



## **USU Board of Trustees Regular Meeting**

USU Board of Trustees

Apr 7, 2023 at 10:00 AM MDT to Apr 7, 2023 at 11:00 AM MDT

Videoconference only:

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### **Agenda**

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| <b>1. Welcome and Introductory Items - Chair Kent Alder</b>                 | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> |
| <b>2. Explanation of Promotion and Tenure Process - Provost Larry Smith</b> | <b>10:05 a.m.</b> |
| <b>3. Closed Session</b>  | <b>10:10 a.m.</b> |
| <b>4. Chair's Report - Chair Kent Alder</b>                                 | <b>10:50 a.m.</b> |
| <b>4.1. 2023 Commencement details</b>                                       |                   |
| <b>5. Action Agenda</b>   | <b>10:55 a.m.</b> |
| <b>5.1. Promotion and Tenure 2023</b>                                       |                   |
| <b>6. ADJOURN</b>   | <b>11:00 a.m.</b> |

### **ITEM FOR ACTION**

**RE:** Tenure and Promotion Decisions 2023

The attached tenure and promotion decisions effective 01 July 2023 are submitted for the Trustees' consideration. They have received the appropriate administrative review and approval.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Candidates for promotion and/or tenure were evaluated by faculty committees, Department Heads, and College Deans. Recommendations were then forwarded to the President for further consideration. After review by the President, Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Vice President for Research, Vice President for Extension, and eight faculty members, seventy-five faculty are recommended for promotion and/or tenure to become effective 01 July 2023.

The candidates include: 1) thirty-five assistant professors promoted to associate professor with tenure; 2) thirteen associate professors with tenure promoted to professor; 3) seven lecturers promoted to senior lecturer; 4) one senior lecturer promoted to principal lecturer; 5) two extension associate professors promoted to extension professor; 6) two extension assistant professors promoted to extension associate professor with tenure; 7) one professional practice associate professor promoted to professional practice professor; 8) two professional practice extension assistant professors promoted to professional practice extension associate professors; 9) five professional practice assistant professors promoted to professional practice associate professor; 10) two clinical associate professors promoted to clinical professor; 11) one associate research professor promoted to research professor; 12) one associate librarian promoted to librarian; 13) three assistant librarians promoted to associate librarian with tenure.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The President and Provost recommend that the Board of Trustees approve the decisions for promotion and/or tenure effective 01 July 2023.

**RESOLUTION  
UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

WHEREAS, The attached list of tenure/promotion decisions for 01 July 2023 are recommended by the President and Provost to the Board of Trustees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the USU Board of Trustees hereby approve the recommendations of the President and Provost.

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RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE USU BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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Date

**Tenure and Promotion Decisions**  
**Tenure and Promotion is Effective July 1, 2023**

**USU Board of Trustees**

April 7, 2023

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

***Department of Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences***

Ralph Meyer Associate Professor to Professor

***Department of Applied Sciences, Technology and Education***

Michael Pate Associate Professor to Professor

***Department of Aviation and Technical Education***

Matt Bunnell Professional Practice Assistant Professor to Professional Practice Associate Professor

Trevor Robinson Professional Practice Assistant Professor to Professional Practice Associate Professor

***Department of Nutrition, Dietetics, and Food Sciences***

Sulaiman Matarneh Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

***Department of Plants, Soils and Climate***

Yoshi Chikamoto Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

Rakesh Kaundal Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

Sun Youping Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

Rachel Broadbent Lecturer to Senior Lecturer

**CAINE COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**

***Department of Art and Design***

Susan Tibbitts Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

Marissa Vigneault Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

**JON M. HUNTSMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

***Department of Data Analytics and Information Systems***

Brian Dunn Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

Lianne Wappett Lecturer to Senior Lecturer

***Department of Economics and Finance***

Kat Bilicka Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

Todd Griffith Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

***Department of Management***

Konrad Lee	Associate Professor to Professor
Gary Thurgood	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

***Department of Marketing, Strategy, Leadership and Entrepreneurship***

Chalon Keller	Professional Practice Assistant Professor to Professional Practice Associate Professor
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***School of Accountancy***

Devon Erickson	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
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**EMMA ECCLES JONES COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES**

***Department of Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education***

Naveen Nagaraj	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
Cache Pitt	Clinical Associate Professor to Clinical Professor

***Department of Instructional Technology and Learning Sciences***

Kristin Searle	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
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***Department of Human Development and Family Studies***

Spencer Bradshaw	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
Yin Liu	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

***Department of Kinesiology and Health Science***

David Bolton	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
Christopher Dakin	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

***Department of Nursing***

Sue Dewar	Professional Practice Assistant Professor to Professional Practice Associate Professor
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***Department of Psychology***

Jennifer Grewe	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
Tyler Lefevor	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

***Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling***

Kaitlin Bundock	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
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***School of Teacher Education and Leadership***

Shireen Keyl	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
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## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

### *Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Brian Crookston	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
Patrick Singleton	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
Alfonso Torres-Rua	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
Belize Lane	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

## COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### *Department English*

Keri Holt	Associate Professor to Professor
Kim Hales	Lecturer to Senior Lecturer

### *Department History*

Dominic Sur	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
Rebecca Andersen	Lecturer to Senior Lecturer

### *Department Journalism and Communications*

Candi Carter Olson	Associate Professor to Professor
	Professional Practice Associate Professor to Professional Practice Professor
Brian Champagne	Professional Practice Assistant Professor to Professional Practice Associate Professor
Christopher Garff	Associate Professor

### *Department Social Work*

Sean Camp	Clinical Associate Professor to Clinical Professor
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### *Department Sociology and Anthropology*

Jason Marshall	Lecturer to Senior Lecturer
Beth Wilson	Lecturer to Senior Lecturer

### *Department World Languages and Cultures*

Joshua Thoms	Associate Professor to Professor
Claudia Schwabe	Associate Professor to Professor
Sarah Gordon	Associate Professor to Professor
Marta Halaczkiwicz	Senior Lecturer to Principle Lecturer

## S.J. & JESSIE E. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### *Department of Environment and Society*

Peter Howe	Associate Professor to Professor
Roslynn McCann	Associate Professor to Professor
Jordan Smith	Associate Professor to Professor

### *Department of Wildland Resources*

Sarah Null	Associate Professor to Professor
Nicki Frey	Extension Associate Professor to Extension Professor
Mark Chynoweth	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
Larissa Yocom	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

### ***Department of Biology***

Noelle Beckman	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
Erin Bobeck	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
Shana Geffeney	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
Jennifer Burbank	Lecturer to Senior Lecturer

### ***Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry***

Ryan Jackson	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
Yi Rao	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
Seth Lyman	Associate Research Professor to Research Professor

### ***Department of Mathematics and Statistics***

Kady Schneiter	Associate Professor to Professor
Kevin Moon	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

### ***Department of Physics***

Tao Yuan	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure
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## UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

### ***Cataloging***

Elizabeth Woolcott	Associate Librarian to Librarian
Andrea Payant	Assistant Librarian to Associate Librarian with Tenure
Rebecah Skeen	Assistant Librarian to Associate Librarian with Tenure

### ***Government Documents***

Jennifer Kirk	Assistant Librarian to Associate Librarian with Tenure
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## UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

### ***Extension Agriculture & Natural Resources***

Katherine Wagner	Extension Associate Professor to Extension Professor
	Extension Assistant Professor to Extension Associate Professor with Tenure
Sheriden Hansen	Extension Assistant Professor to Extension Associate Professor with Tenure
Steven Price	Extension Assistant Professor to Extension Associate Professor with Tenure

### ***Extension Home and Community***

Maren Wright Voss

Professional Practice Extension Assistant Professor to  
Professional Practice Extension Associate Professor

***Extension Youth Programs***

Lendel Narine

Professional Practice Extension Assistant Professor to  
Professional Practice Extension Associate Professor