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Dietrich School Council Minutes of the September 14, 2017 Meeting

In Attendance: In Attendance: Dean Kathleen Blee (Chair), Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research Holger Hooch, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies John Twyning, Executive Director for Staff Personnel and Senior Assistant Dean Michele Colvard, Associate Dean, Faculty Recruitment and Research Development Adam Leibovich, Senior Administrative Officer Jessica Hatherill, Professors Reid Andrews, Jeffrey Hildebrand, Lina Insana, Jeffrey Lawrence, Suzanne Staggenborg, Melanie Hughes, Lillian Chong, Lecturer Andrew Lotz, Graduate Student Representative Sean Nonnenmacher and Marissa Bowman, Student Government Board Representative Nihita Manem and Council Guest Rebecca Roadman (OMET project).

Not in Attendance: Professors Adriana Helbig, Renate Daniel Berkowitz, Sabine von Dirke, Sung Kyu Jung, Scott Kiesling, Lecturer Sam Donovan and Student Government Board Representative Becca Rohac.

1. Introduction (Dean Kathleen Blee)

Beginning with an overview of the Council: The Dietrich School Council is part of the School's shared government structure. It is made up of 3 Chairs (one from each division Humanities, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences), 9 elected tenure stream faculty members (not department chairs), 3 full time non-tenure stream lecturers, 2 undergraduate students that are a part of our student government and 2 graduate Students who are appointed by the graduate student organization.

The council has a variety of statutory duties regarding faculty, graduate council and undergraduate council recommendations. Dean Blee would like to see this council engage in more discussion on policy recommendations and issues facing the Dietrich School, such as faculty contract, tenure, and promotion policies and procedures.

Last year's Council discussed new language in the Dietrich School tenure requirements but no proposal was formally passed. This year's Council will revisit that discussion.

Minutes of the meeting held on April 25, 2017

An erroneous copy of the meeting minutes for April 25, 2017 was distributed electronically. Please disregard those minutes. A new version of these minutes will be distributed with the agenda for our October meeting.

2. Dean's Report (Dean Kathleen Blee)

The state budget for state-related institutions has not been appropriated, and has been the subject of some controversy.

Accomplishments

Please remember to forward all note-worthy accomplishments of faculty, staff, students and alumni to the Dean's staff so that they can be published in the Dietrich School Gazette.

- Samuel Gavin, a graduate student in the Philosophy department was awarded a Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.
- Edouard Machery, Distinguished Professor Director for the Center of Philosophy of Science, along with two co-PIs, has been awarded a \$2,569,563 grant from the John Templeton Foundation. The grant will be hosted at Pitt. His project is entitled "The Geography of Philosophy: An Interdisciplinary Cross-Cultural Exploration of Universality and Diversity in Fundamental Philosophical Concepts"
- Daniel Lambrecht, Professor of Chemistry, has been selected to receive a Research Corporation for Science Advancement 2017 Cottrell Scholar Award based on his proposal entitled "Bridging Quantum Chemistry and Chemical Intuition to Characterize, Understand and Design New Chemical Sensor Materials."
- Christopher Nygren, Assistant Professor in the Dietrich School's Department of History of Art and Architecture, and Colleen O'Reilly, a doctoral candidate from the same department, have been recognized by the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) as, respectively, an ACLS Fellow and a Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellow.
- Alison Slinsky Legg, Senior Lecturer and Director of Outreach Programs Biological Sciences, NSF INCLUDES grant approved for funding. They have 2 years, starting now, to develop a mechanism to strengthen the

STEM pathway for disadvantaged and underrepresented minority students to enter postsecondary STEM programs and eventually STEM careers. She was also selected as a 2017 Tina and David Bellet Teaching Excellence Award winner.

• Sergey Frolov, Hrvoje Petek, David Pekker, Michael Hatridge, Faculty from the Department of Physics and Astronomy, were granted an NSF award to pursue development of materials for fundamental quantum physics and devices with a scientific collaborator in France.

3. **Election of Natural Science Council Member to Serve on PBC (Dean Kathleen Blee)**

Jeffrey Lawrence volunteered to serve on the Planning and Budget Committee as the Natural Science Council member.

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

John Twyning nominated Adam Leibovich to serve as Vice Chair of the Dietrich School Council. The nomination was seconded, and all Council members voted to approve, Adam accepted the role.

5. **Review of Nominations for Humanities Reps to Nominating Committee (Dean Kathleen Blee)**

The Nominating Committee chooses nominees to stand for election in the Spring faculty meeting. We currently have only one T/TS faculty member for the Humanities. Council members generated a list of nominees to stand for election in the Humanities. Professor Insana agreed to contact them about their willingness to stand for election.

6. **Nominations for an NTS faculty member in the Humanities to serve a 1-year term (Dean Kathleen Blee)**

There is currently an NTS vacancy on Council due to the resignation of a member from Humanities. Council members generated a list of possible NTS faculty who will be contacted about their willingness to serve a 1-year term (the current year) on Council.

7. **Review and Approval of Agenda – Fall Full Faculty Meeting (Dean Kathleen Blee)**

The fall Full faculty meeting will be followed by the New Faculty Reception. The Full Faculty Meeting Agenda for Sept. 26, 2017 was moved to approve, seconded and approved.

8. **OMET Data (Dean Kathleen Blee)**

Over the last few years the Dean's office has working with the Center for Teaching and Learning to make data generated from OMET surveys more useful to our instructors and departments.

1. There is a new software platform for the OMET survey that will allow certain types of analysis, including computation of average scores.
2. A new set of questions has been developed for surveys of courses taught by Dietrich School instructors that better reflect current expectations of high quality teaching and that are less biased by students' perceptions of instructor characteristics such as gender, national origin, race, etc.

Providing OMET averages and monitoring the new surveys for bias will require analyzing OMET data at the Deans' level and Council guidance was sought to develop a policy for such analyses. Council members provided suggestions to modify a draft policy, particularly that a policy should state the purpose of such analyses, specify that these data do not identify individual students who completed OMET surveys and the intended distribution of these analyses.

Associate Dean John Twyning discussed efforts to increase student participation in OMET surveys.

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

The Undergraduate Council will meet Monday September 18th. The Council will be working on courses proposed for the new General Education Requirements. In future meetings, Associate Dean Twyning will also report on the Council of the College of General Studies. Report of the Associate Dean was approved by vote of the Council.

10. **Report from Dietrich School Graduate Council (Associate Dean Holger Hooch)**

Associate Dean Holger Hooch reported that Graduate Council met September 12, 2017.

Review teams were established to review TA/TF training practices and policies in Physics and Astronomy, and History of Art and Architecture.

It was announced that the Provost has approved the new major in Critical European Culture Studies leading to the PhD in the Dietrich School, effective Fall 2017.

Council was updated that the revised Doctoral Dissertation Committee Policy went into effect on August 28, 2017. The policy permits greater flexibility regarding the remote attendance of certain members and thus enhances students' ability to involve leading scholars on their committees, without compromising the high standards of the Dietrich School's graduate programs.

Council was further updated that the new Graduate Student Peer Mentoring Program guide was circulated at the start of the Fall term. All programs are encouraged to consider enhancing existing peer mentoring programs, or starting one.

It was announced that all new Dietrich School graduate students are taking the Title IX online training module, "Bridges: Building a Supportive Community."

Lastly, Council discussed enhancing the professional development and career diversity preparation for all graduate students. As programs pursue their core mission of training the future tenure-track professoriate, the Dietrich School also fosters a culture in which the value of diverse, high-impact careers—in government, non-profit, and industry—is broadly understood and embraced. This year, Council will be working on cross-division aspects of this initiative.

11. Other Business

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

**DRAFT Statement on the Dietrich School's Use
of Student Opinion of Teaching Raw Data
September 11, 2017**

This statement is part of the effort of the Dietrich School Dean's office to be transparent, communicative, and ethical in its data-driven decision-making processes. Beginning in fall 2017, the Dietrich School Data Team will receive raw data files from the Office of Measurement and Evaluation of Teaching (OMET) for student opinions of teaching conducted beginning in summer 2017. The files will contain numeric and open-ended responses from students for all graduate student teaching assistants and fellows, all non-tenure stream faculty, and all tenure-stream faculty who teach a course, lab, or recitation for the Dietrich School or College of General Studies.

Raw data files will be secured by the Data Team according to University data security standards. Permission to access raw data will be granted to a small number of Data Team staff, who will treat all data as confidential. The Dietrich School Dean's Office and departmental leaders may request aggregated scores and analyses, but no individual-level or identifiable data will be provided by the Data Team to anyone, including the Dean and senior leadership. The raw data and use of these data files are distinct from departmental operations and policies. Raw data provided to the Dietrich School Dean's office will not be used in conjunction with any personnel actions or decisions, including hiring, tenure, or promotion.

Faculty Personnel Actions

APPOINTMENTS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Meghan Bechman
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
August 14, 2017

Dawn Bisi
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2017

Rebecca Bortz
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2017

Sherrienne Gleason
Visiting Lecturer
August 1, 2017

Justin Kitzes
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

Kevin Kohl
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017
Visiting Assistant Professor
July 1, 2017

Ruth Leehacharoenkul
Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2017

Linda O'Reilly
Lecturer
September 1, 2017
Visiting Lecturer
August 1, 2017

Rebecca Raphael
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2017

Brianna Reed
Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2017

Scott Stuckman
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2017

Xiaodong Zhu
Lecturer
August 1, 2017

CHEMISTRY

Zhongyu Cai
Research Assistant Professor
April 1, 2017

Yiming Wang
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017
Visiting Assistant Professor
July 1, 2017

COMMUNICATION

Elfriede Fursich
Visiting Associate Professor
September 1, 2017

Nicholas Maradin III
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Aaron Swanlek
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2017

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Bei Cheng
Assistant Instructor
September 1, 2017

ECONOMICS

Jason Cook
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017
Visiting Assistant Professor
August 1, 2017

Yogita Shamdasani
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

Richard Van Weelden
Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017
Visiting Associate Professor
August 1, 2017

ENGLISH

Katherine Bird
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2017

Samuel Corfman
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Malcolm Friend
Visiting Lecturer
August 1, 2017

Piotr Gwiazda
Professor w/tenure
November 1, 2017
Visiting Professor
September 1, 2017

Sarah Hakimzadeh
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2017

Stephanie Kane-Mainier
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Morgan Kayser
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Nancy Koerbel
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Tyler McAndrew
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Idrissou Mora-Kpai
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

Julie Nakama
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Kirsten Paine
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2017

Elizabeth Pitts
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

Reneé Prymus
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Shannon Reed
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Natalie Kouri-Towe
Lecturer
September 1, 2017

William Upchurch
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2017

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Kyle Ashley
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

Shawn Wright
Visiting Research Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Maria Diaz Diaz
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2017

Emilia Garofalo
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Jairo Pulecio Pulgarin
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Apanchanit Viranuvat
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

HISTORY

Keisha Blain
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017
Visiting Assistant Professor
August 1, 2017

Jomo Smith
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

Amir Syed
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

Kelly Urban
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Colin Allen
Distinguished Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017
Visiting Professor
August 1, 2017

Michael Dietrich
Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017
Visiting Professor
July 1, 2017

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Michelle McCoy
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

Thomas Morton
Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Ana Rodriguez Castillo
Visiting Instructor
April 24, 2017

Elizabeth Self
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

LINGUISTICS

Myriam Abdel-Malek
Assistant Instructor
September 1, 2017

Vibha Shetiya
Visiting Assistant Instructor
September 1, 2017

MATHEMATICS

Rachid Belhachemi
Lecturer
August 1, 2017

Armin Schikorra
Assistant Professor
August 1, 2017

MUSIC

Marcelle Pierson
Lecturer
September 1, 2017

NEUROSCIENCE

Caroline Runyan
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

PHILOSOPHY

David de Bruijn
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Brett Andrews
Research Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

Rachel Bezanson
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

Emily Marshman
Lecturer
September 1, 2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Laura Bucci
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

Michael Colaresi
Dietrich Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

Emily West
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

PSYCHOLOGY

Sophia Choukas-Bradley
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Edie Furniss
Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Olga Klimova Magnotta
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Tony Lin
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

SOCIOLOGY

Nancy Fultz
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Junia Howell
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

STATISTICS

Richard Bilonick
Visiting Professor
September 1, 2017

Bryan Nelson
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

STUDIO ARTS

Jeremy Boyle
Clinical Instructor
September 1, 2017

Anna Divinsky
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Scott Turri
Lecturer
September 1, 2017

THEATRE ARTS

Kensy Coleman
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Sara Thiel
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

Jennifer Tober
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

URBAN STUDIES PROGRAM

Susan Lucas
Lecturer
September 1, 2017

CHANGES IN RANK

AFRICANA STUDIES

Yolanda Covington
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

ANTHROPOLOGY

Gabby Yearwood
Title Changed, Lecturer II
September 1, 2017

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Ping An
Title Changed, Research Assistant Professor
November 1, 2017

Lesley Ashmore
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2017

Natasha Baker
Title Changed, Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Margaret Beucher
Title Changed, Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Alison Legg
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Valerie Oke
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Jean Schmidt
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2017

Jessica Wandelt
Title Changed, Lecturer II
September 1, 2017

Marcie Warner
Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

CHEMISTRY

Shigeru Amemiya
Promoted, Professor
June 1, 2017

Tara Meyer
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2017

Jaclyn Powell
Title Changed, Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2017

COMMUNICATION

Elin Hartelius
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

David Marshall
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Charles Exley
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

Kun Qian
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

ECONOMICS

Giovanni Giuntella
Title Changed, Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

Marla Ripoll
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2017

Roe Teper
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

Randall Walsh
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2017

Alistair Wilson
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

Margarita Zabelina
Title Changed, Lecturer
September 1, 2017

ENGLISH

Sten Carlson
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Robin Clarke
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2017

Barbara Edelman
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Jessica FitzPatrick
Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Nancy Glazener
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2017

Mark Kemp
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Thomas McWhorter
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2017

Gayle Rogers
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2017

Anjali Sachdeva
Title Changed, Lecturer
September 1, 2017

FRENCH AND ITALIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Lorraine Denman
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2017

GERMAN

Jaclyn Kurash
Title Changed, Lecturer
September 1, 2017

HISTORY

Leslie Hammond
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2017

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Mazviita Chirimuuta
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

Sandra Mitchell
Appointed, Distinguished Professor
November 1, 2017

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Isabelle Chartier
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2017

Maria Danniballe Williams
Title Changed, Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Mrinalini Rajagopalan
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

Kirk Savage
Appointed, William S. Dietrich II Chair
February 1, 2017

Franklin Toker
Appointed, Distinguished Professor
September 1, 2017

LINGUISTICS

Daniel Hatfield
No Title Change (New Position),
Visiting Assistant Instructor
September 1, 2017

MATHEMATICS

Ming Chen
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

Brent Doiron
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2017

Jeremiah Morgan
Title Changed, Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Evgueni Trofimov
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2017

Song Yao
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
October 1, 2017

PHILOSOPHY

Michael Caie
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Carlos Badenes
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

Patrick Irvin
Promoted, Research Associate Professor
September 1, 2017

James Mueller
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2017

Andrew Zentner
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Andrew Lotz
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2017

Scott Morgenstern
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2017

PSYCHOLOGY

Kirk Erickson
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2017

Klaus Libertus
Title Changed, Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Rebecca Denova
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Haya Feig
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2017

Benjamin Gordon
Title Changed, Assistant Professor and
Rosenberg-Perlow Fellow
September 1, 2017

SOCIOLOGY

Mike Epitropoulos
Promoted, Senior Lecturer
September 1, 2017

Rod Nelson
Promoted, Lecturer II
September 1, 2017

STATISTICS

Sung Kyu Jung
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

STUDIO ARTS

Aaron Henderson
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

THEATRE ARTS

Cynthia Croot
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

CHEMISTRY

Sunil Saxena
Succeeding Kay Brummond as Chair
September 1, 2017

MATHEMATICS

Jonathan Rubin
Succeeding Ivan Yotov as Chair
September 1, 2017

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Kathleen Blee
Succeeding N. John Cooper as
Bettye J. and Ralph E. Bailey Dean
August 15, 2017

Kathleen Blee
Succeeding James Knapp as
Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs
May 1, 2017

Kay Brummond
Succeeding Kathleen Blee as
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs
October 5, 2017

Holger Hoock
Succeeding Kathleen Blee as
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research
May 1, 2017

Adam Leibovich
Appointed, Associate Dean for
Faculty Recruitment and Research Development
September 1, 2017

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Arthur Kosowsky
Succeeding Adam Leibovich as Interim Chair
September 1, 2017

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

David Birnbaum
Appointed, Co-Chair
September 1, 2017

Nancy Condee
Appointed, Co-Chair
September 1, 2017

STATISTICS

Yu Cheng
Succeeding Allan Sampson as Interim Chair
April 1, 2017

THEATRE ARTS

Kathleen George
Appointed, Acting Chair
September 1 – December 31, 2017

SABBATICALS/LEAVES OF ABSENCE

AFRICANA STUDIES

Yolanda Covington
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

ANTHROPOLOGY

Laura Brown
Leave of Absence
May 1 – August 31, 2017

Emily Wanderer
Leave of Absence
September 1 – September 28, 2017
June 16 – August 10, 2017

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Gerard Campbell
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Karen Curto
Leave of Absence
March 15 – August 31, 2017

Samuel Donovan
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Sarah Grubb
Leave of Absence
May 25 – July 5, 2017

Craig Peebles
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Mark Rebeiz
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Corinne Zawacki
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

CHEMISTRY

Sanford Asher
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Carol Fortney
Leave of Absence
September 1 – September 28, 2017

Kabirul Islam
Leave of Absence
June 28 – August 28, 2017

CLASSICS

Nicholas Jones
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

COMMUNICATION

Caitlin Bruce
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018

Elin Hartelius
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018

Olga Kuchinskaya
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Gordon Mitchell
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Kun Qian
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

ECONOMICS

Sewon Hur
Leave of Absence
September 1 – September 28, 2017

Tymofiy Mylovanov
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Allison Shertzer
Leave of Absence
September 9 – November 17, 2017

Stephanie Wang
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018

Federico Zincenko
Leave of Absence
September 1 – September 28, 2017

ENGLISH

Susan Andrade
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Fiona Cheong
Sabbatical Leave
September 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018

Terrance Hayes
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018

Jeanne Laskas
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Michael Meyer
Leave of Absence
January 1 – December 31, 2017

Imani Owens
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Elizabeth Pitts
Leave of Absence
October 25 – December 5, 2017

Peter Trachtenberg
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

John Beverley
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

HISTORY

Keisha Blain
Leave of Absence
October 5 – December 13, 2017

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Michelle McCoy
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018

Christopher Nygren
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Kirk Savage
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

LINGUISTICS

Erin Bosley
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2017
May 15 – July 10, 2017

Scott Kiesling
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Marta Ortega-Llebaria
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Mary Shahan
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Abdesalam Souidi
Leave of Absence
September 1 – September 28, 2017

MUSIC

Shalini Ayyagari
Leave of Absence
September 1 – November 24, 2017

Eric Moe
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Andrew Weintraub
Leave of Absence
September 1 – September 28, 2017

Amy Williams
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018

NEUROSCIENCE

Jon Johnson
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

PHILOSOPHY

John McDowell
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Japa Pallikkathayil
Leave of Absence
September 1 – September 28, 2017

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Michael Hatridge
Leave of Absence
September 1 – September 28, 2017

Jeremy Levy
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Wensheng Liu
Sabbatical Leave
September 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018

James Mueller
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

David Pekker
Leave of Absence
September 1 – September 28, 2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Michael MacKenzie
Leave of Absence
January 1 – January 28, 2017

PSYCHOLOGY

Jamie Hanson
Leave of Absence
September 1 – September 28, 2017

John Levine
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Melissa Libertus
Leave of Absence
September 20 – October 31, 2017

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

David Birnbaum
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Jonathan Platt
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018

SOCIOLOGY

Waverly Duck
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

STATISTICS

Lucas Mentch
Leave of Absence
September 1 – September 28, 2017

STUDIO ARTS

Barbara Weissberger
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018

THEATRE ARTS

Annamarie Duggan
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2017

RETIREMENT**ANTHROPOLOGY**

Kathleen Allen
Senior Lecturer
June 29, 2017

ECONOMICS

Steven Husted
Professor Emeritus
April 30, 2017

Thomas Rawski
Professor Emeritus
August 31, 2017

ENGLISH

H. David Brumble III
Professor Emeritus
April 30, 2017

Jane Feuer
Professor Emerita
August 31, 2017

James Knapp
Professor Emeritus
May 31, 2017

HISTORY

Peter Karsten
Professor Emeritus
April 30, 2017

Edward Muller
Professor Emeritus
April 30, 2017

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

James Maher
Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus
January 31, 2017

PSYCHOLOGY

Sharon Nelson-LeGall
Professor Emerita
August 31, 2017

STATISTICS

Henry Block, Jr.
Professor Emeritus
April 30, 2017

RESIGNATION**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Elia Crisucci
Lecturer
June 30, 2017

CHEMISTRY

Ketan Maheshwari
Research Assistant Professor
September 1, 2017

Reña Robinson
Assistant Professor
August 15, 2017

Emil Wierzbinski
Research Assistant Professor
August 30, 2017

COMMUNICATION

Bryan Blankfield
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2017

ENGLISH

Racheal Fest
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2017

Katie Homar
Visiting Lecturer
August 31, 2017

Autumn Womack
Assistant Professor
August 31, 2017

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Mark Collins
Lecturer
June 30, 2017

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Armando García
Assistant Professor
July 20, 2017

Tania Pérez-Cano
Lecturer
July 5, 2017

Arne Romanowski
Visiting Lecturer
July 1, 2017

HISTORY

Vincent Leung
Assistant Professor
August 1, 2017

MATHEMATICS

Hisham Sati
Assistant Professor
August 11, 2017

NEUROSCIENCE

Linda Rinaman
Professor
April 30, 2017

Huiyuan Zheng
Research Assistant Professor
April 30, 2017

PHILOSOPHY

Harvey Lederman
Assistant Professor
June 30, 2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE

George Krause
Professor
August 1, 2017

Olena Surzhko-Harned
Visiting Lecturer
August 31, 2017

PSYCHOLOGY

Eric Donny
Professor
September 30, 2017

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Richard Gray
Visiting Lecturer
August 31, 2017

THEATRE ARTS

Keith Kirk
Assistant Professor
August 31, 2017

END OF CONTRACT

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Vernon Twombly Jr.
Lecturer
July 31, 2017

ECONOMICS

Fatemeh Borhani
Visiting Assistant Professor
April 30, 2017

ENGLISH

Julie Azzam
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2017

Amanda Chapman
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2017

Schuyler Chapman
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2017

Dawn Fels
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2017

Veronica Fitzpatrick
Visiting Instructor
April 30, 2017

Rebecca Wigginton
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2017

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Shawn Wright
Visiting Assistant Professor
April 30, 2017

GERMAN

Holly Yanacek
Visiting Assistant Professor
April 30, 2017

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Jairo Hoyos Galvis
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2017

Maria Nardone
Lecturer
April 30, 2017

HISTORY

Robert Bland
Visiting Assistant Professor
April 30, 2017

David Luesink
Visiting Assistant Professor
April 30, 2017

Emily Winerock
Visiting Assistant Professor
April 30, 2017

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Saskia Beranek
Visiting Assistant Professor
April 30, 2017

Peter Clericuzio
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2017

Di Luo
Visiting Assistant Professor
April 30, 2017

Jozef Petrak
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2017

LINGUISTICS

Virginia Robson
Visiting Assistant Instructor
August 3, 2017

MATHEMATICS

Patrick Cooper
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2017

PHILOSOPHY

John Lawless
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2017

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Brian D'Urso
Assistant Professor
April 30, 2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Despoina Alexiadou
Assistant Professor
April 30, 2017

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Gerald McCausland
Lecturer
April 30, 2017

SOCIOLOGY

Robert Slammon
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2017

STATISTICS

Paul Noroski
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2017

THEATRE ARTS

Elizabeth Coen
Visiting Assistant Professor
April 30, 2017

Kimberly Griffin
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2017

DECEASED

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Roger Hendrix
Distinguished Professor
August 15, 2017

MUSIC

Geri Allen
Associate Professor
June 27, 2017

TERMINATED – OTHER

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Karen Curto
Lecturer II
August 31, 2017

CHANGES OR UPDATES

ENGLISH

Shalini Puri
Leave of Absence
January 1 – April 30, 2017