

**PROPOSAL: Personnel Report**

**ACADEMIC**

Administrative Appointments

Neale Chumbler; Associate Dean; College of Health and Human Services;  
effective September 29, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

Philip Repp; Director; Richmond Institute for Design and Innovation;  
effective January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Appointments – Tenure Track

Abigail John; Assistant Professor; Department of Speech, Language and Hearing  
Sciences;  
effective January 1, 2026.

Appointments – Tenured

Neale Chumbler, Professor; School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs;  
effective September 29, 2025.

Adjunct Appointment

Marvin Gage; Adjunct Instructor; Department of Engineering Design, Manufacturing and  
Management Systems;  
effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

Change in Department Affiliation

Jennifer Bott; Professor; Department of Marketing;  
effective November 1, 2025.

Faculty Retirements with Emeritus Status

JoAnn Atkin; Associate Professor Emerita of Marketing; Department of Marketing;  
effective August 14, 2026.

Steven Bertman; Professor Emeritus of Environment, Geography, and Sustainability;  
School of Environment, Geography, and Sustainability;  
effective May 14, 2031.

#### Faculty Retirements with Emeritus Status (continued)

David Code; Professor Emeritus of Music; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;  
effective August 14, 2031.

Kirsty Eisenhart; Master Faculty Specialist Emerita of Mathematics; Department of  
Mathematics;  
effective August 14, 2031.

Kevin High; Professor Emeritus of Aviation; College of Aviation;  
effective May 14, 2031.

Willem Homan; Professor Emeritus of Aviation; College of Aviation;  
effective May 14, 2026 (change in date only).

David Karowe; Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences; Department of Biological  
Sciences;  
effective May 14, 2031.

Jay Treiman; Professor Emeritus of Mathematics; Department of Mathematics;  
effective August 14, 2031.

Ann Veeck; Professor Emerita of Marketing; Department of Marketing;  
effective August 14, 2026 (change in date only).

Wilson Warren; Professor Emeritus of History; Department of History;  
effective August 14, 2031.

Qiji Zhu; Professor Emeritus of Mathematics; Department of Mathematics;  
effective August 14, 2031.

#### Faculty Resignations

Gerardo Rincon; Faculty Specialist II – Lecturer; Department of Marketing;  
effective August 14, 2026.

### **NON-ACADEMIC**

#### Retirements

Kathleen Cain-Babbitt; Skilled Trades Helper; Facilities Management – Maintenance  
Service;  
effective September 30, 2025.

Retirements (continued)

Sarah Curry; Board Liaison – WMU Foundation; University Advancement;  
effective September 30, 2025.

Marilyn Kritzman; Master Faculty Specialist – Professional Specialist; School of  
Communication;  
effective September 1, 2025.

Troy Leinaar; Crew Lead Mechanical Incent 2; Facilities Management – Power Plant;  
effective September 30, 2025.

Christine Robinson; Director Academic Advising; College of Education and Human  
Development;  
effective September 22, 2025.

Carla Truppa; Skilled Trades Helper; Facilities Management – Maintenance Service;  
effective October 31, 2025.

Joseph Truppa; Carpenter; Facilities Management – Maintenance Service;  
effective October 31, 2025.