

# The DIETRICH School of Arts & Sciences Gazette

VOL. 50, NO. 2 NOVEMBER 13, 2018

## Dietrich School Council

### Minutes of the September 24, 2018 Meeting

**Council Members present:** Dean Kathleen Blee (Chair), Associate Dean for Faculty Recruitment and Research Development Adam Leibovich (Vice Chair), Elected Members Sabine von Dirke, Scott Kiesling, Sam Donavan, Yolanda Covington-Ward, Chloe Hogg, Dawn McCormick and Melanie Hughes Divisional Chair Representative Bryan Hanks, Graduate Student Representative Susie Sonnenschein and Krysta Beam and Student Government Board Representative Cory Stillman.

**Council Members not present:** Elected Members Sung Kyu Jung, Reid Andrews, Andrew Zentner, Lillian Chong, and Andrew Lotz Divisional Chair Representative John Lyon and Sunil Saxena Graduate Student Representative Marissa Bowman and Student Government Board Representative Pooja Humar.

**Dean's Office Personnel present:** Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies John Twyning, Senior Assistant Dean Michele Montag, Senior Director Jessica Hatherill, and Administrative Coordinator Erin Golen.

#### 1. Minutes of the meeting held on April 2, 2018

The minutes of the April 2, 2018 Dietrich School Council meeting were distributed electronically, moved, seconded, and approved.

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

a) Congratulations to the winners of the following Awards and Honors:

- Yolanda Covington-Ward, Department of Africana Studies, who received the prestigious Teshome H. Gabriel Award for Distinguished Research and Scholarship in Africana Studies.
- Department of Biological Sciences Distinguished Professor Tia-Lynn Ashman's research has been featured in the latest issue of *Science Magazine*.
- Kabirul Islam, Department of Chemistry, received a major research grant from the

- National Science Foundation for his project involving protein-ligand interface engineering
- David Waldeck, Department of Chemistry has been selected as the winner of the Bioelectrochemistry Prize of the International Society of Electrochemistry.
- Jill Millstone, Department of Chemistry was selected to be the Kavli Emerging Leader Speaker for 2019.
- An entire program, Joint Graduate Program in Classics, Philosophy and Ancient Science, has been awarded funding for an Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility Program in cooperation with Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Hungary. This award makes Pitt one of only two US institutions to receive this award from the European Union this year.
- Todd Reeser, Department of French and Italian Languages and Literatures and Director of the GSWS Program, has been awarded a ten-month senior residential fellowship in AY2019 in Lyon, France under the auspices of the EURIAS to conduct archival research on his ongoing "Transgender France" book project.
- Josef Werne and Nadine McQuarrie, Department of Geology and Environmental Sciences, were elected Fellows of the Geological Society of America.
- Emily Elliott, Department of Geology and Environmental Sciences, was honored with the Biogeosciences Section Sulzman Award for Excellence in Education and Mentoring
- Mike Ramsey, Department of Geology and Environmental Sciences, was featured on NASA Earth Data Site for developing new ways to study active volcanoes and to provide data to support emergency response.
- Viktoria Harms, Department of German, was selected by the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG) and the Goethe-Institut as one of the 2018 recipients of the AATG/Goethe-Institut Certificate of Merit for outstanding achievement in furthering the

teaching of German in schools of the United States.

- Bill Cleland, Emeritus Professor Department of Physics and Astronomy, received the USATLAS Lifetime Achievement Award, its highest honor.
- Hrvoje Petek, Department of Physics and Astronomy, won the 2019 Ahmed Zewail Award in Ultrafast Science and Technology of the American Chemical Society.
- Peng Liu, Department of Chemistry, has been awarded a major five-year grant from the NIH to study organic and organometallic reactions.

### **3. Election of a Humanities Council Member to serve on PBC (Dean Kathleen Blee)**

Dawn McCormick was elected to serve on the Planning and Budget Committee as the Humanities Council member.

### **4. Election of a Council member to serve as Vice-Chair (Dean Kathleen Blee)**

Adam Leibovich, was elected to serve as vice chair for Dietrich School Council 2018-2019.

### **5. Teaching Document (Dean Kathleen Blee)**

Dean Blee introduced the Teaching document, a living document to be used to build a more robust portfolio for evaluating teaching.

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

New General Education requirements went into effect this fall 2018. Student records are now keeping two lists, the old requirements and new requirements. We have not had any complaints from students who could not find a course to fill their requirements. Instructors are now required to indicate on their syllabus which general education requirements that course fulfills. Andrew Lotz is spearheading that campaign. Summer Orientation program for international students-International Students will arrive in the summer and do a linguistic and cultural orientation program so they can go straight into their classes in the fall. This will begin next summer (dates TBD); it will be a 6 session orientation and it will have to align with high school graduation dates which differ depending on the country. At our next meeting Undergraduate Council will be looking the course repeat policy. The rule is that you

may repeat twice, but other than a warning message, there is nothing in the PeopleSoft program to keep a student from enrolling a fourth or fifth time and ultimately taking up seats that first time students need. We will also be looking at the grade dispute policy (outside of the academic integrity code) because there have been instances where some student's progress has been stalled because right now there is no way to solve a grade dispute in a timely manner, or in a manner that doesn't impede the student's academic progress.

Report presented by the Associate Dean was approved by vote of the Council.

### **7. Report from the CGS Council (Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies John Twynning)**

Director Antonio Quarterman, Assistant Dean, Gretchen Bender and a newly elected CGS Council are in the process of thoroughly reviewing the CGS program. They are examining the needs of the nontraditional student population and will be updating Council on matters that require review or approval from the Dietrich School.

### **8. Report from Dietrich School Graduate Council (Dean Blee on behalf of Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research Holger Hooch)**

Associate Dean Hooch reported that Graduate Council met on April 13, 2018. Dean Hooch announced that the Provost approved the Graduate Certificate in Digital Studies and Methods effective summer 2018 for enrollment in fall 2018. Dean Hooch further reported that the application for an NEH Next Generation Humanities Ph.D. Planning Grant for AY19 had been successful as one of four such awards nationally. Assistant Dean Tara Meyer reported on the Dietrich School and University-level 3MT competitions resulting in first and second place university-level awards for Dietrich School graduate students. Council next discussed and accepted the constructive response of the Department of Physics and Astronomy to Graduate Council's recommendations on TATF training practices. Council agreed to review in AY19 the TATF training programs in the Departments of Chemistry and of Geology and Environmental Science. Dean Hooch next introduced a discussion of the working document, "Diverse and Inclusive Excellence: Future-Oriented Graduate Education in the Dietrich School," in light of the school's recently adopted Strategic Plan and the annual graduate program reporting cycle. Council finally

discussed and adopted its report, “Undergraduate Research Experiences Mentored by Graduate Students.” With no other business, Dean Hoock thanked members for their most valuable service and collaborative work throughout the academic year.

Graduate Council also met on September 14, 2018. Associate Dean Hoock shared the charge of Graduate Council and welcomed returning and new members. Council co-opted Professors Vijai Singh (Sociology) and Tyler Bickford (English), nominated by their respective Department Chairs to complete the terms of elected faculty members who had to recuse themselves from Council for AY19. Council also elected Randall Walsh (Economics) to serve as non-voting President of the Academic Integrity Board. Council next discussed and accepted the constructive response of the Department of the History of Art and Architecture to Graduate Council’s recommendations on TA/TF training practices and formed committees to review the TA/TF training programs in the Departments of Chemistry and Geology and Environmental Science this year. Dean Hoock updated Council on graduate unionization: the PLRB will hold a hearing October 1-5, 2018. FAQs and guidance for faculty and staff are available on the Provost’s website. Dean Hoock also updated Council on priorities in graduate studies this year, including diversity, equity, and inclusion; professional development and career diversity; data, data management, and data transparency; and graduate student mental health. Finally, Graduate Council resumed discussion of possibilities to validate student interest and commitment by offering programmatic seed funding and/or student awards in areas such as professional development, mentoring, and diversity leadership.

Report presented on behalf of the Associate Dean was approved by vote of the Council.

## 9. Other Business

The meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m.

### September Report from the Secretary of the Dietrich School Tenure Council

Between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2018, a total of 29 *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:

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| 2007-08 | 33 |
| 2008-09 | 40 |
| 2009-10 | 18 |
| 2010-11 | 27 |
| 2011-12 | 32 |
| 2012-13 | 31 |
| 2013-14 | 29 |
| 2014-15 | 34 |
| 2015-16 | 35 |
| 2016-17 | 35 |

Sixteen *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. One committee voted unanimously, but with qualifications. One committee voted five in favor and one against the departmental recommendation, one committee voted unanimously against the departmental recommendation of tenure, and one committee voted in favor of promotion and the award of tenure following a negative departmental vote. The Dean accepted fifteen of those committee recommendations and sent positive recommendations to the Provost for fourteen cases. The Dean denied two of those cases, and the candidates have requested an appeal.

Eight *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.

Eight committees voted unanimously in favor of the departmental recommendations of promotion to Full Professor. The Dean accepted seven positive

recommendations and forwarded positive recommendations to the Provost. One case is still being decided by the Dean.

Five 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. Four of the committees voted unanimously in favor of the departmental recommendations, and one committee voted five in favor, one against the departmental recommendation. Five candidates were offered appointments; one declined and three 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 2017-18 consisted of 49 regular members and 31 alternate members.

### Faculty Personnel Actions

#### APPOINTMENTS

##### ANTHROPOLOGY

Jessica Dimka  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

##### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Young Ahn  
Visiting Laboratory Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Nathan Brouwer  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Kristen Butela  
Lecturer II  
September 1, 2018  
Visiting Lecturer  
August 1, 2018

Tiffaney Czapski  
Visiting Laboratory Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Sean Gess  
Visiting Laboratory Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Rainee Kaczorowski  
Visiting Lecturer  
May 1, 2018

Sara Kuebbing  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
July 1, 2018

Allyson O'Donnell  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
August 1, 2018

Jessica Stephenson  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
July 1, 2018

Daniel Wetzel  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Corlett Wood  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Ling Qing Xu  
Visiting Laboratory Instructor  
September 1, 2018

##### CHEMISTRY

Leonardo Bernasconi  
Research Assistant Professor  
November 1, 2018

David Ewing  
Visiting Laboratory Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Raúl Hernández Sánchez  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
July 1, 2018

#### COMMUNICATION

Robert Chandler  
Visiting Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Weiming Gorman  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Kaitlyn Haynal  
Visiting Instructor  
September 1, 2018

David Molina  
Lecturer  
August 1, 2018

Jennifer Reinwald  
Visiting Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Birney Young  
Visiting Instructor  
September 1, 2018

#### EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Yiting Cheng  
Visiting Assistant Instructor  
September 1, 2018

#### ECONOMICS

Neal Becker  
Senior Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Andrew Kosenko  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
August 1, 2018

Carey Treado  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

#### ENGLISH

Elizabeth Bayley  
Visiting Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Kelsey Cameron  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Joshua Graber  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Jedd Hakimi  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Adam Hart  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Rachel Maley  
Visiting Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Louis Maraj  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
July 1, 2018

Shaundra Myers  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Benjamin Parris  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Stephen Quigley  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Elizabeth Reich  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
July 1, 2018



William Rhodes, Jr.  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Khirsten Scott  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
May 1, 2018

Noel Tague  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Kuhu Tanvir  
Visiting Instructor  
September 1, 2018

#### FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

John Cantine  
Visiting Lecturer  
July 1, 2018

Kevin Smith  
Visiting Lecturer  
July 1, 2018

#### FRENCH AND ITALIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Cinzia Delfini  
Visiting Instructor  
September 1, 2018

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

Frank Karioris  
Visiting Lecturer  
August 1, 2018

Sharon Kelly  
Visiting Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Paul Patella-Rey  
Visiting Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Laura Stamm  
Visiting Instructor  
September 1, 2018

#### GERMAN

Seth Berk  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Benjamin Brand  
Visiting Lecturer  
July 1, 2018

Maureen Gallagher  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Ulrike Malandro  
Assistant Instructor  
September 1, 2018

#### HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Sandy Calahorrano  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Teresa Clifton  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Serena Rivera  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

David Tenorio Gonzalez  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Marta Vacas Matos  
Lecturer  
August 1, 2018

#### HISTORY

Laura Lovett  
Visiting Associate Professor  
September 1, 2018

Jan Musekamp  
Visiting Associate Professor  
September 1, 2018

Carla Nappi  
Andrew W. Mellon Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018  
Visiting Andrew W. Mellon Associate Professor  
July 1, 2018

Bennett Sherry  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Jomo Smith\*  
Visiting Instructor  
September 1, 2017

Zhaojin Zeng  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

#### HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Daniel Wilkenfeld  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

#### HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Jennifer Donnelly  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Sylvia Rhor  
Senior Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

#### LINGUISTICS

Islam Farag  
Visiting Assistant Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Shukuh Ghaznavi  
Assistant Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Areti Papanastasiou  
Assistant Instructor  
September 1, 2018

#### MATHEMATICS

Chengcheng Huang  
Research Assistant Professor  
August 1, 2018

Roxana Popescu  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

#### MUSIC

Rika Asai  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Meghan Hynson  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Dan Wang  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

#### NEUROSCIENCE

Meredyth Wegener  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

#### PHILOSOPHY

Joshua Eisenthal  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Joseph Karbowski  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Lok Law  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Thomas Marre  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Benjamin Schulz  
Visiting Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Lisa Nandi Theunissen  
Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018  
Visiting Associate Professor  
July 1, 2018

## PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Melanie Good Meyers  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

Pablo Fernandez Vazquez  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Michael Neureiter  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Kaitlyn Smith  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Margarita Delgado Creamer  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Claire Robison  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

## SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Victoria Juharyan  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Jarrell Wright  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

## SOCIOLOGY

Michael Murphy II  
Instructor  
September 1, 2018  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
July 1, 2018

Robert Slammon  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

## STATISTICS

Junshu Bao  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Ruth Mihalyi  
Visiting Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Paul Noroski  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Bowen Yi  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

## STUDIO ARTS

Melissa Catanese  
Lecturer II  
September 1, 2018

Lindsey French  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Paolo Piscitelli  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

## THEATRE ARTS

Patrick McKelvey  
Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Kelly Trumbull  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

## URBAN STUDIES

Angela Colorito  
Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Salvatore Poier  
Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018



## TRANSFERS WITHIN THE DIETRICH SCHOOL

### URBAN STUDIES

Wesley Hiers  
Lecturer II  
July 16, 2018

### CHANGES IN RANK

### AFRICANA STUDIES

Michele Reid  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018

Oronde Sharif  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2018

### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Meghan Bechman  
Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Dawn Bisi  
Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Rebecca Bortz  
Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Candice Damiani  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2018

Rebecca Gonda  
Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer  
May 1, 2018

Nancy Kaufmann  
Title Changed, Senior Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Ellen Kelsey  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2018

Marcie Warner  
Title Changed, Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

## CHEMISTRY

Peter Bell  
Title Changed, Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

N. John Cooper  
Appointed, Distinguished Service Professor  
September 1, 2018

Sean Garrett-Roe  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018

Kazunori Koide  
Promoted, Professor  
September 1, 2018

Lingfeng Liu  
Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Tamika Madison  
Title Changed, Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Susan Maleckar  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
July 1, 2018

Michelle Morgan  
Title Changed, Visiting Laboratory Instructor  
September 1, 2018

## CLASSICS

Christian Wildberg  
Appointed, Andrew W. Mellon Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018

## COMMUNICATION

Olga Blackledge  
Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Sydney Pasquinelli  
Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

## ENGLISH

Tyler Bickford  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018

Katherine Bird  
Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Angie Cruz  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018

Geoffrey Glover  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2018

Mark Kramer  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2018

Jeanne Laskas  
Appointed, Distinguished Professor  
September 1, 2018

Daniel McMillan  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2018

Michael Meyer  
Promoted, Professor  
September 1, 2018

Kirsten Paine  
Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Alison Patterson  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2018

Kenneth Salzer  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2018

Annette Vee  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018

Brenda Whitney  
Promoted, Senior Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

## GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Matthew Lovett  
Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

## GERMAN

Anita Lukic  
Title Changed, Visiting Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

## HISTORY

Randy Smith  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2018

John Stoner  
Promoted, Senior Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

Molly Warsh  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018

## HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Michelle McCoy  
Title Changed, Assistant Professor  
January 1, 2018

## LINGUISTICS

Alana DeLoge  
Title Changed, Assistant Instructor  
September 1, 2018

William Price III  
Title Changed, Assistant Instructor  
September 1, 2018

Vibha Shetiya  
Title Changed, Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

## MATHEMATICS

Jason DeBlois  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018

Sheng Xiong  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2018

#### MUSIC

Michael Heller  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018

#### NEUROSCIENCE

Anne Marie Oswald  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Michael Goodhart  
Promoted, Professor  
September 1, 2018

Jonathan Woon  
Promoted, Professor  
September 1, 2018

#### PSYCHOLOGY

Jennifer Ganger  
Promoted, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2018

Lauren Hallion  
Title Changed, Assistant Professor  
September 1, 2018

Melissa Libertus  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018

Benjamin Rottman  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018

Jennifer Silk  
Promoted, Professor  
September 1, 2018

Elizabeth Votruba-Drzal  
Promoted, Professor  
September 1, 2018

#### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Brock Bahler  
Title Changed, Lecturer II  
September 1, 2018

Rachel Kranson  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018

#### SOCIOLOGY

Melanie Hughes  
Promoted, Professor  
September 1, 2018

Michael Murphy II  
Title Changed, Assistant Professor  
November 1, 2018

#### STATISTICS

Kehui Chen  
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure  
September 1, 2018

Bryan Nelson  
Title Changed, Assistant Instructor  
September 1, 2018

#### STUDIO ARTS

Jeremy Boyle  
Title Changed, Lecturer  
September 1, 2018

#### ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

#### EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Elizabeth Oyler  
Appointed, Acting Chair  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

#### ECONOMICS

David Huffman  
Succeeding Lise Vesterlund as Chair  
September 1, 2018

#### FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

Randall Halle\*\*  
Succeeding Adam Lowenstein as Director  
September 1, 2016

## GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Scott Kiesling  
Appointed, Director  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

## GERMAN

John Lyon  
Succeeding Randall Halle as Chair  
September 1, 2018

## HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

John Norton  
Succeeding Sandra Mitchell as Interim Chair  
September 1, 2018

## JEWISH STUDIES

Irina Livezeanu  
Succeeding Adam Shear as Director  
September 1, 2018

## LINGUISTICS

Scott Kiesling  
Succeeding Shelome Gooden as Chair  
September 1, 2018

## MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

Christopher Nygren  
Succeeding Jennifer Waldron as Director  
August 15, 2018

## PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Arthur Kosowsky  
Appointed, Chair  
September 1, 2018

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

Jonathan Woon  
Succeeding Steven Finkel as Chair  
September 1, 2018

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Adam Shear  
Succeeding Linda Penkower as Chair  
September 1, 2018

## STATISTICS

Satish Iyengar  
Succeeding Yu Cheng as Interim Chair  
September 1, 2018

## SABBATICALS/LEAVES OF ABSENCE

### ANTHROPOLOGY

Nicole Constable  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Karen Arndt  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

Dawn Bisi  
Leave of Absence  
September 10 – September 16, 2018

Deborah Chapman  
Leave of Absence  
July 11 – September 25, 2018

Sarah Grubb \*\*  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2017

Sarah Hainer  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2018  
July 12 – August 22, 2018

Justin Kitzes  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2018

Kimberly Payne  
Leave of Absence  
October 9 – December 17, 2018

James Pipas  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019

### EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Hiroshi Nara  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

Cecile Sun  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

## ECONOMICS

Andrea LaNauze  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2018  
April 21 – June 1, 2018

Svitlana Maksymenko  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2018

Sofia Moroni  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2018 – April 30-2019

Stephanie Wang  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

## ENGLISH

Susan Andrade  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

Curtis Bright  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

Sten Carlson  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2018

Fiona Cheong  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

Robin Clarke  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2018  
June 28 – August 8, 2018

Angie Cruz  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

Elizabeth Fielder  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2018  
May 15 – June 25, 2018

Nancy Glazener  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

Terrance Hayes  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

Cory Holding  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2018  
February 28 – April 10, 2018

Rachel Maley  
Leave of Absence  
October 1 – December 9, 2018

Thomas McWhorter  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

Annette Vee  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

## FRENCH AND ITALIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Renate Kosinski  
Leave of Absence  
March 30 – April 26, 2018

Todd Reeser  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

Francesca Savoia  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

## GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Emily Elliott  
Leave of Absence  
September 24 – November 25, 2018

## GERMAN

Amy Colin  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

Jaclyn Kurash  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2018  
April 10 – May 26, 2018

## HISTORY

Raja Adal  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

Keisha Blain  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

Laura Gotkowitz  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2018 – March 1, 2019

Maurine Greenwald  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2018

## LINGUISTICS

Jevon Heath  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2018

Mary Shahen\*  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018

## MATHEMATICS

Gunduz Caginalp  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

Daniel Hockensmith  
Leave of Absence  
June 18 – July 31, 2018

Marta Lewicka  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – December 31, 2018

Ivan Yotov  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

## MUSIC

Shalini Ayyagari  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

Adriana Helbig  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

Andrew Weintraub  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

## NEUROSCIENCE

Marlene Cohen  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

## PHILOSOPHY

Joseph Lewinsohn  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

James Shaw  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

Jennifer Whiting  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

## PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Donna Naples  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

David Pekker  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

Hanna Salman  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2018

Chandralekha Singh  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018



## POLITICAL SCIENCE

Daniela Panayides  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

## PSYCHOLOGY

Jeffrey Cohn  
Sabbatical Leave  
January 1 – December 31, 2018

Peter Gianaros  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

Klaus Libertus  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – September 28, 2018

Anna Marsland  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

Karina Schumann\*  
Leave of Absence  
December 27, 2017 – March 5, 2018

Natasha Tokowicz  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

Tessa Warren  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Rachel Kranson  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

## SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

David Birnbaum  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

Oscar Swan  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

## SOCIOLOGY

Mohammed Bamyeh  
Sabbatical Leave  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

## STATISTICS

Sung Kyu Jung  
Leave of Absence  
September 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

## STUDIO ARTS

Joanna Commandaros  
Leave of Absence  
August 27, 2018 – February 24, 2019

## THEATRE ARTS

Robert Frankenberg  
Leave of Absence  
September 1 – December 31, 2018

## RETIREMENT

### ANTHROPOLOGY

Jeffrey Schwartz  
Professor Emeritus  
April 30, 2018

### ECONOMICS

James Kenkel  
Associate Professor Emeritus  
April 30, 2018

### ENGLISH

David Bartholomae  
Professor Emeritus  
May 2, 2018

Lynn Emanuel  
Professor Emeritus  
May 2, 2018

Lucy Fischer  
Distinguished Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2018

Paul Kameen  
Professor Emeritus  
June 30, 2018

Christopher Rawson  
Lecturer Emeritus  
April 30, 2018

#### HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

John Beverley  
Distinguished Professor Emeritus  
April 30, 2018

Bobby Chamberlain  
Associate Professor Emeritus  
August 31, 2018

#### HISTORY

William Chase  
Professor Emeritus  
April 30, 2018

#### HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

James Lennox  
Professor Emeritus  
April 30, 2018

#### HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Franklin Toker  
Distinguished Professor Emeritus  
April 30, 2018

#### PHILOSOPHY

Kenneth Manders  
Associate Professor Emeritus  
April 30, 2018

#### PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Wolfgang Choyke  
Research Professor Emeritus  
April 30, 2018

#### STATISTICS

Nancy Pfenning  
Senior Lecturer Emeritus  
September 30, 2018

#### RESIGNATION

#### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Anthony Bledsoe  
Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

Tiffaney Czapski  
Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

Jean Schmidt  
Lecturer II  
August 31, 2018

#### CHEMISTRY

Gregg Huston  
Laboratory Instructor  
April 30, 2018

#### COMMUNICATION

David DeIuliis  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

Eric English  
Lecturer  
May 31, 2018

Elin Hartelius  
Associate Professor  
April 30, 2018

#### EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Ju-Chun Wei  
Assistant Instructor  
August 26, 2018

#### ECONOMICS

Sewon Hur  
Assistant Professor  
July 1, 2018

#### ENGLISH

Talitha Ikeda  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

Jennifer Johnson  
Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

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

Natalie Kouri-Towe  
Lecturer  
August 31, 2018

**HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE**

Porter Williams  
Assistant Professor  
August 31, 2018

**HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE**

Elizabeth Self  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2018

**MATHEMATICS**

Hao Xu  
Assistant Professor  
August 15, 2018

**PHILOSOPHY**

Michael Caie  
Associate Professor  
August 31, 2018

Jessica Gelber  
Assistant Professor  
August 31, 2018

**PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY**

Emily Marshman  
Lecturer  
August 12, 2018

Thomas Nelson  
Research Assistant Professor  
June 30, 2018

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Anibal Pérez-Liñán  
Professor  
July 31, 2018

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

Milica Hayden  
Lecturer Emeritus  
April 30, 2018

**THEATRE ARTS**

Lisa Jackson-Schebetta  
Assistant Professor  
August 3, 2018

Dennis Schebetta  
Assistant Professor  
August 3, 2018

**END OF CONTRACT**

**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Margaret Beucher  
Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

Sherrienne Gleason  
Visiting Lecturer  
August 4, 2018

Sarah Grubb  
Visiting Laboratory Instructor  
May 31, 2018

**CHEMISTRY**

Zhongyu Cai  
Research Assistant Professor  
June 30, 2018

**COMMUNICATION**

Chloe Hansen  
Visiting Instructor  
April 30, 2018

Aaron Swanlek  
Visiting Instructor  
April 30, 2018

**ENGLISH**

Samuel Corfman  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

Kathleen Davies  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

Kevin Flanagan  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

Nancy Koerbel  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

Reneé Prymus  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

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

Emily Crosby  
Visiting Instructor  
April 30, 2018

Marie Skoczylas  
Visiting Instructor  
April 30, 2018

William Upchurch  
Visiting Instructor  
June 23, 2018

#### GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Shawn Wright  
Visiting Research Assistant Professor  
August 30, 2018

#### HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Emilia Garofalo  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

Jairo Pulecio Pulgarin  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

#### HISTORY

Jomo Smith  
Visiting Instructor  
April 30, 2018

Kelly Urban  
Visiting Lecturer  
August 4, 2018

Katja Wezel  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2018

#### MUSIC

Christopher Ruth  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2018

#### PHILOSOPHY

David de Bruijn  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

Robert Howton  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

Justin Humphreys  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Laura Bucci  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2018

#### SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Robert Crane  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

Tony Lin  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

Jonathan Platt  
Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2018

#### STATISTICS

Richard Bilonick  
Visiting Professor  
June 23, 2018

#### STUDIO ARTS

Anna Divinsky  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

Sophia Sobers  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2018

#### THEATRE ARTS

Sara Thiel  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
April 30, 2018

Jennifer Tober  
Visiting Lecturer  
April 30, 2018

TRANSFERS OUT OF THE DIETRICH SCHOOL

CHEMISTRY

Fangping Mu  
Research Assistant Professor  
July 31, 2018

DECEASED

ECONOMICS

Werner Troesken, Jr.  
Professor  
September 14, 2018

\* Change or Update

\*\* Previously Not Published