

THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

July 18-21, 2017
Laramie, Wyoming

For approval during the Business Meeting Friday, July 21, 2017.

Personnel Section

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Personnel Appointments and Updates

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

- Work Session
 Education Session
 Information Item
 Other Specify: Committee of the Whole (Items for Approval)

BACKGROUND AND POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE

A. Items for Action Recommended by the President

APPOINTMENTS

1. Administrators

Office of Academic Affairs

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Appointment Period</u>
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Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning

Lyford, Mark	Executive Director	\$146,016/FY	08/25/17
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Mark Lyford received a B.A. (1993) in Biology from Saint Olaf College, an M.S. (1995) in Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management and a Ph.D. (2001) in Botany from the University of Wyoming. Dr. Lyford had been the Director of the General Biology Program at the University of Wyoming since 2003 and most recently served as Special Assistant to the Provost. Dr. Lyford's salary reflects his FY base salary plus \$1,540/monthly administrative stipend.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Appointment Period</u>
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Transfer Relations and Transfer Success

Aguayo, Mary	Director	\$100,620/FY	09/02/17
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Mary Aguayo received a B.A. (2004) in History and a M.P.A. (2009) from the University of Wyoming. Ms. Aguayo has been the Enrollment and Policy Strategist for the University of Wyoming since 2013 and most recently served as Interim Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management.

Office of Research and Economic Development

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Appointment Period</u>
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Synakowski, Edmund	Vice President/Professor	\$260,000/FY	08/08/17
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Edmund Synakowski received a B.A. (1982) in Physics from Johns Hopkins University and a Ph.D. (1988) from the University of Texas. Dr. Synakowski has been the Associate Director of Science at the U.S. Department of Energy, for Fusion Energy Sciences since 2009. Dr. Synakowski is being hired with tenure in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the rank of Professor.

College of Business

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Appointment Period</u>
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Dean's Office

Chicoine, David L.	Interim Dean	\$24,000/monthly*	08/14/2017
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David L. Chicoine received a B.S. (1969) in AgriBusiness from South Dakota State University, a M.S. (1971) in Agricultural Economics, a M.A. (1978) in Economics from Western Illinois University, and a Ph.D. (1979) in Agricultural Economics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Chicoine served as President and at South Dakota State University from 2007 – 2016. Dr. Chicoine is currently an Emeritus Professor of Economics at South Dakota State University.

*Appointment approved June 7, 2017. This is a correction to the monthly pay from \$20,000/monthly to \$24,000/monthly.

Mason, Charles	Interim Dean	\$215,232/FY	07/01/2017
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Charles Mason received a B.A. (1977) in Economics and Mathematics and a Ph.D. (1983) from the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Mason has been a professor at the University of Wyoming since 1982 and the H.A. "Dave" True Chair in Petroleum and Natural Gas Economics since 2007. Dr. Mason's salary reflects his FY base salary plus \$1,250/monthly administrative stipend.

2. Faculty

Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Appointment Period</u>
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Dean's Office

Harm Benson, Melinda	Professor	\$205,000/FY	08/01/2017
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Melinda Harm Benson received a B.A. (1991) in Political Science from the University of Oregon, a M.S. (2011) in Community Counseling from the University of Wyoming, and a J.D. (1998) from the University of Idaho. Professor Harm Benson has been an Assistant Professor (2008-2014) and Associate Professor (2014-present) at the University of New Mexico in the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies. Professor Harm Benson is being hired with tenure at the rank of Professor in the Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources. Professor Harm Benson's appointment as Dean of the Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources was approved by the Board of Trustees at the June 2017 meeting.

College of Health Sciences

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Appointment Period</u>
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Family Medicine Residency Program - Cheyenne

Durham, Dustin	Clinical Assistant Professor	\$180,000/FY	07/01/2017
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Dustin Durham received a B.A. (2008) in Biochemistry from Arizona State University and a M.D. (2014) from St. George's University, School of Medicine, Grenada. Dr. Durham has been a Resident at the Family Medicine Residency in Cheyenne since 2014.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY

1. Faculty

College of Arts and Sciences

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Leave Dates</u>
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Department of Zoology and Physiology

Benson-Amram, Sarah	Assistant Professor	01/01/2018-12/31/2018
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College of Engineering and Applied Science

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Leave Dates</u>
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Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering

Ogden, Fred	Professor	08/25/2017-08/23/2018
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Department of Computer Science

Clune, Jeffrey	Assistant Professor	01/01/2018-12/31/2018
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RETIREMENTS
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Name

Rank

Department of Ecosystem Science and Management

Hild, Angela L. Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Reddy, Katta J. Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Department of Family & Consumer Sciences

Liebman, Michael Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Schantz, Rhoda M. Associate Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Department of Molecular Biology

Miller, Kurt W. Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement.

Stayton, Mark M. Associate Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

College of Arts & Sciences

Name

Rank

American Studies Program

Dorst, John D. Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Sandeen, Eric J. Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Department of Anthropology

Poyer, Linette A. Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Shalinsky, Audrey C. Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Department of Communication & Journalism

Brown, Michael R. Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Smith, Kenneth L. Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Name

Rank

Department of English

Romtvedt, David M.

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Department of Mathematics

Angevine, Charles L.

Associate Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Polyakov, Peter

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Department of Modern & Classical Languages

Holt, Philip G.

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Mundt, Hannelore G.

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Department of Political Science

Murdock, Margaret

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Department of Sociology

Barnes, Donna Ann

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement.

Department of Zoology & Physiology

Gern, William A.

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Department of Zoology & Physiology

Hall, Robert O. Jr.

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends emeritus status.

College of Business

Name

Rank

Department of Economics

Sterbenz, Frederic P.

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Department of Management & Marketing

Rittenburg, Terri L.

Associate Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Varca, Philip E.

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

College of Education

Name

Rank

Department of Educational Studies

Kleinsasser, Audrey M.

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Department of Secondary Education

Gillis, Victoria R

Professor

College of Engineering and Applied Science

Name

Rank

Department of Atmospheric Science

Kelly, Robert D.

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Parish, Thomas R.

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Department of Chemical Engineering

Sharma, Mrityunjai P.

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Department of Computer Science

Bailey, Thomas A.

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

College of Health Sciences

Name

Rank

School of Nursing

Steiner, Susan H.

Clinical Associate Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

School of Pharmacy

Steiner, Joseph F.

Professor/Dean

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

College of Law

Name

Rank

Donahue, Debra L.

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement.

Welle, Elaine A.

Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

University Libraries

Name

Rank

Collection Development

Van Arsdale, William O.

Associate Professor

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

2. Academic Professionals

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Name

Rank

Department of Animal Science

Van Kirk, Edward A.

Senior Research Scientist

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement.

College of Arts & Sciences

Name

Rank

Krafczik, Joseph F. III

Senior Lecturer

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

Name

Rank

Global and Area Studies Program

Ashley, Yarong J.

Senior Lecturer

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.

College of Engineering and Applied Science

Name

Rank

Department of Atmospheric Science

Wechsler, Perry J.

Senior Research Scientist

Academic Affairs recommends board retirement.

B. Items for Information

The changes in appointments and reappointments listed below are for the information of members of the Board of Trustees.

ADJUNCT APPOINTMENTS

1. Faculty

Office of Academic Affairs

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>
<i>Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources</i>	
Brennan, Michael	Adjunct Professor
Budowle, Rachael	Adjunct Assistant Lecturer
Butterfield, Charles	Adjunct Assistant Professor
DeWolf, Charlie	Adjunct Assistant Professor
Krasnow, Kevin	Adjunct Assistant Professor
MacKinnon, Anne	Adjunct Assistant Professor
Preston, Charles	Adjunct Assistant Professor
Riginos, Corinna	Adjunct Assistant Professor

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>
<i>Department of Ecosystem Science and Management</i>	
Schuman, Gerald	Adjunct Professor
Derner, Justin	Adjunct Professor
Schladweiler, Brenda	Adjunct Professor

College of Arts and Sciences

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>
<i>Department of Anthropology</i>	
Nicholson, Christopher	Adjunct Assistant Professor
Arksey, Marieka	Adjunct Assistant Professor
Malloy, Kevin	Adjunct Assistant Professor
Lynch, Elizabeth	Adjunct Assistant Professor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>
<i>Department of Zoology and Physiology</i>	
Riginos, Corinna	Adjunct Assistant Professor
Kelly, J. Patrick	Adjunct Professor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>
<i>Gender and Women's Studies</i>	
Barry, Robin	Adjunct Assistant Professor
Frye, Susan	Adjunct Professor
Havig, Kirsten	Adjunct Assistant Professor
Helfgott, Isadora	Adjunct Associate Professor

Jaime, Angela	Adjunct Associate Professor
Jarman, Michelle	Adjunct Associate Professor
Knobloch, Frieda	Adjunct Professor
Laegreid, Renee	Adjunct Professor
Ritten, Chian	Adjunct Assistant Professor
Zibrak, Arielle	Adjunct Assistant Professor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>
<i>Global and Area Studies</i>	
Crane, Nicholas	Adjunct Assistant Professor

College of Education

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>
<i>Department of Secondary Education</i>	
Gillis, Victoria	Adjunct Professor

CHANGE IN APPOINTMENTS

1. Administrators

College of Business

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Salary</u>
<i>Dean's Office</i>		
Drummond, Kent	Associate Dean	\$145,200/FY

Dr. Kent Drummond will serve as Associate Dean in the College of Business. Dr. Drummond's salary reflects his FY base salary plus \$1,250/monthly administrative stipend.

Mason, Charles	Associate Dean	\$215,232/FY
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After completing short term duties as interim dean, Dr. Charles Mason will serve as Associate Dean in the College of Business. Dr. Mason's salary reflects his FY base salary plus \$1,250/monthly administrative stipend.

University Libraries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Salary</u>
<i>Dean's Office</i>		
Kvenild, Cassandra	Interim Associate Dean	\$93,120/FY

Ms. Kvenild will serve as Interim Associate Dean in the University Libraries.

McCarthy, Deborah	Interim Associate Dean	\$107,592/FY
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Ms. McCarthy will serve as Interim Associate Dean in the University Libraries.