

**Credentials Committee Report
September 15, 2016
111 Student Services Building**

Present: Amy Broemmel (Chair), Reza Abedi, Chad Black, Nuria Cruz-Camara, Jens Gregor, Jim Larson, Rudy Santore, Marian Roman, and Dixie Thompson

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

- 2 were returned to the department with a request for additional required information.
- 5 were found to be “automatically approved,” as a result of promotion and/or tenure.
- 25 were discussed and approved for doctoral directive status by the committee.

Employee Name	Title	Current Department	Approval
Initial Approval of Tenure Track Faculty without Tenure (Probationary)			
Julia Jaekel	Assistant Professor	Child and Family Studies	Until Tenure
Tara Moore	Assistant Professor	Theory and Practice in Teacher Education	Until Tenure
Zhimin Xi	Assistant Professor	Theory and Practice in Teacher Education	Until Tenure
Initial Approval of Non-Tenure Track Faculty			
Brian Anderson	Joint Faculty Associate Professor	Bredesen Center-Energy Science and Engineering	5 years, through the 2020-2021 academic year
Virginia Dale	Joint Faculty Professor	Bredesen Center-Energy Science and Engineering	5 years, through the 2020-2021 academic year
Claus Daniel	Joint Faculty Associate Professor	Bredesen Center-Energy Science and Engineering	5 years, through the 2020-2021 academic year
Mitch Doktycz	Joint Faculty Professor	Bredesen Center-Energy Science and Engineering	5 years, through the 2020-2021 academic year
David Wood	Joint Faculty Associate Professor	Bredesen Center-Energy Science and Engineering	5 years, through the 2020-2021 academic year
Renewal of Non-Tenure Track Faculty			
Joseph Clark	Adjunct Associate Professor	Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries	5 years, through the 2020-2021 academic year
Charles Melcher	Research Professor	Materials Science and Engineering/Nuclear Engineering	5 years, through the 2020-2021 academic year

Continuing Approval of Faculty with Tenure			
Bruce Behn	Professor & Associate Dean	Accounting & Information Management	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
Stan Bowie	Associate Professor	Social Work	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
Terri Combs-Orme	Endowed Professor	Social Work	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
J. Amos Hatch	Professor	Theory & Practice in Teacher Education	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
J. Wesley Hines	Professor & Department Head	Nuclear Engineering	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
Youn-Kyung Kim	Professor	Retail, Hospitality & Tourism Management	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
Robert Ladd	Emeritus Professor	Management	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
Anne McGill-Franzen	Professor	Theory & Practice in Teacher Education	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
Norma Mertz	Professor & Department Head	Educational Leadership & Policy Studies	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
Alex Miller	Professor	Management	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
John Orme	Professor	Social Work	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
David Patterson	Endowed Professor	Social Work	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
Mary Rogge	Associate Professor	Social Work	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
Tracie Woidtke	Professor & Department Head	Finance	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year
Steven Zinkle	Professor	Nuclear Engineering & Materials Science	10 years, through the 2026-2027 academic year

Five applications were found to be automatically approved as a result of promotion and/or tenure. They are:

Doris D'Souza, Department of Food Science, tenured in 2012

Sadie Hutson, College of Nursing, tenured in 2016

Michael Kent, School of Advertising and Public Relations, tenured in 2015

Sandra Mixer, College of Nursing, tenured in 2016

Maureen Taylor, School of Advertising and Public Relations, tenured in 2015