

**ACADEMIC PERSONNEL REPORT**  
**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
 June 16, 2021

**ITEMS FOR ACTION RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESIDENT AND  
 PROVOST/SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT**

<b>1. Appointments and Reappointments of Academic Administrators</b>				
College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Rank
UW Casper		Brent	Pickett	Dean (2-year appointment)
<b>2. Appointments of Faculty with Tenure</b>				
College	Academic Unit	First Name	Last Name	Rank
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Plant Sciences	Eric	Webster	Professor with Tenure

**Supplemental Information for Personnel Items**

**1. Appointments and Reappointments for Academic Administrators**

**Honors College**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>
<i>Dean's Office</i> <b>Pickett, Brent</b>	Dean	07/01/2021	\$150,000/FY

Brent Pickett became Dean of the University of Wyoming at Casper in 2019. He previously led the branch campus from 2005 to 2014. He is also a Professor in the School of Politics, Public Affairs, and International Studies. He earned his B.A. from Wichita State University, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Colorado at Boulder. He is the author of *On the Use and Abuse of Foucault for Politics* (Lexington, 2005) and *Historical Dictionary of Homosexuality* (Scarecrow, 2009). He is also the author of approximately a dozen refereed journal articles, mostly in the area of contemporary political philosophy. He has received the Hollon Family Award for excellence in teaching in distance modalities. In his School, his teaching responsibilities have included Ancient and Medieval Political Thought, Contemporary Political Philosophy, American Political Thought, and the capstone course in political philosophy. He has also served as a visiting professor at institutions in China, Germany, and the Republic of Georgia

## 2. Appointments of Faculty with Tenure

### College of Arts and Sciences

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>
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*Plant Sciences*

<b>Webster, Eric</b>	Professor	08/17/2021	\$165,799/AY
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Eric Webster received a B.S. (1987) in Agronomy and Soils a M.S. (1990) in Weed Science from Auburn University, and a Ph.D. (1995) in Weed Science from Mississippi State University. Dr. Webster– has been a faculty member at the Louisiana State University since 2000 and had served as the Director of the Iberia Research Station at Louisiana State University since 2015. Academic Affairs is recommending Dr. Webster be hired with tenure at the rank of Professor. He will also serve as the Associate Dean and Director of the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**Items for Action Recommended by the President**

**APPOINTMENTS**

**1. Administrators**

**Office of Research and Economic Development**

Name	Rank	Salary	Appointment Period
Hulme, Diana	Interim Vice President	\$230,000/FY	8/15/2021-TBD

Hulme is a graduate of UW, and received her B.S. in biochemistry and molecular biology from UW in 1987 and worked for three years as a research associate in the Department of Molecular Biology. She received an M.S. degree in environmental engineering and science from Stanford University in 1991.

After receiving her master's degree, she returned to Wyoming to work for the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality in Cheyenne serving three years in the Water Quality Division and six years in the Air Quality Division as an inspector and permitting engineer. She then served 10 years as assistant director of the Ruckelshaus Institute of Environment and Natural Resources at UW, where she coordinated research and outreach efforts in rural land use, energy development, water, wildlife and the use of collaborative processes in natural resource management.

In December of 2010, Hulme joined the staff at the School of Energy Resources as their Associate Director of Research. Hulme began in her current position as Associate Vice President in the Office of Research and Economic Development on May 1, 2018.