

PROPOSAL: Personnel Report

ACADEMIC

Administrative Appointments

Priscilla Lambert; Chair; Department of Political Science;
effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

Sara Nelson; Vice Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs;
effective January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028.

Michael Ryan; Chair; Department of Economics;
effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

Germán Zárate Sáñez; Chair; Department of Spanish;
July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028.

Appointments – Tenure Track

Scott Hadley; Associate Professor; Department of Physical Therapy;
effective January 1, 2026.

Tanya Timmerman; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Speech, Language and
Hearing Sciences;
Effective January 1, 2026.

Appointments – Term

Kimberly DeVito; Faculty Specialist II – Clinical Specialist; Bronson School of Nursing;
effective January 1, 2026 through August 14, 2026.

Laura Cosby; Faculty Specialist II – Counseling Specialist; Department of Counseling
Services; Sindecuse Health Center;
effective December 1, 2025 through May 14, 2026.

Allison Mezo; Faculty Specialist I – Clinical Specialist; Department of Speech, Language
and Hearing Sciences;
effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027.

Adjunct Appointment

Julio Pedrassoli; Adjunct Professor; School of Environment, Geography and
Sustainability;
effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028.

Sabbatical Leaves

Ikhlas Abedel-Qader; Professor; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering;
effective Fall 2026.

Shiva Om Bade Shrestha; Professor; Department of Mechanical and Aerospace
Engineering;
effective Spring 2027.

Karen Bondarchuk; Professor; Gwen Frostic School of Art;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Sandra Borden; Professor; School of Communication;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Daniel Cassidy; Associate Professor; Department of Geological Sciences;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Jou-Chen Chen; Associate Professor; Department of Family and Consumer Sciences;
effective Spring 2027.

Sue Ellen Christian Isacksen; Professor; School of Communication;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Cat Crotchett; Professor; Gwen Frostic School of Art;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Amy Damashek; Professor; Department of Psychology;
effective Fall 2026.

Jon Davis; Professor; Department of Mathematics;
effective Spring 2027.

Mioara Diaconu; Professor; School of Social Work;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Maria Cristina Fava; Associate Professor; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Steve Feffer; Professor; Department of English;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Sabbatical Leaves (Continued)

MingMing Feng; Professor; Department of Accountancy;
effective Fall 2026.

Muralidhar Ghantasala; Professor; Department of Mechanical and Aerospace
Engineering;
effective Fall 2026.

Jessica Gladden; Associate Professor; School of Social Work;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Pablo Gomez; Professor; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Ajay Gupta; Professor; Department of Computer Science;
effective Spring 2027.

Elizabeth Isidro; Associate Professor; Department of Special Education and Literacy
Studies;
effective Fall 2026.

Lindsay Jeffers; Faculty Specialist II; Department of Spanish;
effective Spring 2027.

Stephen Kaczmarek; Professor; Department of Geological Sciences;
effective Spring 2027.

Jinseok Kim; Associate Professor; Department of Mechanical and Aerospace
Engineering;
effective Fall 2026.

Benjamin Koestler; Associate Professor; Department of Biological Sciences;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Caroline Burke Kolehmainen; Associate Professor; Department of Accountancy;
effective Spring 2027.

Thaweephan Leingpibul; Professor; Department of Marketing;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Kristina Lemmer; Professor; Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Sabbatical Leaves (Continued)

Melinda McCormick; Associate Professor; School of Social Work;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Damon Miller; Associate Professor; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Jun Oh; Professor; Department of Civil and Construction Engineering;
effective Spring 2027.

Leah Omilion-Hodges; Professor; School of Communication;
effective Fall 2026.

Kelsey Paschich; Associate Professor; School of Theatre and Dance;
effective Spring 2027.

Andrew Rathbun; Professor; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective Fall 2026.

Adrienne Redding; Master Faculty Specialist; Department of English;
effective Fall 2026.

Matt Reeves; Professor; Department of Geological Sciences;
effective Spring 2027.

Carter Rice; Associate Professor; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Jennifer Richardson; Associate Professor; Institute of Intercultural and Anthropological
Studies;
effective Spring 2027.

Diane Riggs; Master Faculty Specialist; Department of World Religions and Cultures;
effective Fall 2026.

Karen Schieman; Professor; Bronson School of Nursing;
effective Spring 2027.

Dee Sherwood; Professor; School of Social Work;
effective Spring 2027.

Frederick Stull; Associate Professor; Department of Chemistry;
effective Spring 2027.

Sabbatical Leaves (Continued)

Marianne Swierenga; Associate Professor; University Libraries;
effective Spring 2027.

Mary-Louise Totton; Professor; Gwen Frostic School of Art;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Chen Wang; Associate Professor; Department of Management;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Jennifer Wiebold; Associate Professor; Department of Counselor Education and
Counseling Psychology;
effective Fall 2026.

Ping Zhang; Professor; Department of Mathematics;
effective 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Return to Faculty

Mary O'Kelly; Professor; University Libraries;
effective January 1, 2026.

Kelley O'Reilly; Professor; Department of Marketing;
effective July 1, 2026.

Faculty Retirements with Emeritus Status

Christopher Cho; Professor Emeritus of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering;
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering;
effective May 14, 2031.

Theresa Grant; Professor Emerita of Mathematics; Department of Mathematics;
effective May 14, 2026 (change in date only).

Ashlyn Keursten; Professor Emerita of Sociology; Department of Sociology;
effective August 14, 2031.

Linda Reeser; Professor Emerita of Social Work; School of Social Work;
Effective August 14, 2031.

Gail Rouscher; Associate Professor Emerita of Aviation Science; College of Aviation;
effective May 14, 2031.

Faculty Resignations

Jill Rowe; Associate Professor; School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs;
effective December 31, 2025.

Sandra Wagner; Faculty Specialist I – Professional Specialist; Center for Disability
Services;
effective December 23, 2025.

NON-ACADEMIC

Administrative Appointments

Jennifer Yelovina; Assistant Vice President for Development; University Advancement;
effective February 1, 2026.

Retirements

Nujunor Parks; Systems Administrator-Telecommunications; Office of Information
Technology;
effective January 5, 2026.

Connie Slater; Custodian; Facilities Management – Building Custodial and Support;
effective December 31, 2026.

Laura Weber; Risk Analyst; Office of Legal Affairs Risk and Compliance, Risk and
Compliance
effective January 31, 2026.

Alonzo Wilson; Director Communications and Collaboration; Office of Information
Technology;
effective January 20, 2026.