

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 Listed below are the faculty members to be reviewed in 2020-21, excluding candidates who requested that their names not be published.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	EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES Robert Gore	ENGLISH Tavi González
ANTHROPOLOGY Susan Ellison	ECONOMICS Seth Neumuller Kyung Park	PHILOSOPHY Julie Walsh
ART Nikki Greene Liza Oliver	PSYCHOLOGY Stephen Chen	

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.

AFRICANA STUDIES
Kellie Carter Jackson

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

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Jennifer Chudy

SPANISH
**Antonio J. Arraiza
Rivera**

WOMEN'S & GENDER
STUDIES
Natali Valdez

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 *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

ECONOMICS
Sari Kerr

RUSSIAN
Alla Epsteyn

CHEMISTRY
Jacquelin Woodford

ENGLISH
Marilyn Sides

SOUTH ASIA STUDIES
Richard Delacy

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Andrew Davis

FRENCH
**Marie-Cécile
Ganne-
Schiermeier**

SOCIOLOGY
Joe Swingle

EAST ASIAN
LANGUAGES &
CULTURES

Yoshimi Maeno
Eiko Torii-Williams

PSYCHOLOGY
**Kyra Kulik-
Johnson**
Kristen Poston

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*.

ASTRONOMY

Kristina PunziBIOLOGICAL
SCIENCES**Leah Okumura**

CHEMISTRY

Mona Hall**Michael Mavros****Terianna Wax**

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sohie Lee

GEOSCIENCES

Kathleen Gilbert**Maria Waller****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.

Brian Kuscher**Tessa Spillane****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.

ART

Daniela RiveraEAST ASIAN LANGUAGES &
CULTURES**Sun-Hee Lee****Mingwei Song**

MATHEMATICS

Alexander Diesl

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Christopher Candland

SPANISH

Evelina Gužauskytė

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

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Andrea Sequeira

CHEMISTRY

Christopher Arumainayagam**Don Elmore**

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Carol Dougherty**Kate Gilhuly****Ray Starr**

ECONOMICS

Kristin Butcher**Courtney Coile****Eric Hilt****David Lindauer****Patrick McEwan****Susan Skeath**

ENGLISH

Frank Bidart**Kate Brogan****Dan Chiasson****Susan Meyer**

GEOSCIENCES

Dan Brabander

HISTORY

Pat Giersch**Lidwien Kapteijns****Yoshihisa Matsusaka****Nina Tumarkin**

ITALIAN STUDIES

Sergio Parussa

MATHEMATICS

Megan Kerr**Ismar Volić**

PHILOSOPHY

Mary Kate McGowan**Catherine Wearing**

PHYSICS

Glenn Stark

PSYCHOLOGY

Robin Akert**Jonathan Cheek****Sally Theran**

SOCIOLOGY

Thomas Cushman**Markella Rutherford**

SPANISH

Marjorie Agosin**Joy Renjilian-Burgy****Carlos Vega**

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Elena Creef

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