

SECTION: <sup>7</sup>
DATE: June 22, 2018

**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve sixteen (16) new faculty appointments for the 2018-2019 academic year at the rank, salary, and effective date shown on the attached listing.

**STAFF SUMMARY**

Of the sixteen (16) appointments, nine (9) are male and seven (7) are female.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The salary would be absorbed in the 2018-2019 personnel budget.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The proposed action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

  
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University Executive Officer

5/25/18  
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Date

## NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

### **Alsaleh, Mohammed**

Assistant Professor (Cybersecurity) in the School of Information Security & Applied Computing effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$80,000.

#### Education

PhD – University of North Carolina at Charlotte, In Progress

B.S. – Jordan University of Science & Technology, 2007

### **Briggs, Adam**

Assistant Professor (ABA – Autism) in the Department of Psychology effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$65,000.

#### Education

PhD - University of Kansas, 2016

M.S. – Auburn University, 2009

B.S. – Western Michigan University, 2007

### **Cao, Jie**

Assistant Professor (Cybersecurity) in the School of Information Security & Applied Computing effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$78,000.

#### Education

PhD - Wayne State University, In Progress

B.S. – Xidian University, 2011

### **Dabiri, Arman**

Assistant Professor (Mechanical Engineering Technology) in the School of Engineering Technology effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$78,000.

#### Education

PhD – University of Arizona, 2017

M.Sc. – K. N. Toosi University of Technology (Iran), 2010

B.Sc. – K. N. Toosi University of Technology (Iran), 2008

### **Gammon, Catherine**

Assistant Professor (Exercise Science) in the School of Health Promotion & Human Performance effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$66,500.

#### Education

PhD – Michigan State University, 2016

M.Sc. – Loughborough University (UK), 2009

B.Sc. – University of Bath (UK), 2008

**Gibson, Donald**

Assistant Professor (Number Theory / Cryptography) in the Department of Mathematics & Statistics effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$70,000.

**Education**

PhD - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2006

B.A. – University of Michigan (with Distinction), 1998

**Jackson, Dejuana**

Assistant Professor (Family Health) in the School of Nursing effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$73,000.

**Education**

DNP – University of Michigan, 2017

M.S. – University of Michigan, 2006

B.S. – Michigan State University, 2003

**Jiang, Siyuan**

Assistant Professor (Computer Science) in the Department of Computer Science effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$85,000.

**Education**

PhD – University of Notre Dame, In Progress

M.S. – East China Normal University (China), 2012

B.S. – Tongji University (China), 2009

**Mansfield, Andrew**

Assistant Professor (Mechanical Engineering) in the School of Engineering Technology effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$80,000.

**Education**

PhD – University of Michigan, 2014

M.S.E. – University of Michigan, 2009

B.S.E. – University of Michigan, 2008

**Pauli, Valerie**

Assistant Professor (Adult Health) in the School of Nursing effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$73,000.

**Education**

EdD – Walden University, 2016

M.S.N. – Eastern Michigan University, 2009

Grad Cert – Eastern Michigan University, 2006

B.S.N. – Eastern Michigan University, 1999

**Pawuk, Laura**

Assistant Professor (Music Therapy) in the School of Music & Dance effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$58,600.

**Education**

M.M. – Western Michigan University, 1999

B.S. – Miami University, 1994

**Rashid, Amani**

Assistant Professor (Microeconomics) in the Department of Economics effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$83,000.

**Education**

PhD – University of Oregon, In Progress

M.S. – University of Oregon, 2014

B.S. - University of California-Davis, 2013

**Rodriguez, Jr., Ivan**

Assistant Professor (Finance) in the Department of Accounting & Finance effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$132,000.

**Education**

Ph.D. – Florida International University, In Progress

M.Sc. – Florida International University, 2013

B.A. – Florida International University, 2011

**Schaller, Franklin**

Assistant Professor (Psychiatric) in the School of Nursing effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$73,000.

**Education**

PhD - University of Michigan, 2018

B.S.N. – Eastern Michigan University, 2013

**Silander, Heather**

Assistant Professor (Therapeutic Recreation) in the School of Health Sciences effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$65,000.

**Education**

EdD – Aurora University, 2016

M.A. – Aurora University, 2008

B.S. – Southeast Missouri State University, 2004

**Teague, Charles**

Assistant Professor (Finance) in the Department of Accounting & Finance effective 8/29/2018 at an academic year base salary of \$132,000.

**Education**

PhD – University of North Carolina at Charlotte, In Progress

M.S. – University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2013

M.B.A. – University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1994

B.S. – Gardner-Webb University, 1992