



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

May 8, 2025

FACULTY PROMOTION, INITIAL RANK AT HIRE, AND TENURE

REQUEST:

Approval of faculty promotion, initial rank at hire, and tenure recommendations.

FACTS:

President Caboni in collaboration with Provost Fischer, college deans, department chairs/directors, and representative faculty request Board approval for the attached faculty promotion, initial rank at hire, and tenure recommendations effective July 1, 2025.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS:

Funding for faculty promotions and new appointment salaries are provided by the hiring college and have been budgeted for FY 26.

RECOMMENDATION:

President Timothy C. Caboni recommends approval of all faculty promotion, initial rank at hire, and tenure recommendations.

MOTION:

Approve all faculty promotion, initial rank at hire, and tenure recommendations.

**2024-2025 Faculty Promotion, Rank at Hire, and Tenure Review Cycle Recommendations
to be effective July 1, 2025**

Tenure and Promotion to the Rank of Associate Professor

David Bell, Physical Therapy, College of Health & Human Services

Brian Myers, Kinesiology, Recreation, & Sport, College of Health & Human Services

Ruomeng Wu, Marketing, Gordon Ford College of Business

Zachary Suriano, Earth, Environmental & Atmospheric Sciences, Ogden College of Science & Engineering

Daniel Liddle, English, Potter College of Arts & Letters

Tenure and Promotion to the Rank of Pedagogical Associate Professor

Wren Mills, Leadership & Professional Studies, College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

Tenure

Whitley Stone, Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport, College of Health & Human Services

Matthew Woodward, Psychological Sciences, Ogden College of Science & Engineering

Promotion to the Rank of Professor

Nancy Hulan, Teacher Education, College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

Susan Keesey, Teacher Education, College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

Christina Noel, Teacher Education, College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

Feng Helen Liang, Management, Gordon Ford College of Business

Scott Bonham, Physics & Astronomy, Ogden College of Science & Engineering

Selena Doss, History, Potter College of Arts & Letters

Jean-Luc Houle, Society, Culture, Crime and Justice Studies, Potter College of Arts & Letters

Amy Krull, Society, Culture, Crime and Justice Studies, Potter College of Arts & Letters

Zachary Lopes, Music, Potter College of Arts & Letters

Alexander Olson, History, Potter College of Arts & Letters

Promotion to the Rank of Pedagogical Professor

Kerrie McDaniel, Biology, Ogden College of Science & Engineering

Promotion to the Rank of Associate Professor

William Czekanski, Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport, College of Health & Human Services

Promotion to the Rank of Clinical Associate Professor

Brent Bjorkman, Society, Culture, Crime and Justice Studies, Potter College of Arts & Letters

Promotion to the Rank of Senior Instructor

Robin Ayers, Mathematics, Ogden College of Science & Engineering

Charlotte Elder, Media & Communication, Potter College of Arts & Letters

David Serafini, History, Potter College of Arts & Letters

Promotion to the Rank of Instructor II

Holly Bryant, Communication Sciences & Disorders, College of Health & Human Services

Kelly Watson, Nursing & Allied Health, College of Health & Human Services

Gregory Siegelman, Marketing, Gordon Fold College of Business

Sarah Berry, Music, Potter College of Arts & Letters

John Conley, English, Potter College of Arts & Letters

Kelley Coppinger, Art & Design, Potter College of Arts & Letters

Initial Appointment at Rank of Professor and Tenure

Michael Reece, Public Health, College of Health & Human Services

Initial Appointment at Rank of Associate Professor and Tenure

Heather Beirne, Library Public Services, University Libraries

Initial Appointment at Rank of Associate Professor

Jeremy Phillips, Leadership & Professional Studies, College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

Initial Appointment at Rank of Pedagogical Associate Professor

Robert Kirk, Psychology, College of Education & Behavioral Sciences