m.

**Dietrich School Tenure Council
Report of the Secretary
Submitted September 9, 2021**

Between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021, a total of 30 ad hoc Review Committees were convened to advise the Dean of the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences on cases for promotion to Associate Professor with tenure, appointment at tenured rank, or promotion to Full Professor.

The members of these Committees were chosen by the Tenure Council Selection Committee and the Dean of the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences in accordance with the Dietrich School Bylaws. In the previous 10 years, the number of ad hoc Review Committees was as follows:

2011-12	32
2012-13	31
2013-14	29
2014-15	34
2015-16	35
2016-17	35
2017-18	29
2018-19	37
2019-20	29
2020-21	30

Twelve ad hoc Review Committees were convened to advise the Dean on departmental recommendations that Assistant Professors be promoted to the rank of Associate Professor and awarded tenure. Twelve committees voted unanimously to support the departmental recommendations. The Dean accepted twelve of those committee recommendations and sent positive recommendations to the Provost.

Sixteen ad hoc Review Committees were convened to advise the Dean on departmental recommendations for promotion of tenured Associate Professors to the rank of Full Professor.

Fourteen committees voted unanimously in favor of the departmental recommendations of promotion to Full Professor, one committee voted 4:1 in favor of promotion, and one committee voted 2:3 against promotion. The Dean accepted fourteen recommendations and forwarded fourteen positive recommendations to the Provost. Two cases were denied promotion to Full, and of those, one candidate has requested a reconsideration.

Three Review Committees were convened to advise the Dean on departmental recommendations to offer appointments with tenure to new faculty members at the rank of full Professors and Associate Professors. One committee voted 5:1 in favor, and one committee voted 4:2 in favor of the departmental recommendations. Two candidates were offered appointments; one accepted, one offer is still pending. The ad hoc committees for each of the cases were Standing Committees of the Dietrich School Tenure Council.

The Dietrich School Tenure Council for 2020-21 consisted of 49 regular members and 31 alternate members.

Faculty Personnel Actions

APPOINTMENTS

AFRICANA STUDIES

Amanda Boston
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2021

Gamby Camara
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

ANTHROPOLOGY

Darlene Dubuisson
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2021

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Rory Carroll
Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Christina Grogan
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2021

Saoirse McSharry
Lecturer
September 1, 2021

David Outomuro Priede
Lecturer
September 1, 2021

CHEMISTRY

David Ewing
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Ryan Lidgett
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2021

Chelsea Martinez
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2021

Inoka Pathiraja
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2021

Zi Tong
Research Assistant Professor
July 23, 2021

Tim Tseng
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2021

COMMUNICATION

Christopher Bondi
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Deborah Danuser
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2021

Lane Grafton
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Hyunju Ha
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2021

ECONOMICS

Omotara Adeeko
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Jiang Jiang
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

M. Yasir Khan
Assistant Professor
July 1, 2021
Jungjun Park
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Gabriel Tourek
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2021

ENGLISH

Marina Clementi
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Sreemoyee Dasgupta
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Megan Donnelly
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Maureen Gallagher
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Brittney Hailer
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Adam Hebert
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2021

Jonah Horwitz
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Clarissa Leon
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Rachel Maley
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Nic Marsellas
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Jake Maynard
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Michael Sawyer
Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2021

Amanda Sevilla
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

Felicity Palma
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Will Zavala
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

FRENCH AND ITALIAN

Maxime Bey-Rozet
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Chiara Montera
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Reem Hannun
Research Assistant Professor
September 1, 2021

Jennifer Smith
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2021

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Maria Cubas-Mora
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2021

Emy Takada Lang
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

HISTORY

Keila Grinberg
Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2021

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Jennifer Donnelly
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Vishal Khandelwal
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2021

NEUROSCIENCE

Tyler Tarr
Research Assistant Professor
October 1, 2021

Weifeng Xu
Visiting Associate Professor
July 1, 2021

PHILOSOPHY

Rachael Driver
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Lawrence Philpot
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Jacob Rosen
Associate Professor w/tenure
October 1, 2021
Visiting Associate Professor
July 1, 2021

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Daniel Perrefort
Research Assistant Professor
June 1, 2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Angie Ocampo
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2021

Horia Dijmarescu
Visiting Lecturer
August 1, 2021

PSYCHOLOGY

Anna Ettinger
Research Assistant Professor
July 1, 2021

Jane Richey
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Marcela Perdomo Alvarado
Visiting Lecturer
August 1, 2021

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Thomas Dyne
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Renata Kamenarova
Visiting Lecturer
August 1, 2021

SOCIOLOGY

Hillary Lazar
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

DaShanne Stokes
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Jonathan Zisook
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

STATISTICS

Kristina Paris
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2021

Sarah Quesen
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

STUDIO ARTS

Scott Andrew
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Natalie Brown
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Robert Hackett
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

THEATRE ARTS

Po-Hsien Chu
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2021

TRANSFER WITHIN THE DIETRICH SCHOOL

LINGUISTICS

Viktoria Batista
Lecturer II
September 1, 2021

CHANGES IN RANK

AFRICANA STUDIES

Oronde Sharif
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2021

ANTHROPOLOGY

Elizabeth Arkush
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2021

Gabriella Lukacs
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2021

Gabby Yearwood
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2021

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Meredith Barbieri**
Title Changed, Senior Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2020

Rebecca Bortz
Promoted, Senior Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2021

Anne Carlson Rosenbaum
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2021

Suzanna Gribble
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Ruth Orr**
Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor II
September 1, 2020

Kyle Parks
Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2021

Kimberly Payne
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2021

Bri Reed
Promoted, Laboratory Instructor II
September 1, 2021

Jessica Robertson**
Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor II
September 1, 2020

Jennifer Roccisana
Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2021

CHEMISTRY

Carol Fortney
Promoted, Lecturer II
July 1, 2021

Jill Millstone
Appointed, Leo B. and Teresa Y. Wegemer
Endowed Chair
September 1, 2021
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2021

Hannah Morris
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2021

CLASSICS

Marcie Persyn
Title Changed, Lecturer
September 1, 2021
Title Changed, Instructor**
September 1, 2020

COMMUNICATION

Meredith Guthrie
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2021

David Marshall
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2021

Calum Matheson
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2021

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Bei Cheng**
Title Changed, Instructor
September 1, 2020

Sachiko Howard**
Title Changed, Senior Instructor
September 1, 2020

Wanching Hsieh**
Title Changed, Instructor II
September 1, 2020

Kyung-Ok Joo**
Promoted, Instructor II
September 1, 2020

Noriko Kowalchuck**
Title Changed, Senior Instructor
September 1, 2020

Junzo Oshimo**
Title Changed, Senior Instructor
September 1, 2020

ENGLISH

Tyler Bickford
Promoted, Professor
November 1, 2021

Jessica FitzPatrick
Title Changed, Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Geoffrey Glover
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Cory Holding
Title Changed, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Hannah Johnson
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2021

Alison Patterson
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Elizabeth Reich
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2021

Irina Reyn
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2021

Gayle Rogers
Appointed, Andrew W. Mellon Professor
November 1, 2021

Uma Satyavolu
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2021

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

Sarah Joshi
Promoted, Lecturer II
May 1, 2021

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

PJ Patella-Rey
Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2021

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Patrick Shirey
Title Changed, Assistant Professor
September 1, 2021

GERMAN

Jaclyn Kurash
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2021

Ulrike Malandro**
Title Changed, Instructor
September 1, 2020

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Apanchanit Viranuvat
Title Changed, Instructor
September 1, 2021

HISTORY

Raja Adal
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2021

Niklas Frykman
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2021

James Pickett
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2021

Mari Webel
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2021

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Alison Langmead
Promoted, Clinical Professor
July 1, 2021

LINGUISTICS

Myriam Abdel-Malek
Promoted, Instructor II
September 1, 2021

Gretchen Aiyangar
Promoted, Instructor II
September 1, 2021
Title Changed, Instructor**
September 1, 2020

Eva Albertsson
Promoted, Senior Instructor
September 1, 2021
Title Changed, Instructor**
September 1, 2020

Rasha Al-Hashimi**
Title Changed, Instructor II
September 1, 2020

Airza Bosley
Promoted, Instructor II
September 1, 2021
Title Changed, Instructor**
September 1, 2020

Alana DeLoge
Promoted, Instructor II
September 1, 2021

Islam Farag**
Title Changed, Instructor
September 1, 2020

Shukuh Ghaznavi
Promoted, Senior Instructor
September 1, 2021

Debra Hast**
Title Changed, Senior Instructor
September 1, 2020

Daniel Hatfield
Promoted, Instructor II
September 1, 2021

Ilknur Lider
Promoted, Senior Instructor
September 1, 2021
Title Changed, Instructor**
September 1, 2020

Filipo Lubua**
Title Changed, Instructor
September 1, 2020

Heather McNaught**
Title Changed, Instructor II
September 1, 2020

Gregory Mizera
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2021

Robert Mucklo, Jr.
Promoted, Senior Instructor
September 1, 2021
Title Changed, Instructor II**
September 1, 2020

M. Christine O'Neill**
Title Changed, Senior Instructor
September 1, 2020

Areti Papanastasiou
Promoted, Instructor II
September 1, 2021

Bill Price
Promoted, Instructor II
September 1, 2021

Stacy Ranson
Promoted, Senior Instructor
May 1, 2021
Title Changed, Instructor II**
September 1, 2020

Abdesalam Souidi
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2021

Ece Ulus
Title Changed, Instructor II*
September 1, 2020

Marie Young
Promoted, Senior Instructor
September 1, 2021
Title Changed, Instructor**
September 1, 2020

MATHEMATICS

Roman Fedorov
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2021

Kiumars Kaveh
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2021

Michael Neilan
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2021

Armin Schikorra
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2021

Jeffrey Wheeler
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2021

NEUROSCIENCE

Erika Fanselow
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2021

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Brian Batell
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2021

Roger Mong
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2021

Chandralekha Singh
Appointed, Distinguished Professor
November 1, 2021

David Snoke
Appointed, Distinguished Professor
September 1, 2021

Michael Wood-Vasey
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Jude Hays
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2021

PSYCHOLOGY

Kevin Binning
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2021

Marc Coutanche
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2021

Jennifer Ganger
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2021

Timothy Nokes Malach
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2021

Sybil Streeter
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2021

Natasha Tokowicz
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2021

Tessa Warren
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2021

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Brock Bahler
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2021

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Kathleen Manukyan
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2021

SOCIOLOGY

Nancy Fultz
Title Changed, Lecturer
September 1, 2021

STATISTICS

Junshu Bao
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2021

Ruth Mihalyi**
Title Changed, Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2020

Bryan Nelson**
Title Changed, Instructor
September 1, 2020

Channing Parker**
Title Changed, Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2020

THEATRE ARTS

Karen Gilmer
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

CLASSICS

Christian Wildberg
Succeeding D. Mark Possanza as Chair
September 1, 2021

ECONOMICS

Marla Ripoll
Succeeding David Huffman as Chair
September 1, 2021

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Mrinalini Rajagopalan
Succeeding Jennifer Josten as Chair
September 1, 2021

JEWISH STUDIES

Rachel Kranson
Succeeding Irina Livezeanu as Director
September 1, 2021

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

Shirin Jones
Succeeding Christopher Nygren as Director
September 1, 2021

MUSIC

Adriana Helbig*
Appointed, Acting Chair
December 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Rosemary Capo
Appointed, Acting Associate Dean of Graduate
Studies
October 26 – December 31, 2021

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paula Kane
Appointed, Acting Chair
September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022

STATISTICS

Yu Cheng
Appointed, Acting Chair
September 1 – December 31, 2021

THEATRE ARTS

Cynthia Croot
Succeeding Annemarie Duggan as Chair
September 1, 2021

Annemarie Duggan
Appointed, Acting Chair
September 1 – December 31, 2021

SABBATICALS/LEAVES OF ABSENCE

AFRICANA STUDIES

Christel Temple
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2021

CHEMISTRY

Sanford Asher
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2021

Paul Floreancig
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2021

Ericka Huston
Leave of Absence
January 4 – June 30, 2021

Peter Wipf
Sabbatical Leave
September 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022

CLASSICS

Taylor Coughlan
Leave of Absence
September 1 – September 28, 2021

D. Mark Possanza
Sabbatical Leave
September 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022

COMMUNICATION

Caitlin Bruce
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2021

Calum Matheson
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2021

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Yiting Cheng
Leave of Absence
May 3 – June 13, 2021

ECONOMICS

David Huffman
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2021

Stephanie Wang
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2021

ENGLISH

Curtis Breight
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2021

Sten Carlson
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2021

Robert Clift
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2021

Jules Gill-Peterson
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2021

Moriah Kiridy
Leave of Absence
March 3 – May 11, 2021

Dawn Martin
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2021

Michael Meyer
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2021

Beth Newborg
Leave of Absence
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September 1 – December 31, 2021

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PSYCHOLOGY

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September 27 – December 21, 2021

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