

## Academic Personnel Report – September 2025

### A. Items for Action Recommended by the President and Interim Provost

#### 1. Emeritus Designation

| College                                                   | Academic Unit               | First Name | Last Name | Rank                                            | Recommendation                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| College of Agriculture, Life Sciences & Natural Resources | R&E Center Powell           | James      | Heitholt  | Director/Professor                              | Academic Affairs recommends Emeritus status with Board Retirement |
| College of Arts & Sciences                                | Anthropology                | James      | Ahern     | Vice Provost/Dean, Graduate Education/Professor | Academic Affairs recommends Emeritus status with Board Retirement |
| College of Education                                      | School of Teacher Education | Rod        | Thompson  | Associate Lecturer                              | Academic Affairs recommends Emeritus status with Board Retirement |
| College of Engineering & Physical Sciences                | Geology & Geophysics        | Barbara    | John      | Professor                                       | Academic Affairs recommends Emeritus status with Board Retirement |
| UW Casper                                                 | UW Casper                   | Brent      | Pickett   | Dean/Professor                                  | Academic Affairs recommends Emeritus status with Board Retirement |

#### 2. Administrative Appointments

| Division/College | Name           | Rank         | Salary    | Effective Date  |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| UW Casper        | Amanda DeDiego | Interim Dean | \$130,008 | October 1, 2025 |

#### Additional Information About Appointments

##### UW Casper

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|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>Name</b>            | <b>Rank</b>  | <b>Start Date</b> |
| <b>DeDiego, Amanda</b> | Interim Dean | October 1, 2025   |

Dr. DeDiego is currently Acting Dean of UW Casper and an Associate Professor in the School of Counseling, Leadership, Advocacy, and Design in the College of Education. Dr. DeDiego received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Master of Science in Community Counseling, both from the University of North Georgia. She completed her Ph.D. in Counselor Education and a Graduate Certificate in Grief, Loss, and Trauma from the University of Tennessee. Dr. DeDiego joined UW as an Assistant Professor in 2016 and was tenured and promoted to Associate Professor in 2022. She has almost 15 years of clinical counseling experience treating mental health conditions with a specialty in complex trauma. She developed a hybrid master's program in counseling at UW that primarily serves rural communities, has over 40 refereed publications, and has supervised seven doctoral students to completion.