PROPOSAL: Personnel Report

ACADEMIC
Administrative Appointments
Matthew Cavalli; Associate Dean; College of Engineering and Applied Sciences; effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026.

Chase, Carla; Chair; Department of Occupational Therapy; effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Jason DeGeorge; Chair; Department of Aviation Sciences; effective September 7, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

Jim DeMello; Chair; Department of Finance and Commercial Law; effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Ajay Gupta; Acting Chair; Department of Computer Science; effective July 1, 2021 through January 10, 2022.

Decker Hains; Chair; Department of Management; effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Jennifer Harrison; Interim Director; School of Social Work; effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Joan Herrington; Chair, Department of Theatre and Interim Chair, Department of Dance; effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Scott Irelan; Associate Dean; College of Fine Arts; effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026.

Scott Irelan; Acting Director; Richmond Institute for Design and Innovation; effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

Tiffany Lee; Interim Director; School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs; effective August 15, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Edwin Martini; Associate Provost for WMUx and Dean of University College; effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024.
Administrative Appointments (Continued)
Kelley O’Reilly; Chair; Department of Marketing;  
effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026.

James Penner; Chair; Department of Accountancy;  
effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026.

Lisa Singleterry; Interim Director; WMU Bronson School of Nursing;  
effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Devrim Yaman; Associate Dean; Haworth College of Business;  
effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Administrative Resignation
Monica Liggins-Abrams; Executive Director of Strategic Initiatives; University College;  
effective September 17, 2021.

Administrative Retirement
David Powell; Dean Emeritus; College of Aviation;  
effective October 17, 2021.

Return to Faculty
Roy Kelley; Professor; School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs;  
effective July 1, 2021.

Timothy Palmer; Professor; Department of Management;  
effective July 1, 2021.

Appointments – Tenured
Dee Sherwood; Associate Professor; School of Social Work;  
effective August 15, 2021.

Appointments – Tenure Track
Samantha Collet; Faculty Specialist II – Clinical Specialist; WMU Bronson School of Nursing;  
effective August 15, 2021.

Jason DeGeorge; Faculty Specialist II – Lecturer; Department of Aviation Sciences;  
effective September 7, 2021.

Angela Groves; Assistant Professor; WMU Bronson School of Nursing;  
effective August 15, 2021.
Appointments – Tenure Track (Continued)
Janet Hahn; Faculty Specialist II – Professional Specialist; School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs;
effective July 1, 2021.

Keith Hall; Assistant Professor; School of Music;
effective August 15, 2021.

Yufeng Hu; Master Faculty Specialist – Lecturer; Department of Civil and Construction Engineering;
effective August 15, 2021.

Brian Jansen; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Aviation Sciences;
effective August 23, 2021.

Kaitlin Marshall; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Business Information Systems;
effective August 15, 2021.

Olivia Ngadjui; Assistant Professor; Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology;
effective August 15, 2021.

Mary Nielsen; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Marketing;
effective August 15, 2021.

Abdullah Selim Ozyurek; Assistant Professor; Department of Aviation Sciences;
effective August 15, 2021.

Lori Reichel; Assistant Professor; Department of Human Performance and Health Education;
effective August 15, 2021.

James Rhodes; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Computer Science;
effective August 15, 2021.

Brenda Srof; Associate Professor; WMU Bronson School of Nursing;
effective August 15, 2021.

Cheryl VanderPloeg; Faculty Specialist II – Clinical Specialist; WMU Bronson School of Nursing;
effective August 15, 2021.
Appointments – Term
Mohammad Jahangir Alam; Assistant Professor; Department of Economics;  
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.

Mohammed Al-Gailani; Assistant Professor; Department of Electrical and Computer  
  Engineering;  
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.

Kimberly Berning; Faculty Specialist I – Counseling Specialist; Department of Counseling  
  Services;  
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.

Balmatee Bidassie; Master Faculty Specialist – Lecturer; Department of Engineering Design,  
  Manufacturing and Management Systems;  
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.

Eric Comer; Faculty Specialist I – Clinical Specialist; Department of Physician Assistant;  
  effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Elise DeCamp; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Institute for Intercultural and Anthropological  
  Studies;  
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.

Teresa Greenlees; Instructor; Department of Marketing  
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.

Lara Hobson; Instructor; Department of Management;  
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.

Marcia Karwas; Assistant Professor; Department of Human Performance and Health Education;  
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.

Thomas Kelly; Instructor; Department of Marketing;  
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.

Kelly Kohler; Faculty Specialist II – Clinical Specialist; Department of Psychology;  
  effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Anita Li; Faculty Specialist II – Clinical Specialist; Department of Psychology;  
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.

Robert Makin III; Assistant Professor; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering;  
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.
Appointments – Term (Continued)
Marie Moreno; Instructor; Department of Business Information Systems;
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.

Karin Rourke; Instructor; Department of Family and Consumer Sciences;
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.

Holly Sisson; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Human Performance and Health
  Education;
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.

Tanya Timmerman; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Speech, Language and
  Hearing Sciences;
  effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Kristi Tullis; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Chemistry;
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.

Rena VanDerwall; Assistant Professor; Department of Special Education and Literacy Studies;
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2022.

Tracy Young; Faculty Specialist II – Clinical Specialist; Department of Occupational Therapy;
  effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Appointments – Grant/Contract
Andrea Perez; Faculty Specialist I – Professional Specialist; School of Interdisciplinary Health
  Programs;
  effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Dawn Robarge; Faculty Specialist I – Professional Specialist; Department of Blindness and Low
  Vision Studies;
  effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Mingchen Zhao; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of World Languages and Literatures;
  effective August 15, 2021 through August 14, 2025.

Interdepartmental Transfer
Sime Curkovic; Professor; from the Department of Management to the Department of
  Marketing;
  effective August 15, 2021.
Interdepartmental Transfer (Continued)
Thomas Scannell; Professor; from the Department of Management to the Department of Marketing;
effective August 15, 2021.

Appointments – Adjunct
Ala Al-Fuqaha; Adjunct Professor; Department of Computer Science;
effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

Adam Channell; Adjunct Assistant Professor; Mallinson Institute for Science Education;
effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

James Cousins; Adjunct Professor; Department of History;
effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Steve Myers; Adjunct Professor; Department of Chemical and Paper Engineering;
effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

Peter Pioli; Adjunct Assistant Professor; Department of Biological Sciences;
effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024.

Jennifer Sobie; Adjunct Professor; Department of Psychology;
effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Promotion
Kristi Block; Master Faculty Specialist – Clinical Specialist; WMU Bronson School of Nursing;
effective August 15, 2021.

Sabbatical Leaves
David Kutzko; Associate Professor; Department of World Languages and Literatures; effective
Fall 2021 (change in date only).

Regena Nelson; Professor; Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies;
effective Spring 2023.

Paul Solomon; Professor; Frostic School of Art;
effective academic year 2021-22 (change in date only).

Leave of Absence
Luigi Berto; Professor; Department of History;
effective January 10, 2022 through April 28, 2022.
Leave of Absence (Continued)
Joan Conway; Master Faculty Specialist – Language Specialist; Center for English Language and Culture for International Students;
effective September 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

Faculty Retirements with Emeritus Status
Sarah Hill; Associate Professor Emerita of the Environment and Sustainability; Institute of the Environment and Sustainability;
effective April 30, 2022 (change in date only).

Craig Peterson; Professor Emeritus of Finance and Commercial Law; Department of Finance and Commercial Law;
effective August 31, 2021 (change in date only).

Zahir Quraeshi; Professor Emeritus of Marketing; Department of Marketing;
effective August 14, 2021.

Faculty Resignations
Ala Al-Fuqaha; Professor; Department of Computer Science;
effective August 14, 2021.

Rebecca Beronja; Faculty Specialist II – Counseling Specialist; Department of Counseling Services;
effective September 30, 2021.

Amy Jessop; Associate Professor; School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs;
effective August 20, 2021.

David Lisker; Assistant Professor; School of Music;
effective August 14, 2021.

Todd Morgan; Associate Professor; Department of Management;
effective August 14, 2021.

NON-ACADEMIC

Administrative Resignation
Terri Kinzy; Vice President for Research and Innovation; Office of Research and Innovation;
effective July 1, 2021.

Retirements
Sean Bashaw; Electrical Shop Specialist; Department of Chemistry;
effective June 19, 2021.
Retirements (Continued)
Karen Bowling; Utility Food Worker; Bernhard Center Dining Services;
effective June 26, 2021.

Brenda Case-Parris; Coordinator, Student Employment; Career and Student Employment Services;
effective July 1, 2021.

Dawnn Decker; Medical Office Assistant Senior; Unified Clinics;
effective August 28, 2021.

Janice Evans; Custodian; Facilities Management – Building Custodial and Support;
effective August 1, 2021.

Robert Kakuk; Director, Human Resources; Human Resources;
effective August 14, 2021.

Raymond Murphy; Painter/Glazier; Facilities Management – Maintenance Services;
effective September 12, 2021.

Gladys Sims; Administrative Assistant I; WMUx – Grand Rapids;
effective June 15, 2021.

Kevin Villadsen; Carpenter; Facilities Management – Maintenance Services;
effective July 1, 2021.