

SABBATICALS AND PROFESSIONAL LEAVES

Faculty Sabbatical Leaves

Any tenured member of the University faculty may apply for a sabbatical leave for the purpose of increasing the recipient's professional competence and usefulness to the University. Sabbatical leave may be used for research, writing or studying at a place of the recipient's choosing. University personnel holding tenured faculty rank whose duties are primarily administrative are also eligible for sabbatical leaves. A minimum of six years of academic service at the University must precede each period of sabbatical leave, although no right accrues automatically through lapse of time. Sabbatical leaves are not ordinarily available for the purpose of obtaining an advanced degree. A faculty member who fails to return to the University for at least one academic year immediately following sabbatical leave is obligated to repay the amount of compensation received from the University during the period of his or her leave.

College of Agriculture, Life Sciences and Natural Resources

Department of Ecosystem Sciences & Management

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Nippgen, Fabian	Assoc Professor	Spring	2026
van Diepen, Linda	Assoc Professor	Academic Year	2025-2026

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Irick, Erin	Assoc Professor	Fall	2025
Steinman, Bernard	Assoc Professor	Spring	2026

Department of UW Extension

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Edwards, Jeff	Sr Extension Educator	4/1/2025-3/30/2026	2025-2026

Department of Zoology & Physiology

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Dillon, Michael	Professor	Spring	2026
Kelley, Jonathan Patrick	Asst Research Scientist	Fall	2025
Li, Yun	Assoc Professor	Spring	2026
Merkle, Bethann	Asst Professor of Practice	Academic Year	2025-2026
Merkle, Jerod	Assoc Professor	Academic Year	2025-2026
Tarwater, Corey	Assoc Professor	Fall	2025

College of Arts & Sciences

Department of Communication and Journalism

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Li, Li	Assoc Professor	Spring	2026

Department of English

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Northrop, Katherine	Assoc Professor	Academic Year	2025-2026
Obert, Julia	Professor	Spring	2026

Department of Modern & Classical Languages

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Escalante, Chelsea	Assoc Professor	Spring	2026

Department of Music

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Turpen, Jennifer	Sr Lecturer	Spring	2026
Wheelock, Andrew	Assoc Professor	Spring	2026

Department of Psychology

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
DeYoung, Kyle	Professor	Fall	2025
Looby, Alison	Professor	Fall	2025

Department of Religious Studies / Honors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Fall, Tyler	Sr. Lecturer	Fall	2025

School of Politics, Public Affairs, & International Studies

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Pearson, Zoe	Assoc Professor	Academic Year	2025-2026

Department of Theatre & Dance

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Tedmon-Jones, Scott	Assoc Professor	Academic Year	2025-2026

College of Business

Department of Accounting & Finance

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Oler, Mitchell	Assoc Professor	Spring	2026

College of Education

School of Teacher Education

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Houseal, Ana	Professor	Academic Year	2025-2026

College of Engineering & Physical Sciences

Department of Atmospheric Sciences

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Murphy, Shane	Professor	Spring	2026

Department of Chemical & Biomedical Engineering

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Wawrousek, Karen	Assoc Professor	Spring	2026

Department of Chemistry

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Hill, Caleb	Assoc Professor	Spring	2026

Department of Civil & Architectural Engineering & Construction Management

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Tanner Eisenhauer, Jennifer	Professor	Fall	2025
Zhang, Chengyi (Charlie)	Assoc Professor	Spring	2026

Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Kotthoff, Lars	Assoc Professor	Academic Year	2025-2026

Department of Geology & Geophysics

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Chen, Po	Assoc Professor	Fall	2025

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Williford, Jason	Professor	Academic Year	2025-2026

Department of Physics & Astronomy

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Wang, Wenyong	Assoc Professor	Spring	2026

Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
Knapp, Corrine	Assoc Professor	Academic Year	2025-2026

