

PROPOSAL: Personnel Report

ACADEMIC

Administrative Appointments

Dawn Anderson; Chair; Department of Blindness and Low Vision Studies;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

Joanna Bosse; Director; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Christopher Cheatham, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs;
effective July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

Jason DeGeorge; Interim Associate Dean; College of Aviation;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

Edward Eckel; Chair; University Libraries;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Joan Herrington; Director; School of Theatre and Dance;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Jessica Heybach, Interim Chair; Department of Educational Leadership, Research and
Technology;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Kyle Jehnzen, Acting Chair; College of Aviation;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Adam Manley; Chair; Department of Family and Consumer Sciences;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Rosemary Max; Associate Vice President of the Haenicke Institute for Global Education;
effective July 14, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

Sara Nelson; Interim Vice Provost for Academic Affairs;
effective July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

Administrative Appointments (Continued)

Megan Slayter; Interim Associate Dean; College of Fine Arts;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Nicolas Witschi; Associate Dean; College of Arts and Sciences;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029

Administrative Resignations

Jason Glass; Associate Vice President of Teaching and Learning; WMUx;
effective June 20, 2025.

Charles Henderson; Director Mallinson Institute for Science Education;
effective June 30, 2025.

Return to Faculty

Louann Bierlein Palmer; Professor; Department of Educational Leadership, Research and
Technology;
effective July 1, 2025.

Christopher Biggs; Professor; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective July 1, 2025.

Charles Henderson; Professor; Department of Physics;
effective July 1, 2025.

Appointments – Tenure Track

Micah Alhadeff; Assistant Professor; Gwen Frostic School of Art;
effective August 15, 2025.

Branson Boykins; Assistant Professor; Department of Counselor Education and
Counseling Psychology;
effective August 15, 2025.

Shonda Buchanan; Associate Professor; Department of English;
effective August 15, 2025.

Meredith Corr; Faculty Specialist II – Clinical Specialist; Bronson School of Nursing;
effective August 15, 2025.

Emily Driessen; Assistant Professor; Mallison Institute for Science Education with a joint
appointment in the Department of Biological Sciences.
effective August 15, 2025.

Appointments – Tenure Track (Continued)

Xin Du; Assistant Professor; Department of Human Performance and Health Education;
effective August 15, 2025.

Emily Exline; Assistant Professor; Department of Psychology;
effective August 15, 2025.

Victoria Fleenor; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Business Information
Systems;
effective August 15, 2025.

Matthew Ison; Assistant Professor; Department of Educational Leadership, Research and
Technology;
effective August 15, 2025.

Kylee Morrison; Assistant Professor; Department of Biological Sciences;
effective August 15, 2025.

Leeann Vogt; Faculty Specialist II – Clinical Specialist; Bronson School of Nursing;
effective August 15, 2025.

Jefferey Woodside; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; College of Aviation
Effective August 15, 2025

Appointments – Term

Emily Anthony; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Family and Consumer
Sciences;
effective August 15, 2025 through August 14, 2026.

Rachel Bennett; Faculty Specialist II – Clinical Specialist; Bronson School of Nursing;
effective August 15, 2025 through August 14, 2026.

Deanna Bush; Faculty Specialist I – Clinical Specialist; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

William Cimbalik; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Physician Assistant;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Jennifer Coyle; Assistant Professor; Department of Special Education and Literacy
Studies;
effective August 15, 2025 through August 14, 2026.

Appointments - Term (Continued)

Carlo De Rosa; Instructor; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective August 15, 2025 through August 14, 2026.

Kelcie Douglas; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Blindness and Low Vision
Studies;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Halil Dursunoglu; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Computer Science;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Marja Kerney; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective August 15, 2025 through August 14, 2026.

Abra Kinch; Faculty Specialist II – Lecturer; School of Public Affairs and Administration;
effective August 15, 2025 through August 14, 2027.

Sarah Noffsinger; Faculty Specialist I – Clinical Specialist; Department of Physician
Assistant;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Sharleen Rubin; Faculty Specialist II – Clinical Specialist; Department of Physician
Assistant;
effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Toni Thole; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Human Performance and
Health Education;
effective August 15, 2025 through August 14, 2026.

Anezka Viskova-Robertson; Instructor; Department of Marketing;
effective August 15, 2025 through August 14, 2026.

Appointments – Tenured

Joanna Bosse; Professor; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective July 1, 2025.

Adjunct Appointment

Hakimi Obiadullah; Adjunct Assistant Professor; Department of Civil and Construction
Engineering;
effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

Adjunct Appointment (Continued)

Amin Lotfizadeh; Adjunct Professor; Department of Psychology;
effective April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2028.

Sabbatical Leaves

Igor Fedotov; Professor; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective 2025/2026 academic year.

Andre Venter; Professor; Department of Chemistry;
effective Fall 2025 (change in date only)

Faculty Retirements with Emeritus Status

Charles Henderson; Professor Emeritus of Physics; Department of Physics;
effective August 14, 2025.

Marilyn Kritzman; Master Faculty Specialist Emerita of Communication; School of
Communication;
effective September 2, 2025.

Julie Little; Master Faculty Specialist – Lecturer Emerita of Music; Irving S. Gilmore
School of Music;
effective August 14, 2025 (change in date only).

Edward Montgomery; Professor Emeritus of Economics; Department of Economics;
effective June 30, 2025.

Molly Lynde-Recchia; Professor Emerita of World Languages and Literatures;
Department of World Languages and Literatures;
effective August 14, 2026.

Scott Thornburg; Professor Emeritus of Music; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective August 14, 2026.

Evelyn Winfield-Thomas; Professor Emerita of Physician Assistant; Department of
Physician Assistant;
effective June 19, 2025.

Faculty Resignations

Samuel Beasley; Associate Professor; Department of Counselor Education and
Counseling Psychology;
effective August 14, 2025.

Faculty Resignations (Continued)

Lauron Kehrler; Associate Professor; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective June 30, 2025.

Katherine LaLonde; Associate Professor; Department of Special Education and Literacy
Studies;
effective August 5, 2025.

Mary Land; Associate Professor; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective August 14, 2026.

Marcel Robicheaux; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; College of Aviation;
effective June 30, 2025.

Maria Roche-Dean; Assistant Professor; Bronson School of Nursing;
effective May 23, 2025.

Mercedes Tubino Blanco; Associate Professor; Department of Spanish;
effective August 14, 2025.

NON-ACADEMIC

Retirements

Paul Choker; Director Dining Services; University Dining Services;
effective July 1, 2025.

Nancy Cretsinger; Director Academic and Student Services; College of Health and
Human Services;
effective November 1, 2025.

Sarah Curry; Board Liaison - WMU Foundation; University Advancement;
effective October 1, 2025.

Betty Dennis; Master Faculty Specialist – Professional Specialist; School of
Interdisciplinary Health Programs;
effective June 30, 2025.

Cristine Gaines; Business Manager; Information Technology;
effective August 1, 2025.

Alvina Gipson; Assistant Director Admissions – Metro Detroit; Admissions;
effective May 1, 2025.

Retirements (Continued)

James Kison; Application Programmer Analyst Associate; Information Technology;
effective May 3, 2025.

Stephan Macomber; Supervisor Maintenance and Custodial; Facilities Management-
Maintenance;
effective April 2, 2025.

Edward Montgomery; President;
Effective July 1, 2025.

Nannette Morningstar; Administrative Assistant Senior; Bronson School of Nursing;
effective July 1, 2025.

Lorrie Racine; Coordinator Data Admissions; Associate Provost Enrollment
Management;
effective June 1, 2025.

Richard Rolback; Building Automation Specialist; Facilities Management – Maintenance;
effective June 7, 2025.

Lisa Wales; Budget Analyst; School of Theatre and Dance;
effective June 7, 2025.

Evelyn Winfield-Thomas; Executive Director; Office of Institutional Equity;
effective June 19, 2025.