

Faculty Personnel Actions

APPOINTMENTS

AFRICANA STUDIES

Ryan Heath
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Tiana Wilson
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

ANTHROPOLOGY

Tanzeen Doha
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Stephanie Love
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Nathaniel Clark
Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023
Visiting Associate Professor
July 1, 2023

Cara Haney
Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023

Ben Hilldorfer
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2023

Renee Ho
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2023

Castilleja Olmsted

Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Kristin Ratliff
Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2023

Bob Reiter
Laboratory Instructor II
September 1, 2023

Sierra Schmidt
Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2023

Sarah Smiley
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2023

Danielle Spitzer
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Liesje Steenkiste
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Dirk VandePol
Senior Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2023

CHEMISTRY

Jessica Anna
Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023

Brian Bloom
Research Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Niraja Kurapati
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Sara Lucas
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2023

Grace Murray
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2023

Mary Railing
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Mark Recznik
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2023

CLASSICS

Andrew Korzeniewski
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

COMMUNICATION

Curry Chandler
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Kelly O'Donnell
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2023

Al Primack
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Shun Maruyama
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2023

ECONOMICS

Adebukola Adeleke
Visiting Lecturer

September 1, 2023

Omer Ali
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Cuimin Ba
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Laura Liu
Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023

Lester Lusher
Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023

Taylor Weidman
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2023

Beixi Zhou
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

ENGLISH

Leonora Anyango
Teaching Professor
September 1, 2023

Raed El Rafei
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Liberty Ferda
Teaching Professor
September 1, 2023

Nora Fussner
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Grace Gilbert
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

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Elizabeth Giorgi
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Megan Heise
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Donald Holmes
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Jonah Jeng
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Jialei Jiang
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Jared Lemus
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Patrick Manning
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Nic Marsellas
Teaching Assistant Professor
August 1, 2023

Thomas Martin
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Kat Myers
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Hong-Thao Nguyen
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Adedoyin Ogunfeyimi

Assistant Professor
June 1, 2023

Joy Priest
Assistant Professor
August 1, 2023

Cedric Rudolph
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Nathan Scoll
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Fred Shaw
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Miranda Steege
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Lidong Xiang
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

Tony Balko
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Lisa Johnson
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Christopher Prouty
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

FRENCH AND ITALIAN

Caitlin Dahl
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Rachel Love

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Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Ryan Pilcher
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Amgad Serour
Visiting Lecturer
July 1, 2023

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

Heather Reel
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Mary Braza
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Evan Ramos
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

GERMAN

Irina Simova
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Adam Demaray
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Jose Moreno
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2023

Nayra Ramírez Peñuela
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2023

HISTORY

Eladio Bobadilla

Assistant Professor
June 1, 2023

John Boonstra
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Cordelia Brazile
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Peng Hai
Assistant Professor
July 1, 2023

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Laura Gradowski
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Laura Matthews
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Victor Martinez
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Gabriel Nolle
Visiting Lecturer
August 1, 2023

Sim Hinman Wan
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

LINGUISTICS

Solimar Aponte-Huertas
Instructor
July 1, 2023

Gunnel Bergström
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

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Toula Protopapa
Instructor
September 1, 2023

MATHEMATICS

Stephan Wojtowysch
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

MUSIC

Charles Peck
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

NEUROSCIENCE

David Fraser
Teaching Associate Professor
September 1, 2023

Stephanie Nygard
Teaching Associate Professor
September 1, 2023

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Mi Dai
Research Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Pranava Teja Surukuchi Venkata
Visiting Assistant Professor
October 1, 2023

Tianqing Zhang
Research Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Aala Abdelgadir
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Tony Carey
Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023

Jose Antonio Cheibub

Andrew W. Mellon Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023
Visiting Andrew W. Mellon Professor
August 1, 2023

Anthony Ocepek
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Yuyang Pu
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Huseyin Zengin
Visiting Instructor
September 1, 2023

PSYCHOLOGY

Gabriella Alvarez
Research Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023
Visiting Research Assistant Professor
August 1, 2023

William Hawthorne
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Leah Hunter
Research Assistant Professor
October 1, 2023

Andrea Mora
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Jane Richey
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Yasmine Flodin-Ali
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Olga Blackledge
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Anna Karpusheva
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Anna Kovalova
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

SOCIOLOGY

Crystal Eddins
Associate Professor w/tenure
July 1, 2023

STATISTICS

Jason Fine
Visiting Professor
September 1, 2023

Zhipeng Lou
Assistant Professor
August 1, 2023

STUDIO ARTS

Bryan Martello
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

THEATRE ARTS

Shea Hwang
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Tonya Lynn
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Natalie Mabry
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Britton Mauk

Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Tom Pacio
Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

URBAN STUDIES

Sarah SanGiovanni
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Hyunjung Shim
Teaching Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Chihuangji Wang
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE DIETRICH SCHOOL

SOCIOLOGY

Michael Glass
Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

CHANGES IN RANK

AFRICANA STUDIES

E. Kwadwo Beeko
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

Gamby Camara
Title Changed, Visiting Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Meghan Bechman
Promoted, Laboratory Instructor II
September 1, 2023

Dawn Bisi

Promoted, Laboratory Instructor II
September 1, 2023

Aimee Danley
Promoted, Senior Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2023

Sean Gess
Promoted, Laboratory Instructor II
September 1, 2023

Brenda Hammer
Promoted, Senior Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2023

Craig Kaplan
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2023

Kevin Kohl
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023

Linda O'Reilly
Promoted, Teaching Associate Professor
September 1, 2023

Jennifer Roccisana
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

Scott Stuckman
Promoted, Laboratory Instructor II
September 1, 2023

Xiaodong Zhu
Promoted, Teaching Associate Professor
September 1, 2023

CHEMISTRY

William Childers
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023

Geoffrey Hutchison

Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2023

Tim Tseng
Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor
September 1, 2023

COMMUNICATION

Elfriede Fürsich
Title Changed, Associate Professor
w/tenure
September 1, 2023

Paul Johnson
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Bei Cheng
Promoted, Instructor II
September 1, 2023

Fan Fan
Promoted, Senior Instructor
September 1, 2023

Seung-Hwan Shin
Title Changed, Teaching Associate
Professor
September 1, 2023

Yi Xu
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2023

ECONOMICS

Douglas Hanley
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023

Alistair Wilson
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2023

ENGLISH

Dana Calhoun

Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

Traci Connor
Title Changed, Teaching Professor
September 1, 2023

Jessica FitzPatrick
Promoted, Teaching Associate
Professor
September 1, 2023

Maureen Gallagher
Title Changed, Teaching Associate
Professor
September 1, 2023

Jeffrey Heinzl
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

Nathan Koob
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

Benjamin Miller
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023

Shannon Reed
Promoted, Teaching Associate
Professor
September 1, 2023

Elise Ryan
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

Amanda Sevilla
Title Changed, Teaching Associate
Professor
September 1, 2023

Douglas Swanson*
Promoted, Research Associate
Professor
September 1, 2022

Sara Watson
Title Changed, Teaching Associate
Professor
September 1, 2023

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

Sarah Moore
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

FRENCH AND ITALIAN

Chiara Montera
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Courtney Colligan
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

Matthew Lovett
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

John Musser
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

PJ Patella-Rey
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Anusha Balangoda
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

Abigail Carroll
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

Mark Collins
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

Eitan Shelef
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023

Daniel Williams
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Sandy Calahorrano
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

Edgar Colón Melendez
Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

Kelvin Durán Berrios
Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

HISTORY

Marcy Ladson
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

Alaina Roberts
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure

September 1, 2023

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Dana Matthiessen**
Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer
January 1, 2023

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Andrea Maxwell
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
July 1, 2023

LINGUISTICS

Filipo Lubua
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

MATHEMATICS

Thomas Gilton
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

Jeremiah Morgan
Promoted, Teaching Associate
Professor
September 1, 2023

MUSIC

Jay Arms
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

Shalini Ayyagari
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023

Aaron Johnson
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023

Aaron Myers-Brooks

Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023

NEUROSCIENCE

Caroline Runyan
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2023

Bryan Nelson
Promoted, Instructor II
September 1, 2023

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Carlos Badenes
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2023

STUDIO ARTS

Sean Morrissey
Title Changed, Visiting Assistant Professor
September 1, 2023

Sergey Frolov
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2023

THEATRE ARTS

Kelly Trumbull
No Title Change (New Position)
Visiting Lecturer
September 1, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Horia Dijmarescu
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

ANTHROPOLOGY

Margaret Judd
Succeeding Nicole Constable as Chair
September 1, 2023

Burcu Savun
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2023

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Sahar Hosseini
Appointed, Acting Director
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Margarita Delgado Creamer
Title Changed, Teaching Assistant
Professor
September 1, 2023

CHEMISTRY

Haitao Liu
Succeeding Sunil Saxena as Chair
September 1, 2023

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Olga Klimova Magnotta
Promoted, Teaching Associate Professor
September 1, 2023

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

Robert Clift
Appointed, Acting Director
September 1 – December 31, 2023

SOCIOLOGY

Mark Paterson
Promoted, Professor
September 1, 2023

FRENCH AND ITALIAN

John Walsh
Succeeding Todd Reeser as Interim Chair
August 10, 2023

STATISTICS

Lucas Mentch

GERMAN

Sabine von Dirke
Succeeding John Lyon as Chair
August 1, 2023

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Christopher Bonneau
Succeeding Elizabeth Monasterios as
Interim Chair
July 1, 2023

HISTORY

Michel Gobat
Succeeding Diego Holstein as Chair
September 1, 2023

MATHEMATICS

Dehua Wang
Succeeding Jonathan Rubin as Chair
September 1, 2023

MUSIC

Michael Heller
Succeeding Adriana Helbig as Interim
Chair
August 1, 2023

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Adriana Helbig
Succeeding John Twyning as Associate
Dean for Undergraduate Studies and the
College of General Studies
August 1, 2023

Hannah Johnson
Appointed, Associate Dean for Research
and Faculty Development
August 1, 2023

Adam Leibovich
Succeeding Kathleen Blee as Bettye J. and
Ralph E. Bailey Dean
July 1, 2023

Todd Reeser
Succeeding Kay Brummond as Associate
Dean for Faculty Affairs

August 1, 2023

Natasha Tokowicz
Appointed, Associate Dean for Equity,
Faculty Recruitment and Community
Engagement
August 1, 2023

PHILOSOPHY

Jacob Rosen
Succeeding James Shaw as Chair
September 1, 2023

STATISTICS

Yu Cheng
Succeeding Satish Iyengar as Chair
September 1, 2023

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Jeffrey Aziz**
Appointed, Assistant Dean
January 1, 2023

Ljiljana Duraskovic
Appointed, Assistant Dean
August 1, 2023

SABBATICALS/LEAVES OF ABSENCE

AFRICANA STUDIES

Amanda Boston
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

Robin Brooks
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

Jerome Taylor
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

Tiana Wilson
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Jeffrey Brodsky
Sabbatical Leave
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

Jacob Durrant
Leave of Absence
August 28 – September 25, 2023

Erica McGreevy
Leave of Absence
May 1 – June 30, 2023

Jessica Stephenson
Leave of Absence
May 16 – June 27, 2023
August 28 – September 24, 2023

Katie Lynn Wagner
Leave of Absence
September 1 – September 28, 2023

Abagael West
Leave of Absence
October 19 – November 5, 2023

CHEMISTRY

Kay Brummond
Sabbatical Leave
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2025

Geoffrey Hutchison
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

Kabirul Islam
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

Tara Meyer
Sabbatical Leave
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

COMMUNICATION

Paul Johnson
Sabbatical Leave

September 1 – December 31, 2023

Olga Kuchinskaya
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

David Marshall
Leave of Absence
August 28 – September 24, 2023

ECONOMICS

Stefania Albanesi
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2023

Osea Giuntella
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

Tymofiy Mylovanov
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

Gabriel Tourek
Leave of Absence
November 1 – November 28, 2023

Randall Walsh
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

ENGLISH

Raed El Rafei
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

Jessica FitzPatrick
Leave of Absence
June 12 – August 20, 2023

Adam Lowenstein
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

Ryan McDermott
Sabbatical Leave

September 1 – December 31, 2023

Beth Newborg**
Leave of Absence
January 4 – April 30, 2023

Jeffrey Oaks
Leave of Absence
December 1 – December 20, 2023

Shalini Puri
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

Irina Reyn
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

John Twyning
Sabbatical Leave
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

FRENCH AND ITALIAN

David Pettersen
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Heather Reel
Leave of Absence
September 1 – November 19, 2023

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Emily Elliott
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

Nadine McQuarrie
Sabbatical Leave
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

Evan Ramos
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

GERMAN

Amy Colin**
Leave of Absence
February 7 – March 4, 2023

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Daniel Balderston
Sabbatical Leave
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

Junyoung Kim
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

Aurea Sotomayor
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

Apanchanit Viranuvat
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

HISTORY

Raja Adal
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

James Pickett
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2023

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

John Norton
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Drew Armstrong
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

Alexander Taylor
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

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MATHEMATICS

John Chadam
Leave of Absence
August 28, 2023 – January 31, 2024

Kiumars Kaveh
Sabbatical Leave
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

Jonathan Rubin
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

MUSIC

Jay Arms
Leave of Absence
October 31 – December 3, 2023

Shalini Ayyagari
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

Marcelle Pierson
Leave of Absence
September 1 – November 23, 2023

Andrew Weintraub
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 - December 31, 2023

PHILOSOPHY

Joseph Lewinsohn
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2023

Nicholas Rescher
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

James Shaw
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Brian Batell
Sabbatical Leave

September 1 – December 31, 2023

Rachel Bezanson
Leave of Absence
October 27 – December 7, 2023

Joseph Boudreau
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

Ayres Freitas
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

Tae Hong
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

David Pekker
Leave of Absence
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

Hanna Salman
Sabbatical Leave
September 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

Vladimir Savinov
Leave of Absence
August 28, 2023 – February 25, 2024

Michael Wood-Vasey
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

PSYCHOLOGY

Kathryn Roecklein
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2023

STATISTICS

Christopher McKennan
Leave of Absence
September 1 – September 28, 2023

STUDIO ARTS

Omid Shekari

Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2023

RETIREMENTS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Walter Carson
Associate Professor
August 31, 2023

CHEMISTRY

Sanford Asher
Distinguished Professor Emeritus
August 31, 2023

George Bandik
Teaching Professor Emeritus
August 31, 2023

Joseph Grabowski
Associate Professor Emeritus
June 30, 2023

Stephen Weber
Professor Emeritus
August 31, 2023

ENGLISH

Beth Newborg
Teaching Professor Emeritus
August 31, 2023

PSYCHOLOGY

Cynthia Lausberg
Teaching Professor Emeritus
April 30, 2023

Stephen Manuck
Distinguished University Professor
Emeritus
April 30, 2023

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

David Birnbaum
Professor Emeritus
April 30, 2023

STATISTICS

Carl Bodenschatz
Teaching Professor Emeritus
August 31, 2023

RESIGNATIONS

AFRICANA STUDIES

Michele Reid
Associate Professor
June 30, 2023

ANTHROPOLOGY

Heath Cabot
Associate Professor
August 31, 2023

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Amber LaPeruta
Laboratory Instructor
April 30, 2023

Amanda Martin
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
July 31, 2023

Kyle Parks
Laboratory Instructor
August 31, 2023

ECONOMICS

Neal Becker
Teaching Professor
August 15, 2023

Pedram Heydari
Visiting Assistant Professor
August 31, 2023

Allison Shertzer
Associate Professor
August 31, 2023

ENGLISH

Dainy Bernstein

Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2023

Sreemoyee Dasgupta
Visiting Lecturer
August 31, 2023

Yona Harvey
Associate Professor
August 31, 2023

Timothy Maddocks
Teaching Associate Professor
August 31, 2023

Dawn Martin
Toi Derricotte Professor of African
American Poetry
August 31, 2023

Anjali Sachdeva
Teaching Associate Professor
August 31, 2023

Peter Trachtenberg
Associate Professor Emeritus
April 30, 2023

FRENCH AND ITALIAN
Blake Gutt
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2023

Alberto Iozzia
Visiting Assistant Professor
April 30, 2023

GERMAN
John Lyon
Professor
July 31, 2023

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
Serena Rivera
Assistant Professor
August 31, 2023

HISTORY

Holger Hoock
Carroll J. Amundson Professor of British
History
August 14, 2023

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
Colin Allen
Distinguished Professor
July 1, 2023

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE
Melanie Groves
Visiting Lecturer
August 31, 2023

LINGUISTICS
Areti Papanastasiou
Instructor II
August 31, 2023

PHILOSOPHY
Ann Cudd
Professor
July 31, 2023

Thomas Pendlebury
Assistant Professor
June 30, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Michael Aklin
Associate Professor
June 1, 2023

Iza Ding
Assistant Professor
August 31, 2023

Meri Long
Teaching Associate Professor
August 31, 2023

Michael MacKenzie
Associate Professor

May 15, 2023

PSYCHOLOGY

Aidan Wright
Professor
June 30, 2023

STATISTICS

Joshua Cape
Assistant Professor
April 30, 2023

THEATRE ARTS

Weiyu Li
Visiting Assistant Professor
April 30, 2023

Bria Walker-Roseborough
Assistant Professor
August 31, 2023

ENDS OF CONTRACT

ANTHROPOLOGY

Tekla Schmaus
Visiting Assistant Professor
April 30, 2023

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Marion Andrews Holmes
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2023

CHEMISTRY

Ryan Lidgett
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
April 30, 2023

COMMUNICATION

Andrew Allsup
Visiting Instructor
April 30, 2023

E. Chebrolu
Visiting Instructor
April 30, 2023

Lin Gu
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2023

ECONOMICS

Ling Zhang
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2023

Gabriel Ziegler
Visiting Assistant Professor
April 30, 2023

ENGLISH

Nikhil Thomas Titus
Visiting Instructor
April 30, 2023

FRENCH AND ITALIAN

Maxime Bey-Rozet
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2023

HISTORY

Leonardo Moreno-Álvarez
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2023

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Austin Due
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2023

Dana Matthiessen
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2023

Nicholas Zautra
Visiting Instructor
April 30, 2023

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Kevin Block
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2023

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Seojeong Shin
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2023

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
Cynthia McCarthy
Teaching Assistant Professor
July 16, 2023

LINGUISTICS
Karin Filipsson
Visiting Instructor
April 30, 2023

PHILOSOPHY
Tom Rosenhagen
Visiting Assistant Professor
April 30, 2023

NEUROSCIENCE
Yongjian Liu
Visiting Associate Professor
April 30, 2023

TERMINATIONS - OTHER

PHILOSOPHY
Kefu Zhu
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2023

LINGUISTICS
Suzanne Meyer
Instructor II
April 30, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Vasili Rukhadze
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2023

Ece Ulus
Instructor II
April 30, 2023

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
Zhanna Budenkova
Visiting Instructor
April 30, 2023

DECEASED

ENGLISH
Jeffrey Oaks
Teaching Professor
December 20, 2023

Petre Petrov
Visiting Assistant Professor
April 30, 2023

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** Previously Not Published

STUDIO ARTS
Joanna Commandaros
Teaching Associate Professor
April 30, 2023

THEATRE ARTS
MK Hughes
Visiting Lecturer
April 30, 2023

TRANSFERS OUT OF THE DIETRICH SCHOOL

**Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Council
Meeting**
Monday, December 11, 2023
11:00 am-12:00 pm
910 CL Conference room

Council Members present: Dean Adam Leibovich (Chair), Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs Todd Reeser; Elected Members: Robin Brooks, Russell Clark, Jon Johnson, Laura Lovett, Liann Tsoukas, Jennifer Waldron, Andrew Zentner; Divisional Chair Representatives: Felix Germain and Steve Meriney; Graduate Student Representative: Grace Naa Korkoi Amoah; Student Government Board Representative: Aleksander Bearden

Council Members not present: Elected Members: Drew Armstrong, Kathleen Manukyan, Tymofiy Mylovanov, Marta Ortega-Llebaria, Brian Stewart; Divisional Chair Representative: Cynthia Croot; Student Government Board Representatives: Michelle Jaena Lerma; Graduate Student Representative: Godspower Ubit

Dean's Office Personnel present: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies and CGS Adriana Helbig, Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Recruitment Hannah Johnson, Associate Dean for Equity, Faculty Development, and Community Engagement Natasha Tokowicz, Executive Director of Administration Jessica Hatherill, Director of Executive Operations Lisa Lang, Senior Director for Undergraduate Studies and the College of General Studies Derek Fischer

Dean's Office Personnel not present: Associate Dean for Graduate Studies Jonathan Woon, Administrative Coordinator Z Taylor

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

1. **Dean's Report (Dean Adam Leibovich)**

Dean Leibovich reviewed the Dean's Report that was distributed in advance of the meeting. He asked for any additional feedback from Council members. No additional items were provided.

- Michael Giazzoni, director of the College in High School program, is one of the editors of a new journal, Concurrent Enrollment Review, which issued its first edition in November.
- Sean Morrissey, visiting assistant professor of Studio Arts, received a Creative Development Award from the Heinz Endowments in the amount of \$20,000.
- Four Dietrich School undergraduate students completed internships in Washington, DC, this summer through the White House Internship Program.
 - Chinyere Okonkwo, Political Science and Sociology double major
 - Jake Lorenz, Political Science major
 - Liam Horan, Economics and French double major
 - Sophia Shapiro, Urban Studies major
- Kay Brummond, professor of Chemistry, published an editorial on the impact of the publication Organic Syntheses. The editorial was co-published by nine chemistry journals.
- Alexander Deiters, professor of Chemistry, is the 2023 recipient of the Pittsburgh Award from the local branch of the American Chemical Society.

Minutes



Gazette

- Yomna Badawi, research assistant professor of Neuroscience, is one of 11 biomedical researchers at Pitt to earn support from the Competitive Medical Research Fund.
- Amanda Forest, associate professor in Psychology, and Alison Langmead, professor of History of Art and Architecture, are this year's winners of the Dietrich School Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentoring.

2. Report from Dietrich School Undergraduate Council (Associate Dean Adriana Helbig)

Associate Dean Helbig presented the report. Council voted to accept the report with 11 accepting and 0 opposed.

November 16, 2023 - Undergraduate Council Meeting:

Individual courses to fulfill new General Education Requirements

- ENGWRT 0520 Introduction to Fiction Writing
 - Creative Work
- FR 0075 Global Fictions of Climate Change
 - Literature

Recipients of the 2024 AMPCO-Pittsburgh Prize for Excellence in Advising

Dietrich School Undergraduate Council selected **Andrew Lotz, Department of Political Science** and **Jaclyn Kurash, Department of German**, as the recipients of the 2024 AMPCO-Pittsburgh Prize for Excellence in Advising.

November 30, 2023 - Undergraduate Council Meeting:

Individual courses to fulfill new General Education Requirements

- CHIN 0177 Savoring the Language in Chinese Food
 - Geographic Region
 - Cross-Cultural Awareness
- HIST 0674 United States Immigration History
 - Historical Analysis
- SLAV 1400 Protest Culture and Art in the Post-Soviet Space
 - Geographic Region

Minor

- Geology Minor
 - Addition of new Minor allows structure for students who want Geology classes to support their major interest

3. Report from College of General Studies Council (Associate Dean Adriana Helbig)

Associate Dean Helbig reported that the College of General Studies Council has not met yet this academic year.

4. Report from Dietrich School Graduate Council (Dean Adam Leibovich on behalf of Associate Dean Jonathan Woon)

Associate Dean Woon presented the report. Council voted to accept the report with 11 accepting and 0 opposed.

December 4, 2023 Meeting

Associate Dean's Updates

Associate Dean Woon shared positive feedback about the progress of the Dean's listening tour

of departments and programs, information about holistic graduate admissions workshops organized by the Provost's Office and announced that the University has been awarded a Sloan Foundation grant for systemic change in physical and mathematical sciences (partnership between Provost's Office, Dietrich School, and Swanson School of Engineering).

Assistant Dean's Updates

Assistant Dean Capo highlighted the finalized date of the Grad Expo and 3MT is Thursday, March 28th, 2024, at the William Pitt Union. Collaboration with the undergraduate academic integrity officer and assistant dean focused on revising gender-neutral language and addressed use of technology, including AI.

Discussion of Academic Integrity

Reported on the Dietrich Council's endorsement of the proposal to form a joint subcommittee of members from Graduate and Undergraduate Councils. Faculty and student volunteers were sought, and the joint subcommittee's charge was discussed.

No formal program actions or votes were taken by the Graduate Council

5. Appointment Stream Promotion Language (Associate Dean Todd Reeser)

Associate Dean Reeser reviewed the Dietrich School current criteria for promotion, appointment, evaluation and reappointment in the appointment stream: <https://www.as.pitt.edu/faculty/governance/criteria-promotion-appointment-evaluation-and-reappointment-appointment-stream>

Council discussed the current criteria with special focus on the section "General Guidelines for Promotion to the Rank of Teaching Professor". Specifically, items C (contributions beyond the department) and D (definition of a teaching professor) were discussed in detail.

Item C. *Demonstrated contributions to the undergraduate mission of the University through activities that go beyond the department, as manifest by the significance of their participation in Dietrich School-wide or University-wide initiatives and/or the candidate's contributions to national pedagogy in their discipline.* Concerns were voiced about the number of appointment stream faculty at the teaching associate professor level who spend most of their time teaching in their unit and aren't able to make contributions beyond the department. A suggestion was made to include a statement in the Chair's letter about what their department views as important contributions since this will vary between specialities.

Item D. *A title reserved for persons of considerable professional attainment, of eminence, or with recognized expertise in their fields of scholarship or in the creative arts.* Questions were raised about the term "considerable professional attainment" as it relates to item C and whether or not this item should be deleted from the promotion criteria. It was determined that item D will remain but be revised so that the definition of a teaching professor stays the same but what is attained is defined more clearly.

The requirement of professional attainment outside the department (item C) was discussed at length. Concerns were expressed about the

phrase “and/or” since it doesn’t imply that external recognition is required. External recognition is not a requirement in current appointment stream contracts and reappointments but it is a requirement for promotion to Teaching Professor.

A question was raised regarding item B related to contributions to the undergraduate mission beyond the classroom which would include new course development, curriculum development and extracurricular activities. The point was made that many teaching professors develop a course and don’t change it for years; a request was made to change the terminology to curricular re-development.

A discussion about the wording of the criteria followed with a focus on implicit and explicit bias and power dynamics of labels like non-tenure stream where you are defined as what you are NOT instead of what you are. While that terminology is no longer used there are still concerns about job security due to the frequency of reappointments and the fact that AS faculty aren’t currently part of the renewal process. AS faculty are being held to a higher standard of performance for promotion. It was stated that the general belief is that TTS faculty receive promotions even if their teaching and service are “ok” as long as they are research active.

The need for external letters in the AS appointment process was discussed and Associate Dean Reeser stated that the Office of the Provost requires two letters outside the department but not necessarily outside the University. Associate Dean Reeser stated that he would reach out to the Office of the Provost for clarification on the external letters.

It was determined that a further discussion of the revised language would occur at a meeting in the spring term.

6. **Other Business**

Dean Leibovich invited Council members to raise other topics for discussion. With no other business presented, Dean Leibovich adjourned the meeting at 11:56 am.