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111 Student Services Building

Present: Amy Broemmel (chair), Chad Black, Jim Larson, Reza Abedi, Nuria Cruz-Camara, Jens Gregor, and Mohammad Mohsin. Dixie Thompson attended in a non-voting role.

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

- ◆ 6 were found to come from a department that does not have a Ph.D. program. The Credentials Committee representative from that college will follow up with a face-to-face meeting to explain the options for pursuing approval to direct.
- ◆ 12 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)			
Anderson, Joel	Associate Professor	Nursing	Until Tenure
Christian, Michelle	Assistant Professor	Sociology	Until Tenure
Harris, Matthew	Assistant Professor	Economics	Until Tenure
Swamy, Raja	Assistant Professor	Anthropology	Until Tenure
Vogiatzis, Konstantinos	Assistant Professor	Chemistry	Until Tenure
Continuing Approval of Faculty with Tenure			
Beyl, Caula	Professor and Dean	Plant Sciences	10 years, through the 2027-2028 academic year
Benson, Roberto	Professor	Materials Science and Engineering	10 years, through the 2027-2028 academic year
Boder, Eric	Associate Professor	Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering	10 years, through the 2027-2028 academic year

Buchanan, John	Associate Professor	Biosystems Engineering and Soil Science	10 years, through the 2027-2028 academic year
Frey, Scott	Professor	Sociology	10 years, through the 2027-2028 academic year
Hinde, Robert	Professor and Vice Provost	Chemistry	10 years, through the 2027-2028 academic year
Violanti, Michelle	Associate Professor	Communication Studies	10 years, through the 2027-2028 academic year