

PROPOSAL: Personnel Report

ACADEMIC

Administrative Appointments

Satish Deshpande; Dean; Haworth College of Business;
effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.

Michael Miller; Chair; Department of Human Performance and Health Education;
effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Administrative Resignations

David DeThorne; Director; Office of Academic Labor Relations;
effective February 8, 2024.

Return to Faculty

Yuanlong Liu; Professor; Human Performance and Health Education;
effective July 1, 2024.

Appointments – Tenure Track

Kate Connor; Assistant Professor, Department of Special Education and Literacy Studies;
effective August 15, 2024.

Smriti Srivastava; Assistant Professor; Department of Business Information Systems;
effective August 15, 2024.

Julie Stachofsky; Assistant Professor; Department of Business Information Systems;
effective August 15, 2024.

Change in Departmental Affiliation

Jay Berkow; Professor; from the Department of Theatre to the School of Theatre and
Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Jeremy Blair; Assistant Professor; from the Department of Dance to the School of
Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Change in Departmental Affiliation (Continued)

Cheryl Bruey; Master Faculty Specialist – Professional Specialist; from the Department of Theatre to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Evan Carlson; Assistant Professor; from the Department of Theatre to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Lofton Durham; Associate Professor; from the Department of Theatre to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Dan Guyette; Professor; from the Department of Theatre to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Monique Haley; Associate Professor; from the Department of Dance to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Joan Herrington; Professor; from the Department of Theatre to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Scott Irelan; Professor; from the Department of Theatre to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Seyong Kim; Associate Professor; from the Department of Dance to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Dwandra Lampkin; Associate Professor; from the Department of Theatre to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Change in Departmental Affiliation (Continued)

Mark Liermann; Associate Professor; from the Department of Theatre to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Whitney Moncrief; Associate Professor; from the Department of Dance to the School of Theatre and Dance;
Effective August 15, 2024.

Dave Nofsinger; Associate Professor; from the Department of Theatre to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Kelsey Paschich; Assistant Professor; from the Department of Dance to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Carolyn Pavlik; Professor; from the Department of Dance to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Megan Slayter; Professor; from the Department of Dance to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Mark St Martin; Associate Professor; from the School of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences to the Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology;
effective January 1, 2024.

Elizabeth Terrel; Associate Professor; from the Department of Theatre to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Kathryn Thomsen; Assistant Professor; from the Department of Theatre to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Kathryn Wagner; Associate Professor; from the Department of Theatre to the School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 15, 2024.

Adjunct Appointment

William Fitzgerald; Adjunct Professor; Department of Computer Science;
effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026.

Prentiss Jones; Adjunct Associate Professor; Department of Biological Sciences;
effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026.

Sabbatical Leave

Pnina Ari-Gur; Professor; Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering;
effective Fall 2024.

Kathleen Baker; Professor; Department of History;
effective 2024/25 Academic Year.

Scott Boerma; Professor; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective Spring 2025.

Kuanchin Chen; Professor; Department of Business Information Systems;
effective Fall 2024.

Paul Ciccantell; Professor; Department of Sociology;
effective 2024/25 Academic Year.

Andrzej Dudek; Professor; Department of Mathematics;
effective Spring 2025.

Jennifer Fiore; Associate Professor; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective Spring 2025.

Keith Hall; Associate Professor; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective Spring 2025.

Ok-Kyeong Kim; Professor; Department of Mathematics;
effective Spring 2025.

Seyong Kim; Associate Professor; Department of Dance;
effective Fall 2024.

Sabbatical Leave (Continued)

Priscilla Lambert; Associate Professor; Department of Political Science;
effective 2024/25 Academic Year.

Yuanlong Liu; Professor; Department of Human Performance and Health Education;
effective Fall 2024.

Lei Meng; Associate Professor; School of the Environment, Geography and
Sustainability; effective Spring 2025.

Dini Metro-Roland; Professor; Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational
Studies; effective 2024/25 Academic Year.

Reza Mousavi; Associate Professor; Department of Business Information Systems;
effective Spring 2025.

Natalio Ohanna; Professor; Department of Spanish;
effective 2024/25 Academic Year.

Carlos Pimentel; Associate Professor; Department of World Languages and Literatures;
effective Spring 2025.

Glinda Rawls; Associate Professor; Department of Counselor Education and Counseling
Psychology;
effective Fall 2024.

John Saillant; Professor; Department of English;
effective Fall 2024.

Xiaoyun Shao; Professor; Department of Civil and Construction Engineering;
effective Fall 2024.

Wuwei Shen; Professor; Department of Computer Science;
effective Spring 2025.

Jiahe Song; Associate Professor; Department of Business Information Systems;
effective 2025/26 Academic Year.

Anise Strong; Associate Professor; Department of History;
effective 2024/25 Academic Year.

Sabbatical Leave (Continued)

Yu-Lien The; Associate Professor; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective Spring 2025.

Pamela Wadsworth; Associate Professor; WMU Bronson School of Nursing;
effective 2024/25 Academic Year.

Xiaojun Wang; Professor; Department of World Languages and Literatures;
effective 2024/25 Academic Year.

Patrick Wilson; Associate Professor; Frostic School of Art;
effective 2024/25 Academic Year.

Li Xiang; Faculty Specialist II - Lecturer; Department of World Languages and Literatures;
effective Fall 2024.

Faculty Retirements with Emeritus Status

José Antônio Brandão; Professor Emeritus of History; Department of History;
effective August 14, 2024 (change in date only).

William Cobern; Professor Emeritus of Science Education; Mallinson Institute for Science
Education;
effective August 14, 2024 (change in date only).

Phillip Johnson; Associate Professor Emeritus of Counselor Education and Counseling
Psychology; Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology;
effective August 14, 2029.

Tetyana Koshmanova; Professor Emerita of Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies;
Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies;
effective August 14, 2024.

Larry Mallak; Professor Emeritus of Industrial and Entrepreneurial Engineering and
Engineering Management; Department of Industrial and Entrepreneurial
Engineering and Engineering Management;
effective August 14, 2024.

Jon Neill; Professor Emeritus of Economics; Department of Economics;
effective January 1, 2025.

Faculty Retirements with Emeritus Status (Continued)

Kathleen Propp; Professor Emerita of Communication; School of Communication;
effective May 1, 2029.

Vivan Steemers; Professor Emerita of World Languages and Literatures; Department of
World Languages and Literatures;
effective August 14, 2024.

Ann Veeck; Professor Emerita of Marketing; Department of Marketing;
effective December 31, 2028.

Faculty Resignations

Jessica Ailstock; Faculty Specialist II - Counseling Specialist; Sindecuse Health Center;
effective April 26, 2024.

Melissa Plair; Faculty Specialist II - Counseling Specialist; Sindecuse Health Center;
effective May 15, 2024.

Abdus Salam; Assistant Professor; Department of Chemical and Paper Engineering;
effective February 27, 2024.

Inna Voytsekhivska; Assistant Professor; Department of Accountancy;
effective June 30, 2024.

NON-ACADEMIC

Administrative Appointments

Daniel Bartholomae; Vice President of Intercollegiate Athletics;
effective June 27, 2023 (change in title only).

Kristen DeVries; Vice President for University Advancement and Executive Director of
the Foundation at Western Michigan University;
effective January 1, 2024.

Retirements

Earl Conner; Custodian; Facilities Management – Building Custodial and Support;
effective January 3, 2024.

Retirements (Continued)

Mary Ann Konecki; Custodian; Facilities Management – Building Custodial and Support;
effective January 4, 2024.

Thomas Marquardt; Project Manager IT; Office of Information Technology;
effective February 1, 2024.

Robert Powers, Jr.; First Cook; Student Center Dining;
effective December 15, 2023.

Amy Seth; Director, Recreation Program/Facilities; University Recreation;
effective March 1, 2024.

Darlene Zackery; Custodian; Facilities Management – Building Custodial and Support;
effective January 1, 2024.