Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees  
June 19, 2012

SUBJECT: Faculty Promotions

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve faculty promotions as presented.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees has the authority for approving faculty promotions. The University employs an evaluation process to screen candidates for faculty promotion and this process is similar to those of other accredited universities across the United States. Faculty from each of the six colleges and the library develop, and the President or designee approves, criteria for evaluating promotion candidates. These evaluation criteria incorporate the faculty assignment areas of instruction, scholarship, service, and advising as applicable. Each promotion candidate prepares a portfolio detailing both qualitatively and quantitatively his/her accomplishments in the areas specified in the criteria. The academic unit faculty peer review committee and academic administration review their own candidate’s documentation. The provost reviews all candidates’ materials and promotion recommendations from the deans, immediate supervisors and peer review committees. The provost and president confer and final recommendations are made to the FGCU Board of Trustees for action. Promotions are conducted under the ratified FGCU-UFF Collective Bargaining agreement where promotion to Associate is a salary increase of 9% and promotion to full professor is a salary increase of 12%. The salary increase for promotion of Level I Instructor to Level II Instructor and for Level I Advisor to Level II Advisor is 9% and promotion from Level II Instructor to Level III Instructor and Level II Advisor to Level III Advisor is 9%.
The President and Provost of Florida Gulf Coast University recommend to the FGCU Board of Trustees the following faculty and advisors for promotion:

TO PROFESSOR:

Sharon Isern  
**College:** Arts and Sciences  
**Program:** Biological Sciences  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of Alabama at Birmingham  
**Appointment to FGCU:** August 7, 2004  
**Specialty:** Molecular Genetics

Thomas Beatty  
**College:** Arts and Sciences  
**Program:** Chemistry & Mathematics  
**Education:** Ph.D., Florida Atlantic University  
**Appointment to FGCU:** August 7, 1999  
**Specialty:** Mathematics

Diane Schmidt  
**College:** Education  
**Program:** Curriculum, Instruction & Culture  
**Education:** Ed.D., University of Central Florida  
**Appointment to FGCU:** December 15, 1999  
**Specialty:** Science & Math Education
Charlie Mesloh
College: Professional Studies
Program: Justice Studies
Education: Ph.D., University of Central Florida
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 2003
Specialty: Criminology

Diana Haytko
College: Lutgert College of Business
Program: Marketing
Education: Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 2009
Specialty: Marketing

Kazuo Nakatani
College: Lutgert College of Business
Program: Information Systems & Operations Management
Education: Ph.D., Texas Tech University
Appointment to FGCU: August 17, 1997
Specialty: Information Systems

Monika Renard
College: Lutgert College of Business
Program: Management
Education: Ph.D., University of Maryland, College Park
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 1999
Specialty: Management

TO: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:

Lyn Millner
College: Arts and Sciences
Program: Communication & Philosophy
Education: MFA, Florida International University
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 2007
Specialty: Journalism

William Sanders
College: Arts and Sciences
Program: Biological Sciences
Education: Ph.D., University of California Berkeley
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 2007
Specialty: Biology
Mary Voytek  
**College:** Arts and Sciences  
**Program:** Visual and Performing Arts  
**Education:** MFA, Rhode Island School of Design  
**Appointment to FGCU:** August 7, 2004  
**Specialty:** Sculpture

James MacDonald  
**College:** Arts and Sciences  
**Program:** Marine & Ecological Sciences  
**Education:** Ph.D., University at Albany, State University of NY  
**Appointment to FGCU:** August 7, 2007  
**Specialty:** Geology

Yinghong Sheng  
**College:** Arts and Sciences  
**Program:** Chemistry and Mathematics  
**Education:** Ph.D., Nanjing University (Nanjing, Jiangsu, China)  
**Appointment to FGCU:** August 7, 2007  
**Specialty:** Physical Chemistry

Eric Otto  
**College:** Arts and Sciences  
**Program:** Communication and Philosophy  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of Florida  
**Appointment to FGCU:** August 7, 2007  
**Specialty:** Humanities

Anna Goebel  
**College:** Arts and Sciences  
**Program:** Biological Sciences  
**Education:** Ph.D., University of Colorado  
**Appointment to FGCU:** August 7, 2004  
**Specialty:** Molecular Ecology

Angela Osterman Meyer  
**College:** Arts and Sciences  
**Program:** Marine & Ecological Sciences  
**Education:** Ph.D., Georgia State University  
**Appointment to FGCU:** August 7, 2007  
**Specialty:** Physics/Astronomy
Charles Wang  
College: Education  
Program: Educational Technology  
Education: Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University  
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 2010  
Specialty: Educational Technology

Mark Simpson  
College: Education  
Program: Curriculum, Instruction, & Culture  
Education: Ed.D. University of Minnesota  
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 2007  
Specialty: Curriculum and Instruction

Margaret Banyan  
College: Professional Studies  
Program: Public & Social Policy  
Education: Ph.D., Portland State University  
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 2003  
Specialty: Public Affairs

Heather Walsh-Haney  
College: Professional Studies  
Program: Justice Studies  
Education: Ph.D., University of Florida  
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 2005  
Specialty: Physical/Forensic Anthropology

Christopher Geiger  
College: U.A. Whitaker College of Engineering  
Program: Bioengineering  
Education: Ph.D., Northwestern University  
Appointment to FGCU: January 2, 2007  
Specialty: Bioengineering

TO: INSTRUCTOR II:

Sasha Wohlpart  
College: Arts & Sciences  
Program: Marine & Ecological Sciences  
Education: MS, Florida Gulf Coast University  
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 2007  
Specialty: Environmental Science
Dean Davis
College: Arts & Sciences
Program: Communication & Philosophy
Education: MA, New York University
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 2003
Specialty: Communication

Sheila Bolduc-Simpson
College: Arts & Sciences
Program: Language and Literature
Education: MA, Florida Gulf Coast University
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 2007
Specialty: Composition

Tanya Huffman
College: Arts and Sciences
Program: Chemistry & Mathematics
Education: MA, Florida Gulf Coast University
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 2007
Specialty: Mathematics

David Green
College: Arts and Sciences
Program: Marine & Ecological Sciences
Education: MS, Florida International University
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 2007
Specialty: Environmental Science

Jill Allen
College: Arts & Sciences
Program: Language & Literature
Education: MFA, Florida International University
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 2007
Specialty: Creative Writing

Nathan Hill
College: Arts and Sciences
Program: Language and Literature
Education: MFA, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Appointment to FGCU: August 7, 2007
Specialty: Creative Writing
Lori Cornelius  
**College:** Arts and Sciences  
**Program:** Language and Literature  
**Education:** MFA, Norwich University  
**Appointment to FGCU:** August 7, 2007  
**Specialty:** Creative Writing

Jacqueline van Duijn  
**College:** Health Professions  
**Program:** Physical Therapy and Human Performance  
**Education:** DPT, University of St. Augustine  
**Appointment to FGCU:** August 7, 2007  
**Specialty:** Physical Therapy

TO: ADVISOR II:

Olivia Hung-Simons  
**College:** Education  
**Program:** Advising  
**Education:** MS, Nova Southeastern University  
**Appointment to FGCU:** May 1, 2007  
**Specialty:** Elementary Ed/Advising

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