

**AMENDED
PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

The following list represents
recommended actions for approval
by the Board of Trustees at its meeting June 17, 2011

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the appointment and other personnel actions be approved by the Board of Trustees.

Appointments

1. Heller, Donald E., AN-Dean, College of Education; Professor, Department of Educational Administration, with Tenure, \$230,000, effective January 1, 2012.

Other Personnel Actions

1. Floden, Robert, AN-Associate Dean, College of Education; Director, Institute for Research on Teaching and Learning Across Life Span; University Distinguished Professor, Departments of Teacher Education; Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education, for a change in title to Interim Dean, College of Education and for a change in salary rate to \$271,171, effective August 16, 2011 to December 31, 2011.
2. On June 9, 1989, the MSU Board of Trustees approved the establishment of the University Distinguished Professor designation; twenty-one faculty were approved with the designation on July 20, 1990, fourteen faculty were approved with the designation on October 1, 1992, nineteen faculty were approved with the designation on February 1, 1997, ten faculty were approved with the designation on September 18, 1998, ten faculty were approved with the designation on June 22, 2001, ten faculty were approved with the designation on June 17, 2005, ten faculty were approved with the designation on June 15, 2007, and ten faculty were approved with the designation on June 19, 2009. From a tenth nomination cycle, a standing advisory committee reviewed nominations and recommended ten candidates to the Provost. Based on these recommendations, the Provost and President now recommend approval of the University Distinguished Professor designation for the ten faculty listed below, to be effective June 17, 2011.

Raymond Brock	Department of Physics and Astronomy
Jay Pil Choi	Department of Economics
Deborah L. Feltz	Department of Kinesiology
John R. Hollenbeck	Department of Management
Paul F. Mantica	Department of Chemistry; National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory
Richard Merritt	Department of Entomology
James Pestka	Departments of Food Science and Human Nutrition; Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
Steven W. Shaw	Department of Mechanical Engineering
Jerry Weinberger	Department of Political Science
Ning Xi	Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Promotion and Tenure Actions

See attached.

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The following actions which include the award of tenure are recommended to be effective July 1, 2011

Promotion to Associate Professor, Effective July 1, 2011			
10002000 - COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & NAT RESOURCES			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Li, Hui	CROP AND SOIL SCIENCES	CROP AND SOIL SCIENCES	CROP AND SOIL SCIENCE AES
Tsao, Jean I	FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	LARGE ANIMAL CLINICAL SCIENCES
Warner, Ryan	HORTICULTURE - ANR	HORTICULTURE - ANR	HORTICULTURE-MAES
10004000 - COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Williams, Blake Jamison	ART & ART HISTORY	ART & ART HISTORY	
Pollock, Benjamin	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	
Grubbs, Anthony John	SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE, DEPARTMENT OF	SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE, DEPARTMENT OF	
10010000 - COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION ARTS & SCIENCES			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Zeldes, Geraldine Marie	JOURNALISM	JOURNALISM	
10014000 - COLLEGE OF EDUCATION			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Covassin, Tracey	KINESIOLOGY - ED	KINESIOLOGY - ED	INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
Pfeiffer, Karin Allor	KINESIOLOGY - ED	KINESIOLOGY - ED	
10016000 - COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Ren, Jian	ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING	ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING	
Lee, Tonghun	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	
10030000 - COLLEGE OF MUSIC			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Burgett Thrasher, Gwendolyn P	MUSIC	MUSIC	
Fillmore, Molly A	MUSIC	MUSIC	
Vanhandel, Leigh A	MUSIC	MUSIC	
10032000 - COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCE			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Lapidus, Lisa Jill	PHYSICS-ASTRONOMY	PHYSICS-ASTRONOMY	
Shiu, Shinhan	PLANT BIOLOGY CNS	PLANT BIOLOGY CNS	
10033000 - COLLEGE OF NURSING			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Robbins, Lorraine Brenda	NURSING	NURSING	
10034000 - COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Zheng, Yong-Hui	MICROBIOLOGY & MOLECULAR	MICROBIOLOGY & MOLECULAR	

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	GENETICS COM	GENETICS COM	
10038000 - COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Holt, Thomas Jeffery	CRIMINAL JUSTICE	CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
Smith, Ruth Jean Helen	CRIMINAL JUSTICE	CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
Elder, Todd Eric	ECONOMICS	ECONOMICS	
Blow, Adrian J	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES - CSS	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES - CSS	
Parra Cardona, Jose Ruben	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES - CSS	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES - CSS	
Mooradian, John	SOCIAL WORK	SOCIAL WORK	
Riebschleger, Joanne	SOCIAL WORK	SOCIAL WORK	SOCIAL WORK MAES
10046000 - COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Wagner, James G	PATHOBIOLOGY & DIAGNOSTIC INVESTIGAT CVM	PATHOBIOLOGY & DIAGNOSTIC INVESTIGAT CVM	PATHOBIOLOGY & DIAGNOSTIC INVESTIGATION
10008000 - ELI BROAD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Jiang, Xuefeng	ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS	ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS	
Wang, Yanyan	ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS	ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS	
Scott, Brent A	MANAGEMENT	MANAGEMENT	
10024000 - JAMES MADISON COLLEGE			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Blumberg, Ilana Miryam	JAMES MADISON COLLEGE DEAN	JAMES MADISON COLLEGE DEAN	
Kramer, Daniel Boyd	JAMES MADISON COLLEGE DEAN	JAMES MADISON COLLEGE DEAN	FISHERIES & WILDLIFE, GLOBAL CHG & EARTH OBSERVATIONS, CTR FOR
10028000 - LYMAN BRIGGS COLLEGE			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Sweeder, Ryan D	LYMAN BRIGGS DEAN	LYMAN BRIGGS DEAN	SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS EDUCATION, DIV OF

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Associate Professors Who Acquire Tenure with the Reappointment, Effective July 1, 2011			
10002000 - COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & NAT RESOURCES			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Gardner, Elizabeth Mary	FOOD SCIENCE & HUM NUTRITION ANR	FOOD SCIENCE & HUMAN NUTRITION CNS	FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION AES
10016000 - COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING			
Name	Organization Name	Tenure Department	Also Reports To Organization Name(s)
Xiao, Xinran	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	