

PROPOSAL: Personnel Report

ACADEMIC

Administrative Appointments

Bradley Bazuin; Chair; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering;
effective July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

Christopher Biggs; Interim Director; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Ann Chapleau; Director School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs;
effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.

Valerie Dixon; Chair; Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology;
effective August 1, 2024 through June 30, 2028.

Joan Herrington; Director; School of Theatre and Dance;
effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

William Liou; Chair; Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering;
effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Bianca Nightengale-Lee; Director; Lewis Walker Institute for the Study of Race and
Ethnic Relations;
effective August 19, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Sudershan Pasupuleti; Director; School of Social Work;
effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Katherine Rigley; Interim Chair; Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences;
effective May 22, 2024 through June 30, 2024.

Alessander Santos; Associate Dean; College of Health and Human Services;
effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.

Administrative Appointments (continued)

Lillian Smith; Dean; College of Health and Human Services;
effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

Kevin Wanner; Chair; Department of Comparative Religion;
effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Andrew Zolp; Chair; Department of Physician Assistant;
effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Administrative Resignations

Charles Cotton III; Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management;
effective May 21, 2024.

Scott Ireland; Associate Dean; College of Fine Arts;
effective June 30, 2024.

Paulo Zagalo-Melo; Associate Provost for Haenicke Institute for Global Education;
effective July 31, 2024.

Return to Faculty

Stephen Covell; Professor; Department of Comparative Religion;
effective July 1, 2024.

Laura DeThorne; Professor; Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences;
effective May 22, 2024 (change in date only).

Mioara Diaconu; Associate Professor; School of Social Work;
effective July 1, 2024.

Appointments – Tenure Track

Emanuel-Cristian Caraman; Faculty Specialist II – Lecturer; Irving S. Gilmore School of
Music;
effective August 15, 2024.

Luke Kinsey; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Biological Sciences;
effective August 15, 2024.

Jinghao Li; Associate Professor; Department of Chemical and Paper Engineering;
effective August 15, 2024.

Appointments – Tenure Track (continued)

Vincent Longo; Assistant Professor; School of Communication;
effective August 15, 2024.

Yrithu Thulaseedharan Pillay; Assistant Professor; Department of Mechanical and
Aerospace Engineering;
effective August 15, 2024.

Ying Thaviphoke; Assistant Professor; Department of Industrial and Entrepreneurial
Engineering and Engineering Management;
effective August 15, 2024.

Yingying Zhang; Assistant Professor; Department of Statistics;
effective August 15, 2024.

Appointments – Tenured

Bianca Nightengale-Lee; Associate Professor; Department of Teaching, Learning and
Educational Studies;
effective August 19, 2024.

Valerie Dixon; Associate Professor; Department of Counselor Education and Counseling
Psychology;
effective August 1, 2024.

Sudershan Pasupuleti; Professor; School of Social Work;
effective July 1, 2024.

Lillian Smith; Professor; School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs;
effective July 1, 2024.

Appointments – Term

Autumn Adams; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Physician Assistant;
effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Barclay Johnson; Instructor; Department of Management;
effective August 15, 2024 through August 14, 2025.

Diana Lamphiere; Instructor; Department of Finance and Commercial Law;
effective August 15, 2024 through August 14, 2025.

Appointments – Term (continued)

Leah Lappan; Faculty Specialist II – Counseling Specialist; Department of Counseling Services - Sindecuse Health Center;
effective June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025.

David Mange; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Finance and Commercial Law;
effective August 15, 2024 through August 14, 2029.

Jonathan Milgrim; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Philosophy;
effective August 15, 2024 through August 14, 2025.

Kelli Pierce; Faculty Specialist I – Clinical Specialist; Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences;
effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Amanda Quist; Associate Professor; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective August 15, 2024 through August 14, 2026.

Susanne Stefanski; Faculty Specialist I – Counseling Specialist; Department of Counseling Services - Sindecuse Health Center;
effective August 15, 2024 through August 14, 2025.

Ariane Stein; Faculty Specialist I – Counseling Specialist; Department of Counseling Services - Sindecuse Health Center;
effective August 15, 2024 through August 14, 2025.

Emily Szatkowski; Instructor; Department of Accountancy;
effective August 15, 2024 through August 14, 2025.

Appointments – Grant/Contract

Cody Williams; Associate Professor; Mallinson Institute for Science Education;
effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.

Change in Departmental Affiliation

Bilinda Straight; Professor; from the Department of Gender and Women’s Studies to the School of the Environment, Geography, and Sustainability;
effective August 15, 2024.

Sabbatical Leave

Lauren Foley; Associate Professor; Department of Political Science;
effective 2024/25 academic year.

Dini Metro-Roland; Professor; Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational
Studies;
effective Spring 2025 (change in date only).

Tiffany Schriever; Associate Professor; Department of Biological Sciences;
effective Spring 2025.

John Spitsbergen; Professor; Department of Biological Sciences;
effective Fall 2024.

Faculty Retirements with Emeritus Status

Said AbuBakr; Professor Emeritus of Chemical and Paper Engineering; Department of
Chemical and Paper Engineering;
effective May 14, 2030 (change in date only).

Karen Blaisure; Professor Emerita of Family and Consumer Sciences; Department of
Family and Consumer Sciences;
effective August 14, 2025.

John Petrovic; Professor Emeritus of Mathematics; Department of Mathematics;
effective April 30, 2025.

Robert Vann; Professor Emeritus of Spanish; Department of Spanish;
effective August 14, 2029.

Faculty Resignations

Kimberly Adams; Associate Professor; Irving S. Gilmore School of Music;
effective August 14, 2024.

Suzanne DeGraves; Faculty Specialist I – Counseling Specialist; Department of
Counseling Services - Sindecuse Health Center;
effective June 1, 2024.

Joanne DeWit; Master Faculty Specialist – Clinical Specialist; WMU Bronson School of
Nursing;
effective August 14, 2024.

Faculty Resignations - Continued

Scott Irelan; Professor; School of Theatre and Dance;
effective June 30, 2024.

Charles Kurth; Professor; Department of Philosophy;
effective August 14, 2024.

Daryl Lawson; Associate Professor; Department of Physical Therapy;
effective June 30, 2024.

LaCretisha McDole; Faculty Specialist I – Clinical Specialist; Department of Counselor
Education and Counseling Psychology;
effective April 30, 2024.

Abbie Olson; Faculty Specialist II – Counseling Specialist; Department of Counseling
Services - Sindecuse Health Center;
effective May 24, 2024.

Gemarco Peterson; Assistant Professor; Department of Counselor Education and
Counseling Psychology;
effective April 30, 2024.

Linda Schmidt; Assistant Professor; School of Social Work;
effective May 14, 2024.

Vince Torano; Professor; Frostic School of Art;
effective August 14, 2024 (change in date only).

Jessica Van Stratton; Associate Professor; Department of Psychology;
effective August 14, 2024.

Andrew Wyman; Faculty Specialist I – Lecturer; Department of Engineering Design,
Manufacturing and Management Systems.
effective August 14, 2024.

Visiting Professor

Mike Esperanza; Visiting Assistant Professor; School of Theatre and Dance;
effective August 19, 2024 through April 30, 2025.

NON-ACADEMIC

Administrative Appointments

Daniel Bartholomae; Renewal; Vice President of Intercollegiate Athletics;
effective July 1, 2024

Jeffrey Breneman; Renewal; Vice President for Government Relations;
effective June 10, 2024

Retirements

Cheryl Butler; Supervisor Office; Office of the Registrar;
effective June 29, 2024.

Judith Carroll; Academic Auditor; Office of the Registrar;
effective June 1, 2024.

Brian Crandall; Lieutenant; Department of Public Safety;
effective July 1, 2024.

Tonja Koss; Administrative Assistant II; Department of Philosophy;
effective June 29, 2024.

Michelle Loedeman; Assistant Director, Collections; Department of Accounts Receivable;
effective July 1, 2024.

Jeanine Michael; Human Resources Assistant Sr., Department of Human Resources;
effective May 1, 2024.

Sharon Mullins; Gardener; Facilities Management – Landscape Services;
effective March 22, 2024.

Kelly Penskar; Systems Specialist Sr.; Office of Information Technology –
Telecommunications;
effective July 1, 2024.