

SECTION: 7
DATE: June 10, 2021

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve twenty-one (21) new faculty appointments for the 2021-2022 academic year at the rank, salary, and effective date shown on the attached listing.

STAFF SUMMARY

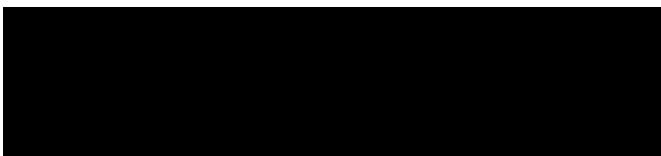
Of the twenty-one (21) appointments, thirteen (13) are female and eight (8) are male. Demographics show that twelve (57%) have online teaching experience.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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



May 21, 2021

University Executive Officer
Rhonda Longworth, Ph.D.

Date

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Beilfuss, Svetlana

Assistant Professor (Economics) in the Department of Economics effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$87,000.

Education

Ph.D. – Purdue University, 2020
M.A. – Eastern Michigan University, 2014
B.A. – University of Michigan, 2007

Clement, Davis

Assistant Professor (K-12 Leadership) in the Department of Leadership & Counseling effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$66,650.

Education

Ph.D. – College of William and Mary, 2018
M.Ed. – College of William and Mary, 2014
B.A. – Hendrix College, 2002

Darwish, Omar

Assistant Professor (Information Security) in the School of Information Security & Applied Computing effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$78,000.

Education

Ph.D. – Western Michigan University, 2018
M.Sc. – Jordan University of Science and Technology (Jordan), 2010
B.S. – Al al-Bayt University (Jordan), 2007

Grimone-Hopkins, Jessica

Assistant Professor (Early Childhood Ed) in the Department of Teacher Education effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$67,000.

Education

Ph.D. – University of Toledo, 2020
M.E. – Bowling Green State University, 2013
B.E. – University of Dayton, 2010

Guevara, Diane

Assistant Professor (Interior Design) in the School of Visual & Built Environments effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$65,000.

Education

Ph.D. – Eastern Michigan University, 2020
M.S. – Eastern Michigan University, 2016
B.S. – West Virginia University, 1993

Hall, Jonathan

Assistant Professor (Animal Physiology) in the Department of Biology effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$72,000.

Education

Ph.D. – Ohio State University, 2011

B.S. – Morehouse College, 2005

Humphrey, David

Assistant Professor (Higher Ed – Student Affairs) in the Department of Leadership & Counseling effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$66,650.

Education

Ph.D. – Ball State University, 2020

M.A. – Eastern Michigan University, 2014

M. DIV. – Liberty University, 2012

B.A. – Alabama A&M University, 2007

Hunter, Quentin

Assistant Professor (Counseling) in the Department of Leadership & Counseling effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$66,650.

Education

Ph.D. – University of Louisville, 2018

M.Ed. – Augusta University, 2015

B.A. – University of Oklahoma, 2006

B.A. – University of Oklahoma, 2006

Irwin, Jarrod

Assistant Professor (Behavior & Health Science Librarian) in the University Library effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$53,500.

Education

M.A. – University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2019

B.A. – Aquinas College, 2013

Jaiswal, Surabhi

Assistant Professor (Applied Physicist) in the Department of Physics & Astronomy effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$65,000.

Education

Ph.D. – Institute for Plasma Research (India), 2017

M.S. – University of Allahabad (India), 2011

Jarrish, Raed

Assistant Professor (Construction Management) in the School of Visual & Built Environment effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$76,000.

Education

Ph.D. – University of Texas at Austin, 2007

M.S.E. –University of Texas at Austin, 2005

B.E. – American University of Beirut - Lebanon, 2004

Jones, Alicia

Assistant Professor (Occupational Therapy) in the School of Health Sciences effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$65,000.

Education

Ph.D. – Wayne State University, 2021

M.O.T. – Wayne State University, 2012

B.O.T. – Wayne State University, 2011

B.S. – Wayne State University, 2010

Jones-Obeng, Caralee

Assistant Professor (Africology & African American Studies) in the Department of Africology & African American Studies effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$65,000.

Education

PhD – Indiana University, 2019

M.A. – Indiana University, 2011

B.A. – DePaul University, 2006

Louick, Rebecca

Assistant Professor (Learning Disabilities) in the Department of Special Education & Communication Sciences & Disorders effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$69,000.

Education

Ph.D. – Boston College, 2017

M.S.Ed. – Hunter College, City University of New York, 2008

A.B. – Amherst College, 2004

Oviatt, Rachel

Assistant Professor (Curr/Inst, Ed Psych) in the Department of Teacher Education effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$67,000.

Education

Ph.D. – Michigan State University, 2020

M.Ed. – Georgia State University, 2011

B.S.Ed. – Kennesaw State University, 2008

Pitamber, Naomi

Assistant Professor (Art History) in the School of Art & Design effective 1/4/2022 at an academic year base salary of \$61,000.

Education

Ph.D. – University of California, Los Angeles, 2015

M.A. – University of Texas at San Antonio, 2005

Post B.A. – University of Pennsylvania, 2001

B.A. – University of Pennsylvania, 2000

Romero, Anderson

Assistant Professor (Trumpet) in the School of Music & Dance effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$59,000.

Education

D.M.A. – University of Georgia, 2016

M.M. – University of Southern Mississippi, 2012

B.M. – University of Sao Paulo, 2008

Sage, Meriah

Assistant Professor (Theatre for Young Audiences) in the School of Communication, Media and Theatre Arts effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$60,000.

Education

CERT – Great Lakes Michael Chekhov Consortium, 2019

M.F.A. – Eastern Michigan University, 2010

B.A. – Western Michigan University, 2000

Simon, Megan

Assistant Professor (Simulation, Animation & Gaming) in the School of Music & Dance effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$62,000.

Education

M.F.A. – University of Southern California, In Progress

B.F.A. – Michigan State University

Viguiet, Audrey

Assistant Professor (French) in the Department of World Languages effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$64,000.

Education

Ph.D. – University of Florida - Gainesville, 2012

M.A. – University of South Florida – Tampa, 2007

M.A. – Universite Jean Jaures (Toulouse), 2004

B.A. – Universite Jean Jaures (Toulouse), 2003

Wang, Shu

Assistant Professor (Political Science) in the Department of Political Science effective 8/23/2021 at an academic year base salary of \$69,000.

Education

Ph.D. – University of Illinois at Chicago, 2015

M.B.A. – Illinois Institute of Technology, 2011

M.P.A. – Columbia University, 2008

B.A. – Renmin University of China, 2006