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111 Student Services Building

Present: Reza Abedi, Chad Black, Amy Broemmel (Chair), Nuria Cruz-Camara, Jens Gregor, Jim Larson.
 Not present (but voting electronically): Rudy Santore.

Present, but not voting: Dean Dixie Thompson, Marian Roman

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

- ◆ 1 was denied as submitted; but, returned to the department with a request for further information.
- ◆ 16 were discussed and approved for doctoral directive 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)			
Johnson, Jeremiah	Assistant Professor	Microbiology	Until Tenure
Ehrlich, Samantha	Assistant Professor	Public Health	Until Tenure
Love, Adam	Assistant Professor	Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport Studies	Until Tenure
Strohacker, Kelley	Assistant Professor	Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport Studies	Until Tenure
Initial Approval of Non-Tenure Track Faculty			
Stack, Andrew	Joint Faculty Associate Professor	Bredesen Center	5 years, through the 2021-2022 academic year
Lavrik, Nickolay	Joint Faculty Associate Professor	Bredesen Center	5 years, through the 2021-2022 academic year
Yang, Xiaohan	Joint Faculty Assistant Professor	Bredesen Center	5 years, through the 2021-2022 academic year

Pint, Bruce	Joint Faculty Professor	Bredesen Center-	5 years, through the 2021-2022 academic year
Xiao, Kai	Joint Faculty Assistant Professor	Bredesen Center	5 years, through the 2021-2022 academic year
Collier, Patrick	Joint Faculty Associate Professor	Mechanical, Aerospace and Biomedical Engineering	5 years, through the 2021-2022 academic year
Continuing Approval of Faculty with Tenure			
Essif, Les	Professor	Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
Ayo, Alvaro	Associate Professor	Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
Parigger, Christian	Associate Professor	Physics and Astronomy	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
Continuing Approval of Non-Tenure Track Faculty			
Hix, William Raphael	Joint Faculty Professor	Physics and Astronomy	5 years, through the 2021-2022 academic year
Read Jr, Kenneth	Professor	Physics and Astronomy	5 years, through the 2021-2022 academic year
Sharma, Adrija	Research Assistant Professor	Mechanical, Aerospace and Biomedical Engineering	5 years, through the 2021-2022 academic year