

PROPOSAL: Personnel Report

ACADEMIC

Administrative Appointments

Megan Kowalske; Chair; Department of Chemistry;
effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

Heather Petcovic; Chair; Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences;
effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

Appointments – Terminal

Heidi Bremer-Koelper; Faculty Specialist I – Counseling Specialist; Counseling Services –
Sindecuse Health Center;
effective October 27, 2025 through August 14, 2026.

Greg Gerfen; Instructor; Department of Marketing;
effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Daniel Miller; Instructor; Department of Business Information Systems;
effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Wendy O'Connor; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Special Education and
Literacy Studies;
Effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Eliseo Sanchez; Faculty Specialist II – Counseling Specialist; Counseling Services –
Sindecuse Health Center;
effective November 10, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Adjunct Appointment

Marlene Camacho Ochoa; Adjunct Instructor; Department of Spanish;
effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028.

James Jastifer; Adjunct Associate Professor; Department of Mechanical and Aerospace
Engineering;
effective May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2028.

Adjunct Appointment (continued)

Joshua Reid; Adjunct Instructor; School of Theatre and Dance;
effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028.

Administrator Sabbatical Leave

Mary O’Kelly; Associate Dean for Education and User Services; University Libraries;
effective Spring 2026.

Faculty Retirements with Emeritus Status

Paul Farber; Professor Emeritus of Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies;
Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies;
effective December 31, 2025. (change in date only)

Faculty Resignations

Rachel Bennett; Faculty Specialist II - Clinical Specialist; Bronson School of Nursing;
effective December 31, 2025.

Vickie Edwards; Assistant Professor; School of Public Affairs and Administration;
effective November 12, 2025.

Julio Cesar Pedrassoli; Assistant Professor; School of Environment, Geography, and
Sustainability;
effective December 31, 2025.

NON-ACADEMIC

Administrative Appointments

Danyelle Gregory; Interim Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion;
effective November 14, 2025.

Kahler Schuemann; Interim Vice President for University Advancement and Executive
Director to the Western Michigan University Foundation;
effective January 1, 2026.

Retirements

Dana Ball; Gardener; Facilities Management – Landscape Services;
effective October 31, 2025.

Melissa Biniger; Assistant Director Help Desk and Directory Services; Office of
Information Technology;
effective December 31, 2025.

Retirements(continued)

Amy Brimmer; Director, Compensation and Benefits; Human Resources;
effective December 14, 2025.

Nancy Cretsinger; Director of Academic and Student Services; College of Health and
Human Services;
effective October 31, 2025.

Kelly Duncan; Gardener; Facilities Management – Landscape Services;
effective November 3, 2025.

George Jarvis; Director of Power Plant; Facilities Management – Power Plant;
effective December 31, 2025.

Marilyn Kritzman; Master Faculty Specialist – Professional Specialist; School of
Communication;
effective September 2, 2025 (change in date only).

Cleon Ludwick; Building Project Specialist; Facilities Management – Building Custodial
and Support;
effective December 31, 2025.

Monica Orsolini; Budget Analyst Senior; Facilities Management;
effective December 31, 2025.

Penny Villadsen; Custodian; Facilities Management – Building Custodial
and Support;
effective December 31, 2025.

Gustavus Winston III; Aviation Maintenance Inspector; College of Aviation;
effective December 31, 2025.