

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
10:00-11:00 a.m.
Hazel Conference Room- Merten 1201

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. Minutes for Meeting on April 15, 2026

III. New Business

A. Provost's Report (M. Underwood)

B. Enrollment Update (D. Burge)

C. Higher Education Academics

D. Faculty Actions (**Action Items**)

1. Election of New Tenured Faculty

2. Conferral of Emeritus/Emerita Status

E. Announcements

1. Appointment of Faculty

2. Appointment of Administrative and Professional Faculty

3. Appointment & Reappointment of Deans, Department Chairs and School Directors

4. Renewals and Reappointments

5. Separations

6. Other Announcements

7. Summary Sheet- September 2026

F. Reports and Highlights

1. 2025-2026 Degrees Awarded

2. Faculty, Staff and Student Highlights

IV. Adjournment

The Academic Affairs Committee meeting of the Board of Visitors will be in-person. Members of the public are welcome to observe in person or may view the meeting live at the following link: <https://bov.gmu.edu/live/>. Overflow gallery seating is located in Merten 1204. Please be aware that the full board agenda timing is for planning purposes only, the formal meeting could conclude before or after the time noted so participants should plan accordingly.

*Written comments will be accepted until the full board meeting adjourns on October 1, 2026.
To submit a written public comment, please complete the form at the following link:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/yFV6VKFck3>. Written comments will be entered into the public record of
this meeting.*

No oral public comment will be taken at this meeting.

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF VISITORS
Academic Affairs Committee**

MINUTES

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair: Armand Alacbay; Vice Chair: Jeff Rosen; Visitors: Anne Altman, Paul Misener, Jim Moran, Sumeet Shrivastava, Sean Spence; Staff Representatives: Interim Provost Ajay Vinzé, Sharnnia Artis, Rose Pascarell; Faculty Senate President: Solon Simmons; Staff Senate Chair: Rachel Spence; Faculty Representatives: Tim Gibson, Shane Caswell; Student Representative: Nilima Mow

ALSO PRESENT: Rector Meese; President Washington; Visitor Schindler

I. The meeting was called to order by Chair Alacbay at 11:13 a.m.

II. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

Chair Alacbay called for any corrections to the minutes from the February 26, 2026 Academic Affairs Committee meeting. Hearing no corrections, the meeting minutes stood **APPROVED** as written.

III. New Business

A. Provost's Report

Ajay Vinzé – Interim Provost and Executive Vice President

Interim Provost Vinzé shared updates on key priorities - strengthening student support, improving operational effectiveness, and advancing resource allocation strategies. The Committee received updates on spring commencement planning and ongoing leadership searches, including the Antonin Scalia Law School dean search. Progress was noted on several strategic initiatives, including efforts to better integrate student services, enhance coordination in online education, and improve transparency in course-related fees. Additional highlights included recognitions of faculty and leadership, as well as continued efforts to expand global engagement and support Pell-eligible students.

B. Higher Education: Policy and Governance

1. University Policy and Governance Process

Melissa Broeckelman-Post – Associate Provost, Academic Affairs

Associate Provost Broeckelman-Post provided an update on the University Policy Governance Process, highlighting efforts to strengthen shared governance, improve policy clarity, and ensure alignment with external regulations. Dr. Broeckelman-Post noted the implementation of a more transparent and coordinated policy development process, including broad stakeholder input and systematic review. Progress was also shared on updating university policies on a regular cycle and aligning college and unit-level bylaws with the Faculty Handbook to enhance consistency and accountability across the institution.

2. Faculty Senate Update and Proposed Revisions to the Faculty Handbook

Solon Simmons – Faculty Senate President

Faculty Senate President Simmons reviewed the changes to several academic policies that were approved this year by the faculty including academic policies 1.3.1, 2.1.4, 1.3.2, 2.1.3, 2.3.2.3, 2.4 and 3.2.

Chair Alacbay called for a **MOTION** to approve the Proposed Changes to the Faculty Handbook; Visitor Altman **MOVED**; Visitor Shrivastava **SECONDED**.

MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE.

Yes – 7

C. Faculty Actions

Interim Provost Vinzé provided an overview of Faculty Actions.

Chair Alacbay called for a **MOTION** to approve the Program Actions and Faculty Actions en bloc; Visitor Misner **MOVED**; Visitor Moran **SECONDED** the following program actions:

- Promotion and/or Tenure
- Special Rank Change
- Conferral of Emerita/Emeritus Status

MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE.

Yes – 7

D. Announcements

Announcements and Reports were acknowledged for the Committee's benefit.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Parnell
Secretary Pro Tem



Academic Affairs Committee

Board of Visitors



*Office of the Provost
September 16, 2026*

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Action Item

Approval of Minutes

April 15, 2026

Provost's Report

Marion K. Underwood

Provost and Executive Vice President



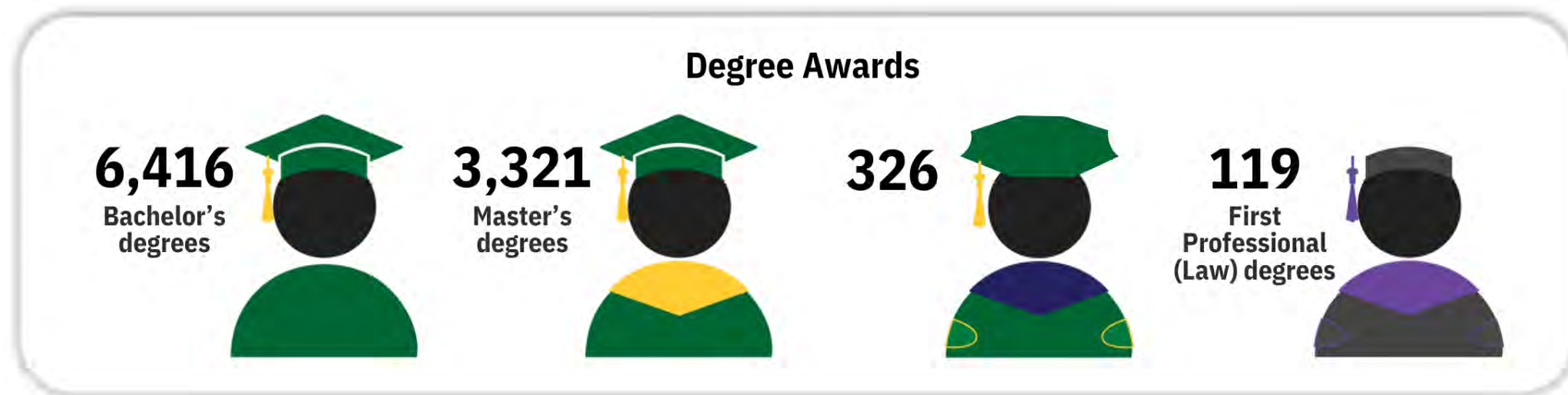
Introduction: Marion K. Underwood

Provost and Executive Vice President



Degree Awards 2025–26

The university conferred a total of 10,182 degrees during the 2025-26 academic year, with 82% of the degrees conferred to Virginia residents.



Top Degree Areas 2025–26

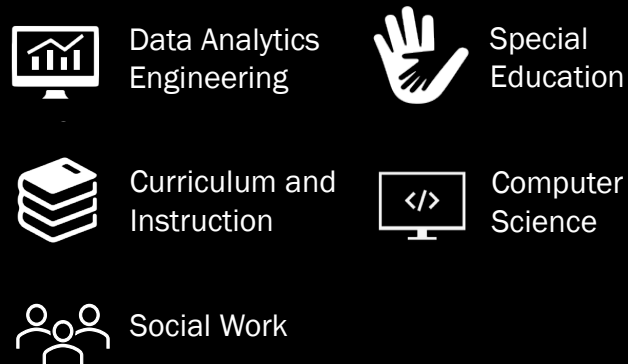
George Mason awarded an increased number of bachelor's degrees in the STEM (2,229) fields. Teacher preparation programs are among the most productive master's degree programs at George Mason, with 522 M.Ed. awarded in FY26.

The top five undergraduate degree areas were:



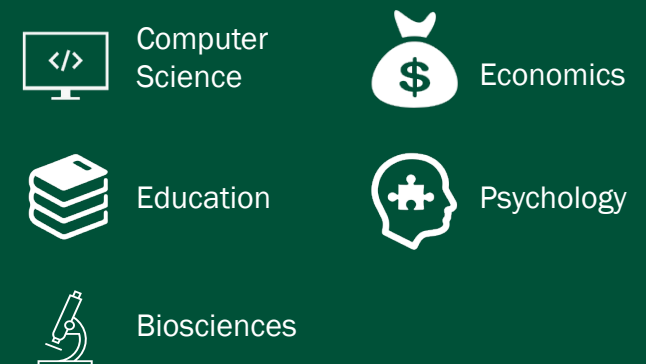
These programs accounted for 46% of the bachelor's degrees awarded.

The top five master's degree areas were:



These programs accounted for 32% of the master's degrees awarded.

The doctoral programs with the most graduates were:



These programs accounted for 33% of the doctoral degrees awarded.

George Mason Recognized as a Top Military Friendly University

In June, George Mason earned its latest Silver ranking as a Military Friendly® School for the 2026-27 academic year.



Source: [George Mason recognized as top Military Friendly university](#)

Leadership Updates

Research



**Aurali
Dade**

Interim Vice President for
Research, Innovation, and
Economic Impact

Faculty Affairs



**Gesele
Durham**

Interim Vice Provost for Faculty
Affairs and Development

University Life



**Sally
Lorentson**

Interim Vice President for
University Life



**Pam
Patterson**

Interim Vice President for
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Provost's Office Priorities

AY 2026–27



**Student
Success**



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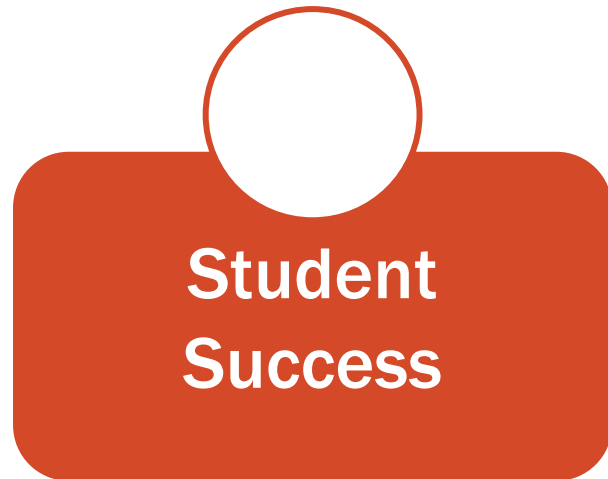


**Academic
Pathways**



Provost's Office Priorities

AY 2026–27



Topics for Academic Affairs Committee

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

Higher Education Academics

NOVEMBER 19, 2026

Higher Education Faculty and Student Success

FEBRUARY 25, 2027

Higher Education Budgeting

May 6, 2027

Higher Education Policy Governance



Enrollment Update

David Burge
*Senior Vice President for Enrollment
and Student Achievement; Interim Dean of
Admissions*



Fall 2026 Enrollment Overview

As of September 3, 2026



**Undergraduate
Enrollment**
29,966

Graduate Enrollment
9,576

Law Enrollment
710

New Student Numbers

4,299 *New Freshmen*
3,212 *New Transfer*

2,209 *New Masters*
350 *New Doctorates*
299 *New Certificates*
188 *New JD*

Three Year Comparison

Headcount and Credit Hours by Student Level on Last Day to Add Classes

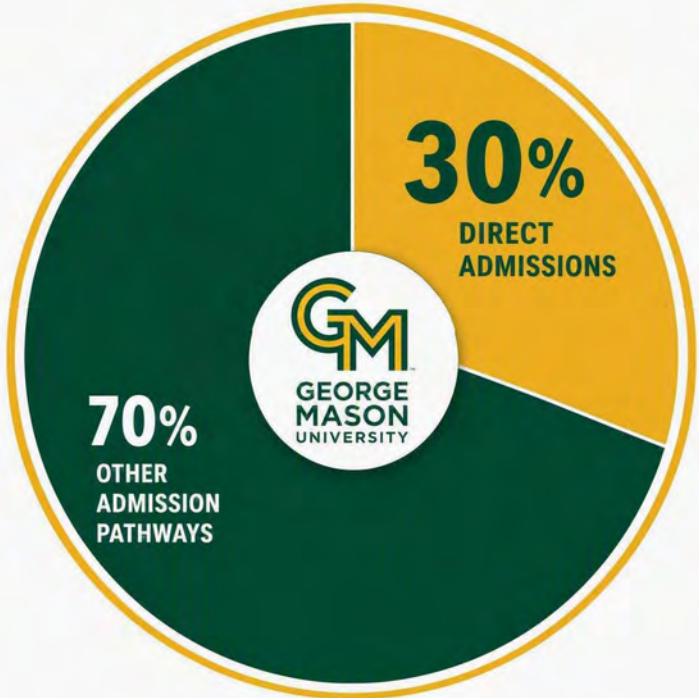
		Fall 24 Registered Students	Fall 25 Registered Students	Fall 26 Registered Students	Fall Registered Student Change 25-26	Fall Registered Student Change 25-26 (%)	Fall 24 Student Credit Hours	Fall 25 Student Credit Hours	Fall 26 Student Credit Hours	Fall Credit Hour Change 25-26	Fall Credit Hour Change 25-26 (%)
Undergrad	VA	24,751	25,361	25,618	257	1.0%	314,737	324,517	328,474	3,957	1.2%
	OOS	4,472	4,443	4,348	-95	-2.1%	63,441	63,432	62,004	-1,428	-2.3%
	Total	29,223	29,804	29,966	162	0.5%	378,178	387,949	390,478	2,529	0.7%
Grad	VA	6,371	6,511	6,554	43	0.7%	39,205	41,760	42,719	959	2.3%
	OOS	4,441	3,661	3,022	-639	-17.5%	32,413	25,581	20,446	-5,135	-20.1%
	Total	10,812	10,172	9,576	-596	-5.9%	71,618	67,341	63,165	-4,176	-6.2%
Law	VA	236	232	265	33	14.2%	2,660	2,731	3,176	445	16.3%
	OOS	433	413	445	32	7.7%	5,074	4,854	5,404	550	11.3%
	Total	669	645	710	65	10.1%	7,734	7,585	8,580	995	13.1%

YTD New Student Enrollment

		Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
Undergrad	Freshman	4,591	4,497	4,299
	Transfer	3,155	3,188	3,212
	Non-Degree	419	429	446
	Total	8,165	8,114	7,957
Grad/Law	Certificate	345	360	299
	Master	2,636	2,307	2,209
	Law (JD)	146	184	188
	Doctorate	375	355	350
	Total	3,502	3,206	3,046
Grand Total		11,667	11,320	11,003



Direct Admissions



Direct Admit High Schools: +3%
 Other VA High Schools: -8%

Common App Direct Admissions

	Direct Admission Offers	Offers Claimed	Deposits	Students Enrolled
Fall 2024	6,000	1,064	180	168
Fall 2025	6,000	2,385	394	349
Fall 2026	12,000	3,097	463	414

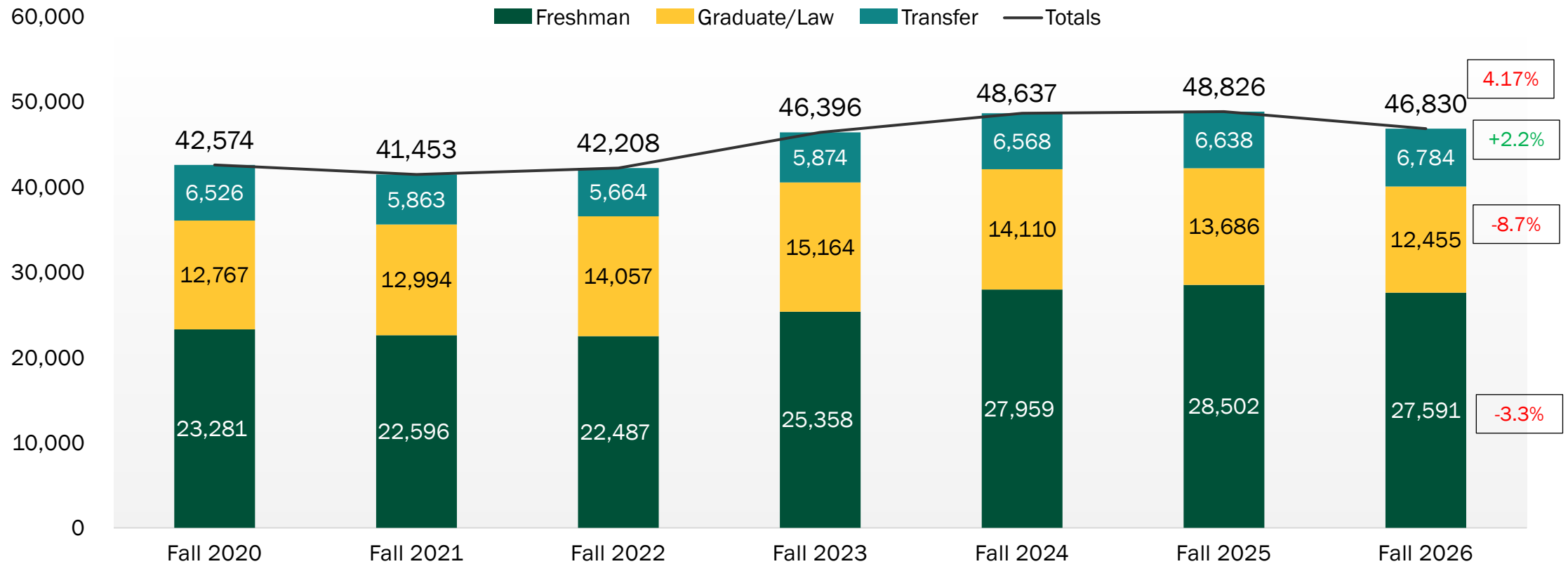
Mason High School Direct Admissions

	Direct Admission Offers	Offers Claimed	Deposits	Students Enrolled
Fall 2024	1,254	599	212	196
Fall 2025	3,494	1,530	560	525
Fall 2026	6,764	2,757	954	869

Appendix



New Student Application Trends

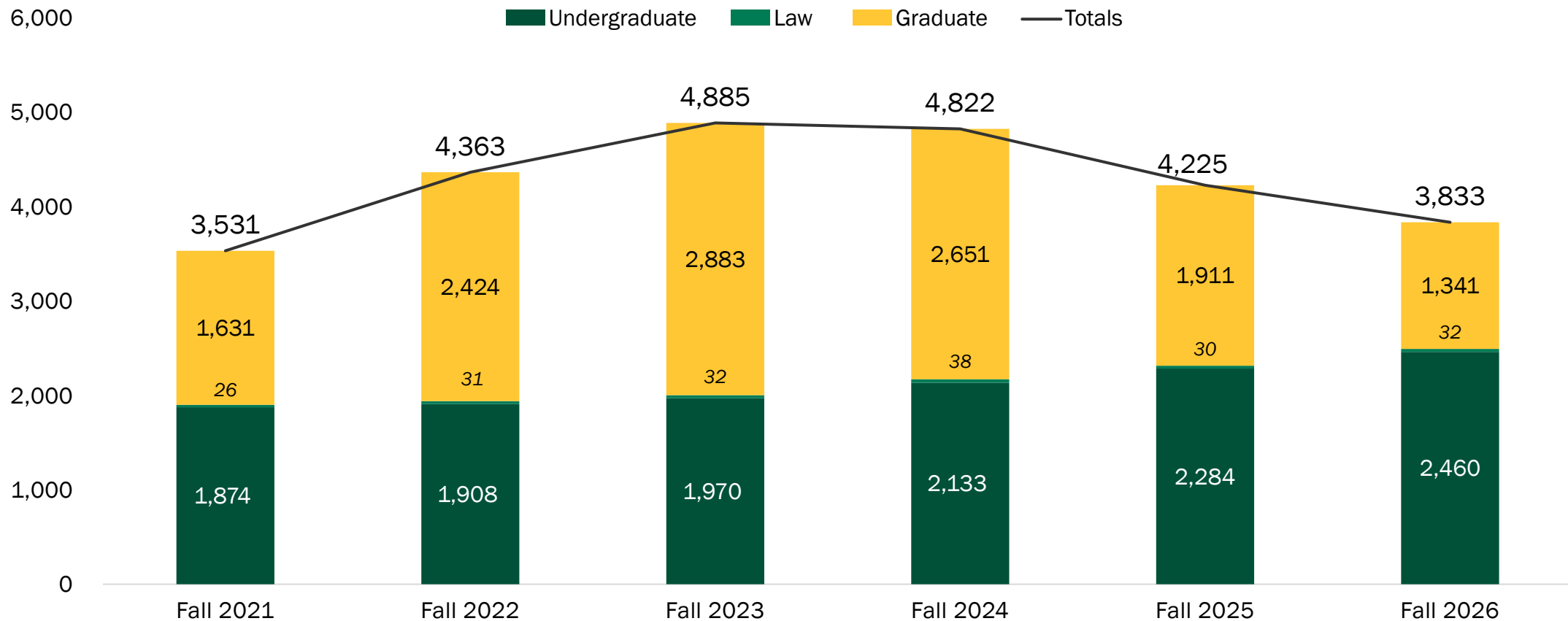


About 110,000 fewer foreign students expected after visa crackdown, report says

A report released this week forecasts a decline of about 111,000 international students at U.S. colleges and universities.

August 12, 2026

International Enrollment



Higher Education Academics



AI Fluency

Amarda Shehu
Vice President and Chief AI Officer



AI skill demand has expanded beyond the technical majors

51%

of postings requiring AI skills sat outside IT and computer science

Lightcast, July 2025, on 2024 postings

13.3%

of entry-level postings name AI skills, nearly tripled in six months

National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) Job Outlook, April 2026

28%

higher salaries for postings that mention AI skills, roughly \$18K/yr

Lightcast, July 2025, on 2024 postings

ANNUAL GROWTH IN AI-SKILL POSTINGS

- Human resources 66%
- Marketing and public relations 50%
- Finance 40%

The graduate Mason has already described

BOARD-ENDORSED FUTURE STATE, 2036

“AI co-pilots for every student, professor, and administrator; AI fluency across all majors.”

THE STUDENT OF 2036

“Directs AI rather than competes with it. Can frame a problem, [knows when and how to] delegate execution to machines and defend the judgment that machine output cannot supply.”

FY27 PRESIDENTIAL GOAL 1.C.1.d

An AI Fluency Designation that can be added to any degree. Targeted launch: Fall 2027.

COMMITMENT

That we do this

That it attaches to any degree

That we begin the work this year

OPEN

What the outcomes are

How many courses

Which courses, and whose

What counts as evidence

How it is governed

Over Forty US Institutions and International Peers Checked (as of August 2026)

	Inside the major	Outside the major
Visible Credential	No institution found The Mason proposal would fill this gap	Opt-in certificates and minors, 9-18 cr Georgetown · Howard · Florida · Old Dominion · Iowa · Vanderbilt · Virginia Tech · St. John Fisher · Miami Dade
Not recorded	Requirements and initiatives reaching every undergraduate Purdue · Ohio State · NUS · NTU · Indiana, within one college	Tool access, electives, encouragement; no requirement ASU, 40 courses · Cal State, 23 campuses · VCU, explicitly optional · and 13 more checked

Virginia: four of our peers have moved, but most with isolated, add-on approaches

UVA	Three one-credit seminars, capped at 20 students, Fall 2026. Explicitly a pilot. No AI category in general education.
Virginia Tech	18-credit AI minor, Fall 2026. No AI domain in Pathways. Course development grants up to \$10,000 per proposal.
VCU	Explicitly optional. Their own language: “an AI course is not required for graduation.” AI minor in Engineering.
Old Dominion	12-credit undergraduate certificate in the catalog. One focus option is named AI Literacy.

Mason would be the first in the Commonwealth to place AI fluency inside the major rather than beside it.

Fluency was defined in 1999

Fluency is “the ability to reformulate knowledge, to express oneself creatively and appropriately, and to produce and generate information (rather than simply to comprehend it).”

National Research Council, *Being Fluent with Information Technology*, 1999

Every framework since has restated it. AI has not changed the distinction. It has made it consequential.

EIGHT FRAMEWORKS DEFINE COMPETENCIES PRECISELY ENOUGH TO CROSSWALK

Scholarship

Long & Magerko 2020

Ng et al. 2021

Intergovernmental

UNESCO 2024

OECD AILit 2026

Government

Dept of Labor 2026

Singapore MOE 2026

Practice

Ohio State 2025

Anthropic 2025

Also checked and instructive: Korea reversed its national AI textbook mandate in August 2025, after top-down adoption without buy-in stalled at 30% of schools.

Competency categories emerge under varying names

Literacy

What a course can teach and assess through comprehension alone.

- Understand what AI is, and where it fails
- Reason about ethics, law, and society

Fluency

What requires the student to make something and defend it.

- Direct AI on a real disciplinary task
- Produce and create with it
- Evaluate output against a disciplinary standard
- Decide when not to use it and defend that

SAME CATEGORY, FOUR NAMES

- Evaluate AI Outputs (Dept of Labor) · Discernment (Anthropic) · Learn to Use AI (Singapore)
- Critically assess outputs (Ohio State)

A seventh category, adapting as the technology changes, is named by almost no one. Our answer to it is structural rather than a competency.

Six categories codified into five competencies

WHAT THE EIGHT FRAMEWORKS NAME		THE MASON FRAMEWORK	
Understand what AI is, and where it fails	8 of 8	Situate	Literacy
Reason about ethics, law, and society	8 of 8	Reason	
Direct AI on a real disciplinary task	7 of 8	Direct	Fluency
Produce and create with it	6 of 8		
Evaluate output against a disciplinary standard	8 of 8	Discern	
Decide when not to use it and defend that	5 of 8	Decide	

Two choices in the codification:

- Production is folded into Direct, so no course can claim fluency without it.
- Decide is stated more and expanded to include a reasoned refusal.

ACTION ITEMS

Faculty Actions

Election of New Tenured Faculty

Laura Lautz
College of Science



Faculty Actions

Conferral of Emeritus/Emerita Status

Helen M. Alvaré



Antonin Scalia
Law School

18 years of service

Star Muir



College of Humanities
and Social Sciences

38 years of service

Michael O'Malley



College of Humanities
and Social Sciences

38 years of service

Margaret Rodan



College of
Public Health

15 years of service

Action Items

MOTION

To approve the following actions, en bloc, as they are outlined in the meeting materials:

- Elections of New Tenured Faculty
- Conferral of Emeritus/Emerita Status

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Reports and Highlights

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Adjournment
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ACTION ITEMS

Academic Affairs Committee

October 1, 2026

ELECTIONS OF NEW TENURED FACULTY

<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Lautz	Laura	10/1/2026

Title: Senior Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, Innovation, and College Affairs

Rank: Professor without Term

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: College of Science



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Procedural Checklist for New Faculty Being appointed to Tenured (Without Term) Positions

This form must be submitted in Interfolio as part of the Tenured upon Hire case at the Dean's recommendation step.

Laura K. Lautz, Senior Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, Innovation, and College Affairs

Faculty Member's Name and Title

College of Science, Dean's Administration

Local Academic Unit



Verification of Hiring and Trainings:

I verify that all hiring requirements, including reference checks, for the candidate has been completed and the candidate has been informed of all training that need to be completed within the first few weeks of the start of their appointment (including but not limited to OACC trainings: Title IX Non-Confidential Employee Training and Equal Opportunity (EO) Required Employee Training).

One-half page justification for appointment, to include a description of the benefit of this hire for the department, school, etc., as well as the rationale for selecting this candidate over others.

The appointment of Dr. Laura Lautz as Senior Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, Innovation, and College Affairs will provide the College of Science with an accomplished academic leader whose experience directly aligns with the college's current needs and future ambitions. Dr. Lautz brings an exceptional combination of scholarly distinction, administrative leadership, federal research-agency experience, and demonstrated success in building interdisciplinary programs. Her appointment will strengthen the college's capacity to develop major strategic initiatives, expand external research partnerships, support faculty and program development, and translate institutional priorities into sustained, measurable outcomes.

Dr. Lautz will also benefit the J. Shukla Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences through her internationally recognized expertise in hydrology and hydrogeology, distinguished record of externally funded research, and extensive experience mentoring students and developing interdisciplinary graduate programs. Her scholarly background complements the department's strengths in water, climate, environmental systems, and societal resilience while creating opportunities for new collaborations across the College and University.

Dr. Lautz was selected over the other candidates because she offered the strongest overall alignment with the position's broad and distinctive portfolio. In addition to having served successfully as a department chair and senior academic leader, she brings substantial knowledge of the national research enterprise through her leadership at the National Science Foundation. Her record demonstrates that she can work effectively across disciplines and organizational boundaries, build collaborative and inclusive environments, manage complex initiatives, and position institutions and faculty for competitive external opportunities. This combination of academic credibility, operational experience, strategic judgment, and national perspective distinguished her from the candidate pool and makes her exceptionally well suited to advance the priorities of the department, college, and university.

Cody W. Edwards, Ph.D.

Dean

7/29/2026

Date

Laura Lautz
October 1, 2026

General

Laura Lautz, PhD is a candidate for Tenure upon Hire to Professor without Term in the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences within the College of Science (COS) and was also selected to serve as Senior Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, Innovation, and College Affairs which began July 2026. Professor Lautz received her PhD (2005) from the Department of Earth Sciences at Syracuse University. Previously, she earned her MEd (1999) at Harvard University and her BS (1998) in the Department of Geology and Environmental Geoscience at Lafayette College.

Prior to Professor Lautz joining George Mason University, she held a Program Director role with the Division of Earth Sciences, Geosciences Directorate at the National Science Foundation beginning in 2019. She also held an academic appointment at Syracuse University in 2008 as an Assistant Professor and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2012, then promoted to the Jessie Page Heroy Professor in 2015. Professor Lautz also held administrative appointments at Syracuse University as the Associate Chair for the Department of Earth Sciences from 2016-2017 and as the Department Chair from 2017-2019.

Professor Lautz's tenure dossier demonstrates that she has established an exceptionally strong record of research, teaching, and service. Her case is strongly supported by all of the COS review committees, the Chair, and the Dean of the College. She will be a valued member of our university community and, in my view, is deserving of appointment to the rank of Professor without Term.

Consistent with the unanimous recommendation of the COS review committees, the Chair, and the Dean of the College, I recommend that Professor Lautz be granted appointment to the rank of Professor without Term in the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences within the College of Science, effective October 1, 2026.

ACTION ITEMS

Academic Affairs Committee

October 1, 2026

CONFERRAL OF EMERITUS/EMERITA STATUS

<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Alvare	Helen M.	10/1/2026

Title: Professor Emerita

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Laporte	Todd M.	10/1/2026
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Title: Associate Professor Emeritus of Policy and Government

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Muir	Star A.	10/1/2026
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Title: Associate Professor Emeritus

Local Academic Unit: Communication (CHSS)

O'Malley	Michael	6/2/2027
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Title: Professor Emeritus

Local Academic Unit: History and Art History (CHSS)

Rodan	Margaret F.	10/1/2026
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Title: Professor Emerita

Local Academic Unit: Nursing (CPH)



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To: Marion K. Underwood, Provost and Executive Vice President, George Mason University
Gregory Washington, President, George Mason University

From: Ken Randall, Allison and Dorothy Rouse Dean, Antonin Scalia Law School

Date: June 15, 2026

Subject: Emerita Designation for Professor Helen Alvaré

I am writing to recommend Professor Helen Alvaré for Emerita status. Helen easily meets the standards announced in the University Faculty Handbook (2.2.7) as she was in full-time academic service at the Antonin Scalia Law School for 18 years. During this time, she demonstrated outstanding dedication to the University as a well-received teacher and a productive scholar, as Associate Dean, as a frequent and effective leader on every one of the most significant faculty committees, as a model scholarly colleague to her peers here at the law school, and as a frequent and willing mentor to both students and junior faculty.

After receiving her JD from Cornell University and several years in private practice, Helen joined the faculty of the Columbus School of Law at the Catholic University of America in 2000. We were fortunate to recruit her to the Antonin Scalia Law School in 2008, where she held the Robert A. Levy Endowed Chair in Law & Liberty. During her time at the Law School she became known for academic rigor mixed with kindness and grace. While at Scalia Law, Helen authored or edited six books and published more than thirty articles in leading law reviews and policy journals.

In addition to her teaching, scholarship, and other duties at the school, Helen served as a Member of the Holy See's Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life (Vatican City), where she advised the leadership of the Catholic Church on matters related to women and families. She also served as a member of the *Vos Estis Lux Mundi* Commission for the Holy See, as a board member of Catholic Relief Services, and as a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools' Section on Law and Religion. She also cooperates with the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations as a speaker and a delegate to various United Nations conferences concerning women and the family.

Helen Alvaré has brought distinction to the Antonin Scalia Law School and to George Mason University. I offer my unequivocal support for conferring upon her the honorary rank of Professor Emerita, effective October 1, 2026.

☒ Approved ☐ Not Approved

Marion K. Underwood, Provost and Executive Vice President

8/27/2027

Date

☒ Approved ☐ Not approved

Gregory Washington, President

9/4/2026

Date

This memo certifies that the criteria have been met by this Emeritus candidate according to the requirements of the University Faculty Handbook: full-time Associate or Full Professor with ten or more years of continuous academic service, nominated by the home unit with the Dean, Provost, and President's recommendations.



To: Ajay Vinzé, Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
Gregory Washington, President

From: Mark J. Rozell, Dean
Schar School of Policy and Government

Subject: Emeritus Designation for Associate Professor Todd La Porte

Date: May 1, 2026

This memo nominates Dr. Todd La Porte as Associate Professor Emeritus of Policy and Government. Dr. La Porte joined one of the Schar School's predecessor units in its early days in 1998, when it was The Institute of Public Policy. Hired at that time as a Visiting Research Associate Professor, he moved a few years later to the title of Associate Professor of Public Policy, where he would stand out as teaching faculty for the next 25 years.

Dr. La Porte's teaching and research focus on climate change adaptation policy and governance, organizational and social resiliency. In 2016-2017, he received the American Political Science Association Beryl Radin Pracademic Fellowship and served at US Environmental Protection Agency. In 2005, he contributed to reports on protection and vulnerability to the Department of Homeland Security.

Along with authoring numerous book chapters, Dr. La Porte is the co-author of book *Seeds of Disaster, Roots of Response: How Private Action Can Reduce Public Vulnerability* with Phil Auerwald, Lewis Branscomb, and Erwann Meichel-Kerjan (Cambridge University Press, 2006). He has published research in *Issues in Science and Technology*, *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*, and *Administration & Society*, among others.

Always among the Schar School's highest rated instructors, Dr. La Porte was awarded the Schar School's Teaching Award in 2007 and again this year. Dr. La Porte earned a BA in sociology and political science from Swarthmore College, and a PhD in political science from Yale University.

It gives me great honor to nominate Dr. Todd La Porte for consideration as Associate Professor Emeritus of Policy and Government, effective October 1, 2026.

Approval ☒ Disapproval ☐

Ajay Vinzé, Interim Provost and Executive Vice President

Approval ☒ Disapproval ☐

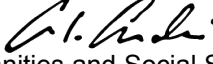
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To: Marion K. Underwood, Provost and Executive Vice President
Gregory Washington, President

From: Ann Ardis, Dean 
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Subject: Emeritus Designation for Star Muir

Date: July 20, 2026

On the recommendation of the Department of Communication, I am pleased to recommend Dr. Star A. Muir for appointment as Associate Professor Emeritus, effective upon approval of the BOV. Dr. Muir retired on June 1, 2026.

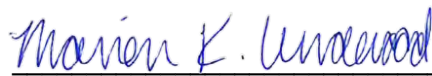
Dr. Muir joined George Mason University in 1988 as Assistant Director of Debate, coaching and traveling with the debate team for nine years. During that period, Mason Debate achieved sustained national prominence, remaining in the top 10 nationally and earning four national championships. Dr. Muir has been a transformational leader within both the communication discipline and the debate community.

Dr. Muir's teaching contributions have been exceptional. He has taught nineteen different courses, developed seven new courses, and led substantial redesigns involving distance learning, flipped instruction, digital pedagogy, and more recently, artificial intelligence integration. He has mentored generations of graduate students, doctoral candidates, teaching assistants, and junior faculty.

Dr. Muir's service to the department has been indispensable. His contributions span curriculum development, assessment, faculty governance, mentoring, advising and program coordination over multiple decades. At the university level, his service reflects a sustained commitment to institutional leadership and shared governance. His Faculty Senate service was especially significant, serving in numerous leadership roles. He had maintained a presence on a variety of university committees and initiatives. He also demonstrated extraordinary dedication to commencement and convocation ceremonies, serving for nearly three decades as Reader and Reader Coordinator for college convocations and as Head University Marshall for the last 11 years.

Based on his distinguished service at GMU, the Communication Department faculty were unanimous and enthusiastic in their support of recommending Star Muir for emeritus status.

Approval ☒ Disapproval ☐



Marion K. Underwood
Provost and Executive Vice President

8/27/2026

Date

Approval ☒ Disapproval ☐



Gregory Washington, President

9/4/2026

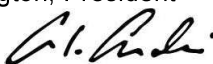
Date

This memo certifies that the criteria have been met by this Emeritus candidate according to the Faculty Handbook requirements: full-time Associate or Full Professor with ten or more years of continuous academic service, home unit and/or Dean recommendation, Provost recommendation, and the President's recommendation.



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To: Marion K. Underwood, Provost and Executive Vice President
Gregory Washington, President

From: Ann Ardis, Dean 
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Subject: Emeritus Designation for Michael O'Malley

Date: July 20, 2026

On the recommendation of the Department of History and Art History, I am pleased to recommend Dr. Michael O'Malley for appointment as Professor Emeritus, effective upon his retirement on June 1, 2027.

Dr. O'Malley received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1988. After serving as an Assistant Professor at Vassar College, he joined George Mason University in 1994. He was awarded tenure in 1996 and promoted to the rank of Professor in 2014.

In over 30 years of service to George Mason University, Dr. O'Malley has distinguished himself as an exceptional scholar, a dedicated colleague, and an outstanding teacher. In addition to numerous influential articles and edited volumes, he is the author of four groundbreaking monographs. He also played a leading role in the development of the field of digital history. As co-founder, with Roy Rosenzweig, of the Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, he helped establish what has become an internationally renowned standard in digital humanities. Dr. O'Malley's sustained efforts and innovations in this field continue to benefit the department and the university today.

Dr. O'Malley's excellence extends equally to the classroom. He has long been recognized as an inspiring teacher who encourages students to approach learning with curiosity, creativity, and rigor. His mentorship of doctoral students has been equally distinguished, shaping the careers of numerous emerging scholars.

Dr. O'Malley has also been an exceptionally generous and dedicated colleague. Over the years, he has chaired numerous demanding departmental committees and has played an essential role in fostering a culture of collegiality and effective shared governance.

Based on his distinguished service at GMU, the faculty of the Department of History and Art History were unanimous and enthusiastic in their support of recommending Michael O'Malley for emeritus status.

Approval ☒ Disapproval ☐



Marion K. Underwood
Provost and Executive Vice President

8/27/2026

Date

Approval ☒ Disapproval ☐



Gregory Washington, President

9/4/2026

Date

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College of Public Health
Office of the Dean
4400 University Drive, MS Number 2G7, Fairfax, Virginia
22030



To: Marion K. Underwood, Provost and Executive Vice President
Gregory Washington, President

From: Dean Melissa Perry, ScD, MHS
College of Public Health

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Subject: Emerita Designation for Dr. Margaret (Margie) Rodan

Date: 7/13/2026

I am pleased to submit this memo in support of granting Professor Emerita status to **Dr. Margaret Rodan** in recognition of her outstanding contributions and distinguished career to George Mason University, the College of Public Health, and the School of Nursing. Professor Emerita will be effective October 1, 2026 upon approval by the Board of Visitors.

Dr. Rodan has served Mason with distinction for over 15 years, most recently as Professor and Acting Co-Director of the School of Nursing. Her academic career has been marked by excellence in teaching, research, leadership, and service. She has taught a wide range of foundational and advanced courses, including Nursing Research, Biostatistics, Health Policy, and Community Oriented Primary Care, shaping generations of nursing professionals prepared to lead in complex healthcare environments.

Her research has significantly advanced community-based healthcare and has informed public health policy and practice through innovations in the WIC program, efforts to reduce infant mortality, and the development of new models for nursing care coordination. Her extensive publication record and successful grant leadership reflect her scholarly impact.

Dr. Rodan has also held key administrative roles, including Acting Co-Director of the School of Nursing (2023-2025), Associate Director, and Assistant Dean. Under her leadership, the School of Nursing successfully completed major accreditation milestones, including the CCNE Self-Study and Virginia Board of Nursing review, securing program accreditation through 2034.

Beyond her academic and administrative achievements, Dr. Rodan has been a dedicated mentor to students and junior faculty, a committed member of university committees, and an active contributor to community and professional organizations. Her service includes chairing the SON Student Matters Committee, participating in multiple search and program evaluation committees, and serving as a manuscript reviewer and national and international conference presenter.

In light of her transformative impact on nursing education, her unwavering dedication to student success and institutional excellence, and her exemplary record of scholarship and service, I wholeheartedly support the conferral of **Professor Emerita** status to Dr. Margaret Rodan, confident that she will continue to enrich and inspire the academic community in this role.

☒ Approved ☐ Not Approved

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Marion K. Underwood, Provost and Executive Vice President

8/27/2026

Date

☒ Approved ☐ Not Approved

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Gregory Washington, President

9/4/2026

Date

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APPOINTMENT OF FACULTY

<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>APPT LENGTH</u>
Acuna	Samuel	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Mechanical Engineering (CEC)

Adams	Gerald L.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Assistant Professor of Law

Rank: Assistant Professor

Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Adams	Gerald L.	5/25/2026	< 1 year
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Title: Research Assistant Professor

Rank: Research Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Agbariah	Saeed M.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Information Sciences and Technology (CEC)

Agolini	Susan	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Biology (COS)

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<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>APPT LENGTH</u>
Azcarate	Penney	8/3/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor of Law

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Bartlett	Jared	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructor of Game Design - Sound

Rank: Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Computer Game Design (CVPA)

Brown	Neecole	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructor

Rank: Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Biomedical Sciences Program (COS)

Caglayan	Gunhan	8/17/2026	3 years
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Note(s): Additional Title: Stem Accelerator

Chen	Simin	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Assistant Professor

Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Computer Science (CEC)

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<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>APPT LENGTH</u>
Chu	Cheng	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Assistant Professor

Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Cyber Security Engineering (CEC)

Cimino-Johnson	Todd A.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Feldman	Andrea	5/10/2026	1 year
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Title: Senior Instructor

Rank: Senior Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Forensic Science Program (COS)

Genalo	Alexa L.	5/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Senior Instructor

Rank: Senior Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Forensic Science Program (COS)

Guadalupe Rivas	Stephany J.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructor

Rank: Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Biomedical Sciences Program (COS)

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<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>APPT LENGTH</u>
Hand	Lindsey J.	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Honors College

Harris	Tasha R.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructor, Bachelor of Applied Science

Rank: Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Academic Affairs (Provost)

Haus	Katherine	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Assistant Professor of Education

Rank: Assistant Professor

Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Hine	Tracy P.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Assistant Professor

Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Global and Community Health (CPH)

Holland	Erik	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Communication (CHSS)

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Hughes	Andrea	5/10/2026	1 year

Title: Research Assistant Professor

Rank: Research Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Physics and Astronomy (COS)

Hulse	Raymond E.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Neuroscience Program (COS)

Kim	Taareem	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Assistant Professor

Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Civil, Environmental and Infrastructure Engineering (CEC)

Le	Son T.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Associate Professor

Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Electrical and Computer Engineering (CEC)

Milich	Krista M.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Assistant Professor in Conservation Science

Rank: Assistant Professor

Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Environmental Science and Policy (COS)

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Murray	Kenton W.	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Assistant Professor

Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Computer Science (CEC)

Nishi	Manziba A.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Information Sciences and Technology (CEC)

Raza	Syed Asif	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Reichert	Heidi	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Computer Science (CEC)

Schooner	Heidi M.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Professor of Law

Rank: Instructional Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

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Schooner	Heidi M.	5/25/2026	< 1 year

Title: Research Professor

Rank: Research Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Sierzega	Mikolaj	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Smith	Shawn H.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Biology (COS)

Wu	I-Chun	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Yan	Tianyang	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructor of Game Design - 3D Modeling and Animation

Rank: Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Computer Game Design (CVPA)

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Yandell	Adrienne	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Instructor

Rank: Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Mechanical Engineering (CEC)

Zastrow	Taryn	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Research Assistant Professor

Rank: Research Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Criminology, Law and Society (CHSS)

Zhao	Haoteng	5/10/2026	1 year
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Title: Research Assistant Professor

Rank: Research Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems (COS)

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<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Averion	Dennix Alexander B.	6/22/2026

Title: Assistant Director for Faculty and Employees

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: International Programs and Services (UL)

Baughner	Brooke	8/3/2026
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Title: Director of Sustainability

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Facilities (SVP)

Bhemre	Srikanth Reddy	10/10/2026
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Title: Data Scientist

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Institutional Effectiveness and Planning (Provost)

Bloxham	Kelton H.	6/1/2026
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Title: Program Manager for Engaged Learning

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Undergraduate Education (Provost)

Boyer	Carolyn	8/17/2026
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Title: Principal Human Resources Business Partner

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Human Resources

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<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Brogdale	Marianne A.	8/31/2026

Title: Senior Director, Federal Programs

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Continuing and Profession Education (Provost)

Clark	Caridad V.	6/1/2026
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Title: Senior Director of Development for University Priorities

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Advancement and Alumni Relations

Costa	Sidney L.	3/30/2026
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Title: Enterprise Business Analyst

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Office of the Senior Vice President

Crocker	John W.	7/25/2026
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Title: Assistant Director Environmental Health and Safety

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Risk, Safety, and Resilience

Davis	Monet	7/17/2026
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Title: Associate Director for Programs, Early Identification Program

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Early Identification Program (UL)

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<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Deehan	Meghan C.	7/20/2026

Title: Assistant Coach and Defensive Coordinator, Women's Lacrosse

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Ellis	Stacey	8/9/2026
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Title: Assistant Director for Engagement and Well-Being

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Human Resources

Fairfield	Christopher S. (Chris)	8/23/2026
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Title: Senior Director, Planning, Design, and Construction

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Facilities (SVP)

Ford	Meggan C.	6/10/2026
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Title: Director of Academic Engagement

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Fritz	Alex	7/1/2026
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Title: Associate VP, Development (Schools/Colleges)

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Advancement and Alumni Relations

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<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Gibbs	Stephanie M.	5/4/2026

Title: Associate Nursing Director

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Student Health Services (UL)

Gordon	Nicole I.	6/25/2026
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Title: Head, Collection Assessment and Research Impact

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Grady	Maya	8/24/2026
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Title: Assistant Director of Student Involvement for Student Fan Engagement

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Grot	Martin	8/25/2026
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Title: Project Manager, Federal Programs

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Continuing and Profession Education (Provost)

Hamrick	Mary A.	5/26/2026
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Title: Associate Director of Development

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: College of Engineering and Computing (CEC)

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<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Haynes	Trinity L.	7/20/2026

Title: Academic and Life Skills (Patriot Pathways) Coordinator

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Hays	Carolyn	5/10/2026
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Title: Hylton Performing Arts Center Executive Director

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: College of Visual and Performing Arts

Herrmann	Derek C.	7/10/2026
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Title: Associate Director of Development (Discovery)

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Advancement and Alumni Relations

Hills	Melissa M.	8/10/2026
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Title: STEM and Workforce Development Lead

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Continuing and Profession Education (Provost)

Houck	Olivia L.	4/20/2026
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Title: Community Director

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Housing and Residence Life (UL)

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<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Jang	So Jung	7/27/2026

Title: Psychology Intern

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

KC	Nutan	6/29/2026
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Title: Tax Director

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Fiscal Services (SVP)

Knowles	Leah	8/10/2026
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Title: Assistant Coach, Women's Lacrosse

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Lamb	Diedre A.	6/10/2026
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Title: Assistant Director

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Disability Services (UL)

Lebedun	Rebecca B.	4/20/2026
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Title: Assistant Director for Substance Use

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Student Support and Advocacy Center (UL)

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Lebron	Jennifer	6/25/2026

Title: Transformation Manager

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Academic Administration (Provost)

Lukes	Laura	6/29/2026
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Title: Director of the STEM Accelerator

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: College of Science

Malur	Michal J.	6/25/2026
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Title: Director of External Programs

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Mandac	Melissa Therese	8/25/2026
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Title: Associate Director, Graduate Admissions

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Admissions (Provost)

McFeely	Tara	4/27/2026
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Title: Deputy Executive Director, NSI

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

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<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
McKay	Allison J.	4/25/2026

Title: Clinical Program Operations Coordinator

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Nutrition and Food Studies (CPH)

Messer	Logan L.	8/10/2026
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Title: Head Assistant Coach, Wrestling

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Mobley	Richard	8/10/2026
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Title: Head of Access Services

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Molinaro	Francesca	7/1/2026
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Title: Director of Organizational Development and Learning

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Human Resources

Montiel	Sara	6/25/2026
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Title: Undergraduate Program Manager

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Psychology (CHSS)

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<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Nguyen	Tan D.	4/27/2026

Title: Assistant Athletic Director, Business and Financial Reporting

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Norris	Mechelle S.	7/20/2026
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Title: Certified Athletic Trainer

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Paolini	Anthony V.	6/1/2026
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Title: Assistant Coach, Men's Soccer

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Pappas	Peter G.	7/10/2026
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Title: Associate Head Coach, Wrestling

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Patwardhan	Smriti K.	8/25/2026
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Title: Director of Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: College of Engineering and Computing (CEC)

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<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Phillips	Adam	8/17/2026

Title: Virginia SBDC-ICAP Mentor

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Innovation and Economic Development (Provost)

Pipkins	Chris N.	8/11/2026
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Title: Director of Gifts and Records Administration

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Advancement and Alumni Relations

Price	Samantha A.	8/25/2026
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Title: Executive Director of University Events and Operations

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Branding

Pruitt	Jesse	7/16/2026
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Title: Assistant Coach, Director of Basketball Operations, Men's Basketball

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Raeder	Lynn M.	5/11/2026
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Title: Enterprise Business Analyst

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Office of the Senior Vice President

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<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Ruppert	Miranda E.	6/29/2026

Title: Associate Director of Development (Discovery)

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Advancement and Alumni Relations

Ryan	AJ	5/10/2026
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Title: Assistant Director for First Gen+ Center

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: First Gen+ Center (UL)

Semiao	Francisco	6/8/2026
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Title: Senior Director of Development

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: College of Public Health

Siddiqui	Nayyara	8/24/2026
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Title: Director, Budget Operations and Planning

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief of Staff

Skidmore	Jason	2/17/2026
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Title: Consultant

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Business Consulting

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Slavin	Sophia	6/15/2026

Title: Coordinator of Student Involvement for Student Funding Board

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Student Involvement (UL)

Sobieralski	Joy	8/25/2026
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Title: Director of Financial Reporting

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Fiscal Services (SVP)

Sultana	Nusrat	7/25/2026
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Title: Associate Controller

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Fiscal Services (SVP)

Taneyhill	Deborah D.	6/15/2026
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Title: Assistant Coach, Women's Basketball

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Tannery	Joseph	7/22/2026
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Title: Executive Director, Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

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Thomas	Kevin A.	6/15/2026

Title: Community Director

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Housing and Residence Life (UL)

Vredevoogd	Gwen D.	4/6/2026
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Title: Director, Collection Management

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Vrouletis	Silke	4/10/2026
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Title: Consulting Manager

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Business Consulting

Waikart	William H.	4/15/2026
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Title: Music Director, School of Dance

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Dance (CVPA)

Wall	Julia	7/27/2026
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Title: Psychology Intern

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

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Ward	Brittany	5/10/2026

Title: Assistant Coach, Women's Basketball

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Waters	Nakia	5/10/2026
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Title: Director, First-Gen+ Center

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: First Gen+ Center (UL)

Weber	Leslie	8/31/2026
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Title: Staff Psychologist

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

Wu	Stephen	6/8/2026
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Title: Director, IT Cybersecurity Operations

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Information Technology Services (SVP)

Wyatt	Malik T.	6/29/2026
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Title: Employment & Community Involvement Coordinator

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT OF DEANS/DIRECTORS AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRS/SCHOOL DIRECTORS

<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>APPT LENGTH</u>
Horner	Nicholas M.	5/25/2026	1 year

Title: Interim Director

Local Academic Unit: Theater (CVPA)

Kitsanta	Panagiota	6/10/2026	1 year
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Title: Interim Department Chair

Local Academic Unit: Health Administration and Policy (CPH)

Nakkash	Rima	6/10/2026	4 years
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Title: Department Chair

Local Academic Unit: Global and Community Health (CPH)

Ozerdem	Alpaslan	6/10/2027	3 years
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Title: Dean

Local Academic Unit: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Yang	Chaowei	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Interim Chair

Local Academic Unit: Geography and Geoinformation Science (COS)

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<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>APPT LENGTH</u>
Acuna	Samuel	3/10/2026	< 1 year

Title: Assistant Director CASBBI
Rank: Research Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Bioengineering (CEC)

Ahmed	Miriam	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Algenio	Emilie	6/10/2027	4 years
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Title: OER & Scholarly Communication Librarian
Rank: Librarian III
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Alman	Elizabeth F.	6/10/2026	3 years
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Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Theater (CVPA)

Amiri Darehbidi	Mehdi	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Mechanical Engineering (CEC)

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<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>APPT LENGTH</u>
Arans	Olga R.	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Term Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Modern and Classical Languages (CHSS)

Baker	Alexandria	6/10/2026	3 years
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Title: Director, Science and Technology Team & Mercer Library

Rank: Librarian II

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Beadles	Nicole	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Bell	Glynita	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Social Work (CPH)

Benassi	Stephanie F.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

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Blinstrub	Ashley E.	6/10/2027	3 years

Title: Accessibility Lead and Student Success Librarian

Rank: Librarian II

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Bolling	William T.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Term Visiting Professor

Rank: Professor of Practice

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Bowdoin	Jessica J.	6/10/2027	4 years
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Title: Systems Librarian

Rank: Librarian III

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Brackney	RaShall M.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Distinguished Professor of Practice

Rank: Professor of Practice

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Broberg	Shelby	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Term Instructor

Rank: Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Communication (CHSS)

Note(s): Additional Title: Communication Center Director

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Brunori	David	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Visiting Professor of Public Policy

Rank: Instructional Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Burkland	Marissa	6/10/2027	2 years
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Title: Science and Data Librarian

Rank: Librarian I

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Caballero-Gill	Rocio P.	6/25/2026	< 1 year
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Title: Research Assistant Professor

Rank: Research Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences (COS)

Caballero-Gill	Rocio P.	9/1/2026	1 year
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Title: Research Assistant Professor

Rank: Research Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences (COS)

Cabot	Jennifer	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Music (CVPA)

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Campbell	Patrick C.	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Research Associate Professor

Rank: Research Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Center for Satellite and Earth Science Research (COS)

Carrubba	Laura	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructor

Rank: Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Caswell	Amanda M.	6/10/2026	1 year
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Title: Professor of Athletic Training

Rank: Instructional Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Chee	Vanessa A.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Global and Community Health (CPH)

Cohen	Martin	6/10/2026	1 year
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Health Administration and Policy (CPH)

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Cooke	Raeshelle	6/10/2026	2 years

Title: Computer Science Librarian
Rank: Librarian I
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Davidson	Tracy K.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Nursing (CPH)

Davis	Brian D.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Dawn	Karalee	6/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Arts Management (CVPA)

Note(s): Previous title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Deneva	Iulia S.	2/25/2026	< 1 year
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Title: Research Associate Professor
Rank: Research Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Physics and Astronomy (COS)

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Duke	Jodi M.	8/25/2026	4 years

Title: Professor

Rank: Instructional Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Previous title: Instructional Associate Professor

Dungan	Caitlin E.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Dunick	Jason N.	8/25/2026	5 years
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Title: Professor

Rank: Instructional Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Economics (CHSS)

Note(s): Previous title: Instructional Associate Professor

Eaton	Lynn E.	6/10/2027	5 years
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Title: Director, Special Collections Research Center

Rank: Librarian IV

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Elashkar	Eman	6/10/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Health Administration and Policy (CPH)

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Elder	Robert J.	7/2/2026	1 year

Title: Research Professor

Rank: Research Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Electrical and Computer Engineering (CEC)

Enriquez Duque	Paola	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Modern and Classical Languages (CHSS)

Fahringer	Alyssa T.	6/10/2026	4 years
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Title: Digital Humanities Librarian

Rank: Librarian III

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Previous Rank: Librarian II

Fedri	Melanie	6/10/2026	3 years
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Title: Instructional Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Honors College

Note(s): Additional Title: Experiential Learning Coordinator
Previous title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Fernandes Veiga	Filipe	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Electrical and Computer Engineering (CEC)

Note(s): Convert from Tenure track to Term.

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Fisher-Maltese	Carley B.	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Fitzgerald	Ryan A.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Religious Studies (CHSS)

Note(s): Additional Title: RELI Undergraduate Director

Folan	Kerry	8/25/2026	5 years
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Froelich	Brett	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Biology (COS)

Gomez Gomez	Patricia	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Term Instructor

Rank: Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Modern and Classical Languages (CHSS)

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Gourlay	Kayla M.	6/10/2026	3 years

Title: Business and Economics Librarian

Rank: Librarian II

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Previous Rank: Librarian I

Guenther	Stacey K.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Hafeez	Abdul	6/10/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Health Administration and Policy (CPH)

Hao	Xianjun	2/10/2026	< 1 year
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Title: Research Professor

Rank: Research Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Geography and Geoinformation Science (COS)

Hayden	Michael V.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Distinguished Visiting Professor

Rank: Research Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

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Hightower	Renady	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Health Administration and Policy (CPH)

Hoy	Virginia A.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Senior Instructor

Rank: Senior Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Huddleston	Kathi C.	5/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Research Associate Professor

Rank: Research Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Nursing (CPH)

Hunter	Michael S.	6/10/2027	3 years
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Title: Head, Resource Sharing

Rank: Librarian II

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Hwang	JiYoung	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

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Inglis	Robert	6/1/2026	1 year

Title: Research Professor

Rank: Research Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Communication (CHSS)

Jauchen	Joanna G.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Senior Instructor

Rank: Senior Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Johnston	Craig D.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Research Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Physics and Astronomy (COS)

Jordan	Lorena	6/10/2026	3 years
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Title: Policy, Government, and Civil Engagement Librarian

Rank: Librarian II

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Previous Rank: Librarian I

Jorgenson	Linn	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Kauzlarich	Richard	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Distinguished Visiting Professor

Rank: Instructional Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Note(s): Additional Title: Co-Director of the Center for Energy Science and Policy

Kelley	Owen A.	6/10/2026	1 year
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Title: Research Associate Professor

Rank: Research Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Earth Observing and Space Research (COS)

Killiany	Joseph W.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructor

Rank: Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Kim	Minjoo	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Theater (CVPA)

Kocur	John M.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Music (CVPA)

Note(s): Previous title: Instructional Assistant Professor

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Kozumplik	Thomas	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Senior Instructor

Rank: Senior Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Gateway

Kwiatkowski	John M.	6/10/2026	1 year
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Title: Research Professor

Rank: Research Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Earth Observing and Space Research (COS)

Lee	Kyung Hyeon	3/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Research Assistant Professor

Rank: Research Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Chemistry and Biochemistry (COS)

Lee	Joanna C.	6/10/2027	3 years
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Title: Digital Publishing Lead, Mason Publishing Group

Rank: Librarian II

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Lewis	Amy L.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructional Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Gateway

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Liberatore	Stephanie L.	8/25/2026	5 years

Title: Professor

Rank: Instructional Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Note(s): Previous title: Instructional Associate Professor

Lilley	Timothy P.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Senior Instructor

Rank: Senior Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Liu	Zhong	6/10/2026	1 year
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Title: Research Professor

Rank: Research Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems (COS)

Lowder	Christopher	6/10/2026	3 years
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Title: Education Librarian

Rank: Librarian II

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Previous Rank: Librarian I

Mackey	Benjamin J.	6/10/2026	1 year
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Title: Senior Research Associate

Rank: Research Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

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Makhlouf	Nadeen	6/10/2026	5 years

Title: Instructional Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Honors College

Note(s): Additional Title: HNRS 110 Support
Previous title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Marshall	Maureen E.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Mehta	Leeya	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructor

Rank: Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Note(s): Additional Title: Cheuse Center Director

Melley	Alison H.	6/10/2026	5 years
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Psychology (CHSS)

Miller	Laura L.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

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Mitro	Jessica P.	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Public Health

Mobahi	Hedyeh	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Health Administration and Policy (CPH)

Naumenko	Natalya	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Economics (CHSS)

Nguyen	Thi Thu Tram	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Nguyen	Thi Thu Tram	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

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Nunn	Alexandria J.	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

O'Brien	Kristen M.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Odstreil	Dusan	1/10/2026	< 1 year
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Title: Research Professor

Rank: Research Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Physics and Astronomy (COS)

Paez	Bonny B.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Senior Instructor

Rank: Senior Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Gateway

Park	Esther	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Nursing (CPH)

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Patel	Shyam V.	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Piccione	Paul E.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Computer Game Design (CVPA)

Poapst	Jacquelyn A.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Communication (CHSS)

Note(s): Additional Title: Director of Debate

Prosser	Simon	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Music (CVPA)

Raehsler	Rodney D.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

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Rain	Sheri N.	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Ramadan	David I.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Professor of Practice

Rank: Professor of Practice

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Ray	Sharon	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Rehr	David K.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Research Professor of Public Policy

Rank: Research Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Note(s): Additional Title: Director of the Center for Business Civic Engagement

Renne	Benjamin A.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

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Reynolds	Colleen E.	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Richardson	Mary C.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Senior Instructor

Rank: Senior Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Gateway

Rickerby	Jennifer	6/10/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Nursing (CPH)

Ronzier	Elsa	7/29/2026	1 year
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Title: Research Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases

Rank: Research Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Biohealth Innovation (Provost)

Rottenberg	Lori A.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Gateway

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Savic	Jasmina	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor of Russian

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Modern and Classical Languages (CHSS)

Schmidt	Stephanie A.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Environmental Science and Policy (COS)

Schubel	Dorothee	6/10/2027	3 years
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Title: Head, Cataloging and Metadata

Rank: Librarian II

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Shahrokhi	Farnoosh	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Shark	Alan R.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Term Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

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Shin	Chul Su	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Research Associate Professor

Rank: Research Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Center for Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Studies (COS)

Smith	Michael P.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Senior Instructor

Rank: Senior Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Gateway

Steiger	Caroline	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Music (CVPA)

Stocker	Anton K.	6/10/2026	1 year
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Title: Research Assistant Professor

Rank: Research Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Earth Observing and Space Research (COS)

Stone	Victoria J.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Sun	Ziheng	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Research Associate Professor

Rank: Research Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems (COS)

Terrell	Anthony S.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Tomasovic	Susan K.	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructor

Rank: Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Communication (CHSS)

Ugarte	Maura	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Film & Video Studies (CVPA)

Vollmecke	Eric W.	6/10/2026	1 year
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Title: Professor of Practice

Rank: Professor of Practice

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Rapid Prototyping Research Center (CEC)

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von Bergen	John	8/10/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Walsh	Joseph V.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Music (CVPA)

Walter	Heather L.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Previous title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Watkins	Trevor U.	6/10/2026	5 years
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Title: Teaching and Outreach Librarian

Rank: Librarian IV

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Previous Rank: Librarian III

Weinstein	Aimee L.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Instructional Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Honors College

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West	Caroline S.	6/10/2026	5 years

Title: Instructional Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Honors College

Note(s): Additional Title: HNRS 110 Support
Previous title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Wetklow	Michael	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Instructor

Rank: Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Wills	Theresa E.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Wingert-Jabi	Rebekah	8/25/2026	1 year
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Film & Video Studies (CVPA)

Wood	Jennifer L.	8/25/2026	3 years
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Title: Assistant Professor

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

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Yang	Peiyu	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor

Rank: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Modern and Classical Languages (CHSS)

Note(s): Previous title: Instructional Assistant Professor

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Akhwand	Zahraa	Contract expiration	07/24/2026

Title: Psychology Intern

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

Alvare	Helen M.	Retirement	05/24/2026
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Title: Professor

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Amiri Darehbidi	Mehdi	Resignation	05/24/2026
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Title: Assistant Professor

Classification: Tenure track - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Mechanical Engineering (CEC)

Antony	James	Resignation	06/24/2026
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Title: Provost and Executive Vice President

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Office of the Provost

Ash	Alexis	Resignation	07/03/2026
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Title: Coordinator for Residential Student Engagement

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Housing and Residence Life (UL)

Note(s): Ms. Ash has accepted a position with Capstone on campus management.

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Barney	Daniel T.	Resignation	08/24/2026

Title: Professor without Term

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Dance (CVPA)

Bialkoski	Mark	Resignation	06/02/2026
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Title: Assistant Coach, Director of Basketball Operations, Men's

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Note(s): Mr. Bialkoski has accepted a position with Campbell University.

Binning	David	Retirement	05/24/2026
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Title: Term Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Civil, Environmental and Infrastructure Engineering (CEC)

Blackburn	Heidi M.	Resignation	06/09/2026
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Title: Computer Science Librarian

Classification: Term - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Ms. Blackburn has accepted a position with the University of Nebraska.

Blackwell	Chrishon	Resignation	07/17/2026
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Title: Senior International Officer and Executive Director of Study Abroad

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Global Education Office (Provost)

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Booker	Deasia D.	Resignation	02/02/2026

Title: Academic Coordinator

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Branner	Djola	Retirement	05/24/2026
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Title: Professor

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Theater (CVPA)

Bukulmeyer Ozderm	Ayce	Contract expiration	08/28/2026
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Title: Well-Being Program Specialist

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Advancement of Well-Being (UL)

Byrd	Alan	Resignation	7/17/2026
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Title: Dean of Admissions

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Admissions (Provost)

Callahan	Laura L.	Retirement	07/24/2026
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Title: Director, Mason Card Office

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Auxiliary and Business Services (SVP)

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Callahan	Michael	Resignation	03/02/2026

Title: Assistant Coach, Men's Soccer

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Caswell	Amanda M.	Resignation	07/31/2026
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Title: Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Ms. Caswell has accepted a position with Jefferson Community College.

Cengiz	Mahmut	Contract expiration	05/24/2026
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Title: Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Chabot	Melissa J.	Resignation	01/30/2026
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Title: Employment & Community Involvement Coordinator

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Chism	Carlos A.	Resignation	05/24/2026
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Title: Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

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Clark	Kendra	Resignation	05/31/2026

Title: Research Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Clemens	Michael A.	Resignation	05/24/2026
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Title: Professor

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Economics (CHSS)

Note(s): Mr. Clemens has accepted a position with Johns Hopkins University.

Davidson	Charles E.	Contract expiration	03/09/2026
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Title: Director of Research and Practice, Center for Peace Tech and Entrepreneurship

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Desierto	Desiree A.	Resignation	05/24/2026
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Title: Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Economics (CHSS)

Farley	Gregory S.	Resignation	04/01/2026
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Title: Director, University Sustainability

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Facilities (SVP)

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Fiore	Maria	Retirement	06/13/2026

Title: Associate Director of Business Management and Finance

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Housing and Residence Life (UL)

Frank	Demetria L.	Resignation	04/06/2026
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Title: Associate Head Coach, Recruit Coordinator

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Gentry	K. Anne Gambrill	Retirement	03/24/2026
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Title: Associate University Counsel

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Counsel

Gordon	John	Resignation	05/24/2026
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Title: Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Hammon	Craig M.	Contract expiration	11/19/2026
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Title: Assistant Coach, Women's Rowing

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

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Hao	Xianjun	Contract expiration	05/31/2026

Title: Research Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Geography and Geoinformation Science (COS)

Heil	Dean	Contract expiration	06/23/2026
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Title: Associate Head Coach, Wrestling

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Henderson	Ashton J.	Resignation	06/02/2026
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Title: Senior Deputy AD, Chief Operating Officer

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Hines	Mia	Resignation	03/24/2026
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Title: Associate Director Early Identification Program

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Early Identification Program (UL)

Ingram	Mark A.	Retirement	01/09/2027
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Title: Senior Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

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Jauchen	Joanna G.	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Senior Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Jeans	Megan	Contract expiration	03/09/2026
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Title: Director of Law, Tech, and Policy, Center for Peace Tech and Entrepreneurship

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Ji	Wenying	Resignation	05/24/2026
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Title: Associate Professor

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Civil, Environmental and Infrastructure Engineering (CEC)

Note(s): Mr. Ji has accepted a position with the University of Notre Dame.

Kathir	Nathan	Retirement	05/24/2026
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Title: Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Mechanical Engineering (CEC)

Kim	Esther H.	Resignation	05/24/2026
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Title: Senior Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Gateway

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King	Sara M.	Retirement	05/24/2026

Title: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Klingler	Hannah	Resignation	05/26/2026
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Title: Assistant Facility Security Officer

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Research, Innovation, and Economic Impact (Provost)

Knapp	Melanie O.	Resignation	06/24/2026
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Title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Ms. Knapp has accepted a position with American University.

Koyama	Mark L.	Resignation	05/24/2026
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Title: Professor

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Economics (CHSS)

Note(s): Mr. Koyama has accepted a position with the University of Florida.

Laporte	Todd M.	Retirement	05/24/2026
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Title: Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

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Leighton	Mark D.	Contract expiration	08/17/2026

Title: Head of Access Services

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Levine-Brown	Elizabeth F.	Resignation	05/24/2026
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Title: Associate Professor

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Maggioni	Viviana	Resignation	05/24/2026
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Title: Associate Professor

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Civil, Environmental and Infrastructure Engineering (CEC)

Note(s): Ms. Maggioni has accepted a position with Politecnico di Milano.

Mandlekar	Sangeeta V.	Retirement	07/24/2026
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Title: Intellectual Property Manager

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Technology Transfer (Provost)

Marsh	Keon	Resignation	05/14/2026
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Title: Strength and Conditioning, Men's Basketball

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

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Martin	Joel	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Associate Professor

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

McCabe	Andrew G.	Contract expiration	05/24/2026
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Title: Distinguished Visiting Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

McLaughlin	John F.	Retirement	05/24/2026
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Title: Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Information Sciences and Technology (CEC)

Medford	Jeanne D.	Retirement	06/24/2026
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Title: Director, Business & Finance Services

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Medic	Nathaniel T.	Resignation	05/07/2026
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Title: Assistant Coach, Women's Lacrosse

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Note(s): Mr. Medic has accepted a position with St Catherine University.

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Minot	Daniel	Resignation	08/09/2026

Title: Assistant Dean for Student Success

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Mitchell	Kaya T.	Resignation	05/03/2026
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Title: Community Director

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Housing and Residence Life (UL)

Note(s): Ms. Mitchell has accepted a position with the University of Virginia.

Mitsui	Ayaka	Resignation	05/24/2026
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Title: Term Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Modern and Classical Languages (CHSS)

Muir	Star A.	Retirement	05/24/2026
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Title: Associate Professor

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Communication (CHSS)

Negulescu	Radu	Contract expiration	05/24/2026
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Title: Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Computer Science (CEC)

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Nykyforovych	Mariia	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Assistant Professor

Classification: Tenure track - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

O'Donnell	Dorothy	Resignation	05/01/2026
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Title: Director, Budget Operations and Planning

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Office of the President

O'Malley	Michael	Retirement	05/24/2027
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Title: Professor without Term

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: History and Art History (CHSS)

Pan	Yali	Resignation	08/14/2026
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Title: Associate Director for Internationalization and Assessment

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: International Programs and Services (UL)

Park	Hayon	Deceased	05/15/2026
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Title: Assistant Professor

Classification: Tenure track - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Art Education (CVPA)

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Pecora	Emanuele Francesco	Resignation	07/05/2026

Title: Associate Director, Institute for Digital Innovation

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Digital Innovation (Provost)

Pelts	Tali	Contract expiration	07/24/2026
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Title: Psychology Intern

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

Pettit	Joshua	Resignation	07/10/2026
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Title: Research Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Physics and Astronomy (COS)

Piantieri	Anthony	Resignation	05/02/2026
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Title: Chief Business Officer

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: College of Public Health

Pierre	Samantha	Resignation	05/24/2026
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Title: Instructor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Biomedical Sciences Program (COS)

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Pinskey	Cathy M.	Retirement	07/25/2026

Title: Director of Program Management
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Facilities (SVP)

Popat	Ketul C.	Resignation	08/24/2026
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Title: Professor
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Bioengineering (CEC)

Note(s): Mr. Popat has accepted a position with Colorado State University.

Posey	Lauren E.	Resignation	04/15/2026
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Title: Director, State Government Relations
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: State Government Relations

Note(s): Ms. Posey has accepted a position with the University of Virginia.

Rondeau	Wendy	Resignation	02/27/2026
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Title: Assessment and E-Resources Program Analyst
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Sasseville	Marc	Contract expiration	06/30/2026
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Title: Professor of Practice
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Rapid Prototyping Research Center (CEC)

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Schlam	Eli	Resignation	06/19/2026

Title: Senior Advisor for Institutional Policy and Standards

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Office of the Senior Vice President

Scimecca	Joseph A.	Retirement	05/24/2028
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Title: Professor

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Sociology and Anthropology (CHSS)

Shen	Suhung	Retirement	06/24/2026
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Title: Research Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems (COS)

Shin	Chul Su	Resignation	10/24/2026
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Title: Research Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Center for Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Studies (COS)

Smith	Robert	Contract expiration	07/07/2026
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Title: Director of Compliance

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

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So	Paul T.	Retirement	05/24/2026

Title: Professor without Term

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Physics and Astronomy (COS)

Song	Jinyuan	Resignation	05/24/2026
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Title: Assistant Professor

Classification: Tenure track - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

St. Peter	Kyle	Resignation	05/29/2026
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Title: Certified Athletic Trainer

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Stoehr	Ana M.	Retirement	05/24/2026
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Title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Nursing (CPH)

Turchi	Kenneth L.	Retirement	07/14/2026
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Title: Associate Dean for External Affairs

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

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Vandebrooke	Kirk	Retirement	08/24/2026

Title: Assistant Vice President

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: University Life

Viano	Samantha L.	Resignation	05/24/2026
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Title: Associate Professor

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Ms. Viano has accepted a position with Johns Hopkins University.

Vigon	Derek B.	Resignation	05/04/2026
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Title: Coordinator of Sport Psychology

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

Note(s): This record supersedes the February 2026 BOV record.

Walsh	Kenneth D.	Retirement	08/24/2026
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Title: Professor

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Civil, Environmental and Infrastructure Engineering (CEC)

Wang	Ye D.	Retirement	05/24/2026
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Title: Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Information Sciences and Technology (CEC)

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Watford	Miyah	Contract expiration	06/23/2026

Title: Director of Marketing and Digital Strategy

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

White	Elizabeth L.	Retirement	05/24/2026
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Title: Associate Chair, Department of Computer Science

Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Computer Science (CEC)

White	Charles S.	Resignation	05/24/2026
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Title: Instructional Associate Professor

Classification: Term - Instructional

Local Academic Unit: Mechanical Engineering (CEC)

Wilde	Judith	Retirement	05/24/2026
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Title: Research Professor

Classification: Term - Research

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Yard	Leotie	Resignation	06/11/2026
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Title: Assistant Director of Residence Life

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Housing and Residence Life (UL)

Note(s): Ms. Yard has accepted a position with Case Western Reserve University.

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Yildiz-Odeh	Aslihan	Resignation	05/15/2026

Title: Associate Director, UNIV Courses and Programs

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Undergraduate Education (Provost)

Yoho	Rachel	Resignation	05/31/2026
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Title: Assistant Director

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Stearns Center for Teaching and Learning (Provost)

Yu	Han	Contract expiration	07/17/2026
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Title: Psychology Intern

Classification: At will - Admin/Professional

Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

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TYPE

Aier

Jagadison K.

Title Change

Title: Senior Associate Dean, Academic Affairs & Global Engagement

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Amirsoltani

Stephanie

Title Change

Title: Assistant Director of Health and Well-Being

Local Academic Unit: Student Health Services (UL)

Note(s): Previous Title:Health and Wellbeing Coordinator

Antil

Harbir

Title Change

Title: Director of the Center for Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence

Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Arthurs

Alexia

Tenure Track Contract
Extension

Title: Assistant Professor

Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Atkins

Jennifer S.

Title Change

Title: Assistant Dean, Legal Skills

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Retained Title-Director, Second Year Legal Research, Writing and Analysis

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TYPE

Berkeley

Sheri L.

Leave with Pay

Title: Professor without Term

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Professor Berkeley has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Spring Semester 2027.

Bernstein

David E.

Title Change

Title: Executive Director, Liberty & Law Center

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Retained Title-GMU Foundation Professor

Bevacqua

Melissa A.

Title Change

Title: Executive Director, Admissions Transfer Recruitment and ADVANCE

Local Academic Unit: Enrollment Management (Provost)

Note(s): Previous Title: Director of Transfer Services

Bryan

Timothee W.

Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Teaching, Mathematical Sciences

Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

Bunting

Andrew

Title Change

Title: Assistant Vice President, Strategic Enrollment Initiatives

Local Academic Unit: Enrollment Services

Note(s): Previous Title: Executive Director Enrollment Services

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TYPE

Burtch

Nathan R.

Title Change

Title: Associate Chair, GGS

Local Academic Unit: Geography and Geoinformation Science (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

Chen

Long

Title Change

Title: Accreditation and Advisory Board Support

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Chen

Long

Title Change

Title: Area Chair, Accounting

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Clayborne

Andre Z.

Title Change

Title: Interim Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs

Local Academic Unit: Chemistry and Biochemistry (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Cooley

Mark

Leave with Pay

Title: Professor without Term

Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Note(s): Professor Cooley has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

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TYPE

Cooper

James C.

Title Change

Title: Director, Program on Economics & Privacy, Law & Economics Center

Local Academic Unit: Law and Economics Center (ASLS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Couch

Robin D.

Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (Fairfax & SciTech Campus)

Local Academic Unit: Chemistry and Biochemistry (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Creft

Calena K.

Title Change

Title: Associate Director, Outreach Services

Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

Note(s): Previous Title:Assistant Director, Outreach Services

Cressman

John R.

Title Change

Title: Associate Chair for Laboratories

Local Academic Unit: Physics and Astronomy (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Dawn

Karalee

Title Change

Title: Director of the Arts Management Program

Local Academic Unit: Arts Management (CVPA)

Note(s): Retained Title-Instructional Associate Professor

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Delaney

Carrie A.

Promotion

Title: Academic Program Manager

Local Academic Unit: Music (CVPA)

Note(s): Administrative Faculty promoted to the rank of Instructional Assistant Professor.

DelSole

Timothy M.

Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, AOES

Local Academic Unit: Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Full Professor without Term

Dievendorf

Matthew M.

Promotion

Title: Assistant Director of Academics, Research, and Audio Production

Local Academic Unit: College of Visual and Performing Arts

Note(s): Administrative Faculty promoted to the rank of Instructional Assistant Professor .

Dillbary

John S.

Leave with Pay

Title: Professor of Law

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Professor Dillbary will be on Educational Leave with Pay for Fall 2026.

Disasa

Jennifer

Title Change

Title: Assistant Dean of Admissions Operations

Local Academic Unit: Admissions (Provost)

Note(s): Previous Title: Assistant Dean of Operations

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TYPE

DiZinno

Joseph A.

Title Change

Title: Associate Director of Research, Forensic Science Program

Local Academic Unit: Forensic Science Program (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Dromgold-Sermen

Michelle S.

Tenure Track Contract
Extension

Title: Assistant Professor

Local Academic Unit: Sociology and Anthropology (CHSS)

Druehl

Cheryl T.

Title Change

Title: Senior Associate Dean Faculty Affairs and Research

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Dumas

Theodore C.

Title Change

Title: Associate Director, IPN

Local Academic Unit: Neuroscience Program (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Dwyer

Leslie K.

Title Change

Title: Curriculum Chair

Local Academic Unit: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

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TYPE

Erb

Megan S.

Title Change

Title: Associate Chair, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Local Academic Unit: Chemistry and Biochemistry (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

Evans Cuellar

Alison

Title Change

Title: Associate Dean for Research

Local Academic Unit: College of Public Health

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Fehsenfeld

Jennifer S.

Title Change

Title: Director, Arts and Humanities

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Previous Title:Lead Arts and Humanities Team

Ferguson

Daniel E.

Leave with Pay

Title: Associate Professor

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Professor Ferguson has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Fowler

Amy

Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, ESP

Local Academic Unit: Environmental Science and Policy (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

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TYPE

Francis

Grace L.

Title Change

Title: WAC-Faculty Affairs and Development Fellow for Faculty Writing

Local Academic Unit: Faculty Affairs and Development (Provost)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

Freedman

Daniel B.

Title Change

Title: BSW Program Director

Local Academic Unit: Social Work (CPH)

Note(s): Retained Title-Instructional Associate Professor

Freeman

Elizabeth W.

Title Change

Title: Executive Director of the Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation

Local Academic Unit: Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Garcia

Toni C.

Title Change

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Previous Title:Senior Instructor

Gillette

Brian K.

Title Change

Title: Interim Associate Dean, Student Affairs

Local Academic Unit: College of Public Health

Note(s): Retained Title-Director of Student Success

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TYPE

Gillevet

Patrick M.

Title Change

Title: Associate Dean of Research

Local Academic Unit: College of Science

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Goldstein

Thalia R.

Title Change

Title: WAC-Faculty Affairs and Development Fellow for Faculty Writing

Local Academic Unit: Faculty Affairs and Development (Provost)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

Guo

Liying

Title Change

Title: Associate Director (CSISS)

Local Academic Unit: Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Research Professor

Guzzo

Jessica

Title Change

Title: Chief Business Officer

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Previous Title:Executive Director of Research and Business Operations

Helmick

Barbara E.

Title Change

Title: Instructional Designer

Local Academic Unit: Global and Community Health (CPH)

Note(s): Previous Title:Instructional Designer and Technology Specialist

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TYPE

Heming

Sara M.

Title Change

Title: Director of Student Organizations and Strategic Partnerships

Local Academic Unit: Student Involvement (UL)

Note(s): Previous Title: Associate Director Student Involvement

Highsmith

Shanelle D.

Title Change

Title: CASBBI Community Outreach Liaison

Local Academic Unit: College of Engineering and Computing (CEC)

Note(s): Retained Title-Program Manager for Outreach and Partnerships

Janis

Mimsi

Title Change

Title: Program Director, Theater Education

Local Academic Unit: Theater (CVPA)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Kabbani

Nadine I.

Title Change

Title: Associate Director of Research, IPN

Local Academic Unit: Neuroscience Program (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Kan

Cing-Dao

Title Change

Title: CCSA Director

Local Academic Unit: Collision Safety and Analysis (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

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TYPE

Karmegam

Sabari Rajan

Tenure Track Contract
Extension

Title: Assistant Professor

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Kennedy

William G.

Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, CDS

Local Academic Unit: Computational and Data Sciences (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Kim

Mirae

Leave with Pay

Title: Professor without Term

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Note(s): Professor Kim has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Kim

Younsung

Title Change

Title: Associate Chair, ESP

Local Academic Unit: Environmental Science and Policy (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Instructional Professor

King

Daphne L.

Title Change

Title: Associate Divisional Director of Graduate Programs

Local Academic Unit: Social Work (CPH)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

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TYPE

Koblentz

Gregory

Leave with Pay

Title: Associate Professor

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Note(s): Professor Koblentz has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Kontorovich

Eugene

Title Change

Title: Executive Director, Center for the Middle East and International Law (CMEIL)

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor of Law

Koob

JoAnn

Title Change

Title: Director, Civil Discourse Programming

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

Korostelina

Karina V.

Title Change

Title: Research Committee Chair

Local Academic Unit: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Krall

Jenna R.

Title Change

Title: Director, Master of Public Health (MPH) Program and the MPH Program Office

Local Academic Unit: Global and Community Health (CPH)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

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TYPE

Lam

Wing C.

Tenure Track Contract
Extension

Title: Assistant Professor

Local Academic Unit: Computer Science (CEC)

Landoll

Christine A.

Title Change

Title: Director of Business Development

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Senior Instructor

Latham

Adriana

Title Change

Title: Associate Director, ADVANCE/NOVA, Undergraduate Admissions

Local Academic Unit: Admissions (Provost)

Note(s): Previous Title: Associate Director of ADVANCE, Undergraduate Admissions

Lavengood

Megan

Leave with Pay

Title: Associate Professor without Term

Local Academic Unit: Music (CVPA)

Note(s): Professor Lavengood has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Lemmons

David F.

Leave with Partial Pay

Title: Instruction Coordinator

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s):

Professor David Lemmons will be on Educational Leave with Partial Pay from May 10, 2026 through August 10, 2026.

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Leonhardt

Ayleen M.

Title Change

Title: Associate Director of Student Involvement for Registered Student Organization Experience

Local Academic Unit: Student Involvement (UL)

Note(s): Previous Title: Assistant Director of Student Involvement

Lerner

Craig S.

Leave with Pay

Title: Professor

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Professor Lerner has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Lorentson

Sally I.

Title Change

Title: Interim Vice President

Local Academic Unit: University Life

Note(s): Retained Title-Assistant Vice President

Lowe

Stephanie

Title Change

Title: Associate Director, Admissions Operations

Local Academic Unit: Admissions (Provost)

Note(s): Previous Title: Associate Director of Operations

Luther

David A.

Title Change

Title: Associate Chair

Local Academic Unit: Biology (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

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Maex

Steven A.

Tenure Track Contract
Extension

Title: Assistant Professor

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

McNeely

Connie L.

Leave with Pay

Title: Professor without Term

Local Academic Unit: School of Public Policy

Note(s): Professor McNeely has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Spring Semester 2027.

Medina Rosas

Juana

Leave with Pay

Title: Assistant Professor

Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Note(s): Professor Medina Rosas will be on Educational Leave with pay for Fall 2026.

Meslener

Jennifer

Title Change

Title: Director, Social Sciences & Mason Square Library

Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Previous Title: Lead, Social Sciences Team and Mason Square Library

Mishra

Saurabh

Title Change

Title: Area Chair, Marketing

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

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TYPE

Mitcham

Marybeth

Title Change

Title: Director, MPH On-Line Program

Local Academic Unit: Global and Community Health (CPH)

Note(s): Retained Title-Instructional Assistant Professor

Money

Francis P.

Title Change

Title: Executive Director, Admissions Freshman Recruitment

Local Academic Unit: Admissions (Provost)

Note(s): Previous Title: Director of Admissions, Freshman Recruitment

Paczynska

Agnieszka

Title Change

Title: Promotion & Tenure Committee Chair

Local Academic Unit: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Pamas

Roberto A.

Title Change

Title: Director of ACCESS Academy

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor of Education

Patterson

Pamela L.

Title Change

Title: Interim Vice President

Local Academic Unit: University Life

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Vice President, University Life

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TYPE

Philipov

Alexander Z.

Title Change

Title: Area Chair, Finance

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Poms

Laura W.

Title Change

Title: Director of Undergraduate Curriculum and Policy

Local Academic Unit: Undergraduate Education (Provost)

Note(s): Previous Title:Mason Core Director

Raimundi-Ortiz

Wanda

Leave with Pay

Title: Professor without Term

Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Note(s): Professor Raimundi-Ortiz has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Rancourt

Emily D.

Title Change

Title: Associate Director, Forensic Science Program

Local Academic Unit: Forensic Science Program (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Instructional Professor

Randall

Kenneth

Leave with Pay

Title: Professor without Term and GMU Foundation Professor of Law

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s):

Professor Randall has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Academic Year 2026-2027.

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Rodgers

Ellen B.

Leave with Pay

Title: Associate Professor without Term

Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Professor Rodgers has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Saguato

Paolo

Title Change

Title: Director, Program on Financial Markets

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Sanyal

Pallab

Title Change

Title: Area Chair, Information Systems and Operations Management

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Sauer

Timothy D.

Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, Mathematical Sciences

Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

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Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, Mathematical Sciences

Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

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Schrump

Kelly R.

Title Change

Title: Assistant Provost for Graduate Education

Local Academic Unit: Higher Education Program (CHSS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Simmons

Solon J.

Title Change

Title: Vernon M. and Minnie I. Lynch Endowed Chair in Conflict Resolution

Local Academic Unit: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Smith

Cynthia

Title Change

Title: Director of PEREC K-12 Education and Outreach

Local Academic Unit: Environmental Science and Policy (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Instructional Professor

Snyder

Amy M.

Title Change

Title: Interim Assistant Vice President

Local Academic Unit: University Life

Note(s): Retained Title-Director of Staff Experience

Somin

Ilya

Leave with Pay

Title: Full Professor

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Professor Somin will be on Educational Leave with pay for Fall Semester 2026.

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Stan

Cristiana

Title Change

Title: Associate Chair

Local Academic Unit: Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Streckfus- Green

Heather

Leave with Pay

Title: Associate Professor without Term

Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Note(s): Professor Streckfus- Green has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Trumbo

Michelle M.

Title Change

Title: Interim Law Library Director

Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Retained Title-Assistant Director, Legal Research, Writing and Analysis Program

Van Hoek

Monique

Title Change

Title: Associate Director of Research, SSB

Local Academic Unit: Systems Biology (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

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Van Hoek

Monique

Title Change

Title: Associate Director, SSB

Local Academic Unit: Systems Biology (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Wan

Ming

Title Change

Title: Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs

Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Weeks

Andrea

Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, Department of Biology

Local Academic Unit: Biology (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Wessels

Konrad J.

Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, GGS

Local Academic Unit: Geography and Geoinformation Science (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Wolf

Paige P.

Title Change

Title: Associate Dean of Graduate Programs

Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

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Yi

Robert C.

Promotion

Title: Associate Director of Student Academic Affairs and Strategic Partnerships

Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Note(s): Administrative Faculty promoted to the rank of Instructional Associate Professor.

Yu

Eugene G.

Title Change

Title: Associate Director, (CSISS)

Local Academic Unit: Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Research Professor

Zampieri de Marco

Marcos Eduardo

Tenure Track Contract
Extension

Title: Assistant Professor

Local Academic Unit: Information Sciences and Technology (CEC)

Zhang

Xijin

Tenure Track Contract
Extension

Title: Assistant Professor

Local Academic Unit: Civil, Environmental and Infrastructure Engineering (CEC)

Zhang

Chen

Title Change

Title: Assistant Director (CSISS)

Local Academic Unit: Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Research Assistant Professor

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Zhang	Jie	Title Change
Title: Associate Chair of Research (P&A)		
Local Academic Unit: Physics, Astronomy and Computational Science		
Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term		
Zhang	Jie	Title Change
Title: Associate Chair of Research, Department of Physics and Astronomy		
Local Academic Unit: Physics, Astronomy and Computational Science		
Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term		

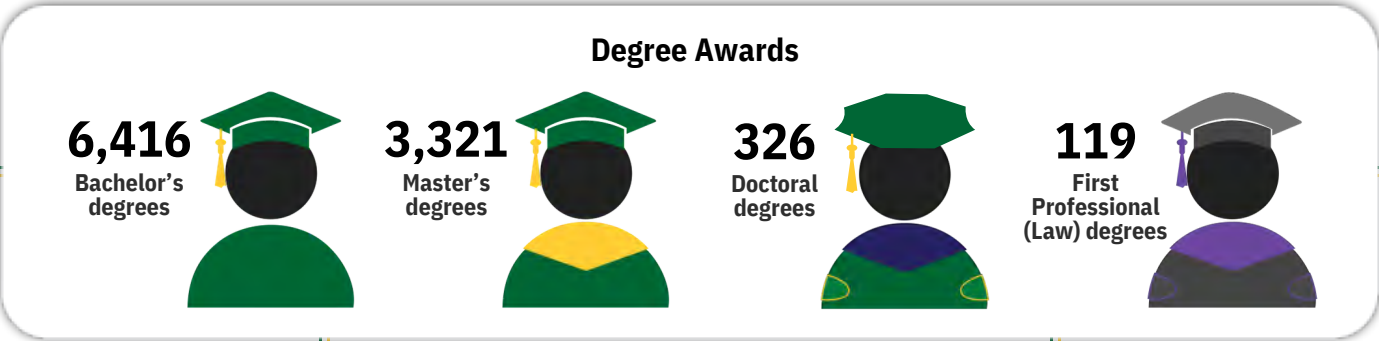
Faculty and Academic Standards Committee						
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SUMMARY OF FACULTY ACTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS						
APPOINTMENT OF FACULTY						
	Term		Tenure Track			
	9-month	12-month	9-month	12-month	Research	Grant Funded
Instructor	6	0	0	0	0	0
Senior Instructor	0	2	0	0	0	0
Principal Instructor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professor of Practice	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assistant Professor	9	5	8	0	4	3
Associate Professor	3	2	1	0	0	0
Professor	1	1	0	0	1	0
Administrative/Professional	0	70	0	0	0	4
Totals	19	80	9	0	5	7
RENEWALS/REAPPOINTMENTS						
	Term		Tenure Track			
	9-month	12-month	9-month	12-month		Total
Instructor	7	0	0	0		7
Senior Instructor	7	0	0	0		7
Principal Instructor	0	0	0	0		0
Professor of Practice	3	1	0	0		4
Assistant Professor	37	13	0	0		50
Associate Professor	15	19	0	0		34
Professor	7	7	0	0		14
Administrative/Professional	0	15	0	0		15
Totals	76	55	0	0		131
SEPARATIONS						
	Resignation	Retirement	Contract Expiration	Deceased		Total
	55	26	16	1		98
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	Leave with pay and Partial pay	Leave w/o pay	Title Change	Conversion	Tenure Track Contract Extension	Total
	16	0	86	0	7	109

*Summary Excludes Postdoctoral Research Fellows and Research Staff



2025-2026 DEGREE AWARDS

George Mason University is a leader in producing qualified graduates at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The university conferred a total of 10,182 degrees during the 2025-26 academic year, a decrease of 213 awards (-2%) compared to the previous year. Of the degrees conferred, 36% were in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields, with another 7% in health professions. George Mason serves the needs of the Commonwealth, with 82% of the degrees conferred to Virginia residents.



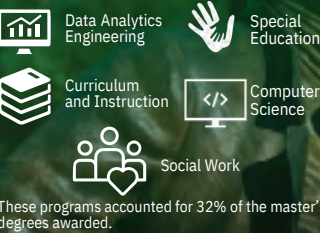
TOP DEGREE AREAS

George Mason serves the Commonwealth by preparing graduates in areas of critical need. George Mason awarded an **increased number of bachelor's degrees in the STEM (2,229) fields**. Teacher preparation programs are among the most productive master's degree programs at George Mason, with 522 M.Ed. degrees awarded in FY26.

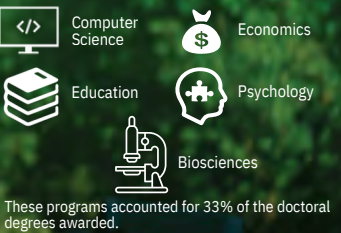
The top five undergraduate degree areas were



The top five master's degree areas were

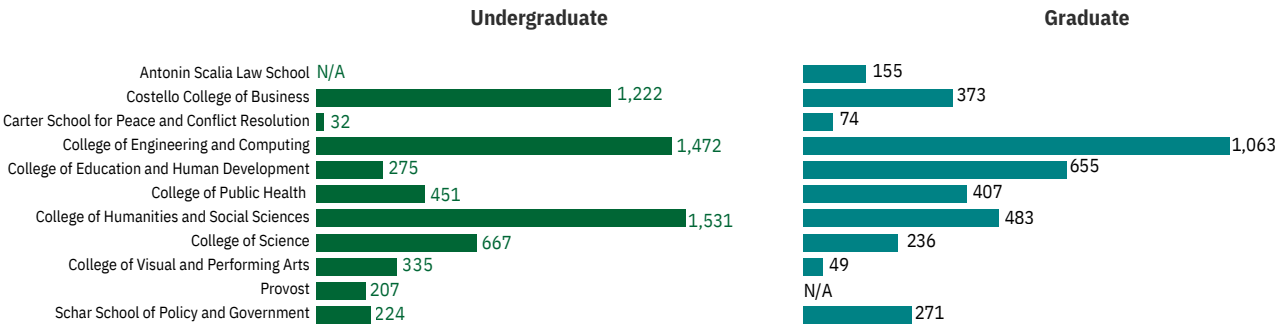


The doctoral programs with the most graduates were



Awards by Academic Unit

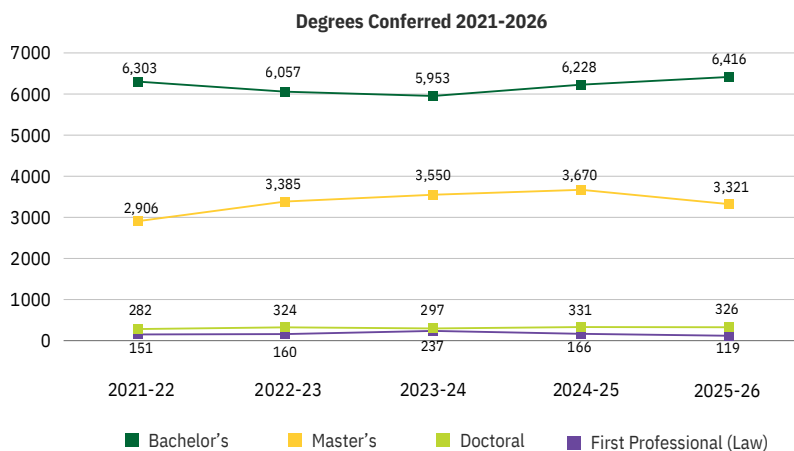
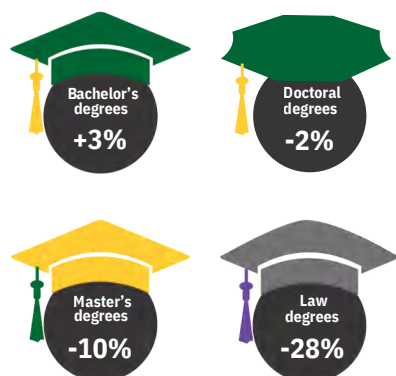
The College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) awarded 1,531 bachelor's degrees, accounting for 24% of all undergraduate awards in 2025-26. At the graduate level, the College of Engineering and Computing (CEC) awarded the most degrees (1,063; 28%).



2025-2026 DEGREE AWARDS (CONTINUED)

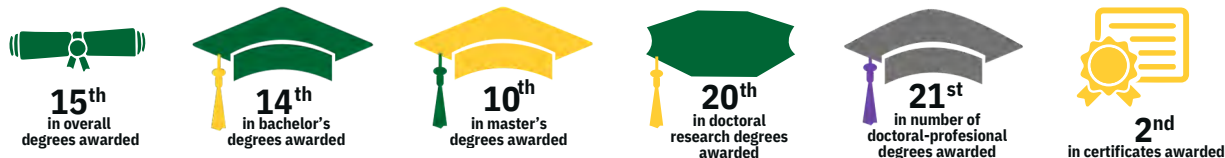
Trends in Degree Awards

The total number of degree awards decreased since the previous year. The number of bachelor's degrees increased by 3%, master's degrees decreased by 10%, and the number of doctorates decreased by 2%. The number of law degrees decreased by 28%. Over the last five years, George Mason has increased its degree production by 7%.



Peer Institution Comparison

Compared to its 25 peer institutions¹ in 2024-25, the most recent year for which data are available, George Mason ranked as follows:



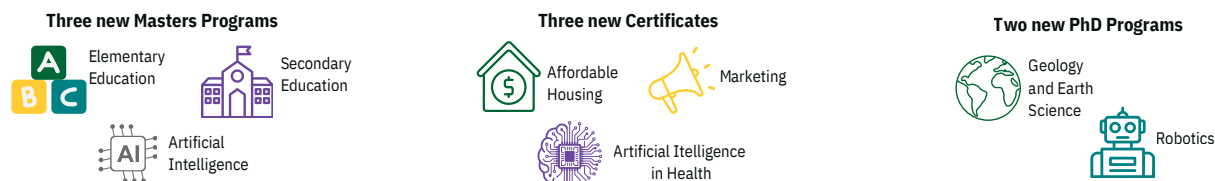
Certificate Awards

In addition to the 10,182 degrees conferred during the 2025-26 academic year, George Mason awarded



Degree Programs

George Mason strives to continually develop new programs in areas that are cutting edge and serve the region, the Commonwealth, and global needs. In 2025-26, George Mason added



These new programs and the graduates they produce will serve the needs of Virginia and the broader global community.

¹ The list of 25 peer institutions is approved and maintained as a benchmark for targeting comparative salary data by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). The current peer group was approved in July, 2011, and includes Arizona State University, Boston University, Florida State University, George Washington University, Michigan State University, New York University, North Carolina State University at Raleigh, Northeastern University, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, Stony Brook University, SUNY at Albany, Syracuse University, Temple University, University of Arizona, University of Connecticut, University of Florida, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Kansas, University of Maryland-College Park, University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Southern California, and University of Washington-Seattle Campus.



Faculty, Staff, and Student Highlights



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Faculty Highlights



Yuri Mishin

College of Science

Received the prestigious **Humboldt Research Award**, recognizing his lifetime achievements and significant contributions to theoretical and computational materials science. [Learn more.](#)



Giorgio Ascoli

College of Engineering and Computing

George Mason's first recipient of the **NIH Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award**, providing seven years of support for his research on neural circuits, learning, and memory. [Learn more.](#)

Staff Highlights

Awards

Council of Undergraduate Research (CUR)



Karen T. Lee

Associate Director, Office of Student Creative Activities and Research (OSCAR)

CUR Fellows Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research Leadership

CUR's Fellows Award recognizes individuals whose sustained leadership and mentorship have made an exceptional impact on undergraduate research at the institutional, regional, or national level.

Employee of the Month

June



Aquanetta Betts

Director of Planned Giving

Office of University Advancement and Alumni Relations

July



Stephanie Shanahan

Human Resources Assistant

College of Engineering and Computing

August



Elizabeth Foy

Lab Manager, Chemistry and Biochemistry Department

College of Science

Student Highlights



Mongony Wins Elie Weisel Prize in Ethics

George Mason student Noella Mongony won second prize in the national essay contest for her piece titled "Stones That Remember." [Learn more.](#)



DeMarco Receives Historic Commission

Music doctoral student Michael DeMarco received George Mason's first Chadab Foundation commission to compose a new work blending jazz and Persian music. [Learn more.](#)



Quiz Bowl Team Places in National Debut

George Mason's student-led quiz bowl team reached nationals just three years after students revived the program. [Learn more.](#)