

PROPOSAL: Academic Tenure and Promotion

Tenure

It is recommended that tenure be approved for the following faculty members, effective with the beginning of the 2024/25 academic/fiscal year:

Elissa Allen; WMU Bronson School of Nursing
Mert Atilhan; Department of Chemical and Paper Engineering
Carrie Barrett; Department of Physical Therapy
Ellen Breakfield-Glick; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music
Charles Bruce; Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Caroline Burke-Kolehmainen; Department of Accountancy
Jou-Chen Chen; Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Benjamin Colin Cork; Department of Human Performance and Health Education
Robin Criter; Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences
Mohammad Daneshvar Kakhki; Department of Business Information Systems
Virginia David; Department of Special Education and Literacy Studies
Kimberly Doudna; Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Lori Farrer; Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies
Lauren Foley; Department of Political Science
Hope Gerlach-Houch, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences
Linda Hanson; Department of Chemistry
Trey Harris; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music
Susan Houtrouw; WMU Bronson School of Nursing
Michelle Hrivnyak; Institute for Intercultural and Anthropological Studies
Elizabeth Isidro; Department of Special Education and Literacy Studies
Lauron Kehrer; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music
Jinseok Kim; Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Nathan Lisak; Department of Aviation Sciences
Cassie Lopez-Jeng; School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs
Melinda McCormick; School of Social Work
Ting-Yu (Kevin) Mu; Department of Business Information Systems
Lusike Mukhongo; School of Communication
Rhea Olivacce; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music
Daria Orłowska; University Libraries
Carter Rice; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music
Veronica Rice-McCray; Department of Business Information Systems
LaSonja Roberts; Department of Educational Leadership, Research and Technology

Tenure (Continued)

Jonathan Scherger; University Libraries

Tiffany Schriever; Department of Biological Sciences

Utkarsh Shrivastava; Department of Business Information Systems

Frederick Stull; Department of Chemistry

Kathryn Thomsen; School of Theatre and Dance

Peter Voice; Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences

Ya Zhang; Department of Educational Leadership, Research and Technology

Andrew Zolp; Department of Physician Assistant

Promotions

It is recommended that the following promotions be approved for the following faculty members, effective with the beginning of the 2024/25 academic/fiscal year:

Faculty Promoted to Professor

Wendy Beane; Department of Biological Sciences

Christopher Biggs; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music

Linda Borish, Department of History

Mioara Diaconu, School of Social Work

Kathryn Docherty; Department of Biological Sciences

Lofton Durham; School of Theatre and Dance

Mingming Feng; Department of Accountancy

Alvis Fong; Department of Computer Science

Brian Gogan; Department of English

Pablo Gomez; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Megan Grunert-Kowalske, Department of Chemistry

LuMarie Guth; University Libraries

Wanda Hadley; Department of Educational Leadership, Research and Technology

David Kutzko, Department of World Languages and Literatures

Priscilla Lambert; Department of Political Science

Daryl Lawson; Department of Physical Therapy

Lei Meng; School of the Environment, Geography, and Sustainability

Cynthia Pietras; Department of Psychology

Andrew Rathbun; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music

Donald (Matt) Reeves; Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences

Alessander Danna-dos Santos; Department of Physical Therapy

Michelle Suarez; Department of Occupational Therapy

David Szabla, Department of Educational Leadership, Research and Technology

Elizabeth Terrel; School of Theatre and Dance

Mary-Louise Totten; Gwen Frostic School of Art

Jessica Van Stratton; Department of Psychology

Faculty Promoted to Associate Professor

Elissa Allen; WMU Bronson School of Nursing
Carrie Barrett, Department of Physical Therapy
Ellen Breakfield-Glick; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music
Caroline Burke-Kolehmainen; Department of Accountancy
Jou-Chen Chen; Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Benjamin Colin Cork; Department of Human Performance and Health Education
Robin Criter; Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences
Mohammad Daneshvar Kakhki; Department of Business Information Systems
Kimberly Doudna; Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Lauren Foley; Department of Political Science
Hope Gerlach-Houch, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences
Elizabeth Isidro; Department of Special Education and Literacy Studies
Lauron Kehrer; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music
Jinseok Kim; Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Cassie Lopez-Jeng; School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs
Melinda McCormick; School of Social Work
Rhea Olivacce; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music
Daria Orłowska; University Libraries
Carter Rice; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music
LaSonja Roberts; Department of Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Jonathan Scherger; University Libraries
Tiffany Schriever; Department of Biological Sciences
Utkarsh Shrivastava; Department of Business Information Systems
Frederick Stull; Department of Chemistry
Kathryn Thomsen; School of Theatre and Dance
Ya Zhang; Department of Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Andrew Zolp; Department of Physician Assistant

Faculty Promoted to Master Faculty Specialist

Tim Broadwater; Department of Aviation Sciences
Sara Clark; Department of Occupational Therapy
Holly Grieves; Department of Occupational Therapy
Susan Houtrouw; WMU Bronson School of Nursing
David Paul, Department of Philosophy

Faculty Promoted to Faculty Specialist II

Nichole Andrews; Department of Statistics
Charles Bruce; Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Virginia David; Department of Special Education and Literacy Studies
Elise DeCamp; Institute for Intercultural and Anthropological Studies
Lori Farrer; Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies

Faculty Promoted to Faculty Specialist II (Continued)

Teresa Greenlees; Department of Marketing

Linda Hanson; Department of Chemistry

Tom Kelly; Department of Marketing

Nathan Lisak; Department of Aviation Sciences

Peter Voice; Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences