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**May 2018 Personnel Report
Appendix A**

**NARRATIVES FOR FACULTY GRANTED TENURE APPOINTMENTS WITH
PROMOTION**

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Department of Molecular Biology

Bowman, Grant R., Associate Professor

Grant Bowman (Ph.D., University of Chicago; Postdoctoral fellow, Stanford University) was appointed to the Department of Molecular Biology faculty in 2012. Dr. Bowman's research area is in bacterial cell biology, with special interests in sub-cellular organization. Specific topics include the assembly of complex macromolecular structures, chromosome segregation, and mechanisms for establishing asymmetric cell division. His teaching endeavors include an introductory molecular biology course, an upper level laboratory and scientific communications course, and the supervision of graduate and undergraduate independent research projects.

Gigley, Jason, Associate Professor

Jason P. Gigley (Ph.D., Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth College) was appointed to the Department of Molecular Biology faculty in 2012. Dr. Gigley is an immunologist who runs a nationally recognized and extramurally funded research lab and teaches immunology to undergraduate and graduate students. His research focuses on immune response function and vaccine and immunotherapy development for infectious diseases. He is active on several graduate student committees, faculty senate, Molecular Biology Graduate program and Microbiology steering committee.

College of Arts & Sciences

Department of Criminal Justice & Sociology

Noy, Shiri, Associate Professor

Shiri Noy (Ph.D., Indiana University) was appointed to the Sociology faculty in 2013. Professor Noy researches global health and development and has a book and 11 refereed publications since arriving at UW. An innovative and award-winning teacher, Professor Noy offers courses at all levels, including introductory sociology, undergraduate and graduate research methods, and a study abroad course on the social and political institutions of Israel.

Department of English

Henkel, Scott, Associate Professor

Scott Henkel (Ph.D., Michigan State University) was appointed to the English faculty in 2015. Professor Henkel is an award-winning researcher at UW with one book and two refereed articles published since arrival, and another monograph in progress. Both his scholarship and teaching examine issues of democracy and resistance in the literature of the Americas. His service includes contributions to English Honors, the Wyoming Institute of Humanities Research, and the Wyoming Humanities Council.

College of Arts & Sciences (cont.)

Department of Geology & Geophysics

Grana, Dario, Associate Professor

Dario Grana (Ph.D., Stanford University) was appointed to the Geology and Geophysics faculty in 2013. Professor Grana has in geophysics has been awarded over \$2.6 million in grants while at UW as either a principal or co-principal investigator. His international award-winning research produced 17 refereed publications and speaking engagements across the U.S. and Europe. He teaches courses in calculus, rock physics, and reservoir modeling.

McElroy, Brandon J., Associate Professor

Brandon J. McElroy (Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin) was appointed to the Geology and Geophysics faculty in 2012. Professor McElroy teaches courses ranging from undergraduate physical geology to graduate level sedimentary geology and has contributed significantly to undergraduate research at UW. He has earned over \$1.4 million in grants as either a principal or co-principal investigator and has 16 refereed publications including the Best Paper of 2016 Award from the Geoscience Information Society.

Department of Modern & Classical Languages

Alexandrova, Ekaterina R., Associate Professor

Ekaterina Alexandrova (Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania) was appointed to the Modern and Classical Languages faculty in 2012. Professor Alexandrova teaches courses in French language at all levels, specializing in advanced coursework in French literature. Her research on the literature of the French Enlightenment has produced five publications and a book manuscript in progress. She has made significant service contributions to UW through her work for World Language Day, the Wyoming Institute for Humanities, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Checa-Garcia, Irene, Associate Professor

Irene Checa-Garcia (Ph.D., University of Almeria, Spain) was appointed to the Modern and Classical Languages faculty in 2012. Professor Checa-Garcia researches and teaches Spanish linguistics. She has 7 refereed publications while at the University and teaches primarily upper division courses in Spanish language and linguistics from “Spanish Conversation” to “Spanish Phonetics.” She has been instrumental in creating the Linguistics Lab to promote interdisciplinary research.

Department of Music

Wu, Chi-Chen, Associate Professor

Chi-Chen Wu (D.M.A., New England Conservatory) was appointed to the Music faculty in 2012. Professor Wu is a virtuoso soloist and collaborative pianist who performs regularly world-wide and across the United States and has three commercial recordings on significant record labels. She is an award-winning teacher of applied piano, teaches weekly lessons, coordinates UW’s collaborative piano program and has successfully recruited many new students to UW.

Department of Psychology

Clapp, Joshua D., Associate Professor

Joshua D Clapp (Ph.D., University at Buffalo SUNY) was appointed to the Psychology faculty in 2012. Professor Clapp is a clinical psychologist who has been awarded over \$134,000 in grants while at UW as co-principal investigator. His research on the interpersonal effects of trauma and the drivers of anxiety has produced 21 refereed publications. Professor Clapp teaches courses ranging from freshman general psychology to a graduate level sequence in statistics and currently advises 22 undergraduates and 3 graduate students.

College of Arts & Sciences (cont.)

Department of Zoology & Physiology

Navratil, Amy M., Associate Professor

Amy M. Navratil (Ph.D., Colorado State University) was appointed to the Zoology and Physiology faculty in 2011. Professor Navratil, a specialist in reproductive endocrinology, has been awarded more than \$750,000 in grant dollars and has produced 12 refereed articles during her tenure at UW. She is an award-winning teacher who offers courses at all levels from introductory physiology to specialized graduate seminars. She currently advises 30 undergraduate students and 3 graduate students.

College of Business

Department of Management & Marketing

Arnette, Andrew N., Associate Professor

Andrew N. Arnette (Ph.D., Virginia Tech) joined the faculty of the Department of Management & Marketing in 2012. Professor Arnette teaches courses in decision science and supply chain management. His research focuses on issues in the areas of disaster relief, sustainability, and renewable energy. His work has been published in prestigious journals, including four publications in #1 ranked journals according to Google Scholar, and he received the Governor Geringer Award for Promising Young Scholars in 2014.

Lewellyn, Krista B., Associate Professor

Krista B. Lewellyn (Ph.D. Old Dominion University) became a faculty member of the Department of Management and Marketing in 2013. Dr. Lewellyn teaches the College of Business strategic management capstone courses for both undergraduate and on-campus MBA students. Her research situated at the intersection of strategy and international business, broadly focuses on understanding how contextual factors influence managerial action related to strategic-type decisions and subsequent organizational outcomes. Dr. Lewellyn has 15 research papers that have been published in high quality peer-reviewed journals within the strategy, management, and international business disciplines; several of which are on the prestigious Financial Times Top 50 Business Journals.

Minton, Elizabeth A., Associate Professor

Elizabeth Minton (Ph.D. University of Oregon) joined the faculty of the Department of Management and Marketing in 2014. Dr. Minton teaches the advanced marketing management COM3 course as well as the introductory marketing course. Her research is primarily focused on religion's influence on marketing and pro-social marketing (i.e., how to help consumers make good choices). She has authored 17 journal articles (11 of which are sole or lead author) as well as a book on religion's influence on marketing. Her research has appeared in such journals as the Journal of Advertising, Journal of Public Policy & Marketing, Journal of Business Research, and the Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion. Since joining the University of Wyoming, professor Minton has received multiple awards, inclusive of UW's COBAB Faculty Excellence Award and the paper of the year award at the Journal of Consumer Affairs.

College of Education

School of Teacher Education

Robertson, Dana A., Associate Professor

Dana A. Robertson (Ed.D., Boston University) was appointed to the Education faculty as an Assistant Professor in 2012. Professor Robertson is Executive Director of the Literacy Research Center. He has conducted research and written on classroom discourse, comprehension instruction, struggling readers and writers, coaching, and teacher professional development related to literacy. He is a frequent presenter at national and international literacy conferences, a co-author of two books and two chapters and has published in several top-tier literacy journals. He is active in statewide engagement with schools through the Literacy Research Center, and in curriculum and standards work both within the college and at the national level. He holds leadership positions in literacy organizations both statewide and nationally.

College of Engineering and Applied Science

Department of Chemical Engineering

Li, Dongmei, Associate Professor

Dongmei Li (Ph.D. University of Colorado at Boulder) has been with Chemical and Petroleum Engineering since 2010. As an Assistant Professor her research has been built upon years of academic and industrial background and experience, my research focuses on catalytic, functional membrane, thin film and coating material development with applications spanning liquid filtration, gas processing and biomedical sensors. Her publications include Achieving Ultra-low Pt Loading with Enhanced Activity and Durability, Dongmei Li, Shuai Tan and Shibely Saha, US Provisional Patent, filed June 10, 2016, serial number: 62/348,158.

Department of Civil & Architectural Engineering

Ahmed, Mohamed M., Associate Professor

Mohamed M. Ahmed (PhD. University of Central Florida) has been an Assistant Professor with Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering since 2013. During his career, Dr Ahmed has conducted numerous research experience in the field of transportation and traffic engineering with focus on traffic safety, including traffic safety analysis, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Connected Vehicle, Naturalistic Driving, and statistical and data mining applications in transportation engineering. He has conducted various research projects and provided technical assistance to a number of clients including the Florida Department of Transportation, the Colorado Department of Transportation, the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, and the Wyoming Department of Transportation. He has co-authored several high profile scientific articles in different peer-reviewed journals, including *Accident Analysis and Prevention*, *Journal of Transportation Research Record*, *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems*, *Transportation Safety and Security*, and *Transportation Research Part-C*.

Ng, Kam Weng, Associate Professor

Kam Weng Ng (PhD. Iowa State University) has been an Assistant Professor within the Department of Civil & Architectural Engineering since 2012. Dr Ng's research focuses on sustainable geotechnical aspects of highway and energy infrastructure, particularly foundation engineering, pavement foundation, abutment scour, soil/rock mechanics, geothermal energy, carbon sequestration, and slope engineering. An active research group is currently working on these research areas. Some highlighted research projects are 1) geothermal energy; 2) pile foundation on rock; 3) interaction of hydraulic and geotechnical processes on abutment scour; 4) mechanistic-empirical pavement design guide; 5) intelligent compaction, and 6) carbon sequestration.

College of Engineering and Applied Science (cont.)

Department of Civil & Architectural Engineering (cont.)

Ohara, Noriaki, Associate Professor

Noriaki Ohara (PhD. University of California, Davis) has been Assistant Professor with Civil and Architectural Engineering since 2012. His research interest include hydrologic modeling, snow hydrology and hydrometeorology. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and Japan Society of Civil Engineers. He has been working on snow and watershed hydrology modeling for more than fifteen years through national and international research projects. A numerical algorithm for snowmelt and snow accumulation processes for very fine scale modeling (~10m grid resolution) was developed and applied to various watersheds around the world. The model solves the depth-averaged snow equations for snow depth, snow surface temperature, and snow density, with consideration of vegetation interception and terrain angles. His model is a snow component of an award-winning, Watershed Environmental Hydrology (WEHY) model.

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Duan, Dongliang, Associate Professor

Dongliang Duan (PhD. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO) is an Assistant Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering since 2012. His areas of expertise include applications of statistical signal processing for power system wide-area monitoring; phasor measurement unit (PMU) development and applications; cyber security enhancement for power systems; smart grid communications; energy-efficient communications; detection fusion techniques.

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Stoellinger, Michael K., Associate Professor

Michael K Stoellinger (PhD. University of Wyoming) an Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering since 2012. His research is focused in the areas of modeling and simulation of turbulent and reactive flows. Methods include probability density function (PDF) models for Reynolds Averaged Navier-Stokes (RANS) and Large Eddy Simulation (LES) approaches and their coupling with radiative heat transfer. Applications include premixed gaseous combustion, clean combustion concepts such as flameless combustion and oxy-fuel combustion of alternative fuels, coal combustion and gasification, and soot formation in ultra rich combustion. Hybrid LES/RANS methods which allow to extend LES to high Re-number wall bounded flows are also of interest and applied to predict performance of wind turbine blades. The models and methods are implemented in in-house codes or in a open source CFD code (OpenFOAM).

College of Health Sciences

Division of Social Work

Thompson-Ebanks, Valerie M., Associate Professor

Dr. Valerie Thompson-Ebanks (Ph.D., Colorado State University) joined the University of Wyoming as an Assistant Professor in August 2012. She serves as the director of the BSW program in the Division of Social Work. She has 7 publications in highly respected peer-reviewed journals and a refereed book chapter on pedagogies of disability justice. Based on student vote, Dr. Thompson-Ebanks received the Faculty as Significant Mentor Award in academic years 2016 and 2017. She primarily teaches courses on social work practice with communities and organizations, and practice in multicultural contexts to both undergraduate and graduate students.

College of Health Sciences (cont.)

School of Pharmacy

Brown, Travis E., Associate Professor

Travis Brown (Ph.D., Washington State University) has been a member of the School of Pharmacy and Neuroscience faculty as an Assistant Professor since August 2012. Dr. Brown has published his work from UW in 10 highly respected peer-reviewed journal publications and has made 12 national presentations. Dr. Brown has had numerous grants and is currently supported by an NIH R01 grant to study neuronal adaptations associated with drug addiction. He teaches courses in clinical toxicology and molecular neuropharmacology primarily to pharmacy and graduate students.

College of Law

Chestek, Kenneth D., Professor

Kenneth D. Chestek (J.D. cum laude University of Pittsburgh) joined the Law faculty in the summer of 2012, after practicing law for 21 years. He teaches legal writing I & II, civil pretrial litigation, and contract drafting at the College of Law, co-directs the Center for the Study of Written Advocacy, and directs the Externship Program. He has published and given lectures on a wide variety of subjects, including persuasion, teaching methods, tax exemption policy, hospitals, and the uses of computers in law offices. His current scholarly interest is in the emerging discipline of Applied Legal Storytelling, which examines the role of narrative reasoning and storytelling in how judges decide cases. Professor Chestek is one of three co-authors of a textbook for first-year courses in legal persuasion, *Your Client's Story: Persuasive Legal Writing*. All three authors are former Presidents of the Legal Writing Institute, and the second edition of the book will be published by Aspen in 2018.

Jackson, Darrell D., Professor

Darrell D. Jackson (J.D. George Mason University, Ph.D. University of Colorado at Boulder) joined the Law faculty in 2012, after practicing law for 14 years. He teaches criminal law, criminal procedure, criminal adjudication, critical race theory (main campus class), and directs the Prosecution Assistance Program. Dr. Jackson's research interests surround supporting historically marginalized communities as they struggle to obtain an equitable share of power within truly democratic societies. His theoretical framework is formed at the intersections of three primary disciplines: law; education; and race, cultural, or ethnic studies; and primarily utilizes critical race theory. Some of his published books include *Critical Race Spatial Analysis: Mapping to Understand and Address Educational Inequity* (edited with Deb Morrison and Subini Annamma) and *The History and Conceptual Elements of Critical Race Theory; Handbook of Critical Race Theory in Education-Chapter 1* (with Kevin Brown).

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Appendix B**

NARRATIVES FOR EXTENDED-TERM APPOINTMENTS WITH PROMOTION

Academic Affairs

Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning

Seeley, Janel M., Associate Lecturer

Janel Seeley (Ph.D., University of Tennessee) was appointed to the Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning in 2014. Since joining the University of Wyoming Dr. Seeley has planned and facilitated numerous workshops and seminars on teaching and learning for other faculty. She has taught courses to graduate teaching assistants on teaching methodologies and facilitated faculty learning communities.

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Cooperative Extension Service

Cotton, Scott E., Senior Extension Educator

Scott Cotton has been an Associate University Extension Educator for the University of Wyoming Extension since 2014. His appointment was serving the three counties in the center of the Wyoming. As an Area Educator affiliated with the Agriculture/Horticulture Initiative Team and the Small Acreage Initiative Team, Scott teaches both informal and formal classes on hay production, livestock management, rangelands management, small acreage management and pest management. He also leads the UW Extension program in teaching disaster preparedness and response. In this role he also serves as a national chairman for the Extension Disaster Education Network which is comprised of 358 disaster educators from 78 land and sea grant universities.

Daniels, Juliet M., Senior Extension Educator

Juliet Daniels has been an Extension Educator for University of Wyoming Extension since September 2007. Her initial appointment was as an Assistant Extension Educator serving Laramie, Goshen, and Platte counties. In 2010 her area expanded to include Albany and Carbon counties and is known as the Southeast Area. In 2013 Juliet was promoted to the rank of Associate Extension Educator. As an Area Educator affiliated with UW Extension's Community Development Education initiative team, Juliet teaches informal, research-based, educational programs that increase the capacity of Wyoming's residents to identify and address community concerns. Her engagement activities are primarily focused in the areas of government and non-profit organizational development, government capacity building, community leadership development, and deliberative dialogue & civic engagement.

Swanbom, Hannah E., Associate Extension Educator

Hannah Swanbom has been an Assistant University Extension Educator for the University of Wyoming Extension since 2012. Her appointment is serving three counties in the Central Extension Area as well as serving as the County Coordinator for the Natrona County office. As an Area Educator affiliated with UW's Community Development initiative team, Hannah teaches informal, researched based, educational programs, which increases the capacity of Wyoming communities, enterprises, and families to create a sustainable future to live, learn, and work. Her engagement activities (educational and applied research programs) impact youth and adult audiences in Converse, Natrona, and Niobrara Counties.

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (cont.)

Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Lee, Brian P., Associate Research Scientist

Brian Lee (M.S., University of Wyoming) was appointed as Research Scientist in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics in 2012. He is stationed at the James C. Hagemann Sustainable Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lingle, WY, where he assists research and Extension faculty on issues related to the economics of crop and livestock production. Brian's is actively engaged in supporting WY's agricultural sector, including contributing to agricultural entrepreneurship activities, new and specialty crop initiatives, and agricultural technology innovations.

Department of Family & Consumer Sciences

Sprout Ahrenholtz, Treva, Senior Lecturer

Treva Sprout Ahrenholtz (M.S., University of Wyoming) joined the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences as a part-time Assistant Lecturer in 2000. She entered an extended-term appointment in 2007 and achieved the rank of Associate Lecturer in 2013. Ms. Sprout Ahrenholtz teaches courses in the Design, Merchandising and Textiles concentration and advises the students in the Interior Design minor. Treva is a certified professional interior designer through the Council for Interior Design Qualification (CIDQ).

College of Arts & Sciences

Department of Art

Russel, Bailey E., Associate Lecturer

Bailey E. Russel (M.A., New York University) was appointed to the Art faculty in 2013. Mr. Russel manages the studio photography program, teaches all levels of photography including an innovative first year seminar for non-majors, and manages the darkroom and digital laboratories. He is also an active photographer with an upcoming solo exhibition at the Nicolaysen Art Museum in Casper, WY.

Department of English

Bergstraesser, Paul, Senior Lecturer

Paul Bergstraesser (Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago) was appointed to the English faculty in 2007. Mr. Bergstraesser teaches a variety of undergraduate courses for the English, Creative Writing, and Honors programs and has received multiple teaching awards during his term at UW. He is also an active writer and a 2012 recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowship in fiction which included a \$25,000 grant.

Pexton, Valerie S., Senior Lecturer

Valerie S. Pexton (M.F.A, University of Wyoming) was appointed to the English faculty in 2009. Ms. Pexton teaches undergraduate courses in the English, Creative Writing, and University Studies programs. She has been active in curricular review and development and regularly presents her work on teaching best practices at professional conferences. Ms. Pexton also continues to exhibit her work in creative writing at regional and national venues.

College of Arts & Sciences (cont.)

Department of English (cont.)

Stewart, Joyce I., Senior Lecturer

Joyce I. Stewart (M.A., Creighton University) was appointed to the English faculty in 2008. Ms. Stewart teaches for the English program where she specializes in delivering courses in written, oral, and digital communication. Her contributions to the University Studies Program cover every level of undergraduate instruction and demonstrate her excellence in course design and delivery. Ms. Stewart also serves as Director of Composition for UW and regularly presents her research in composition studies at regional and national conferences.

Department of Mathematics & Statistics

Crawford, Scott D., Associate Lecturer

Scott D. Crawford (Ph.D., Texas A&M University) was appointed to the Statistics faculty in 2012. Dr. Crawford is an award-winning teacher of statistics at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. His courses serve students across the University and are offered both on campus and through distance instruction. Dr. Crawford also contributes his statistical expertise to the larger UW community by consulting on various research projects and contributing to the work of student learning assessment.

Department of Modern & Classical Languages

Heinz, Petra J., Associate Lecturer

Petra J Heinz (M.A., Ludwig Maximilian University, Germany) was appointed to the Modern and Classical Languages faculty in 2012. Ms. Heinz has been instrumental in creating courses and designing a program for English-as-a-Second Language at UW. This program serves the needs of pre-collegiate, undergraduate, and graduate students seeking proficiency in the English language. Her work is critical to the University's internationalization efforts.

Department of Psychology

Clapp, Tara K., Associate Lecturer

Tara K. Clapp (M.S., CAS, Niagara University) was appointed to the Psychology faculty in 2012. Trained in school psychology, Ms. Clapp offers a range of courses to UW students including undergraduate courses on intellectual disability, graduate courses in clinical psychology, and an innovative service learning course in which undergraduates work alongside elementary teachers to promote learning with at-risk kids. She also serves as a career advisor for 20 undergraduate psychology majors.

School of Politics, Public Affairs & International Studies

Bjorkenwall, Ruth Olga, Associate Lecturer

Ruth Olga Bjorkenwall (M.A., A.B.D., University of California at Berkeley) was appointed to the Global and Area Studies faculty in 2013. Ms. Bjorkenwall teaches courses in international studies on terrorism, social change, and introductory global studies. She is currently researching the intersection of European migration and labor movements and is a regular participant in seminars at the Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning.

College of Education

School of Teacher Education

Gustafson, Kimberly Dawn, Senior Lecturer

Kimberly Gustafson is an Academic Professional Lecturer in the College of Education in the School of Teacher Education. Ms. Gustafson was hired in 2007 and teaches Humanities Methods and Teacher as Practitioner. She is actively involved in service at UW serving as the current chair for the Student Interaction Committee, chair of Student Appeals Committee (College of Education) and committee member of the USP. Kim consistently presents at national conferences and is pursuing her Teaching and Learning Certification through the ECTL.

College of Engineering and Applied Science

Dean's Office

Erikson, Robert G., Senior Lecturer

Robert Erikson (Ph.D., University of Wyoming) has been teaching in Engineering since 1999, and he was appointed to the faculty in 2004. Dr. Erikson is an Associate Lecturer and his area of expertise is behavior of physical bodies and mechanical design. He is interested in the built-world and teaches subjects relating to building structures and machine components. He also teaches courses in statistics.

College of Health Sciences

School of Pharmacy

Bruch, David C., Associate Lecturer

Dave Bruch (B.S., PharmD., University of Wyoming) joined the School of Pharmacy faculty in August 2012. Dr. Bruch has received numerous teaching awards including the College of Health Sciences 'Outstanding Teacher Award' and the 'Teacher of the Year Award' from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. He has been a contributor and consultant for the Nursing Drug Handbook and serves as the Academic Advisor for Rho Chi (the academic honorary society in pharmacy). He teaches professional students in the Doctor of Pharmacy program primarily in the areas of pharmacy practice and dosage form design.

Hunter, Melissa L., Senior Research Scientist

Melissa L Hunter, PharmD, RPh (BA 2000, PharmD 2004, University of Wyoming) has served as the Drug Information Director in the School of Pharmacy since October 2005. She answers medication related questions from Wyoming citizens and UW alumni, takes pharmacy students on rotation and teaches electives in the pharmacy curriculum. Melissa has co-authored 8 peer-reviewed publications, co-authored 2 book chapters, and 5 presentations at a local, state and national level. She is active in community service, providing faculty support for student activities at health fairs, brown bag events and the Laramie Down Town Clinic. Additionally, Melissa is an active participant in school, college and university committees, and serves on committees in national organizations.

**May 2018 Personnel Report
Appendix C**

LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Psychology

Estes, David, Associate Professor (Leave dates: 08/24/2018- 12/18/2018)

David Estes has requested leave for the fall 2018 semester. The leave will be devoted to developing a new project that includes both teaching and research initiatives in the area of well-being. He will develop a new course "Cultivating Well-Being in College and Beyond" and also initiate a new research program designed to identify the factors that promote or impede student well-being.

A. ITEMS FOR ACTION RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESIDENT

1. Tenure and Promotion

College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Action	Rank
College of Agriculture & Natural Resources	Animal Science	Brenda	Alexander	Promote to	Professor
	Ecosystem Science and Management	Jeffrey	Beck	Promote to	Professor
	Ecosystem Science & Management	Thijs	Kelleners	Promote to	Professor
	Ecosystem Science & Management	Jay	Norton	Promote to	Professor
	Molecular Biology	Daniel	Wall	Promote to	Professor
	Plant Sciences	Andrew	Kniss	Promote to	Professor
College of Arts & Sciences	Chemistry	Francisco	Basile	Promote to	Professor
	Geology & Geophysics	Ye	Zhang	Promote to	Professor
	Mathematics & Statistics	Long	Lee	Promote to	Professor
College of Business	Economics	David	Finnoff	Promote to	Professor
College of Education	Counseling, Leadership, Advocacy & Design	Doris	Bolliger	Promote to	Professor
College of Engineering & Applied Science	Civil & Architectural Engineering	Jianting	Zhu	Promote to	Professor
	Petroleum Engineering	Hertanto	Adidharma	Promote to	Professor
College of Agriculture & Natural Resources	Molecular Biology	Grant	Bowman	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	Molecular Biology	Jason	Gigley	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
College of Arts & Sciences	Modern & Classical Languages	Ekaterina	Alexandrova	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	Modern & Classical Languages	Irene	Checa-Garcia	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	Psychology	Joshua	Clapp	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	Geology & Geophysics	Dario	Grana	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	English	Scott	Henkel	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	Geology & Geophysics	Brandon	McElroy	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	Zoology & Physiology	Amy	Navratil	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	Criminal Justice & Sociology	Shiri	Noy	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	Music	Chi-Chen	Wu	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
College of Business	Management & Marketing	Andrew	Arnette	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	Management & Marketing	Krista	Lewellyn	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	Management & Marketing	Elizabeth	Minton	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor

1. Tenure and Promotion

College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Action	Rank
College of Education	School of Teacher Education	Dana	Robertson	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	Civil & Architectural Engineering	Mohamed	Ahmed	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
College of Engineering & Applied Science	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Dongliang	Duan	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	Chemical Engineering	Dongmei	Li	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	Civil & Architectural Engineering	Kam	Ng	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	Civil & Architectural Engineering	Noriaki	Ohara	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	Mechanical Engineering	Michael	Stoellinger	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
	College of Health Sciences	Pharmacy	Travis	Brown	Tenure and Promote to
Social Work		Valerie	Thompson-Ebanks	Tenure and Promote to	Associate Professor
College of Law		Kenneth	Chestek	Tenure and Promote to	Professor
		Darrell	Jackson	Tenure and Promote to	Professor

2. Tenure Track Faculty Reappointment

College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Rank	Action	Next Review Year
College of Agriculture & Natural Resources	Agricultural & Applied Economics	Vardges	Hovhannisyan	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
	Agricultural & Applied Economics	Chian	Ritten	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019
	Animal Science	Bledar	Bisha	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2018-2019
	Animal Science	Wei	Guo	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2018-2019
	Ecosystem Science & Management	John	Scasta	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019
	Ecosystem Science & Management	Linda	van Diepen	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
	Ecosystem Science & Management	Karen	Vaughan	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
	Ecosystem Science & Management	Mengqiang	Zhu	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2018-2019
	Family & Consumer Sciences	Erin	Irick	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2018-2019
	Family & Consumer Sciences	Jill	Keith	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
	Family & Consumer Sciences	Alyssa	McElwain	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
	Family & Consumer Sciences	Bernard	Steinman	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
	Plant Sciences	Carrie	Eberle	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
	Plant Sciences	Randa	Jabbour	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019
	Plant Sciences	Vivek	Sharma	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
	Plant Sciences	William	Stump	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019
	Plant Sciences	Daniel	Tekiela	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
	Veterinary Sciences	Kerry	Sondgeroth	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019
College of Arts & Sciences	American Studies & History	Alexandra	Kelly	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
	Chemistry	Caleb	Hill	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
	Chemistry	Elliott	Hulley	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019
	Criminal Justice & Sociology	Kimberly	Schweitzer	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
	English	Michael	Edson	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2019-2020
	Geography	Nicholas	Crane	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019

2. Tenure Track Faculty Reappointment

College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Rank	Action	Next Review Year
College of Arts & Sciences (cont.)	Geography	Chen	Xu	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2019-2020
	Geology & Geophysics	Andrew	Parsekian	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2019-2020
	Mathematics & Statistics	Annalisa	Piccorelli	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
	Modern & Classical Languages	Camilo	Jaramillo	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
	Music	Holly	Dalrymple	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2018-2019
	Music	Benjamin	Markley	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2019-2020
	Music	Crystal	Sieger	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2019-2020
	Psychology	Robin	Barry	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2019-2020
	Psychology	Kyle	De Young	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2019-2020
	Psychology	Alison	Looby	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2019-2020
	Zoology & Physiology	Stephen	Santoro	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
	Politics, Public Affairs, & International Studies	Zoe	Pearson	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
	College of Business	Accounting & Finance	Laurie	Corradino	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3
Accounting & Finance		Robson	Glasscock	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019
Accounting & Finance		Pawan	Jain	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
Accounting & Finance		Mitchell	Oler	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
Accounting & Finance		Xin	Xu	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019
Accounting & Finance		Kenneth	Zheng	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
Economics		Felix	Naschold	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019
Economics		Linda	Thunstrom	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019
Management & Marketing		Stephen	Jones	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
Management & Marketing		Nicholas	Prince	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
Management & Marketing		Chase	Thiel	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2019-2020

2. Tenure Track Faculty Reappointment

College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Rank	Action	Next Review Year
College of Education	Counseling, Leadership, Advocacy & Design	Eric	DaFoe	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
	Counseling, Leadership, Advocacy & Design	Amanda	DeDiego	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
	Counseling, Leadership, Advocacy & Design	William	Holmes	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
	Counseling, Leadership, Advocacy & Design	Lay-nah	Morris-Howe	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
	Counseling, Leadership, Advocacy & Design	Eric	Teman	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019
College of Engineering & Applied Science	Atmospheric Science	Jeffrey	French	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
	Atmospheric Science	Zachary	Lebo	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
	Atmospheric Science	Shane	Murphy	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2018-2019
	Chemical Engineering	Saman	Aryana	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2019-2020
	Chemical Engineering	Karen	Wawrousek	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
	Civil & Architectural Engineering	Kevin	Befus	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
	Civil & Architectural Engineering	Shawn	Griffiths	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
	Civil & Architectural Engineering	Johnn	Judd	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
	Civil & Architectural Engineering	Liping	Wang	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019
	Civil & Architectural Engineering	Milan	Zlatkovic	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
	Electrical & Computer Engineering	Domen	Novak	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2019-2020
	Mechanical Engineering	Dilputneet	Aidhy	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
	Mechanical Engineering	Erica	Belmont	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2019-2020
	Petroleum Engineering	Soheil	Saraji	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
	Petroleum Engineering	Pejman	Tahmasebi	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 3	2018-2019
College of Health Sciences	Communication Disorders	Erin	Bush	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2018-2019
	Communication Disorders	Mary	Cooley Hidecke	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2018-2019
	Social Work	Kirsten	Havig	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019
	Nursing	Rebecca	Carron	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019

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College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Rank	Action	Next Review Year
College of Health Sciences (cont.)	Nursing	Shelly	Fischer	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2018-2019
	Nursing	Sarah	Kooienga	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2019-2020
	Pharmacy	Jared	Bushman	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2019-2020
	Pharmacy	Reshmi	Singh	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2018-2019
College of Law		Melissa	Alexander	Associate Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2018-2019
		Emily	Bremer	Associate Professor	Promote and Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
		Danielle	Cover	Associate Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019
		Mark	Glover	Associate Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2018-2019
		Tara	Righetti	Associate Professor	Reappoint to year 5	2018-2019
		Jason	Robison	Associate Professor	Reappoint to year 6	2018-2019
Haub School of Environment & Natural Resources		Courtney	Carlson	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
		Kevin	Monteith	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019
Honors College		Nina	McConigley	Assistant Professor	Reappoint to year 4	2018-2019

3. Extended Term and Promotion

College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Action	Rank	Extended Term	Next Review Year
American Heritage Center		John	Waggener	Promote to	Archivist		
		Leslie	Waggener	Promote to	Archivist		
College of Engineering and Applied Science	Atmospheric Science	Matthew	Burkhart	Promote to	Senior Research Scientist		
College of Health Sciences	Wyoming Institute for Disabilities	Sandra	Root-Elledge	Promote to	Senior Lecturer		
	School of Nursing	Linda	Williams	Promote to	Senior Lecturer		
University Libraries		Cassandra	Kveniild	Promote to	Librarian		
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Cooperative Extension Service	Warren	Crawford	Grant Extended Term	Senior Extension Educator	3	2023-2024
	Cooperative Extension Service	Karen	Panter	Grant Extended Term	Senior Extension Educator	4	2023-2024
	Family & Consumer Sciences	Mark	Bittner	Grant Extended Term	Senior Lecturer	4	2023-2024
College of Arts & Sciences	Zoology & Physiology	Zhaojie	Zhang	Grant Extended Term	Senior Research Scientist	3	2023-2024
College of Education	School of Teacher Education	Amy	Spiker	Grant Extended Term	Senior Lecturer	2	2023-2024
University Libraries		Lawrence	Schmidt	Grant Extended Term	Associate Librarian	3	2023-2024
		Stephen	Boss	Grant Extended Term	Associate Librarian	3	2023-2024
Academic Affairs	Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning	Jeffrey	Miller	Grant Extended Term	Senior Lecturer	3	2023-2024
	Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning	Janel	Seeley	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Associate Lecturer	1	2022-2023

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College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Action	Rank	Extended Term	Next Review Year
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Cooperative Extension Service	Scott	Cotton	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Senior Extension Educator	1	2022-2023
	Cooperative Extension Service	Juliet	Daniels	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Senior Extension Educator	2	2023-2024
	Cooperative Extension Service	Hannah	Swanbom	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Associate Extension Educator	1	2022-2023
	Agricultural and Applied Economics	Brian	Lee	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Associate Research Scientist	1	2022-2023
	Family & Consumer Sciences	Treva	Sprout Ahrenholtz	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Senior Lecturer	2	2023-2024
College of Arts & Sciences	Art	Bailey	Russel	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Associate Lecturer	1	2022-2023
	English	Paul	Bergstraesser	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Senior Lecturer	2	2023-2024
	English	Valerie	Pexton	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Senior Lecturer	2	2023-2024
	English	Joyce	Stewart	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Senior Lecturer	2	2023-2024
	Mathematics & Statistics	Scott	Crawford	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Associate Lecturer	1	2022-2023
	Modern & Classical Languages	Petra	Heinz	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Associate Lecturer	1	2022-2023
	Psychology	Tara	Clapp	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Associate Lecturer	1	2022-2023

3. Extended Term and Promotion

College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Action	Rank	Extended Term	Next Review Year
College of Arts & Sciences (cont.)	Politics, Public Affairs, and International Studies	Ruth	Bjorkenwall	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Associate Lecturer	1	2022-2023
	Teacher Education	Kimberly	Gustafson	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Senior Lecturer	2	2023-2024
College of Engineering and Applied Science	Dean's Office	Robert	Erikson	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Senior Lecturer	2	2023-2024
College of Health Sciences	Pharmacy	David	Bruch	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Associate Lecturer	1	2022-2023
	Pharmacy	Melissa	Hunter	Grant Extended Term and Promote to:	Senior Research Scientist	2	2023-2024

4. Extended Term Track Reappointment

College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Rank	Action	Action Year	Next Review Year	
American Heritage Center		Molly	Marcusse	Assistant Archivist	Reappoint to year	4	2018-2019	
Art Museum		Katie	Christensen	Assistant Lecturer	Reappoint to year	3	2018-2019	
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Cooperative Extension Service	Laura	Balis	Assistant Extension Educator	Reappoint to year	4	2018-2019	
	Cooperative Extension Service	Stacy	Buchholz	Assistant Extension Educator	Reappoint to year	6	2018-2019	
	Cooperative Extension Service	Caleb	Carter	Assistant Extension Educator	Reappoint to year	6	2018-2019	
	Cooperative Extension Service	Sara	Fleenor	Assistant Extension Educator	Reappoint to year	6	2018-2019	
	Cooperative Extension Service	Julie	Graalman-Balzan	Assistant Extension Educator	Reappoint to year	3	2018-2019	
	Cooperative Extension Service	Blake	Hauptman	Assistant Extension Educator	Reappoint to year	3	2018-2019	
	Cooperative Extension Service	Chance	Marshall	Assistant Extension Educator	Reappoint to year	5	2018-2019	
	Cooperative Extension Service	Glenn	Owings	Assistant Extension Educator	Reappoint to year	4	2018-2019	
	Cooperative Extension Service	Abby	Perry	Assistant Extension Educator	Reappoint to year	4	2018-2019	
	Cooperative Extension Service	Michelle	Pierce	Assistant Extension Educator	Reappoint to year	4	2018-2019	
	Cooperative Extension Service	Sarah	Torbert	Associate Extension Educator	Reappoint to year	5	2018-2019	
	Cooperative Extension Service	Jeremiah	Vardiman	Assistant Extension Educator	Reappoint to year	4	2018-2019	
	Cooperative Extension Service	Caitlin	Youngquist	Assistant Extension Educator	Reappoint to year	5	2018-2019	
	Animal Science		Caleb	Boardman	Assistant Lecturer	Reappoint to year	4	2018-2019
	Animal Science		Jennifer	Ingwerson	Assistant Lecturer	Reappoint to year	5	2018-2019

4. Extended Term Track Reappointment

College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Rank	Action	Action Year	Next Review Year
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Molecular Biology	Bridget	Decker	Assistant Lecturer	Reappoint to year	4	2018-2019
	Molecular Biology	John	Willford	Assistant Lecturer	Reappoint to year	5	2018-2019
College of Arts & Sciences	Botany	Chris	North	Assistant Lecturer	Reappoint to year	6	2019-2020
	Mathematics & Statistics	Nathan	Clements	Assistant Lecturer	Reappoint to year	6	2018-2019
	Mathematics & Statistics	Eric	Quade	Assistant Lecturer	Reappoint to year	3	2018-2019
College of Education	Teacher Education	Jason	Katzmann	Assistant Lecturer	Reappoint to year	3	2018-2019
	Counseling, Leadership, Advocacy and Design	Tiffany	Dobler	Assistant Lecturer	Reappoint to year	5	2018-2019
College of Engineering and Applied Science	Mechanical Engineering	Kevin	Kilty	Associate Lecturer	Reappoint to year	6	2019-2020
College of Health Sciences	Kinesiology and Health	Gretchen	Sewczak-Claude	Assistant Lecturer	Reappoint to year	6	2019-2020
	Pharmacy	Antoinette	Brown	Assistant Lecturer	Reappoint to year	6	2018-2019
University Libraries		David	Macaulay	Assistant Librarian	Reappoint to year	6	2019-2020
		Amanda	Lehman	Assistant Librarian	Reappoint to year	3	2018-2019
		Judith	Pasek	Assistant Librarian	Reappoint to year	6	2019-2020
		Cynthia	Hughes	Assistant Librarian	Reappoint to year	4	2018-2019
		Bryan	Ricupero	Assistant Librarian	Reappoint to year	6	2019-2020

5. Academic Personnel: Clinical Faculty

College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Action	Rank
College of Health Sciences	Pharmacy	Lauren	Biehle	Promote to	Clinical Associate Professor
	Pharmacy	Lanae	Fox	Promote to	Clinical Associate Professor
	Family Medicine Residency Program - Casper	Sharon	Karnes	Promote to	Clinical Associate Professor
	Pharmacy	Jeremy	Vandiver	Promote to	Clinical Associate Professor

B. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Reappointment					
College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Action	Rank
College of Health Sciences	Family Medicine Residency Program - Casper	Sharon	Karnes	Reappoint to	Clinical Associate Professor
	Family Medicine Residency Program - Cheyenne	Leena	Myran	Reappoint to	Clinical Assistant Professor
	Pharmacy	Lauren	Biehle	Reappoint to	Clinical Associate Professor
	Pharmacy	Jed	Doxtater	Reappoint to	Clinical Assistant Professor
	Pharmacy	Lanae	Fox	Reappoint to	Clinical Associate Professor
	Pharmacy	Becky	Linn	Reappoint to	Clinical Assistant Professor
	Pharmacy	Allison	Mann	Reappoint to	Clinical Assistant Professor
	Pharmacy	Thanh-Nga	Nguyen	Reappoint to	Clinical Assistant Professor
	Pharmacy	Alvin	Oung	Reappoint to	Clinical Assistant Professor
	Pharmacy	Jeremy	Vandiver	Reappoint to	Clinical Associate Professor
	Pharmacy	Sommer	Zarbock	Reappoint to	Clinical Assistant Professor
	Wyoming Institute for Disabilities	Catherine	Carrico	Reappoint to	Clinical Assistant Professor

2. Leave without Pay					
College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Rank	Dates
College of Arts & Sciences	Psychology	David	Estes	Associate Professor	8/24/18-12/18/18

2. Resignations					
College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Rank	
College of Arts & Sciences	Theatre & Dance	Kevin	Inouye	Assistant Professor	
College of Education	Teacher Education	Joan	James	Assistant Professor	
Academic Affairs	American Heritage Center	Amanda	Stow	Assistant Archivist	

2. Retirements					
College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Rank	
College of Education	Counseling, Leadership, Advocacy and Design	Kay	Persichitte	Professor	Academic Affairs recommends board retirement with emeritus status.