

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS TO SENATE
January 2025

FOR INFORMATION

A. APPOINTMENTS

WISEMAN, Matthew, Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Department of History, July 1, 2025, to August 31, 2025.

Post-Doctoral Appointment

ROBERTSHAW, Matthew, Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of History, February 1, 2025, to January 31, 2027.

Post-Doctoral Reappointment

ALBERT, Derek, Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Psychology, January 1, 2025, to April 30, 2025.

GHAI BAJAJ, Shelly, Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Political Science, February 1, 2025, to March 31, 2025.

RANJBAR GIGASARI, Roza, Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Economics, June 1, 2025, to August 31, 2025.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

RISKO, Evan, Professor, Chair, Department of Psychology, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2029.

Administrative Reappointment

FERRER, Ana, Professor, Department of Economics, Associate Dean, Research, Dean of Arts Office, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026.

C. SABBATICAL LEAVES

For approval by the Board of Governors:

CONDON, Frankie, Department of English Language and Literature, July 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, 6 months at 100% salary.

GROSSMAN, Igor, Department of Psychology, January 1, 2026, to June 30, 2026, 6 months at 100% salary.

KOEHLER, Derek, Department of Psychology, July 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, 6 months at 85% salary.

SINGH, Rashmee, Department of Sociology and Legal Studies, September 1, 2025, to August 31, 2026, twelve months at 86.4% salary.

WIENS, Brianna, Department of English Language and Literature, July 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, 6 months at 100% salary.

SABBATICAL LEAVE – Cancelled

MÄKELÄ, Ville, Stratford School, January 1, 2025, to June 30, 2025, six months at 100% salary.

THOMPSON, James, School of Accounting and Finance, January 1, 2025, to June 30, 2025, and January 1, 2026, to June 30, 2026, twelve months (split) at 100% salary.

SABBATICAL LEAVE – CHANGE in DATES

SEN, Anindya, Department of Economics, **from** January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, **to** January 1, 2025, to June 30, 2025, six months at 100% salary.

ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVES

For Approval by the Board of Governors:

D. UNPAID LEAVE

CHANGE in DATES

CHEN, Tao, Department of Economics **from** May 1, 2024, to April 30, 2025, **to** May 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.



Alexie Tcheuyap
Dean, Faculty of Arts

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
REPORT OF THE DEAN OF ENGINEERING TO SENATE
March 3, 2025

FOR INFORMATION

A. APPOINTMENTS

Probationary Term Appointment

CUI, Teng: Assistant Professor, Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering, Jul 1, 2025 – Jun 30, 2028. NSERC Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University, Nov 2021 – present; PhD, University of Toronto, 2020; MAsC, University of Toronto, 2016; BEng, Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 2014. Dr. Cui’s research area considers electro-chemo-mechanics coupling of energy storage materials and devices. His research is complementary to existing research while also covering a void in the Solids and Materials group.

GOGOLEV, Ivan: Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering, Sep 1, 2025 - Jun 30, 2029. PhD, Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden, 2022; MAsC, University of Toronto, 2016 and BS, University of Toronto, 2007. Dr. Gogolev’s research interests are in thermochemical conversion and scale-up of biomass chemical looping combustion (bio-CLC). This will complement and expand the department’s capacity in sustainable reaction engineering and Dr. Gogolev also brings industrial-scale experience.

ZAHEDI, Seyed: Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, extension of second probationary term by one year to Jun 30, 2027 (20-week parental leave starting May 1, 2025).

Teaching Stream Reappointment

GRYGUC, Andrew: Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering, Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2025.

Scholar-in-Residence:

DONALD, John: Scholar-in-Residence, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Sep 1, 2024 – Dec 31, 2026, supporting the Turkstra Chair in Urban Engineering (part time).

Adjunct Appointment – Graduate Supervision:

ANDERSON, William: Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2027.

ATEFI-MONFARED, Kamelia: Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2027.

Adjunct Appointment – Graduate Supervision and Research

ESMIZADEH, Elnaz: Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering, Oct 1, 2024 – Sep 30, 2027.

PASERIN, Vlad: Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering, Oct 7, 2024 – Sep 30, 2027.

SUN, Wei: Associate Professor, Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering, Jan 1, 2025 – Apr 30, 2027.

Cross Appointment

ARAJI, Mohamad: Associate Professor, School of Architecture, Cross to Electrical and Computer Engineering, Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2027.

WILSON, Christopher: Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Cross to Physics and Astronomy, Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2027.

Special Lecturer:

BAAJ, Hassan: Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Special Lecturer, May 1, 2024 – Aug 31, 2024.

Additional Stipend Payment

BAJCSY, Michal: Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering / Institute for Quantum Computing (IQC). IQC stipend renewal, Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2029.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

ARAJI, Mohamad: Associate Professor, School of Architecture, reappointed as Associate Director, Research, Jan 1, 2025 – Apr 30, 2025.

HICKEY, Jean-Pierre: Associate Professor, Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering, appointed as Associate Chair, Graduate Studies, Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2027.

HULLS, Carol: Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering, reappointed as Associate Chair, Teaching, Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2027.

LASHGARIAN AZAD, Nasser: Professor, Systems Design Engineering, appointed as Associate Chair, Graduate Studies, Jan 1, 2024 – Dec 31, 2026.

McPHEE, John: Professor, Systems Design Engineering, appointed as Co-Director, AVRIL Driving Simulator, Nov 1, 2024 – Oct 31, 2025, this is a new role.

MEYER BOAKE, Terri: Professor, School of Architecture, reappointed as Associate Director, Undergraduate Studies, Jan 1, 2025 – Apr 30, 2026.

SAMUEL, Siby: Assistant Professor, Systems Design Engineering, appointed as Co-Director, AVRIL Driving Simulator, Nov 1, 2024 – Oct 31, 2025, this is a new role.

SHEPPARD, Lola: Professor, School of Architecture, change in end date to existing appointment as Associate Director, Graduate Studies, Sep 1, 2023 – Mar 31, 2025 (previously to Aug 31, 2025).

TOLSON, Bryan: Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, appointed as Associate Chair of Research, Dec 1, 2024 – Nov 30, 2027.

C. For Approval by the Board of Governors

Sabbaticals

AAGAARD, Mark: Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, May 1, 2025 – Apr 30, 2026, 12 months at 85% salary.

KARIM, Karim: Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, (revised dates) Jul 1, 2025 – Jun 30, 2026, 12 months at 100% salary. Jul 1, 2026 – Aug 31, 2026, extra leave, two months at 100% salary.

HAAS, Carl: Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, early sabbatical, Sep 1, 2025 – Feb 28, 2026, six months at 91.9% salary.

RAMBHATLA, Sirisha: Assistant Professor, Management Science and Engineering, pre-tenure sabbatical, May 1, 2025 – Oct 31, 2025, six months at 100% salary.

WANG, Zhou: Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Jan 1, 2026 – Jun 30, 2026, six months at 100% salary.

WU, XiaoYu: Assistant Professor, Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering, special early sabbatical, Jul 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2025, six months at 100% salary.

YARUSEVYCH, Serhiy: Professor, Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering, Sep 1, 2025 – Feb 28, 2026, six months at 100% salary.

YOON, Youngki: Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Sep 1, 2025 – Aug 31, 2026, 12 months at 85% salary.

Mary Wells

Mary A. Wells, Dean, Faculty of Engineering

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March 3, 2025

FOR INFORMATION

A. APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Appointments

Graduate Supervision

ARMSTRONG, Chelsea, Assistant Professor, School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability, February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2027.

CORRY, Robert, Professor, School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability, September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2027.

GERWING, Travis, Assistant Professor, School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability, December 1, 2024 to November 30, 2027.

LOBB, David, Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Management, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027.

MCALLISTER, Mary Louise, Associate Professor, School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027.

WILSON, Henry, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Management, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027.

Graduate Supervision and Research

FEAGAN, Mathieu, Assistant Professor, School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028.

CROSS APPOINTMENTS

DE LOE, Robert, Professor, School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability to the Department of Geography and Environmental Management, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

DEADMAN, Peter, Associate Professor, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies, May 1, 2022 to August 31, 2025. Amendment to end date.

DE LOE, Robert, Professor, Associate Dean, Research January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2026. Amendment to end date.

SABBATICALS

For approval by the Board of Governors

GEOBEY, Sean, Associate Professor, School of Environment, Enterprise and Development, May 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026 at 85% salary.

JOHNSON, Peter, Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Management, January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026 at 100% salary.



Bruce Frayne, Dean

University of Waterloo
REPORT OF THE DEAN OF FACULTY OF HEALTH TO SENATE
March 3, 2025

For information

A. APPOINTMENTS

Probationary Term Reappointments

BARDWELL, Geoff, Assistant Professor, School of Public Health Sciences, July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028. BA (Honours) University of Western Ontario, 2006; MA, University of Western Ontario, 2009; PhD, University of Western, 2017, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, University of British Columbia, 2021.

KNOWLES, Nikolas, Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Health Sciences, July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028. BEng, Carleton, 2013; MEd, University of Western, 2015; PhD, University of Western, 2019.

OGA-OMENKA, Charity, Assistant Professor, School of Public Health Sciences, July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028. Bachelor of Pharmacy, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Nigeria, 2000; MPH, University of the Western Cape, South Africa, 2010; Ph.D. Public Health (option Global Health), University of Montreal, 2020, Postdoctoral fellow, McGill University, 2020-2022.

Adjunct Reappointments

HUGHSON, Richard, Adjunct Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Health Sciences, January 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028.

Special Lecturer Appointments

Undergraduate Instruction

HOPF, Andrew, Department of Kinesiology and Health Sciences, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

Postdoctoral Appointments

LEE, Erin, Department of Kinesiology and Health Sciences, January 15, 2025 – January 14, 2027.

Research Appointments

JIANG, Kai, Research Associate Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Health Sciences, February 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026.

B. SABBATICAL

For approval by the Board of Governors

OGA-OMENKA, Charity, School of Public Health Sciences, July 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025.



Lili Liu, Dean
Faculty of Health

University of Waterloo
REPORT OF THE DEAN OF MATHEMATICS TO SENATE
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FOR INFORMATION

A. APPOINTMENTS (for approval by the Board of Governors)

Visiting Appointments

BEACH, Andrew, Research Associate, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, February 1, 2025 – Apr 30, 2025.

DELFINI CAETANO FIDALGO, Felipe (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina), Scholar, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026.

EBRAHIMIANGHAZANI, Faezeh, Research Associate, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, January 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025.

MATHEWS, Nobile Saji, Research Associate, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, February 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026.

PRASAD, Somanshu, Research Associate, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, January 15, 2025 – May 14, 2025.

SMITH, Adam, Research Associate, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

TORNATORE, Massimo (DEIB, Politecnico di Milano), Professor, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2027.

Adjunct Appointments

Research

MISKOVIC, Zoran, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2027.

ZHOU, Sisi (Perimeter Institute), Assistant Professor, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, February 1, 2025 – January 31, 2028.

Adjunct Reappointments

Instructor

ABBAS, Norhan, Lecturer, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

AMMAR, Khaled, Lecturer, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

COWAN, Alex, Lecturer, Mathematics Undergraduate office, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

JAMSHIDPEY, Aryo, Lecturer, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

JUNG, Josh, Lecturer, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

KRIS, Frasher, Lecturer, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

LICHTNER, Kurt, Lecturer, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

McKILLOP, Ian, Lecturer, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

WANG, Alina, Lecturer, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

YALCIN, Ergun, Lecturer, Mathematics Undergraduate office, January 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025.

VAN OOSTEN, Zachary, Lecturer, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

ZIMA, Eugene, Lecturer, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

Research

KESHAV, Srinivasan (University of Cambridge), Professor, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, January 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028.

Cross Appointments

MAJEDI, Hamed, Professor, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, in the Dept. of Applied Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2027.

Cross Reappointments

GHODSI, Ali, Professor, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, in the David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, January 1, 2025 – February 30, 2028.

Graduate Students appointed as Part-time Lecturers

ESTUPTINAN, Santiago, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

HULL, Brayden, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

PUNNAVAJHALA, Amrita, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

QAZI, Hassaan, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

QUANTZ, Juju, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

STADT, Melissa, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

YAVARIAN, Mahdi, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

ZHONG, Xiao, Dept. of Pure Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

Graduate Students reappointed as Part-time Lecturers

AYDOGDU, Yusuf, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

CIKLABAKAL, Mustafa, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

KHAN, Wasif, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

SINGH, Yash, Dept. of Pure Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

Postdoctoral Fellows appointed as Part-time Lecturers

MILLAN ARIAS, Pablo, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

Postdoctoral Fellow reappointed as part-time Lecturers

CHAVARRIA GOMEZ, Nicolas, Dept. of Pure Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

COLO', Leonardo, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

FOSTER, Leigh, Dept. of Pure Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

GE, Zenchao, Dept. of Pure Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

GERVAIS, Alain, Dept. of Applied Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

HUANG, Jesse, Dept. of Pure Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

JUNG SPIER, Thomas, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

LESGOURGES, Thomas, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

NOYTAPTIM, Chatchai, Dept. of Pure Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

OBINNA, Stephen, Dept. of Pure Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

PFANNERER-MITTAS, Stephan, Dept. of Combinatorics and Optimization, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

SCHULTZ, Chris, Dept. of Pure Mathematics, January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

SAUNDERS, David, Associate Dean of Computing, Office of the Dean, January 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028.

ADMINISTRATIVE REAPPOINTMENTS

NELSON, Jennifer, Associate Director, Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing,
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026.

C. RETIREMENT

OLDFORD, Wayne, Professor, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, effective January 1,
2025.

D. SABBATICALS (already approved by the Board of Governors)

WEN, Lan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Statistics and Actuarial Science, July 1, 2025 –
December 31, 2025, with 100% salary. This is a special early sabbatical.



Mark Giesbrecht
Dean

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
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March 3, 2025

For information:

A. *APPOINTMENTS*

New Probationary Term

BRAY, Chelsea, Assistant Clinical Professor, School of Optometry and Vision Science, January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028. [B.H.Sc., Health Sciences, University of Ottawa (2010); OD, University of Waterloo (2014); Post Graduate Residency, Cornea and Contact Lenses, University of Waterloo (2015)]. Dr. Bray joined the School of Optometry and Vision Science in 2022 as a Clinical Lecturer. She is now the successful candidate for a tenure-track, Assistant Clinical Professor position in the area of Advanced Contact Lenses. She has been the head of the Advanced Contact Lens Service at the Waterloo Eye Institute, and the Cornea and Contact Lens Residency Supervisor. She has demonstrated the values, professional ethics, vision, and leadership to contribute positively to the multiple missions of the School.

Visiting Appointment

SHU, Yun, Visiting Scholar, Department of Chemistry, December 27, 2024 to December 26, 2025.

SIMOVIC, Fil, Visiting Scholar, Department of Physics and Astronomy, December 15, 2024 to December 14, 2026.

Adjunct Reappointments

Graduate Instruction, Graduate Supervision and Research

LAEER, Christoph, Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Pharmacy, April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2028.

SMOLIN, Lee, Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2029.

Cross Appointment

HALL, Peter, Professor, School of Public Health Sciences, cross appointed to School of Pharmacy, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027.

Cross Reappointments

MITRA, Sushanta, Professor, Department of Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering, cross appointed to Department of Chemistry, September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2027.

WILSON, Christopher, Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, cross appointed to Department of Physics and Astronomy, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027.

Changes in Appointment

BEAZELY, Michael, Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, sabbatical request cancelled.

HOLYOAK, Todd, Associate Chair, Operations, Department of Biology, dates changed to November 15, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

Special Appointments

HASSAN, Aysha, Lecturer, School of Optometry and Vision Science, January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025.

HUANG, Hyoun-Tae, Lecturer, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025.

RANA, Nahyan, Lecturer, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025.

Grad Student Appointed as Lecturer

CONWAY-WHITE, Oliver, Lecturer, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025.

Postdoctoral Fellow Appointed as Lecturer

YAGHOUBI, Ali, Lecturer, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025.

Special Reappointments

WILSON, David, Lecturer, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025.

ZAWADA, Violet, Lecturer, School of Optometry and Vision Science, January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

BEAZELY, Michael, Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Scholars, Faculty of Science, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028.

CRAIG, Paul, Associate Dean, External, Faculty of Science, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2030.

HOLYOAK, Todd, Associate Dean, Discovery, Innovation and Mobilization, Faculty of Science, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2030.

POWER, William, Director, Guelph-Waterloo Centre for Chemistry (GWC²), January 6, 2025 to December 31, 2027.

C. RESIGNATION

NASSERI, Ali, Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Faculty of Science, effective March 15, 2025.

FOR APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

D. *SABBATICALS*

MATSEN, Mark, Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027, 67.8% of full-time salary arrangements.

WOO, Stanley, Clinical Professor, School of Optometry and Vision Science, sabbatical September 1, 2025 to April 30, 2027, four for four administrative exchange May 1, 2027 to August 31, 2027, 100% salary arrangements.



Chris Houser, Ph.D.
Dean, Faculty of Science