Faculty under review for reappointment, tenure, or promotion

2020-21

As specified in College legislation, the Committee on Faculty Appointments publishes each fall a list of faculty members to be reviewed that year for tenure, promotion, reappointment, or merit increases. Listed below are the faculty members to be reviewed in 2020-21, excluding candidates who requested that their names not be published. In February, the Committee will publish an updated list of faculty to be reviewed in the spring.

All members of the college community are encouraged to write letters about faculty members being reviewed and send them to the Office of the Provost and Dean of the College, Attention: Jennifer Ellis (cfa@wellesley.edu). Letters should be submitted before the R&P Committee’s deadline to be most helpful. These letters are reviewed by the Committee on Faculty Appointments. Many factors are considered in the Committee on Faculty Appointments’ decisions. These factors and the process of review, as well as the appropriate date for each review, are specified in Articles of Government, Guidelines for Faculty on Term Appointments, Guidelines for Appointments of Instructors in Science Laboratory, or Guidelines for the Department of Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics.

According to college policy, such letters are shared with the faculty member and the department chair, so any letter should indicate whether (1) the letter should be shared, as written, with your name left on it; or (2) the letter should be shared with your name and identifying wording removed. Letters may be submitted either in hard copy or electronically as an email or email attachment.

FACULTY UNDER REVIEW FOR TENURE (FALL)
R&P Committee recommendations are due no later than October 15, 2020. The candidates will be notified by December 15, 2020.

American Studies
Petra Rivera-Rideau

Anthropology
Susan Ellison

Art
Nikki Greene
Liza Oliver

East Asian Languages & Cultures
Robert Goree

Economics
Seth Neumuller
Kyung Park

English
Tavi González

Philosophy
Julie Walsh

Psychology
Stephen Chen

East Asian Languages & Cultures
Yoshimi Maeno

FACULTY UNDER REVIEW FOR TENURE (SPRING)
R&P Committee recommendations are due no later than March 15, 2021. The candidates will be notified by April 15, 2021.

African Studies
Kellie Carter Jackson

Chemistry
Mathew Tantama

Cognitive & Linguistic Sciences
Sabriya Fisher

Computer Science
Christine Bassem

Political Science
Jennifer Chudy

Economics
Sari Kerr

English
Marilyn Sides

French
Marie-Cécile Ganne-Schiermeier

Health Science
Sanjay S. Kulkarni

History
Jennifer Chudy

Instructor in Science Laboratory
Christine Bassem

Modern Languages & Literatures
Antonio J. Arraiza Rivera

Women’s & Gender Studies
Natali Valdez

\textbf{REAPPOINTMENTS} of tenure-track faculty requiring a one-year notification. R&P Committee recommendations are due March 1, 2021. The candidates will be notified by the end of the academic year.

Chemistry
Mathew Tantama

Cognitive & Linguistic Sciences
Sabriya Fisher

Computer Science
Christine Bassem

Economics
Sari Kerr

English
Marilyn Sides

French
Marie-Cécile Ganne-Schiermeier

Health Science
Sanjay S. Kulkarni

History
Jennifer Chudy

Instructor in Science Laboratory
Christine Bassem

Modern Languages & Literatures
Antonio J. Arraiza Rivera

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\textbf{REAPPOINTMENTS} of lecturers and senior lecturers on multi-year contracts requiring a one-year notification or on one-year contracts; visiting lecturers after fourth year of service; lecturers eligible for promotion to senior lecturers. R&P Committee recommendations are due February 16, 2021. Notification dates vary by category; refer to \textit{Guidelines for Faculty on Term Appointments}. Reappointments depend on the availability of a position; some faculty members may not be reappointed simply because no position is available.

Art
Martha McNamara

Chemistry
Jacquelin Woodford

Computer Science
Andrew Davis

Economics
Sari Kerr

English
Marilyn Sides

French
Marie-Cécile Ganne-Schiermeier

Health Science
Sanjay S. Kulkarni

History
Jennifer Chudy

Instructor in Science Laboratory
Christine Bassem

Modern Languages & Literatures
Antonio J. Arraiza Rivera

Women’s & Gender Studies
Natali Valdez

Russian
Alla Epstein

South Asia Studies
Richard Delacy

Sociology
Joe Swingle

Theatre Studies
Janie Howland
REAPPOINTMENTS of instructors in science laboratory and senior instructors in science laboratory on multi-year contracts requiring a one-year notification or on one-year contracts, eligible for a multi-year contract. R&P Committee recommendations are due February 16, 2021. Notification dates vary by category; refer to Guidelines for Appointments of Instructors in Science Laboratory.

SPRING REAPPOINTMENTS AND/OR PROMOTIONS of faculty in the Department of Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics. R&P Committee recommendations are due April 1, 2021. The candidates will be notified by the end of the academic year.

PROMOTION TO RANK OF FULL PROFESSOR
The following associate professors are eligible for review for promotion. R&P recommendations are due April 15, 2021. Date of notification is not legislated.

FULL AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS eligible for consideration for merit increase. Letters should be submitted by March 31, 2021 to be most helpful.

ASTRONOMY
Kristina Punzi

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Leah Okumura

CHEMISTRY
Mona Hall
Michael Mavros
Terianna Wax

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Sohie Lee

GEOSCIENCES
Kathleen Gilbert
Maria Waller

Astronomy
Kristina Punzi

Biological Sciences
Leah Okumura

Chemistry
Mona Hall
Michael Mavros
Terianna Wax

Computer Science
Sohie Lee

Geosciences
Kathleen Gilbert
Maria Waller

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Andrea Sequeira

CHEMISTRY
Christopher Arumainayagam
Don Elmore

CLASSICAL STUDIES
Carol Dougherty
Kate Gilhuly
Ray Starr

ECONOMICS
Kristin Butter
Courtney Coile
Eric Hilt
David Lindauer
Patrick McEwan
Susan Skeath

ENGLISH
Frank Bidart
Kate Brogan
Dan Chiasson
Susan Meyer

ARTHUR
Daniela Rivera

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES
Sun-Hee Lee
Mingwei Song

ART
Daniela Rivera

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Alexander Diesl

MATHS

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Mary Kate McGowan
Catherine Wearing

PHYSICS
Glenn Stark

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Jonathan Cheek
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