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October 20, 2016
111 Student Services Building**

Present: Amy Broemmel (chair), Reza Abedi, Chad Black, Nuria Cruz-Camara, Jim Larson, Rudy Santore, Marian Roman, and Dixie Thompson. Not present (but submitted votes electronically): Jens Gregor.

18 applications were submitted for review. The committee reviewed the applications and:

- ◆ 1 was returned to the department with a request for additional required information.
- ◆ 1 was found to be “automatically approved,” as a result of promotion.
- ◆ 16 were discussed and approved for doctoral direct status by the committee.

The following faculty members were recommended for approval to direct dissertations as follows:

Employee Name	Title	Current Department	Approval
Initial Approval of Tenure Track Faculty without Tenure (Probationary)			
Hu, Yingjie	Assistant Professor	Geography	Until Tenure
Kintzinger, Kristina	Assistant Professor	Public Health	Until Tenure
Lieberthal, Robert	Assistant Professor	Public Health	Until Tenure
McCanta, Molly	Assistant Professor	Earth and Planetary Sciences	Until Tenure
Palmer, David	Assistant Professor	Philosophy	Until Tenure
Raposo, Paulo	Assistant Professor	Geography	Until Tenure
Ross-Sheehy, Shannon	Assistant Professor	Psychology	Until Tenure
Schulz, Kalynn	Assistant Professor	Psychology	Until Tenure

Initial Approval of Non-Tenure Track Faculty			
Lawrie, Benjamin	Joint Faculty Assistant Professor	Bredesen Center-Energy Science and Engineering	5 years, through the 2020-2021 academic year
O'Neill, Hugh	Joint Faculty Associate Professor	Bredesen Center-Energy Science and Engineering	5 years, through the 2020-2021 academic year
Shyam, Amit	Joint Faculty Assistant Professor	Bredesen Center-Energy Science and Engineering	5 years, through the 2020-2021 academic year
Sumpter, Bobby	Joint Faculty Professor	Bredesen Center-Energy Science and Engineering	5 years, through the 2020-2021 academic year
Ozpineci, Burak	Joint Faculty Associate Professor	Bredesen Center-Energy Science and Engineering	5 years, through the 2020-2021 academic year
Continuing Approval of Faculty with Tenure			
Counce, Robert	Professor	Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
Kihm, Ken	Professor of ME	Mechanical, Aerospace, and Biomedical Engineering	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
Keyhani, Majid	Professor of ME	Mechanical, Aerospace, and Biomedical Engineering	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year