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Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Council Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2025 2:00-3:00 pm 910 CL Conference Room

Council Members present: Dean Adam
Leibovich (Chair), Associate Dean for Equity,
Faculty Development, and Community
Engagement Natasha Tokowicz (Vice Chair);
Elected Members: Brian Stewart, Caro Pirri,
Chiara Montera, Delanie Jenkins, Jennifer
Waldron, José Cheibub, Juan Manfredi, Liann
Tsoukas, Melinda Ciccocioppo, Niklas Frykman,
and Satish Iyengar; Divisional Chair
Representatives: Adam Shear, Jeffrey Lawrence,
and Luca Rigotti; Dietrich School SGB
Representatives: Brendan White and Sofia
Doval

Council Members not present: Elected Members: Robin Brooks; Dietrich School GSO Representatives: Emmanuelle Silva-Chelles and Seda Baykal

Dean's Office Personnel present: Associate
Dean for Faculty Affairs Todd Reeser, Associate
Dean for Research and Faculty Recruitment
Hannah Johnson, Associate Dean for
Undergraduate Studies and CGS Adriana Helbig,
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies Jon Woon,
Executive Director of Administration Jessica
Hatherill, Senior Director for Undergraduate
Studies and the College of General Studies
Derek Fischer, Director of Executive Operations
Maryellen Gannon, and Administrative
Coordinator Emma Wallace-Potts

Dean's Office Personnel not present: N/A

1. Welcome and Introductions (Dean Adam Leibovich/All)

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

2. Role of Dietrich School Council (Dean Adam Leibovich)

Dean Leibovich explained the role, processes, and responsibilities of DS Council.

3. Dean's Report (Dean Adam Leibovich)

Dean Leibovich presented the report.

- Six University of Pittsburgh graduates, including five from the Dietrich School, have been selected as 2025-26 Fulbright U.S. Student Program finalists:
 - o McKenna Dunbar
 - o Riley Hesbacher
 - o Doron Loewenberg
 - o Alex-Jaden Peart
 - Michael Sipper
- Sophia Choukas-Bradley Department of Psychology – announced a new book deal for Beyond the Looking Glass, which examines the effects of social media on body image and mental health of adolescent girls and young women
- Alexander Deiters Department of Chemistry – will receive a 2026 Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award
- Associate Dean Todd Reeser Department of French & Italian – will be the "Gender





Chair" at the Gender Studies Institute in Paris in May 2026

- Klaus Libertus Department of Psychology named Director of CGS
- Tia-Lynn Ashman Department of Biological Sciences – named Distinguished Fellow of the Botanical Society of America
- Ryan Willis Dietrich School Undergraduate
 Student earned a Beinecke Scholarship
- Huey Copeland Department of History of Art and Architecture – named a Guest Getty Scholar
- Graham Hatfull Department of Biological Sciences – elected to the Fellows of the Royal Society
- Two Dietrich School students won University top honors:
 - ODK Senior of the Year Gabriella Lombardi, Microbiology
 - Emma W. Locke Memorial Award -Ashawnti Buckner, Health Services/Public Health
- Two Dietrich School students earned Boren awards to study languages abroad:
 - o Kate McManus, Microbiology
 - o Michael Sipper, Political Science
- Peng Liu Department of Chemistry reflected upon a successful Spring term with his student research teams:
 - One of Liu's students, Turki Alturaifi, was selected for the CAS Future Leaders Top 100 Program.
 - Liu's research group published a paper in Nature last week. The paper, "Photoinduced copper-catalysed deracemization of alkyl halides," was published in collaboration with Professor Greg Fu from CalTech.
 - Two groups that Liu is working with have been awarded NFS grants.

- Sam Podnar Dietrich School Undergraduate Student – has been awarded a 2025 Harry S. Truman Scholarship
- 4. Election of Council member to serve as Vice Chair (Dean Adam Leibovich)

Council unanimously elected Natasha Tokowicz to serve as the Vice Chair.

5. Report from Dietrich School Undergraduate Council (Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies and CGS Adriana Helbig)

There is no report at this time.

6. Report on the College of General Studies (Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies and CGS Adriana Helbig)

There is no report at this time.

7. Report from Dietrich School Graduate Council (Associate Dean for Graduate Studies Jonathan Woon)

There is no report at this time.

- 8. Fall Full Faculty Meeting (Dean Adam Leibovich)Possible dates:
- Thursday, October 23, 2025: 9:30-10:30 am
- Monday, October 27, 2025: 2:00-3:00 pm

The Council majority voted to hold the Full Faculty meeting on Monday, October 27. After the meeting, a conflict with an event for appointment stream faculty was discovered. As a result, Council agreed to shift the time to 2:30 - 3:30 pm.





Full Faculty Meeting agenda (Dean Adam Leibovich)

Dean Leibovich presented possible topics to cover in the Fall Full Faculty Meeting, including a Dean's Report, a departmental annual plan overview, and discussion of Gen Eds.

Council would additionally like an update on workload policy and service review with a Q&A forum.

10. Petition to Change Dietrich School Bylaws (Dean Adam Leibovich and Executive Director Jessica Hatherill)

Dean Leibovich reviewed the petition to modify who may be considered members of voting faculty. The petition would add instructors of different ranks to the list of voting faculty. Discussion ensued and will continue at the next Council meeting.

11. Elect DSAS Council members to sit on Planning and Budget Committee – one from each division (Dean Adam Leibovich)

Council unanimously voted to elect Juan Manfredi, José Cheibub, Delanie Jenkins to serve on the Planning and Budget Committee.

12. Other Business

Council adjourned with no further business.

Call for Proposals: Dietrich Innovation Initiative (DI²)

The Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences announces the opening of the Fall 2025 awards cycle for the Dietrich Innovation Initiative. DI² is a transformative opportunity to empower faculty and staff to enrich research, student learning, and community engagement and foster a sense of future-oriented, constant development. The Dietrich School DI² Awards Committee welcomes proposals from staff and Tenure-Stream and Appointment-Stream full-time faculty at all ranks for direct support of innovation in research, curriculum development, student programs, or community outreach initiatives.

Two types of awards are available: *Individual Innovation Awards* facilitate project-based efforts in scholarship, artistic production, student programming, or curricular development/change. *Laboratory Innovation Awards* bring people together to chart daring lines of inquiry within and between disciplines.

For each category of award, **funding is** available in three tiers:

- *Launch Support*—for short-term projects with budgets of \$5,000 or less
- *Major Development*—for longer-range, bigger-budget projects, up to \$20,000
- Moon Shot—for major innovative efforts that may not fit neatly into standard categories, with budgets up to \$100,000

All full-time faculty members and staff in the Dietrich School are eligible to apply. The





deadline for applications has been extended to **5:00 pm, Thursday, October 30, 2025.** See the <u>DI² website</u> for more details.

Faculty Personnel Actions January 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

APPOINTMENTS

AFRICANA STUDIES

Innocent Badasu Visiting Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

ANTHROPOLOGY

Jesse Schneider Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

Josh Schnell Assistant Professor August 15, 2024

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Tosin Akinsipe Laboratory Instructor September 1, 2024

Edward Culbertson Research Assistant Professor June 1, 2025

Morgan Kok Visiting Laboratory Instructor January 1, 2025

Melissa Lehrer Teaching Assistant Professor August 15, 2024 Kevin McDade Senior Laboratory Instructor September 1, 2024

Rachelle Patterson Visiting Laboratory Instructor August 15, 2024

Jordan Sanders Visiting Laboratory Instructor January 1, 2025

Kelly Zeng Visiting Assistant Instructor August 15, 2024

CHEMISTRY

Kay Carter-Fenk Assistant Professor September 1, 2024 Visiting Assistant Professor August 1, 2024

Kimberly Carter-Fenk Teaching Assistant Professor August 15, 2024

Tae Choi Research Assistant Professor May 14, 2025

Ari Freedman Visiting Laboratory Instructor August 15, 2024

Gamze Gümüşlü-Gur Visiting Laboratory Instructor August 15, 2024





Grace Kenney Assistant Professor January 1, 2024

Ryan Racioppo Visiting Laboratory Instructor August 15, 2024

Stephanie Rankin-Turner Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

CLASSICS

Sarah Breitenfeld Assistant Professor July 1, 2024

Grace Funsten Teaching Assistant Professor July 1, 2024

COMMUNICATION

Kate Christy Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Sreyashi Mukherjee Teaching Assistant Professor August 1, 2024

Samantha Shorey Visiting Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Samuel Woolley
Associate Professor w/tenure and
William S. Dietrich II Chair of
Disinformation Studies
October 1, 2024
Visiting Associate Professor
September 1, 2024

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Soo Jun Kim Visiting Instructor August 15, 2024

ECONOMICS

Eric Donald Assistant Professor August 1, 2024

Uwaoma Nwaogu Teaching Associate Professor September 1, 2024

Lucy Page Assistant Professor January 1, 2025

Colin Sullivan Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Jian Qi Tan Visiting Instructor September 1, 2024

Yu Fu Wong Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

ENGLISH

S. Brook Corfman Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

Allison Dyche Teaching Professor September 1, 2024





Addison Eldin Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Lisa Hase-Jackson Visiting Assistant Professor July 1, 2024

Gary Jackson
Professor w/tenure and Toi Derricotte
Chair of African American Poetry
September 1, 2024
Visiting Professor
July 1, 2024

Jacqueline Johnson Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Barbara Klein Teaching Professor September 1, 2024

Paola Liendo Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

Katie Warczak Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

JS Wu Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Jim Zukowski Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

Azi Ahmadi Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

Marcelese Cooper Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

FRENCH AND ITALIAN

Hyunjin Kim Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

Anthony Revelle Visiting Assistant Professor May 1, 2025

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Dominique Brown Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024 Visiting Lecturer August 1, 2024

Alonna Carter-Donaldson Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

Hannah Strong Visiting Instructor August 15, 2024

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Rupa Bardhan Research Assistant Professor August 12, 2024

Suoya Fan Research Assistant Professor September 1, 2024





Ian Flynn Research Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Molly O'Beirne Research Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Luisa Vieira Lucchese Research Assistant Professor August 1, 2024

GERMAN

Lucas Riddle Assistant Professor July 1, 2024

Kumars Salehi Visiting Assistant Professor August 15, 2024

HISTORY

Vipin Anantha Krishna Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Ana Sekulic Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Max Trecker Visiting Associate Professor September 1, 2024

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Nina Atanasova Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024 Amanda Evans Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Wayne Wu Visiting Professor January 1, 2025

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Huey Copeland Andrew W. Mellon Professor w/tenure September 1, 2024 Visiting Andrew Mellon Professor July 1, 2024

Paula Kupfer Teaching Assistant Professor August 15, 2024

Lauren Taylor Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

LINGUISTICS

Anna Sukhanova Visiting Instructor August 15, 2024

MATHEMATICS

Hung-Hsu Chou Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Bruno Poggi Cevallos Assistant Professor August 1, 2024

MUSIC

Kira Dralle Visiting Assistant Professor August 15, 2024





Stephanie Espie Visiting Assistant Professor August 15, 2024

Shannon Garland Assistant Professor September 1, 2024 Visiting Assistant Professor July 1, 2024

Mary Greitzer Visiting Senior Lecturer January 1, 2024

Chad Taylor Visiting Associate Professor August 1, 2024

NEUROSCIENCE

Simon Chamberland Assistant Professor September 1, 2024 Visiting Assistant Professor May 1, 2024

Swetha Godavarthi Research Assistant Professor August 12, 2024

Xiaojie Huang Research Assistant Professor March 1, 2025

Diego Mendoza-Halliday Assistant Professor January 1, 2024

Sierra Stringfield Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

PHILOSOPHY

Douglas Blue Assistant Professor January 1, 2024

Daniel Kaplan Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

Sven Neth Assistant Professor January 1, 2024

Lawrence Philpot Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

Matthew Soteriou Professor w/tenure January 1, 2025

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Zhehao Dai Assistant Professor August 1, 2024

Joyce Jiang Assistant Professor January 1, 2025 Visiting Assistant Professor December 1, 2024

Pranava Teja Surukuchi Venkata* Assistant Professor January 1, 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Courtney Blackington Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024





Rebecca Cordell Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Jacob Schiller Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

PSYCHOLOGY

J.L. Brand Teaching Assistant Professor January 1, 2025

Marie Cross Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Marquis Hawkins Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Ruth Hofrichter Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024 Visiting Lecturer August 1, 2024

Kiera James Research Assistant Professor July 15, 2024

Chelsea Krug Research Assistant Professor January 1, 2024

Christina Leckfor Teaching Assistant Professor January 1, 2025 Joel Le Forestier Assistant Professor September 1, 2024 Visiting Assistant Professor August 1, 2024

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Jaimie Gunderson Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Agnieszka Oskiera Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

Olga Seliazniova Visiting Assistant Professor August 15, 2024

SOCIOLOGY

Heidi Jenkins Visiting Instructor August 15, 2024

Jessica Kim Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Daniel McClymonds Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

Joshua Warren Visiting Instructor August 15, 2024





SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

Emma Adams Visiting Instructor September 1, 2024

Sebastián Urli Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

STATISTICS

Alina Kuvelkar Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

STUDIO ARTS

Katie Bullock Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Donna Charging Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

Triton Mobley Assistant Professor August 15, 2024

José Pérez Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

THEATRE ARTS

Qianru Li Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Howard Patterson Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

URBAN STUDIES

Giuseppe Cirella Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

Seth Okyere Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

TRANSFERS WITHIN THE DIETRICH SCHOOL

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Jonathan Zisook Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

CHANGES IN RANK

ANTHROPOLOGY

Emily Wanderer Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2024

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Ping An Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Danielle Bellis Promoted, Laboratory Instructor II May 1, 2025

Kristen Butela Promoted, Teaching Professor September 1, 2024





Ben Hilldorfer Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor September 1, 2024

Renee Ho Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor September 1, 2024

Justin Kitzes
Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure
September 1, 2024

Miler Lee Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2024

Jessica Robertson Promoted, Senior Laboratory Instructor September 1, 2024

Martin Turcotte Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2024

Dan Wetzel Promoted, Teaching Associate Professor September 1, 2024

CHEMISTRY

Alexander Deiters Appointed, Distinguished Professor October 1, 2024

Jennifer Laaser Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2024

Lingfeng Liu Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor August 15, 2024 Peng Liu Appointed, Richard King Mellon Chair February 1, 2025

Susan Maleckar Promoted, Teaching Professor July 1, 2024

Michelle Morgan Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor August 15, 2024

Jaclyn Powell Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor August 15, 2024

Tricia Shepherd Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor January 1, 2025

Nathan Tolman Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor January 1, 2025

Margaret Vines Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor August 15, 2024

David Waldeck Appointed, Distinguished Professor October 1, 2024

Yiming Wang Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2024





CLASSICS

Marcie Persyn Title Changed, Assistant Professor September 1, 2024 Title Changed, Visiting Assistant Professor August 1, 2024

COMMUNICATION

Deborah Danuser Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

Weiming Gorman Promoted, Teaching Associate Professor September 1, 2024

David Molina Promoted, Teaching Associate Professor September 1, 2024

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Jocelyn Hsieh-Meyers Promoted, Senior Instructor September 1, 2024

ECONOMICS

Rania Gihleb Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2024

David Huffman Appointed, Distinguished Professor October 1, 2024

Stephanie Wang Promoted, Professor September 1, 2024 Taylor Weidman Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Beixi Zhou Title Changed, Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

ENGLISH

Amy Flick Promoted, Teaching Professor September 1, 2024

Nathan Koob Promoted, Teaching Associate Professor September 1, 2024

Rachel Maley Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Patrick Manning Promoted, Teaching Associate Professor September 1, 2024

Dana Nowlin-Russell Promoted, Teaching Associate Professor September 1, 2024

Stephen Quigley Promoted, Teaching Professor September 1, 2024

Elise Ryan Promoted, Teaching Associate Professor September 1, 2024





FRENCH AND ITALIAN

Rachel Love

Title Changed, Assistant Professor

September 1, 2024

David Pettersen

Promoted, Professor

September 1, 2024

Kaliane Ung

Title Changed, Assistant Professor

September 1, 2024

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Rosemary Capo

Promoted, Professor

September 1, 2024

GERMAN

Benjamin Brand

Promoted, Teaching Associate Professor

September 1, 2024

Ulrike Malandro

Promoted, Instructor II

September 1, 2024

HISTORY

James Hill

Title Changed, Assistant Professor

September 1, 2024

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Gabriel Nolle

Title Changed, Teaching Assistant

Professor

September 1, 2024

LINGUISTICS

Gretchen Aiyangar

Title Changed, Teaching Assistant

Professor

September 1, 2024

Rasha Al-Hashimi

Promoted, Senior Instructor

September 1, 2024

Islam Farag

Promoted, Instructor II

September 1, 2024

Melinda Fricke

Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure

September 1, 2024

Jevon Heath

Promoted, Teaching Associate Professor

August 15, 2024

Robert Mucklo

Title Changed, Teaching Assistant

Professor

September 1, 2024

Wendy Payne-Craig

Promoted, Instructor II

September 1, 2024

Shetiya Vibha

Promoted, Teaching Associate Professor

September 1, 2024

MATHEMATICS

Ming Chen

Promoted, Professor

September 1, 2024





Marta Lewicka Promoted, Professor September 1, 2024

Roxana Popescu Promoted, Teaching Associate Professor September 1, 2024

Evgeni Trofimov Promoted, Teaching Professor September 1, 2024

MUSIC

Adriana Helbig Promoted, Professor September 1, 2024

Charles Peck Title Changed, Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

NEUROSCIENCE

Nadya Povysheva Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor August 15, 2024

Weifeng Xu Title Changed, Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

PHILOSOPHY

Joseph Lewinsohn Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2024

Shawn Simpson No Title Change (New Position) Visiting Lecturer August 15, 2024

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Istvan Danko Promoted, Laboratory Instructor II September 1, 2024

Melanie Good Promoted, Teaching Associate Professor September 1, 2024

David Pekker Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Anthony Ocepek Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Yuyang Pu Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Huseyin Zengin Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer January 1, 2024

PSYCHOLOGY

Sophia Choukas-Bradley Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2024

Jaime Hanson Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2024

Klaus Libertus Title Changed, Teaching Associate Professor September 1, 2024





Emily Lindsay Title Changed, Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Colin Vize Title Changed, Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Thomas Dyne Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Anna Kovalova Title Changed, Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

SOCIOLOGY

Hillary Lazar Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor August 15, 2024

Nick Rogers Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor August 15, 2024

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

Maria Cubas-Mora Title Changed, Instructor II September 1, 2024

Karen Goldman Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024 Gonzalo Lamana Promoted, Professor September 1, 2024

STATISTICS

Kehui Chen Promoted, Professor September 1, 2024

Kristina Paris Title Changed, Instructor September 1, 2024

STUDIO ARTS

Scott Andrew Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

Melissa Catanese Promoted, Teaching Professor September 1, 2024

THEATRE ARTS

Kelly Trumbull Title Changed, Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024

URBAN STUDIES

Salvatore Poier No Title Change (New Position) Teaching Assistant Professor September 1, 2024





ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

AFRICANA STUDIES

John Wallace Succeeding Felix Germain as Interim Chair January 1, 2025

Felix Germain Appointed, Vice Chair January 1, 2025

CULTURAL STUDIES

Michael Sawyer Appointed, Director January 1, 2024

Ron Zboray** End of term as Director June 30, 2023

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Hiroshi Nara Appointed, Acting Chair September 1 – December 31, 2024

ECONOMICS

Luca Rigotti Succeeding Marla Ripoll as Chair September 1, 2024

FRENCH AND ITALIAN

John Walsh Succeeding Todd Reeser as Chair September 1, 2024

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Frayda Cohen Succeeding Laura Lovett as Interim Director March 6, 2025

GERMAN

Richard Donato Appointed, Acting Chair January 1 – December 31, 2025

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Christopher Nygren Succeeding Mina Rajagopalan as Chair September 1, 2024

Mrinalini Rajagopalan Appointed, Acting Chair April 1 – April 30, 2025

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Sandra Mitchell Appointed, Vice Chair March 11, 2025

JEWISH STUDIES

Frayda Cohen Appointed, Interim Director January 1 – April 30, 2024

LINGUISTICS

Matt Kanwit Succeeding Scott Kiesling as Chair September 1, 2024

MUSIC

Aaron Johnson Succeeding Michael Heller as Chair July 1, 2024

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Rosemary Capo Appointed, Assistant Dean for Recruiting and Belonging (Graduate Studies) August 15, 2024





Marc Coutanche

Appointed, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and Academic Integrity (Graduate Studies)

August 15, 2024

Gayle Rogers**

Special Liaison for Outreach and

Development

September 1, 2023

Abdesalam Soudi

Appointed, Dean's Fellow for

Experiential Learning

September 1, 2024

Eugene Wagner

Appointed, Assistant Dean for Faculty

Affairs

August 1, 2024

OMBUDS OFFICE

Debra Artim

Appointed, Faculty Ombuds

October 1, 2024

Amy Flick

Appointed, Faculty Ombuds

October 1, 2024

Brent Malin

Appointed, Faculty Ombuds

October 13, 2024

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Andrew Zentner

Succeeding Arthur Kosowsky as Chair

September 1, 2024

PSYCHOLOGY

Tessa Warren

Succeeding Elizabeth Votruba-Drzal as

Chair

Effective January 1, 2025

STUDIO ARTS

John Twyning

Succeeding Lenore Thomas as Interim

Chair

June 1, 2024

Delanie Jenkins

Succeeding John Twyning as Interim

Chair

January 1, 2025

THEATRE ARTS

Annmarie Duggan

Succeeding Cynthia Croot as Chair

September 1, 2024

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Jaclyn Kurash

Appointed, Interim Assistant Dean of

Undergraduate Studies and CGS

May 15, 2025

Andrew Lotz

Appointed, Assistant Dean of

Undergraduate Program Development

September 1, 2024

Erica McGreevy

Appointed, Assistant Dean of

Undergraduate Studies and CGS

August 15, 2024





Tim Tseng Appointed, Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies and CGS August 5, 2024

SABBATICALS/LEAVES OF ABSENCE

AFRICANA STUDIES

Kamesha Spates Leave of Absence August 16 – November 7, 2024

ANTHROPOLOGY

Joseph Alter Sabbatical Leave January 1 – December 31, 2024

Elizabeth Arkush Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Nicole Constable Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Darlène Dubuisson Leave of Absence January 12 – March 16, 2025

Dela Kuma Leave of Absence January 1 – December 31, 2025

Martin Turcotte
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2025

Katie Wagner Leave of Absence May 27 – July 7, 2025 Emily Wanderer Leave of Absence September 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Karen Arndt Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Gerard Campbell
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2024
Narthana Jeganathar Kanmanii
Leave of Absence
January 24 – February 9, 2024

Justin Kitzes Sabbatical Leave September 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025

Kevin Kohl Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Miler Lee Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Saoirse McSharry Leave of Absence January 10 – April 2, 2024

Kimberly Payne Leave of Absence March 7 – June 5, 2025

James Pipas Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024





Mark Rebeiz Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Dirk VandePol Leave of Absence October 9 – October 22, 2023

Cori Zawacki Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

CHEMISTRY

Shigeru Amemiya Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

William Childers Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2025

Steven Geib Leave of Absence October 31, 2024 to January 31, 2025

Ericka Huston Leave of Absence January 29 – April 1, 2024

Jennifer Laaser Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2025

Hannah Morris Leave of Absence August 26 – November 17, 2024

Sunil Saxena Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

CLASSICS

Grace Funsten Leave of Absence April 17 – April 30, 2025

COMMUNICATION

William Acheson Leave of Absence January 14 – April 7, 2025

Ronald Zboray Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Charles Exley Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2025

Sachiko Howard Leave of Absence February 10 – March 23, 2025

Hiroshi Nara Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Junzo Oshimo Leave of Absence February 5 – March 1, 2024

Elizabeth Oyler Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Kun Qian Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024





ECONOMICS

Rania Gihleb Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Douglas Hanley Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

David Hewitt Leave of Absence November 13 – November 21, 2024

Anastasia Lopez Leave of Absence April 11 – July 3, 2024

Lester Lusher Leave of Absence January 8 – February 5, 2025

Svitlana Maksymenko Leave of Absence February 3 – March 28, 2025

James Maloy Leave of Absence January 8 – February 4, 2025

Timofiy Mylovanov Leave of Absence September 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025

Richard Van Weelden Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Stephanie Wang Leave of Absence September 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025 Alistair Wilson Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

ENGLISH

Mark Anderson Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Troy Boone Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2025

Curtis Breight Leave of Absence January 8 – April 1, 2025

Grace Gilbert Leave of Absence September 3 – November 25, 2024

Piotr Gwiazda Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Adam Lowenstein Leave of Absence September 1 – December 31, 2024

Rachel Maley Leave of Absence August 26 – November 17, 2024

Ryan McDermott Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2024

Ryan McDermott Leave of Absence January 8 – April 1, 2025





Michael Meyer Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2024

Benjamin Miller Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Amy Murray Leave of Absence August 26 – September 22, 2024

Adedoyin Ogunfeyimi Leave of Absence January 8 – February 5, 2025

Shalini Puri Leave of Absence January 8 – February 4, 2025

Liz Reich Leave of Absence September 23 – December 1, 2024 January 3 – April 1, 2024

William Scott Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2025

FRENCH AND ITALIAN

Astou Fall Gueye Leave of Absence January 17 – March 17, 2024

Chiara Montera Leave of Absence March 11 – March 24, 2024

Lina Insana Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024 Kaliane Ung

Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2025

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Courtney Colligan Leave of Absence July 18 – October 10, 2024

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Daniel Bain Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Eitan Shelef Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

GERMAN

Amy Colin Leave of Absence September 1 – December 31, 2024

Sabine Von Dirke Sabbatical Leave January 1 – December 31, 2025

HISTORY

Laurence Glasco Leave of Absence September 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025

Diego Holstein Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Ruth Mostern Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024





Carla Nappi Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Marcus Rediker Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Gregor Thum
Sabbatical Leave
September 1 – December 31, 2024

Molly Warsh Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2025

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

David Wallace Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2025

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Michelle McCoy Leave of Absence January 1 – March 25, 2025

Mrinalini Rajagopalan Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Alexander Taylor Leave of Absence January 8 – February 4, 2024

LINGUISTICS

Solimar Aponte-Huertas Leave of Absence February 18 – May 12, 2025 Alana DeLoge Leave of Absence October 22 – December 10, 2024

Alana DeLoge Leave of Absence January 23 – April 17, 2025

Melinda Fricke Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Scott Kiesling Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Bill Price Leave of Absence January 8 – February 4, 2025

MATHEMATICS

John Chadam Leave of Absence August 28, 2023 – January 7, 2024* January 17 – March 16, 2025

Xinfu Chen Leave of Absence February 1 – April 30, 2024 February 1 – April 25, 2025

Huiqing Jiang Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Juan Manfredi Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024





Armin Schikorra Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

MUSIC

Jay Arms* Leave of Absence October 31 – January 1, 2024 June 15 – July 13, 2025

Aaron Johnson Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Eric Moe Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Andrew Weintraub Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2025

NEUROSCIENCE

Yan Dong Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Anthony Grace Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Jon Johnson Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2025

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Carlos Badenes Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024 Rachel Bezanson Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024 Leave of Absence January 8 – February 4, 2024

Tao Han Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Arthur Kosowsky Sabbatical Leave September 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025

Jeremy Levy Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

W. Vincent Liu Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

James Mueller Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Donna Naples Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2025

David Pekker Leave of Absence September 1 – December 31, 2024

Daniel Perrefort Leave of Absence April 1 – September 29, 2024

Vladimir Savinov* Leave of Absence August 28, 2023 – February 18, 2024





Chandralekha Singh Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Eric Swanson Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Steven Finkel Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Max Goplerud Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2024

Jude Hays Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Scott Morgenstern Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2025

William Spaniel Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Emily West Leave of Absence January 4 – February 28, 2025

PSYCHOLOGY

Sophia Choukas-Bradley Leave of Absence January 16 – February 12, 2024 Michelle Colvin Leave of Absence August 26 – November 17, 2024

Julie Fiez Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Jamie Hanson
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2025
Leah Hunter
Leave of Absence
September 14 – November 23, 2025

Michael Pogue-Geile Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Rebecca Reed Leave of Absence April 21 – July 13, 2025

Kathryn Roecklein Leave of Absence October 1 – October 15, 2024

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Benjamin Gordon Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Bella Grigoryan Leave of Absence May 10 – July 4, 2024 January 1 – January 28, 2025





SOCIOLOGY

Mohammed Bamyeh Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2025

Kathleen Blee Leave of Absence November 18, 2024 – February 9, 2025

Melanie Hughes Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

Jerome Branche Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Gonzalo Lamana

Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2025

Dolores Lima Leave of Absence August 30 – September 13, 2024

STATISTICS

Srawan Bishnoi Leave of Absence September 1 – December 31, 2024 March 22 – April 5, 2024 January 1 – April 30, 2025

Kehui Chen

Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2025

Zhipeng Lou Leave of Absence September 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025 Satish Iyengar Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

Lucas Mentch Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024

STUDIO ARTS

Melissa Catanese Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2024

Kathy George Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2024

Aaron Henderson Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2024 Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2025

Leave of Absence October 3 – December 13, 2024

Barbara Weissberger Leave of Absence September 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025

THEATRE ARTS

Cynthia Croot Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2025

URBAN STUDIES

Salvatore Poier Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2024





RETIREMENTS

CLASSICS

D. Mark Possanza Associate Professor Emeritus August 31, 2024

COMMUNICATION

Lester Olson Professor Emeritus August 1, 2024

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Hiroshi Nara Professor Emeritus January 1, 2025

ENGLISH

Carol Bové Teaching Professor Emeritus January 5, 2024

Paul Bové Distinguished Professor Emeritus January 5, 2024

Nancy Glazener Professor Emeritus April 30, 2024

Geeta Kothari Teaching Professor Emeritus August 31, 2024

Colin Maccabe
Distinguished Professor Emeritus
January 2, 2025

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Barbara McCloskey Professor Emeritus April 30, 2024

LINGUISTICS

M. Christine O'Neill Senior Instructor Emeritus August 31, 2024

MATHEMATICS

Angela Athanas Teaching Associate Professor Emeritus August 31, 2024

MUSIC

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PHILOSOPHY

John McDowell Distinguished University Professor Emeritus April 30, 2024

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

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PSYCHOLOGY

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SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Oscar Swan Professor Emeritus April 30, 2024





SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

Daniel Balderston A. W. Mellon Professor Emeritus January 1, 2025

Aurea Sotomayor Professor December 31, 2024

RESIGNATIONS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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Candice Damiani Teaching Associate Professor December 31, 2024

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Sierra Schmidt Laboratory Instructor April 30, 2024

Sarah Smiley Visiting Laboratory Instructor April 30, 2024

CHEMISTRY

Alexander Spore Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Boo Kyung Jung Instructor August 31, 2024

ECONOMICS

Stefania Albanesi Professor December 31, 2023

ENGLISH

Brittney Hailer Teaching Assistant Professor December 31, 2023

Megan Heise Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

Jared Lemus Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

John Gardner Assistant Professor December 31, 2024

Reem Hannun Research Assistant Professor January 15, 2024

LINGUISTICS

Gunnel Bergstrom Teaching Assistant Professor August 31, 2024

MUSIC

Michael Heller Associate Professor June 30, 2024





NEUROSCIENCE

Keri Fogle Teaching Assistant Professor August 31, 2024

PHILOSOPHY

Lisa Nandi Theunissen Associate Professor June 30, 2024

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

Michael Hatridge Associate Professor June 30, 2024

Heeson Lim Research Assistant Professor July 31, 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Max Goplerud Assistant Professor August 31, 2024

Tessa Provins Smith Assistant Professor July 31, 2024

PSYCHOLOGY

Travis Alvarez Teaching Assistant Professor June 30, 2024

Alexandra Black Visiting Lecturer December 31, 2023

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

Junyoung Kim Assistant Professor August 31, 2024

Apanchanit Viranuvat Instructor August 14, 2024

URBAN STUDIES

Sarah SanGiovanni Teaching Assistant Professor April 30, 2024

ENDS OF CONTRACT

CHEMISTRY

Andrea Jaquins Gerstl Research Assistant Professor February 28, 2025

COMMUNICATION

Georgia Bedford Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

Lane Grafton Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

Emily Herrington Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

James Talerico Visiting Instructor April 30, 2024





ECONOMICS

Jetlir Duraj Visiting Assistant Professor April 30, 2024

ENGLISH

Jonah Horwitz Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

Jake Maynard Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

Benjamin Parris Visiting Assistant Professor April 30, 2024

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

Felicity Palma Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

Will Zavala Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

FRENCH AND ITALIAN

Caitlin Dahl Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Mary Braza Visiting Assistant Professor April 30, 2024

GERMAN

Irina Simova Visiting Assistant Professor April 30, 2024

HISTORY

Jan Musekamp Visiting Associate Professor April 30, 2024

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Gillian Barker Research Assistant Professor October 31, 2024

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Colleen O'Reilly Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

PHILOSOPHY

Rachael Driver Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Huseyin Zengin Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

SOCIOLOGY

Nancy Fultz Teaching Assistant Professor April 30, 2024

Nathan Katz Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

Amy Kirk Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024





DaShanne Stokes Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

Nayra Ramirez Penuela Visiting Instructor April 30, 2024

STATISTICS

Sarah Quesen Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

STUDIO ARTS

Natalie Brown Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

THEATRE ARTS

Shea Hwang Visiting Assistant Professor April 30, 2024

URBAN STUDIES

Malikeya Khantrece Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2024

TERMINATIONS - OTHER

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Robert Reiter Laboratory Instructor II January 9, 2024

URBAN STUDIES

Giuseppe Cirella Visiting Lecturer December 31, 2024

DECEASED

ENGLISH

Jeffrey Oaks Teaching Professor Emeritus* December 20, 2023

HISTORY

Laura Lovett Professor March 4, 2025

PHILOSOPHY

Nicholas Rescher Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy January 5, 2024

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