Faculty Tenure & Promotion Awards Announced

President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Provost and Executive Vice President Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore have announced the promotion of 59 faculty members and the award of tenure to 43 faculty members effective in the 2023-24 academic year. The promotions include 23 to the academic rank of professor and 36 to the rank of associate professor or associate librarian. Armstrong and Jackson-Elmoore extend their congratulations and appreciation to those faculty members receiving promotion and/or tenure.

Promotion to Professor

**College of Architecture and Environmental Design**
- Dale Clifford: Architecture
- David Watts: Landscape Architecture

**College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences**
- Angelos Sikalidis: Food Science and Nutrition
- Bwalya Malama: Natural Res Mgmt and Env Sciences
- Federico Casassa: Wine and Viticulture

**College of Engineering**
- Stefan Talke: Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Paul Anderson: Computer Science and Software Engineering

**College of Science and Mathematics**
- Jason Blank: Biological Sciences
- Ben Ruttenberg: Biological Sciences
- Ashley McDonald: Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Alison Ventura-Rubenstein: Kinesiology and Public Health
- Elena Dimitrova: Mathematics
- Kevin Ross: Statistics

**Orfalea College of Business**
- Kimberly Westermann: Accounting
- Mahdi Rastad: Finance
- Joongmin Shin: Industrial Tech and Packaging
- Taryn Stanko: Management, HRIS

**College of Liberal Arts**
- Sara Frantz: Art and Design
- James Werner: Art and Design
- Jenell Navarro: Ethnic Studies
- Patrick Howe: Journalism
- Ryan Jenkins: Philosophy
- Aaron Estrada: Psychology and Child Development
Promotion to Associate Professor

College of Architecture and Environmental Design
Michael Deigert  Architectural Engineering

College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
Charlotte Decock  Natural Res Mgmt and Env Sciences
Seeta Sistla  Natural Res Mgmt and Env Sciences
Shunping Ding  Wine and Viticulture

College of Engineering
Christopher Heylman  Biomedical Engineering
Michael Whitt  Biomedical Engineering
Hani Alzraiee  Civil and Environmental Engineering
Amro El Badawy  Civil and Environmental Engineering
Bruno Da Silva  Computer Science and Software Engineering
Christian Eckhardt  Computer Science and Software Engineering
Joseph Callenes-Sloan  Computer Engineering
Jacques Belanger  Mechanical Engineering
Eric Espinoza-Wade  Mechanical Engineering

College of Science and Mathematics
Dena Grossenbacher  Biological Sciences
Alexis Pasulka  Biological Sciences
Emily Bockmon  Chemistry and Biochemistry
Elizabeth Jeffery  Physics
Jessica Jensen  School of Education
Kelly Bodwin  Statistics

Orfalea College of Business
Adam Bordeman  Accounting
David Chamberlain  Accounting
Katya Vasilaky  Economics
Hamed Ghoddusi  Finance
Jim Burleson  Management, HRIS

Kennedy Library
Sarah Lester  Academic Services

College of Liberal Arts
Elizabeth Folk  Art and Design
Aubrie Adams  Communication Studies
Anuraj Dhillon  Communication Studies
Leslie Nelson  Communication Studies
Andrea Oñate Madrazo  History
Michael Park  Journalism
Anya Foxen  Philosophy
Nancy Arrington  Political Science
Andrew Fricker  Social Sciences
Martine Lappé  Social Sciences
Kylie Parrotta  Social Sciences
## Tenure

### College of Architecture and Environmental Design
- Michael Deigert: Architectural Engineering

### College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
- Angelos Sikalidis: Food Science and Nutrition
- Richard Cobb: Natural Res Mgmt and Env Sciences
- Charlotte Decock: Natural Res Mgmt and Env Sciences
- Jeremy James: Natural Res Mgmt and Env Sciences
- Seeta Sistla: Natural Res Mgmt and Env Sciences
- Shunping Ding: Wine and Viticulture

### College of Engineering
- Christopher Heylman: Biomedical Engineering
- Michael Whitt: Biomedical Engineering
- Amro El Badawy: Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Stefan Talke: Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Paul Anderson: Computer Science and Software Engineering
- Bruno Da Silva: Computer Science and Software Engineering
- Christian Eckhardt: Computer Science and Software Engineering
- Joseph Callenes-Sloan: Computer Engineering
- Jacques Belanger: Mechanical Engineering
- Eric Espinoza-Wade: Mechanical Engineering

### College of Liberal Arts
- Elizabeth Folk: Art and Design
- Laura Krifka: Art and Design
- Aubrie Adams: Communication Studies
- Steven Ruszczzycky: English
- Andrea Oña Madrazo: History
- Michael Park: Journalism
- Amber Williams: Psychology and Child Development
- Sara Lopus: Social Sciences
- Kylie Parrotta: Social Sciences

### College of Science and Mathematics
- Tim Bean: Biological Sciences
- Dena Grossenbacher: Biological Sciences
- Alexis Pasulka: Biological Sciences
- Emily Bockmon: Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Julia Alber: Kinesiology and Public Health
- Elena Dimitrova: Mathematics
- Elizabeth Jeffery: Physics
- Jessica Jensen: School of Education
- Sonia Ramrakhiani: School of Education
- Kelly Bodwin: Statistics

### Orfalea College of Business
- Adam Bordeman: Accounting
- David Chamberlain: Accounting
- Katya Vasilaky: Economics
- Hamed Ghoddusi: Finance
- T.J. Weber: Marketing
- Jim Burleson: Management, HRIS

### Kennedy Library
- Sarah Lester: Academic Services