

# The DIETRICH School of Arts & Sciences Gazette

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## Dietrich School Council Minutes of the February 10, 2021 Meeting

**Committee Members Present:** Dean Kathleen Blee (Chair), Associate Dean for Faculty Recruitment and Research Development Adam Leibovich (Vice Chair); Elected Members: Chris Nygren, Carol Colby, Robert Ruck, Neepa Majumdar, Susan Sesack, Scott Morgenstern, Chloe Hogg, Andrew Zentner, Yolanda Covington-Ward, Valerie Oke, Svitlana Maksymenko, and Dawn McCormick; Divisional Chair representatives: Gayle Rogers and Jon Rubin; Graduate Student Representatives: Clara Maria Bueno Suero and Travis Court; Student Government Board Representative: Tyler Viljaste

**Council Members not present:** Elected Member: Diego Holstein Student Government Board Representatives: Victor So

**Dean's Office Personnel present:** Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs Kay Brummond, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research Holger Hooek, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies John Twyning, Executive Director for Staff and Senior Assistant Dean Michele Montag, Senior Advisor to the Dean for DEI Tara Meyer, Executive Director for Undergraduate Studies and CGS Jessica Hatherill, and Administrative Coordinator Alyson Sved.

**Guests:** Director of Communications and Undergraduate Recruitment Carol Mullen and Senior Enterprise Systems Analyst Amy Wildman

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

### 1. Dean's Report (Dean Kathleen Blee)

Dean Blee shared the following good news:

- The fall to spring retention rate remains high for first year students in the Dietrich School. Dean Blee thanked faculty and staff for their efforts in teaching and advising these students during the fall term.

- The Dietrich School will extend test-optional undergraduate admissions through AY2023.

Dean Blee shared the following Dietrich School accomplishments:

- Rachel Bezanson, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics & Astronomy, was named as part of The Research Corporation for Science Advancement's 2021 Class of Cottrell Scholars. Bezanson was honored for her work: Building Bridges in the Steel City: Leveraging the Nearby to Follow Galaxies Across Cosmic Time. Bezanson was one out of 25 teacher-scholars selected for this honor. She was awarded \$100,000.
- Yolanda Covington-Ward, Chair of the Department of Africana Studies, was awarded the Martin Luther King Jr. Creating A Just Community Award from Equipose for her outstanding efforts in creating a more just, equitable, and inclusive Pitt community. She was honored at a virtual event on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 hosted by the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.
- Wei Peng and Marc Richards, PhD Students in the Department of Statistics, parlayed their data science expertise and football knowledge into a win in the National Football League's Big Data Bowl. Their project, "A Defensive Player Coverage Evaluation Framework" focused on developing fuller defensive coverage metrics by identifying whether a defender is playing man or zone coverage then evaluation their performance before and after a pass. Their solution won \$15,000.

Associate Dean Brummond announced that Lynn Clarke, Lecturer II from the Department of Communication, was selected as the new Assistant Dean for AS Faculty. She will assist in onboarding of new AS faculty, improving communication between AS faculty and the Dean's Office, and hosting events specifically for AS faculty.

## **2. IT Accessibility (Director of Communications and Undergraduate Recruitment Carol Mullen and Senior Enterprise Systems Analyst Amy Wildman)**

Dean Blee introduced Director of Communications and Undergraduate Recruitment Carol Mullen and Senior Enterprise Systems Analyst Amy Wildman to discuss IT Accessibility.

Mullen summarized the purpose of the IT Accessibility Group. The mission of this group is to affirm Pitt's commitment to virtual accessibility. She stressed the importance of accessibility in digital media and applications/software. Mullen and Wildman described the three major groups who experience barriers to accessibility: people with chronic physical or mental conditions; people with transitory conditions; and, people who have learning disabilities. They stressed the importance of adopting accessibility standards to avoid discrimination of the groups. They then shared Pitt's drafted Policy of EIT accessibility standards and outlined the phrase rollout, prioritizing the following:

1. Anything new (developed or purchased) must comply;
2. Anything fundamental to the organization will need to be evaluated and updated;
3. Anything that is secondary to the functioning of the organization will be evaluated and updated

Mullen recommended that the Dietrich School follow a similar phased rollout with the addition of education faculty and staff on accessibility techniques in EIT development and maintenance.

Council discussed plans for IT accessibility trainings and the tools that will be available to faculty and staff.

Wildman shared the following available resources:

<https://www.w3.org/WAI/fundamentals/accessibility-intro/>  
<https://digital.gov/resources/introduction-accessibility/>

## **3. Updates on Dietrich School diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts (Senior Advisor to the Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Tara Meyer)**

Senior Advisor Meyer shared the following updates on DEI initiatives in the Dietrich School:

- The Diversity Task Force has concluded their initial work and the Dietrich School is working on a plan to address these priorities.
- She is working with departments to finalize the formal aspects of their Diversity Plans.
- DEI training for mixed groups of faculty and staff continues to be organized by Maureen Lazar (10 hr training). Seven sessions of this training have taken place between May 2019-January 2021. In those sessions, 138 faculty and staff from 21 programs and departments have completed the training. Of those who returned the survey 100% agreed or strongly agreed that: participants felt they could integrate the content learned into their work, participants felt the training was a good use of their time, and participants would recommend this training to others. The next session will be in May (<https://www.as.pitt.edu/diversity/deitraining>)
- Black History Month Activities and instructions for registration are available at this website. Please tell others and sign up. <https://www.diversity.pitt.edu/events/monthly-celebrations/university-pittsburghs-k-leroy-irvis-black-history-month-celebration>

## **4. Report from Dietrich School Undergraduate Council (Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies John Twyning)**

Associate Dean Twyning shared that the Dietrich School Undergraduate Council met on January 29, 2021. The report included the following individual courses:

### **Expansion of the EAS subject code for use in undergraduate courses**

Dietrich School Undergraduate Council approved a motion from the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures to expand the use of the existing EAS subject code to undergraduate courses. The EAS subject code is currently restricted to graduate courses.

### **Creation of a new Chinese Heritage minor**

Dietrich School Undergraduate Council approved a proposal from the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures to create a new Chinese Heritage minor.

## Individual courses to fulfill new General Education Requirements

- ARABIC 1615 Arabic Life and Thought
  - Specific Geographic Region
  - Cross-Cultural Awareness
- ARABIC 1645 Global Issues in Literature
  - Cross-Cultural Awareness
- MUSIC 0125 Creative Musicianship
  - Creative Work
- RELGST 0780 Quantum Karma: Science in Hindu and Buddhist Traditions
  - Cross-Cultural Awareness
- RELGST 1600 Asian-American Religions
  - Diversity
  - Social Science
- ENGCMP 0213 Seminar in Composition: Disability Studies
  - Composition
  - Diversity
- ENGLIT 0641 Narrative and Graphic Perspectives in Health Humanities
  - Literature
- ENGLIT 0732 Post-Digital Gaming
  - Creative Work
- ENGLIT 0880 Shakespeare and Social Justice
  - Diversity
  - Literature
- ENGLIT 1015 Unruly Bodies
  - Diversity
  - Literature
- HIST 0110 What is Europe?
  - Historical Analysis
  - Specific Geographic Region
- SOC 1421 Body Politics: Technologies, Disability, Difference
  - Social Sciences
- RUSS 0770 Girlhood: Nabokov's Lolita & Taylor Swift
  - Literature
- SLAV 0860 Chernobyl Memory Museum: Cultural Representations of the Nuclear Threat
  - The Arts
  - Specific Geographic Region

The report was motioned to accept, seconded, and approved by Council.

## 5. Report on the College of General Studies Council (Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies John Twyning)

The College of General Studies Council met on February 5, 2021. Associate Dean Twyning shared his enthusiasm about the recently approved Law and Criminal Justice major. He added that he will be working to update the CGSC bylaws to change the composition of the Council to best reflect the needs of CGS. The full report from CGSC is below:

### Dean's Report

Dean Twyning presented an update and report on motions passed by the Council in the fall 2020. He asked the Council to consider these changes for later discussion: the ways in which the College of General Studies manages and supports its faculty; the way programs and students are represented on the Council; and the composition of the Council.

Executive Director Hatherill reminded Council members that their comments and congratulatory remarks to April graduates should be submitted by March 5.

### Revision of the admission requirements for the National Preparedness and Homeland Security Certificate

College of General Studies approved a motion to remove the 60-credit requirement for students to declare this certificate and bring it into alignment with such requirements for other certificates in the school. This change will go into effect immediately.

### College of General Studies Student Government update

CGS Student Government president Nourhan Abubaker presented a report on the selection of new members of the board and named newly appointed members.

#### New board

Daemon Rhein, Judicial Affairs  
Cristina Perez, Advertising chair  
Osman Jouejati, Engagement chair  
Madison Mascari, First-Year relations  
Ila Williams, Events Coordinator

## **6. Report from Dietrich School Graduate Council (Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research Holger Hoock)**

Graduate Council met on January 22, 2021. Council co-opted Dr. Robert Drennan, Anthropology, to complete the term of recused member Dr. Andrew Strathern (spring 2021).

In his updates to Council, Associate Dean Hoock emphasized the importance of enabling graduate students to take full advantage of the upcoming Student Self Care Days (Feb. 23, March 24); reviewed the University's deliberations on meaningful and safe commencement experiences for all student populations; and summarized efforts to support students nearing completion, including enhanced professional development, alum engagement, and potential on-campus internships.

Associate Dean Hoock also shared enhanced efforts by the Office of Graduate Studies to spotlight student success and impact. Students and faculty are invited to submit updates about student accolades and student-led projects with social impact via a form on the website [<https://www.asgraduate.pitt.edu/student-success-and-impact>]. Stories are developed into news items and more extended features, such as the spotlight on women graduate students success and impact [<https://www.asgraduate.pitt.edu/spotlight-women-graduate-student-success-and-impact>], and will be selectively pitched for external coverage.

Along with elevating attention to coverage of the high-impact roles our graduate alums hold across academia, government, industry and business, and the social impact sector, the Dietrich School thus aims to help tell a more coherent and powerful story about the impact of graduate education, training, and research in the arts and sciences at this inflection point for graduate education nationally.

In continuation of conversations in fall 2020, Council next considered forming a subcommittee to prepare recommendations for the pedagogical preparation of graduate students beyond the pandemic and how DSAS might help innovate in this space; with insufficient volunteers at the meeting, this process is ongoing.

Finally, Associate Dean Hoock updated Council on the work to date of the UCGS Subcommittee on Student Affairs that he co-chairs with Dr. Christine Wankiiri-Hale

(Dental Medicine). The committee's charge is to develop a recommendation for "diversity training" for graduate and professional students. The term "diversity training" serves as a placeholder for more nuanced visions of programs and support mechanisms focused on anti-racism, diversity, and cross-cultural understanding – to be required or suggested for all or some graduate students (e.g., TA/GSRs). Currently, schools feature limited and varied requirements, including some curricular requirements typically linked to accreditation; minimal exposure at orientations; ad hoc co-curricular programming; and pedagogical preparation as a fairly common locus for EDI-focused training. In substance, dimensions of diversity considered at the school level vary widely, with very limited specific focus on either anti-racism or inter-cultural competency. The committee will consider the training needs of diverse student populations across schools while attending to fundamental principles and content areas to be covered by all. The committee has conducted preliminary benchmarking of AAU universities and is in the process of consulting with senior university leaders. Student members on the Graduate Council voiced support for making training required.

Council voted to accept Associate Dean Hoock's report.

## **7. Other Business**

Dean Blee announced that the Dietrich School is planning multiple options surrounding the spring 2021 undergraduate commencement ceremony.

Dean Blee urged the Council members to complete the Pitt Vaccine Survey ([https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6o4b3f06AXcMx2C](https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6o4b3f06AXcMx2C)) and watch for emails from the COVID-19 Medical Response Office for more information on when the University of Pittsburgh will begin to offer vaccinations.

Dean Blee thanked the Council members for attending and the meeting concluded at 5 p.m.

**Faculty Personnel Actions**

**APPOINTMENTS**

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

Claire Ebert  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

Julia Haines  
Visiting Scholar  
September 1, 2020

Tyler Phan  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Tera Levin  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
July 1, 2020

Anna Newman-Griffis  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Kyle Parks  
Visiting Laboratory Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Sara Sannino  
Research Assistant Professor  
March 1, 2021

**CLASSICS**

Taylor Coughlan  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

**COMMUNICATION**

Hillary Ash  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Georgia Bedford  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Daniel Beresheim  
Visiting Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Emily Herrington  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

**ECONOMICS**

Claire Duquenois  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

Jetlir Duraj  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

David Freidman  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Pedram Heydari  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

Svetlana Kosterina  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

Seyed Nosratabadi  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Jake Organ  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Mahrad Sharifvaghefi  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

Yiru Wang  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

## ENGLISH

Jordan Hayes  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Jeffrey Heinzl  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Jennifer Keating  
Senior Lecturer  
June 22, 2020

Nathan Koob  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Sonia Luper  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Diana Nguyen  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

Caroline Pirri  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

Elise Ryan  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Xiqiao Wang  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

Sara Watson  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

## GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

John Gardner  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

## HISTORY

Alaina Roberts  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

Amir Syed  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

## HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Jessica Landau  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

## LINGUISTICS

Amanda Huensch  
Assistant Professor  
July 1, 2020

Virginia Robson  
Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Daniel Villarreal  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

## MATHEMATICS

Anne Yust  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

## NEUROSCIENCE

Badr Albanna  
Visiting Lecturer  
June 1, 2020

Yomna Badawi  
Research Assistant Professor  
September 21, 2020

David Bortz  
Research Assistant Professor  
September 25, 2020

Millie Rincon-Cortes  
Research Assistant Professor  
June 1, 2020

Cheng Xue  
Research Assistant Professor  
November 1, 2020

## PHILOSOPHY

Sara Magrin  
Associate Professor w/tenure  
January 1, 2021  
Visiting Associate Professor  
July 1, 2020

Thomas Pendlebury  
Assistant Professor  
January 1, 2021

## PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Andrew Mugler  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

Evan Schneider  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

Sergei Sheludiakov  
Research Assistant Professor  
February 1, 2021

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

Max Goplerud  
Assistant Professor  
August 1, 2020

Huseyin Ilgaz  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

## PSYCHOLOGY

Josefina Banales  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
May 1, 2020

Shannon Donofry  
Research Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

Emily Lindsay  
Research Assistant Professor  
July 1, 2020

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Daniel Heifetz  
Lecturer  
July 1, 2020

## SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Kathleen Manukyan  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Tetyana Shlikhar  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

## STATISTICS

Sherwin Cedeno  
Lecturer  
January 1, 2021

Linxi Liu  
Assistant Professor  
July 1, 2020

Kiran Nihlani  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Tingting Zhang  
Associate Professor w/tenure  
October 1, 2020  
Visiting Associate Professor  
September 1, 2020

## STUDIO ARTS

Rebecca Slemmons  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

## THEATRE ARTS

Jianyu Huo  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

## TRANSFER WITHIN THE DIETRICH SCHOOL

## SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Olga Klimova Magnotta  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

## CHANGES IN RANK

### AFRICANA STUDIES

Christel Temple  
Promoted, Professor  
November 1, 2020

### ANTHROPOLOGY

Heath Cabot  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020

Tomas Matza  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020

### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Young Ahn  
Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Ping An  
Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Kathryn Gardner  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2020

Deborah Jacobs-Sera  
Title Changed, Research Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Erica McGreevy  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2020

Daniel Russell  
Title Changed, Research Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Katie Lynn Wagner  
Title Changed, Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Marcie Warner  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2020

Corinne Zawacki  
Promoted, Professor  
September 1, 2020

### CHEMISTRY

Haitao Liu  
Promoted, Professor  
September 1, 2020

### COMMUNICATION

Caitlin Bruce  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020

Robert Chandler  
Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

### EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Yiting Cheng  
Title Changed, Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Fan Fan  
Title Changed, Instructor II  
September 1, 2020

Boo Kyung Jung  
Title Changed, Instructor  
September 1, 2020

### ECONOMICS

David Hewitt  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2020

### ENGLISH

Mark Best  
Promoted, Senior Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Robert Clift  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020

Jules Gill-Peterson  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020



Yona Harvey  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020

Daniel Kubis  
Title Changed, Senior Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Dawn Martin  
Appointed, Toi Derricotte Professor of African  
American Poetry  
September 1, 2020

Amy Murray  
Promoted, Senior Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Shannon Reed  
Title Changed, Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

#### FRENCH AND ITALIAN

Lorraine Denman  
Promoted, Senior Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Chloé Hogg  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020

#### GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Julie Beaulieu  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2020

#### GERMAN

Viktoria Batista  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2020

#### HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Dolores Lima  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2020

Serena Rivera  
Title Changed, Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2020

#### HISTORY

Laura Lovett  
Appointed, Associate Professor w/tenure  
October 1, 2020

Pernille Røge  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020

#### HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Maria Danniballe Williams  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2020

Shirin Jones  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020

Christopher Nygren  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020

#### LINGUISTICS

Myriam Abdel-Malek  
Title Changed, Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Alana DeLoge  
Title Changed, Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Jillian Forschner  
Title Changed, Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Shukuh Ghaznavi  
Title Changed, Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Shelome Gooden  
Promoted, Professor  
September 1, 2020

Daniel Hatfield  
Title Changed, Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Kristen Henry  
Title Changed, Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Matthew Kanwit  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020

Suzanne Meyer  
Title Changed, Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Marta Ortega-Llebaria  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020

Areti Papanastasiou  
Title Changed, Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Wendy Payne-Craig  
Title Changed, Instructor  
September 1, 2020

William Price  
Title Changed, Instructor  
September 1, 2020

Ece Ulus  
Title Changed, Instructor  
September 1, 2020

#### MATHEMATICS

ShiTing Bao  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2020

Thomas Everest  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2020

Catalin Trenchea  
Promoted, Professor  
September 1, 2020

Linhong Wang  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2020

#### MUSIC

Marcelle Pierson  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2020

#### NEUROSCIENCE

Debra Artim  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2020

Lisa McIlvried  
Title Changed, Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

Oliver Schlüter  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020

#### PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Patrick Irvin  
Promoted, Research Professor  
September 1, 2020

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Andrew Lotz  
Promoted, Senior Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

#### PSYCHOLOGY

Scott Fraundorf  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020

#### SOCIOLOGY

Mark Paterson  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020

#### STATISTICS

Yu Cheng  
Promoted, Professor  
October 1, 2020

Zhao Ren  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2020

#### STUDIO ARTS

Kenneth Batista  
Promoted, Professor  
September 1, 2020

Michael Morrill  
Promoted, Professor  
August 31, 2020

#### THEATRE ARTS

Rebecca Toth  
Title Changed, Lecturer  
September 1, 2020

#### ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

#### ANTHROPOLOGY

Nicole Constable  
Succeeding Bryan Hanks as Chair  
September 1, 2020

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Dawn McCormick  
Succeeding Alan Juffs as Director  
September 1, 2020

#### FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

Randall Halle  
Succeeding David Pettersen as Director  
September 1, 2020

#### GRADUATE STUDIES

Rosemary Capo  
Succeeding Laurel Roberts as Assistant Dean of  
Graduate Studies and Academic Integrity Officer  
August 15, 2020

#### HISTORY

Diego Holstein  
Succeeding Lara Putnam as Chair  
September 1, 2020

#### HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Jennifer Josten  
Succeeding Kirk Savage as Interim Chair  
September 1, 2020

#### MUSIC

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

#### NEUROSCIENCE

Stephen Meriney  
Succeeding Alan Sved as Chair  
September 1, 2020

#### OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Lynn Clarke  
Appointed, Assistant Dean for Appointment Stream  
Faculty  
February 3, 2021

#### SOCIOLOGY

Lisa Brush  
Succeeding Mohammed Bamyeh as Interim Chair  
February 3, 2021

#### STATISTICS

Satish Iyengar  
Appointed, Chair  
September 1, 2020

#### STUDIO ARTS

Delanie Jenkins  
Appointed, Interim Chair  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

Lenore Thomas  
Succeeding Delanie Jenkins as Chair  
September 1, 2020

#### UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Frayda Cohen  
Succeeding Cynthia Lausberg as Assistant Dean  
September 1, 2020

Ljiljana Duraskovic  
Succeeding Laurel Roberts as Assistant Dean  
August 1, 2020

Megan Kappel  
Appointed, Assistant Dean  
September 1, 2020

#### SABBATICALS/LEAVES OF ABSENCE

#### AFRICANA STUDIES

Jerome Taylor  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

## ANTHROPOLOGY

Heath Cabot  
Leave of Absence  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Robert Drennan  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

Bryan Hanks  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

Robert Hayden  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021

Tomas Matza  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Andrew Strathern  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – December 31, 2021

## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Andrea Berman  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2020  
May 30 – July 10, 2020

Jacob Durrant  
Leave of Absence  
January 1 – January 28, 2021

Ruth Orr  
Leave of Absence  
November 6, 2020 – January 14, 2021

James Pipas  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Katie Lynn Wagner  
Leave of Absence  
August 6 – October 14, 2020

## CHEMISTRY

Peng Liu  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Jaclyn Powell  
Leave of Absence  
January 10 – March 20, 2021

Nathaniel Rosi  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2020

## CLASSICS

Christina Hoenig  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2020

## ECONOMICS

Rania Gihleb  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2020

Giovanni Giuntella  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2020

Douglas Hanley  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2020

Sofia Moroni  
Leave of Absence  
January 1 – January 28, 2021  
October 15 – November 25, 2020

Richard Van Weelden  
Leave of Absence  
January 1 – January 28, 2021

## ENGLISH

Erin Anderson  
Leave of Absence  
September 8 – November 16, 2020

Paul Bové  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

Curtis Bright  
Leave of Absence  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Stephen Carr  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

Jules Gill-Peterson  
Leave of Absence  
January 19 – May 1, 2021

Piotr Gwiazda  
Leave of Absence  
January 1 – January 28, 2021

Yona Harvey  
Leave of Absence  
January 1 – April 30, 2021  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

Adam Lowenstein  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

Anjali Sachdeva  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021

Peter Trachtenberg  
Leave of Absence  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Michael West  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021

#### FRENCH AND ITALIAN

Chloé Hogg  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

#### GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

John Gardner  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

William Harbert  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

#### HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Sandy Calahorrano  
Leave of Absence  
September 12 – November 20, 2020

#### HISTORY

Raja Adal  
Leave of Absence  
January 1 – December 31, 2021

Lara Putnam  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Pernille Røge  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Molly Warsh  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2020

#### HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Sandra Mitchell  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

#### HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Shirin Jones  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Mrinalini Rajagopalan  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021

Kirk Savage  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2020 – March 1, 2021

## LINGUISTICS

Alana DeLoge  
Leave of Absence  
January 1 – January 28, 2021  
October 22 – December 2, 2020

Alan Juffs  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Matthew Kanwit  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Marta Ortega-Llebaria  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

## MATHEMATICS

John Chadam  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

Paul Gartside  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – December 31, 2021

Bogdan Ion  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Mohammadreza Pakzad  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021

Yibiao Pan  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

Song Yao  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021

## MUSIC

Mathew Rosenblum  
Leave of Absence  
December 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021

## NEUROSCIENCE

Alan Sved  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021

## PHILOSOPHY

Thomas Ricketts  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

## PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Thomas Purdy  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2020

Andrew Zentner  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

Michael Aklin  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2020

Steven Finkel  
Leave of Absence  
February 22 – April 26, 2021

B. Guy Peters  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Emily West  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021

## PSYCHOLOGY

Amanda Forest  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2020

Jana Iverson  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Thomas Kamarck  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

Stephen Manuck  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Daniel Shaw  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

Jennifer Silk  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

Chelsea Stillman  
Leave of Absence  
July 25 – October 16, 2020

Mark Strauss  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

Elizabeth Votruba-Drzal  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

#### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Clark Chilson  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2020

#### SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Oscar Swan  
Leave of Absence  
February 9 – March 8, 2021

#### SOCIOLOGY

Waverly Duck  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021

Junia Howell  
Leave of Absence  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

#### STATISTICS

Allan Sampson  
Leave of Absence  
January 16 - April 30, 2020

#### STUDIO ARTS

Delanie Jenkins  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – December 31, 2021

#### THEATRE ARTS

Michelle Granshaw  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – April 30, 2021

#### RETIREMENT

#### ANTHROPOLOGY

Kathleen Musante  
Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

Michael Siegel  
Professor Emeritus  
May 8, 2020

#### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Paula Grabowski  
Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

Lewis Jacobson  
Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

Craig Peebles  
Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

John Rosenberg  
Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

#### CLASSICS

Nicholas Jones  
Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

#### COMMUNICATION

John Gareis  
Senior Lecturer  
August 31, 2020

John Lyne  
Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

#### EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Cecile Sun  
Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

#### ECONOMICS

Patricia Beeson  
Professor Emeritus  
September 1, 2020

#### ENGLISH

Jonathan Arac  
Andrew W. Mellon Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

Don Bialostosky  
Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

Jean Carr  
Associate Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

Nicholas Coles  
Associate Professor Emeritus  
April 30, 2020

Elizabeth Matway  
Senior Lecturer Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

Cynthia Skrzycki  
Senior Lecturer Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

#### FRENCH AND ITALIAN

Francesca Savoia  
Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

#### GERMAN

Clark Muenzer  
Associate Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

#### HISTORY

Maurine Greenwald  
Associate Professor Emeritus  
May 1, 2020

Anthony Novosel  
Senior Lecturer Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

#### HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Minglu Gao  
Research Professor  
August 31, 2020

Karen Gerhart  
Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

#### MUSIC

Deane Root  
Professor Emeritus  
April 30, 2020

#### NEUROSCIENCE

Edward Stricker  
Distinguished University Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

#### PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Ralph Roskies  
Professor Emeritus  
February 28, 2021

#### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Rebecca Denova  
Senior Lecturer Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

#### SOCIOLOGY

Daniel Romesberg  
Senior Lecturer Emeritus  
August 31, 2020

#### STUDIO ARTS

Michael Morrill  
Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2020



## RESIGNATION

### ANTHROPOLOGY

Jessica MacLellan  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2020

### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Welkin Chambers  
Research Assistant Professor  
July 31, 2020

Corlett Wood  
Assistant Professor  
June 30, 2020

### CHEMISTRY

Barry Moore II  
Research Assistant Professor  
November 27, 2020

### COMMUNICATION

Alexandria Chase  
Lecturer  
May 4, 2020

### ECONOMICS

Jason Cook  
Assistant Professor  
August 1, 2020

Andrea LaNauze  
Assistant Professor  
December 31, 2020

Tod Porter  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

Yogita Shamdasani  
Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2020

Federico Zincenko  
Assistant Professor  
August 31, 2020

## ENGLISH

Matthew Lavin  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2020

Lauren Russell  
Research Assistant Professor  
August 31, 2020

## HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Mazviita Chirimuuta  
Associate Professor  
August 31, 2020

## MATHEMATICS

Brent Doiron  
Professor  
June 30, 2020

## NEUROSCIENCE

Anne Marie Oswald  
Associate Professor  
June 30, 2020

## PHILOSOPHY

Jeffrey Gallow  
Assistant Professor  
August 31, 2020

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

Pablo Alberto Fernandez Vazquez  
Assistant Professor  
August 31, 2020

Laura Paler  
Assistant Professor  
August 3, 2020

## PSYCHOLOGY

Sophia Choukas-Bradley  
Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2020

Tristen Inagaki  
Assistant Professor  
August 31, 2020

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Jeanette Jouli  
Associate Professor  
August 31, 2020

## SOCIOLOGY

Tarun Banerjee  
Assistant Professor  
August 31, 2020

Dana Moss  
Assistant Professor  
August 31, 2020

## THEATRE ARTS

Jianyu Huo  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
January 25, 2021

Ali-Reza Mirsajadi  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2020

## END OF CONTRACT

## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Rainee Kaczorowski  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

## CHEMISTRY

Tae Choi  
Research Assistant Professor  
February 28, 2021

David Ewing  
Visiting Laboratory Instructor  
August 1, 2020

Xinyu Liu  
Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2020

Kuei-Nin Tseng  
Visiting Laboratory Instructor  
August 1, 2020

## COMMUNICATION

Samuel Allen  
Visiting Instructor  
April 30, 2020

Olga Blackledge  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

Ryan Blank  
Visiting Instructor  
April 30, 2020

Logan Blizzard  
Visiting Instructor  
April 30, 2020

Kaitlyn Haynal  
Visiting Instructor  
April 30, 2020

## ECONOMICS

Fatma El-Hamidi  
Visiting Lecturer  
June 20, 2020

## ENGLISH

Sagnika Chanda  
Visiting Instructor  
April 30, 2020

Malcolm Friend  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

Jedd Hakimi  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

Stephanie Kane-Mainier  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

Morgan Kayser  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

Rachel Maley  
Visiting Instructor  
April 30, 2020

Tyler McAndrew  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

Rickey McGhee  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2020

Julie Nakama  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

Kuhu Tanvir  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

#### FRENCH AND ITALIAN

Neil Doshi  
Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2020

#### HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Fabiana Gonzalis  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

Eliane Takada Lang  
Visiting Instructor  
April 30, 2020

Isabel Wong Fupuy  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

#### HISTORY

Marcy Ladson  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

Amir Syed  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2020

Zhaojin Zeng  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2020

#### HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Ana Rodriguez Castillo  
Visiting Instructor  
April 23, 2020

#### LINGUISTICS

Andrew Yaros  
Assistant Instructor  
August 31, 2020

#### PHILOSOPHY

David De Bruijn  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

Benjamin Schulz  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Kavi Abraham  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

#### PSYCHOLOGY

Edward Orehek  
Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2020

#### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Margarita Delgado Creamer  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
June 20, 2020

#### SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Olga Kim  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

Jarrell Wright  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2020

#### TRANSFERS OUT OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Ling Qing Xu  
Laboratory Instructor  
June 30, 2020

ENGLISH

Adam Hart  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2020

NEUROSCIENCE

Yao Wang  
Research Assistant Professor  
August 31, 2020

**DECEASED**

STATISTICS

Allan Sampson  
Professor  
January 30, 2021