



**Board of Trustees  
Academic Affairs Committee  
March 16, 2021  
1:15pm  
Live Stream**

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**Information Item**

**AAC – 7 Summary of Action Items Approved by Authority Delegated to the Chancellor, for the Period of January 25, 2020 - November 13, 2020**

**Background Information**

Under the terms of the Institutional Plan for Management Flexibility for Personnel Appointments, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Section I, “. . . the Chancellor will annually provide, at the spring meeting of the UNCG Board of Trustees, an appropriate summary report of personnel actions taken under this delegation of authority for the current academic year.” A summary report of personnel actions approved by the Chancellor follows.

Additionally, at the request of the Chancellor and for information purposes, this summary also includes tenure actions (appointments and promotions) approved by the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro during the above period of time.

Attachments (see below):

AAC – 7.1 Summary of Action Items Approved by Authority Delegated to the Chancellor, for the Period of January 25, 2020 - November 13, 2020

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Terri L. Shelton  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor  
Vice Chancellor for Research and Engagement

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES****THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO****February 26, 2021****APPOINTMENTS:****TENURE-TRACK AND PRE-TENURE-TRACK FACULTY:**

1. FORGIVE AVORGBEDOR, as Assistant Professor, Department of Adult Health Nursing, effective August 1, 2020
2. SANDRA J. AYO, as Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Research Methodology, effective August 1, 2020
3. HAEUN BANG, as Assistant Professor, Department of Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies, effective August 1, 2020
4. RONALD J. BELMONT, III, as Assistant Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, effective August 1, 2021
5. MYA BROWN, as Assistant Professor, School of Theatre, effective August 1, 2020
6. CHRISTIAN D. CHAN, as Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling and Educational Development, effective August 1, 2020
7. JONATHAN R. CHEKAN, as Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, effective August 1, 2020
8. HYOUNGYONG CHOI, as Assistant Professor/Instructor, Department of Information Systems and Supply Chain Management, effective August 1, 2020
9. JENNIFER D. DEATON, as Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling and Educational Development, effective August 1, 2020
10. ANDREW M. ENGELHARDT, as Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, effective August 1, 2020
11. CRYSTAL M. EPSTEIN, as Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Nursing, effective August 1, 2020

**APPOINTMENTS (TENURE-TRACK AND PRE-TENURE-TRACK FACULTY)  
(continued):**

12. JESSE R. FORD JR., as Assistant Professor, Department of Teacher Education and Higher Education, effective August 1, 2020
13. VICTORIA K. FOSTER, as Assistant Professor, School of Art, effective January 1, 2021
14. DENISA JASHARI, as Assistant Professor, Department of History, effective December 31, 2020
15. CATRINA S. KIM, as Assistant Professor, School of Music, effective August 1, 2020
16. GARRETT L. KLEIN, as Assistant Professor, School of Music, effective August 1, 2020
17. NICHOLAS M. KOCHMANSKI, as Assistant Professor, Department of Teacher Education and Higher Education, effective August 1, 2020
18. JUDITH LEITCH, as Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, effective August 1, 2020
19. XUEPING LIANG, as Assistant Professor, Department of Information Systems and Supply Chain Management, effective August 1, 2020
20. DANA W. LOGAN, as Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, effective August 1, 2020
21. MICHELLE Y. MARTIN ROMERO, as Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Education, effective August 1, 2020
22. COLLEEN M. MCGOVERN, as Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Nursing, effective August 1, 2020
23. JESSICA N. MCNEIL, as Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology, effective January 1, 2021
24. DEREK C. MONROE, as Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology, effective August 1, 2020
25. KELLEY A. O'BRIEN, as Assistant Professor, School of Art, effective August 1, 2020
26. MARGARET A. F. OLIVIERI, as pre-tenure track Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, for the 2021 spring semester, effective January 1, 2021, and as Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, effective August 1, 2021

**APPOINTMENTS (TENURE-TRACK AND PRE-TENURE-TRACK FACULTY)  
(continued):**

27. DEREK A. PALACIO, as Assistant Professor, Department of English, effective July 31, 2020
28. COLIN C. POST, as Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Studies, effective August 1, 2020
29. KIERRA SATTLER, as Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, effective August 1, 2020
30. FRANCK LOIC SOH NOUME, as Assistant Professor/Instructor, Department of Information Systems and Supply Chain Management, effective August 1, 2020
31. DEREK S. TOOMES, as Assistant Professor, Department of Interior Architecture, effective August 1, 2020
32. MICHIEL VAN VELDHUIZEN, as Assistant Professor, Department of Classical Studies, effective July 31, 2020
33. EMILY VOELKER, as Assistant Professor, School of Art, effective August 1, 2020
34. TERESA WALCH, as Assistant Professor, Department of History, effective August 1, 2020
35. GRACIELEE WEAVER, as Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Education, effective August 1, 2020
36. THOMAS WEIGHILL, as pre-tenure track Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, for the 2021 spring semester, effective January 1, 2021, and as Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, effective August 1, 2021
37. CHUNJIANG ZHU, as Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, effective August 1, 2020

**TENURED FACULTY (TENURE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS):**

1. CLINTON ALLRED, as Professor, Department of Nutrition, effective August 1, 2020, in conjunction with his appointment as the Lake Simpson Dickson Distinguished Professor, Department of Nutrition

**TENURED FACULTY (TENURE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS) (continued):**

2. DAVID R. BICKEL, as Associate Professor, Informatics and Analytics Program, effective August 1, 2020
3. ARRAN CAZA, as Associate Professor, Department of Management, effective August 1, 2020
4. MORGAN CHITIYO, as Professor, Department of Specialized Education Services, effective July 31, 2020, in conjunction with his appointment as Chair, Department of Specialized Education Services
5. YIRONG MO, as Professor, Department of Nanoscience, effective August 1, 2020, in conjunction with his appointment as Chair, Department of Nanoscience
6. NATALIE SOWELL, as Associate Professor, School of Theatre, effective August 1, 2020, in conjunction with her appointment as Director, School of Theatre
7. ANNA F. STEWART, as Associate Professor, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, effective July 31, 2020
8. BRENT WOLFE, as Associate Professor, Department of Community and Therapeutic Recreation, effective August 1, 2020

**REAPPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSORS FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE-YEAR PERIOD, FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR:**

1. HEATHER B. ADAMS, English
2. WILLIAM M. ADAMS, Kinesiology
3. SULEYMAN C. BAHADIR, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Hospitality and Tourism
4. YU-MIN CHUNG, Mathematics and Statistics
5. APRIL M. DAWKINS, Library and Information Science
6. INDIKA DISSANAYAKE, Information Systems and Supply Chain Management
7. STEVEN C. FORDAHL, Nutrition
8. HANNAH A. GRANNEMANN ISAAC, School of Art

**REAPPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSORS FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE-YEAR PERIOD, FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR (continued):**

9. SAMANTHA L. HARLOW, The University Libraries
10. TIFFANY N. HENRY, The University Libraries
11. TREVOR A. HOPPE, Sociology
12. TETYANA IGNATOVA, Nanoscience
13. CONNIE T. JONES, Counseling and Educational Development
14. KYUNG YONG KIM, Educational Research Methodology
15. SARAH E. KOERNER, Biology
16. LIJUN LEI, Accounting and Finance
17. JARED T. MCGUIRT, Nutrition
18. MARGARET H. MURPHY, The University Libraries
19. JENNIFER M. PARK, English
20. EMILIA A. PHILLIPS, English
21. RACHELE RILEY, School of Art
22. SOPHIA C. RODRIGUEZ, Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations
23. TAD P. SKOTNICKI, Sociology
24. KATHELENE SMITH, The University Libraries
25. LEAH J. SOBSEY, School of Art
26. MADELYNN R. D. STACKHOUSE, Management
27. DANE R. WINKLER, School of Art
28. CLARICE C. YOUNG, School of Dance
29. YI ZHANG, Mathematics and Statistics

**APPOINTMENTS:****SENIOR ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, TIER I and II:**

1. MICHAEL A. CRUMPTON, as Interim Dean, The University Libraries, effective February 1, 2020, in conjunction with his appointment as Associate Professor, The University Libraries

**RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS AWARDED DURING 2019-2020:**

1. ROBERT ANEMONE, Professor, Department of Anthropology
2. CARINE R. APPLGARTH, Associate Professor, Department of English
3. RICHARD E. BARTON, Associate Professor, Department of History
4. MATTHEW BARR, Professor, Department of Media Studies
5. MARICHE G. BAYONAS, Associate Professor, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
6. ALLISON F. BRAMWELL, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
7. GUY CAPUZZO, Professor, School of Music
8. ANG CHEN, Professor, Department of Kinesiology
9. SARAH B. DORSEY, Associate Professor, The University Libraries
10. CHARLES P. EGELAND, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology
11. IGOR EROVENKO, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics
12. ROBIN M. GEE, Associate Professor, School of Dance
13. CERISE L. GLENN MANIGAULT, Associate Professor, African American and African Diaspora Studies Program
14. GREGORY P. GRIEVE, Professor, Department of Religious Studies
15. LAUREN A. HALDEMAN, Professor, Department of Nutrition
16. TRAVIS L. HICKS, Associate Professor, Department of Interior Architecture
17. DAVID HOLLEY, Professor, School of Music

**RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS AWARDED DURING 2019-2020 (continued):**

18. DAYONG HUANG, Professor, Department of Accounting and Finance
19. KATHRYN A. HYTTEN, Professor, Department of Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations
20. NIR B. KSHETRI, Professor, Department of Management
21. ARIELLE T. KUPERBERG, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
22. ALBERT N. LINK, Professor and Virginia Batte Phillips Distinguished Professor, Department of Economics
23. CARRIE A. W. MORRIS, Associate Professor, Department of Counseling and Educational Development
24. JOANNE M. MURPHY, Associate Professor, Department of Classical Studies
25. LOREEN N. OLSON, Professor, Department of Communication Studies
26. MELODY J. PATTERSON ZOCH, Associate Professor, Department of Teacher Education and Higher Education
27. RACHELE RILEY, Assistant Professor, School of Art
28. GARY ROSENKRANTZ, Professor, Department of Philosophy
29. JAMIE L. SCHISSEL, Associate Professor, Department of Teacher Education and Higher Education
30. LEAH J. SOBSEY, Assistant Professor, School of Art
31. JOSEPH M. STAROBIN, Associate Professor, Department of Nanoscience
32. DANE R. WINKLER, Assistant Professor, School of Art
33. ETHAN ZELL, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY:**

1. EUGENE F. ROGERS JR., Professor, Department of Religious Studies, for the 2020-21 academic year, effective August 1, 2020
2. OLAV RUEPPELL, Professor, Department of Biology, for the 2020-21 academic year, effective August 1, 2020