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 Hoock, 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 Equipoise for her outstanding efforts in creating a more just, equitable, and inclusive Pitt community. She was honored at a virtual event on January 26th, 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://www.w3.org/WAI/fundamentals/accessibility-intro/)
- [https://digital.gov/resources/introduction-accessibility/](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](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](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 Twynning)**

Associate Dean Twynning 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

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

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

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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 Lupher
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 Sheldiakov
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
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September 1, 2020

Kathryn Gardner
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September 1, 2020

Deborah Jacobs-Sera
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Erica McGreevy
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Daniel Russell
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Katie Lynn Wagner
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Marcie Warner
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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
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September 1, 2020

ENGLISH
Mark Best
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Marta Ortega-Llebaria  
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September 1, 2020

Areti Papanastasiou  
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September 1, 2020

Wendy Payne-Craig  
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William Price  
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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  
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**PSYCHOLOGY**

Scott Fraundorf  
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**SOCIOLOGY**

Mark Paterson  
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**STATISTICS**

Yu Cheng  
Promoted, Professor  
October 1, 2020

Zhao Ren  
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September 1, 2020

**STUDIO ARTS**

Kenneth Batista  
Promoted, Professor  
September 1, 2020
Michael Morrill
Promoted, Professor
August 31, 2020

THEATRE ARTS
Rebecca Toth
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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

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 Breight
Leave of Absence
January 1 – April 30, 2021

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

Steve 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
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

SOCIETY
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

PSYCHOLOGY
Sophia Choukas-Bradley
Assistant Professor
April 30, 2020

Tristen Inagaki
Assistant Professor
August 31, 2020
RELGIOUS STUDIES
Jeanette Jouili
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

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

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
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

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