

Proposed Faculty Appointments

August 26, 2025

Tenure Review Committees

Counseling, DRC: Zulema Esparza (Mentor: Kevin Sinarle)

1st year – 22-23, 2nd year – 23-24, 3rd year – 24-25, 4th year 25-26

- Dean (permanent): Krystal Duncan
- Chair and discipline expert (permanent): Roxana Rugliancich
- 4 year member: Lydia Chen
- 2 year member: Manny Delgado (through tenure)

Counseling Melissa (Ehm) Manuofetoa (Mentor: Jennifer De La Cruz)

1st year – 22-23, 2nd year – 23-24, 3rd year – 24-25, 4th year 25-26

- Dean (permanent): Krystal Duncan
- Chair and discipline expert (permanent): Jennifer De La Cruz
- 4 year member: Roxana Rugliancich
- 2 year member: Andy Gomez (through tenure)

Counseling Carissa Cardenas (Mentor: Leonardo Cruz)

1st year – 23-24, 2nd year – 24-25, 3rd year – 25-26, 4th year – 26-27

- Dean (permanent): Krystal Duncan
- Chair & Discipline expert (permanent): Jesenia Diaz
- 4 year member: Sunny Martin
- 2 year member: Leonardo Cruz (sub for Brandon Williams)

Counseling Alexandra Urbina (Mentor: Jennifer DeLaCruz)

1st year – 24-25, 2nd year – 25-26, 3rd year – 26-27, 4th year – 27-28

- Dean (permanent): Krystal Duncan
- Chair & Discipline expert (permanent): Michael Vargas
- 4 year member: Mary Valenti
- 2 year member: Jesenia Diaz (rotate 26-27)

Counseling Sharon Quach (Mentor: Roxana Rugliancich)

1st year – 24-25, 2nd year – 25-26, 3rd year – 26-27, 4th year – 27-28

- Dean (permanent): Krystal Duncan
- Chair & Discipline expert (permanent)- Leonardo Cruz
- 4 year member: Arielle Smith
- 2 year member: Patrice Reed-Fort

Counseling Tamara Taefu (Mentor: Jesenia Diaz)

1st year – 25-26, 2nd year – 26-27, 3rd year – 27-28, 4th year – 28-29

- Dean (permanent)-Krystal Duncan
- Chair & Discipline expert (permanent)- Arielle Smith
- 4 year member: Trang Paningbaton
- 2 year member: Doris Garcia

Counseling Alexis Delevett (Mentor: Zulema Esparza)

1st year – 25-26, 2nd year – 26-27, 3rd year – 27-28, 4th year – 28-29

- Responsible Administrator (permanent)- Kevin Sinarle

- Chair & Discipline expert (permanent)- Michael Vargas
- 4 year member: Jennifer Howze-Owens
- 2 year member: Jessica Truglio (2 year member)

Personal Counselor – Johnny Leon, 1st yr 25-26;

- Makiko Ueda (Chair)
- Gil Perez (Discipline Expert)
- Marcos Chacon (2 year)

Tenure Review Committees, Continued

MATH year 1: Gurutam Thockchom –

- Yvette Butterworth (Chair/Expert, MATH) 4-year
- Kazumi Tsuchiyose (MATH) 4-year
- Alex Wong (PHYSICS) 2-year

MATH year 1: Fabian Santiago

- Lena Feinman (Chair/Expert, MATH) 4-year
- Joshua Rhodes (MATH) 4-year
- Paul Hankamp (BIOLOGY) 2-year

NURSING year 1: Marivic Paraz-Lee

- Melinda Nguyen (Chair/Expert, NURSING) 4-year
- Shannon Spring (NURSING) 4-year
- Javier Silva (BIOLOGY) 2-year

BIOLOGY year 2: Krista Bailey

- Christopher Smith (Chair/Expert, BIOLOGY) 4-year
- Kathy Diamond (BIOLOGY) 4-year
- Jose Gutierrez (ENGINEERING) 2-year

GEOLOGY year 3: Katryn Wiese

- John Dao (Chair/Expert, CHEMISTRY)* 4-year
- Joshua Rhodes (MATH) 4-year
- Alyssa Wong (MATH)** 2-year

*Notes: *no GEOLOGY expert available in district, CHEM is related field*

*** replacing Shawn Westmoreland 2-year*

NURSING year 3: Mark Hollandsworth –

- Melinda Nguyen (Chair/Expert, NURSING) 4-year
- Natalie Waechtler (NURSING) 4-year
- Jessie Tohmc (NURSING)* 2-year

*Note: *replacing Kazumi Tsuchiyose (2-year)*

CHEMISTRY year 4: Kevin Sibucan –

- Jeff Flowers (Chair/Expert, CHEMISTRY) 4-year
- Catherine Ciesla (CHEMISTRY) 4-year
- Harry Nishanian (MATH) 2-year

KAD (Swim) Year 4: Andrew Silva

- Michelle Warner (W. Basketball) – Chair
- Nicole Borg (Softball) – Expert/Permanent
- Bret Pollack (Football) – 2 year

Tenure Review Committees, Continued**KAD (Cross Country) Year 3: Kajari Burns**

- Mikel Schmidt (Kines) – Chair
- Bret Pollack (Football) – Expert/Permanent
- Mike Marcial (Men's Basketball) – 2 year rotating in for Doug Williams

BUSINESS Year 1: Page Bigelow

- Lale Yurtseven (BUS) – Chair
- Philip Tran (BUS) – permanent
- Kim Salido (COSM) – years 1-2
- Francisco Gamez – Dean

COMM Year 1: Alex Mata

- Chair: Fermin Irigoyen
- Mentor: Yaping Li
- Discipline expert: Briana Avila
- Rotating Member: David Lau

ENGLISH Year 2: Anthony Scoggins

- Chair: Daniel Keller
- Mentor: Jon Kitamura
- Discipline expert: Rene Anderson
- Rotating Member:

ART (Photography) Year 1: Tarana Porras

- Chair James (Jim) Clifford
- Discipline expert Vera Fainshtein
- Rotating member Minu Mathur

LIBRARY Year 4: Lia Thomas

- Matthew Montgomery, chair, Library
- Valeria Estrada, Library
- Julieth Diaz Benitez, ASLT (rotating, replacing Shelly Mulanne)
- Tarana Chapple, dean ASLT (replacing Ellie Tayag)

ART (Art History) Year 4: Cheyanne Cortez

- **Vera Fainshtein** **Chair**
- **Tatiana Irwin** **Discipline expert**
- **Jeremy Ball** **Two year rotating member**

Notes: Tatiana Irvin will replace Judith Hunt as discipline expert. Judith has served the past three years, but is teaching abroad this fall. Jeremy Ball was appointed for the first two years, but then taught abroad in year two. We got permission from the Academic Senate that Minu Mathur would serve for years two and three, and then Jeremy Ball would serve again on year four.

Search Committees

ASLT

PSC for Mana Search committee

Melissa Ehm Manuofetoa

Interim Director of the Learning Commons search committee

Mathew Montgomery

Lia Thomas