ITEM: 6

Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees
June 19, 2007

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 five colleges and the library approve criteria for evaluating promotion candidates, and these evaluation plans incorporate the faculty assignment areas of instruction, scholarship and service. Promotion candidates prepare portfolios detailing both qualitatively and quantitatively their accomplishments in the areas of instruction, scholarship and service. 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 professor is a salary increase of 9%, and 12% salary increase to full professor.

Supporting Documentation Included: See attached list

Prepared by: Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Bonnie Yegidis

Legal Review by: General Counsel Wendy Morris (May 30, 2007)

Submitted by: Interim President Richard Pegnetter, and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Bonnie Yegidis
The President and Provost of Florida Gulf Coast University recommend to the FGCU Board of Trustees the following faculty for promotion:

TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:

Dr. Terry Dubetz
College: Arts and Sciences
Program: Chemistry
Education: Ph.D. Chemistry, University of Alberta
Appointment to FGCU: July 2002
Specialty: Chemistry

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

Dr. Karen Tolchin
College: Arts and Sciences
Program: English and American Literature
Education: Ph.D. Brandeis University
Appointment to FGCU: Fall 2004
Specialty: Contemporary American Literature and Film, Creative Non-fiction

Dr. Christine Andrews
College: Lutgert College of Business
Program: Accounting
Education: D.B.A., Cleveland State University
Appointment to FGCU: Spring 1999
Specialty: Accounting Information Systems

Dr. Elias Kirche
College: Lutgert College of Business
Program: Decision Sciences
Education: Ph.D., University of Houston
Appointment to FGCU: Fall 2001
Specialty: Operations and Supply Chain Management

Dr. Diane L. Schmidt
College: Education
Program: Elementary Education
Education: Ed.D., University of Central Florida
Appointment to FGCU: Fall 2003
Specialty: Math and Science
Dr. David Lounsbury
College: Professional Studies
Program: Division of Justice Studies
Education: Ph.D., Capella University
Appointment to FGCU: 2002
Specialty: Criminal Forensics Studies Program

Dr. Charles Mesloh
College: Professional Studies
Program: Division of Justice Studies
Education: Ph.D., University of Central Florida
Appointment to FGCU: Fall 2003
Specialty: Less Lethal Weapons/Police Dogs

TO ASSOCIATE LIBRARIAN:

Danielle Rosenthal
College: Library
Program: Sciences
Education: M.L.S. Queens College, City University of New York
Appointment to FGCU: May 2003
Specialty: Sciences and Web Development Librarian

TO PROFESSOR:

Dr. Jose Barreto
College: Arts and Sciences
Program: Biochemistry
Education: Ph.D. University of Texas Medical School
Appointment to FGCU: Fall 1998
Specialty: Chemistry

Dr. James Brock
College: Arts and Sciences
Program: English
Education: Ph.D., Indiana University
Appointment to FGCU: Fall 1998
Specialty: 20th Century Literature and Creative Writing
Dr. Myra Medible
College: Arts and Sciences
Program: English
Education: Ph.D., University of Miami
Appointment to FGCU: Fall 1997
Specialty: Politics and literature, media culture, ethnicity and gender

Dr. Aswani Volety
College: Arts and Sciences
Program: Marine and Ecological Sciences
Education: Ph.D., School of Marine Science, College of William and Mary
Appointment to FGCU: Fall 1999
Specialty: Marine Science

Dr. Karen Eastwood
College: Lutgert College of Business
Program: Management
Education: Ph.D., University of Utah
Appointment to FGCU: Fall 1997

Dr. Charles Fornaciari
College: Lutgert College of Business
Program: Management
Education: Ph.D., Florida State University
Appointment to FGCU: Fall 1997
Specialty: Business Strategy and Ethics

Dr. Bradley K. Hobbs
College: Lutgert College of Business
Program: Finance
Education: Ph.D., Florida State University
Appointment to FGCU: Fall 1997
Specialty: Free Enterprise Economics and Finance

Dr. Pamella Seay
College: College of Professional Studies
Program: Division of Justice Studies
Education: J.D., University of Carolina
Appointment to FGCU: Spring 1997
Specialty: US Constitutional Law
Dr. Barbara Kruse
College: Health Professions
Program: School of Nursing
Education: Ph.D., Nursing Science
Appointment to FGCU: Fall 1999
Specialty: End-of-life

TO LIBRARIAN

Anjana Bhatt
College: Library
Program: Electronic Resources
Education: M.S. Syracuse University
Appointment to FGCU: June 1997
Specialty: Electronic Resources Management