

TO: Faculty Senate Report  
FROM: Jeff Gingerich.  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs  
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RE: Provost's Report for March

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1. Library Dean Search

Susan Bowen has graciously agreed to chair the search committee for the Dean of the Library. Committee members are:

Colleen Farry	Faculty Library Representative
Donna Witek	Faculty Library Representative
Adam Pratt	Faculty At-Large Representative
Michelle Pratt-McHugh	Staff Representative
Adrianna Smith	Student Representative
Debra Pellegrino	Administrative Representative
Susan Bowen	Administrative Representative

The committee will meet on Zoom to discuss our options for hiring a search consultant, next steps for the development of a position description, and timeline for the search. We hope to fill this position by January 2021.

2. Faculty Searches

We have successfully completed twenty-one faculty searches and are very excited about the next cohort of incoming faculty.

Lori Walton	Physical Therapy
Mehmet Bastug	Sociology, Criminal Justice & Criminology
Matthew Shea	Philosophy
Amelia Randich	Biology
Vincent Farallo	Biology
Ashley Driver	Biology
JoyAnna Hopper	Political Science
Jason Shrive	Sociology, Criminal Justice & Criminology
Christopher Hauser	Philosophy
Joshua Reynolds	Psychology
Ziqian Song	Operations & Information Management
Emily Gerstle	Exercise Science & Sport
Paul Sampson	History
Amir Zamanian	Physics and Engineering
Christopher Fermaux	Philosophy
Joseph Klobusicky	Mathematics
Cristen Walker	Nursing
Murong Xu	Mathematics
Jeh-Hyun Cho	Accounting
Spencer Galen	Biology

Brian Snee

Communication and Media

3. Department Chairperson Elections

The results of the elections for fourteen department chairs are listed below:

Janice Voltzow	Biology
Richard Plishka	Computing Science
Joseph Kraus	English & Theatre
Marzia Caporale	LA/W/S
Thomas Shimkus	Mathematics
W. Andrew Berger	Physics/Engineering
Michael Allison	Political Science
John Norcross	Psychology
Maria Poggi Johnson	Theology/Religious Studies
Maria Oreshkina	Education
Kimberly Subasic	Nursing
Iordanis Petsas	Economics/Finance
Satya Chattopadhyay	Management, Marketing & Entrepreneurship
George Aulizio	Library

4. Diversity Initiatives

The Diversity Initiatives Review Board is accepting applications for the funding of diversity education programs through April 30, 2020. The Diversity Initiatives Fund is available to campus groups, departments or individuals seeking to promote a greater understanding of diversity through inclusive pedagogies, educational opportunities, multicultural activities and community outreach programs.

Due to the current circumstances, these grants may be used for an extended time frame – projects to be completed by December 2021.

5. Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs

The following faculty and students have been awarded a President's Fellowship for Summer Research (2020)

- Arthur Catino/Jake Selingo -- *Synthesis of Chiral Tetraarylmethanes*
- Emily Hopkins/Danielle Cook -- *Parent/Child Play*
- Christopher Howey/Margaret McGrath -- *Studying the Effects of Ambient Light at Night (ALAN) on the Natural Rhythmicity of Glucocorticoids*
- Patrick Orr/Giovanni Gunawan -- *Biochemical and Behavioral Effects of Prenatal Acetaminophen Exposure in C57Bl/6 Mice*
- Dr. Anne Royer/Sarah White -- *Testing maintenance of divergent "M. ringens" life histories with morphological differences, resource allocation, and inbreeding depression*
- Dr. Marc Seid/Richard Terranova -- *The Effects of social isolation on axonal pruning in the mushroom bodies of the ant "Pheidole dentata"*
- Dr. Marc Seid/Cara Webster -- *Army ant raiding as a learning tool for bat foraging behavior*
- Dr. Jong-Hyun Son/Charles Dominick -- *The effects of high-fat diets acetylcholine esterase during the central nervous system (CNS) development*

- Dr. Maria Squire/Mahad Muhammad -- *The Effects of Tylenol on Cortical and Trabecular Bone Quantity and Morphology in Adolescent Mole Mice*
- Dr. Yamile/ Katina Ramirez -- *Bilingual Edition of Abigail Mejia's work*

6. Curriculum

<b>New Course</b>	<b>Date Posted</b>
MATH 312: Probability	3/10/20
MATH 314: Mathematical Statistics	3/10/20
S/CJ 211L: Research Methods and Statistics for the Social Sciences	2/25/20
CJ 340: Terrorism and Homeland Security	2/21/20
CJ 350: Emergency Management	2/21/20
CYBR 110: Foundations of Cybersecurity	2/21/20
CJ 250: Introduction to Homeland Security	1/16/20
CYBR 250: Cyber Intelligence	2/21/20
<b>Course Change</b>	
MATH 330: Actuarial Mathematics	3/10/20
MATH 461: Complex Variables	3/10/20
CJ 231: Environmental Criminology	12/11/19
CJ 240: Cybercrime	12/11/19
CJ 311: GIS for Public Safety	1/16/20
ESPC 541: Principles of Behavior Change for Educators	1/24/20
<b>Program Change</b>	
MS Special Education P-8 and Grades 7-12 Tracks	1/24/20