

Faculty Tenure & Promotion Awards Announced

President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Provost and Executive Vice President Al Liddicoat have announced the promotion of 49 faculty members and the award of tenure to 28 faculty members effective in the 2026-27 academic year. The promotions include 25 to the academic rank of professor or librarian and 24 to the rank of associate professor. Armstrong and Liddicoat extend their congratulations and appreciation to those faculty members receiving promotion and/or tenure.

Promotion to Professor or Librarian

College of Architecture and Environmental Design

Anahid Behrouzi	Architectural Engineering
Jennifer Shields	Architecture

College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

Gordon Rees	Natural Res Mgmt and Envi Sciences
Priya Verma	Natural Res Mgmt and Envi Sciences
Benjamin Hoover	Plant Sciences
Ashraf Tubeileh	Plant Sciences

College of Engineering

Wayne Pilkington	Electrical Engineering
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College of Liberal Arts

Lauren Kolodziejski	Communication Studies
David Zoller	Philosophy
Kelly Bennion	Psych & Child Development
Laura Cacciamani	Psych & Child Development
Jessica Kaczorowski	Psych & Child Development
Liz Johnston	Social Sciences
Sara Lopus	Social Sciences

Bailey College of Science and Mathematics

Michael Heying	Chemistry and Biochemistry
Steven Wilkinson	Chemistry and Biochemistry
Marilyn Tseng	Kinesiology and Public Health
Daniel Almeida	School of Education
Andrew Byrne	School of Education
Stephen Crutchfield	School of Education
Andrea Somoza-Norton	School of Education

Library

Amber Janssen	Academic Services
Zach Vowell	Special Collections and Archives

Orfalea College of Business

Allison Ellis	Mgmt, HR & Information Systems
Tony Lewis	Mgmt, HR & Information Systems

Promotion to Associate Professor

College of Architecture and Environmental Design

Dave Amos City and Regional Planning

College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

Daniel Scheitrum Agribusiness
Pei Zhang Experience Industry Management
Nicholas Williams Natural Res Mgmt and Envi Sciences

College of Engineering

Long Wang Civil and Environmental Engineering
Ayaan Kazerouni Computer Science and Software Engineering

College of Liberal Arts

Allison Myers Art and Design
Linh Toscani Art and Design
Krista Sarraf English
Ryan Buyco Ethnic Studies
Jorge Moraga Ethnic Studies
Hocheol Yang Graphic Communication
Christopher Chiego Philosophy
Amy Skoll Philosophy
James Antony Psychology and Child Development
Nikhil Deb Social Sciences
Ramón Esquivel Theatre and Dance

Bailey College of Science and Mathematics

Daniel Bercovici Chemistry and Biochemistry
Leslie Hamachi Chemistry and Biochemistry
Amanda Frye Liberal Studies
Ryan Tully-Doyle Mathematics
Bret Holladay Statistics
Allison Theobold Statistics

Orfalea College of Business

Miranda Yin Marketing

Tenure

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Jacob Sparks Philosophy
Robert Wallace Philosophy
Ava Thomas Wright Philosophy
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