REPORT OF THE STATUS OF THE FULL-TIME FACULTY
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

August 2014

A. New Full Time Members of the Faculty since August 2013

Mandy Adams  Lecturer in Valpo CORE
Yeohyun Ahn  Assistant Professor of Communication
Christine Alfano  Visiting Instructor in Mechanical Engineering
Sue AmRhein  Lecturer in Biology
Jonathan Beagley  Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Statistics
Sedefka Beck  Assistant Professor of Economics
Kelly Belanger  Visiting Associate Professor of English
Mark Biermann  Provost, Professor of Physics and Astronomy
Tom Blodgett  Assistant Professor of Nursing
Daniel Blood  Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Patrice Bouyer  Assistant Professor of Biology
Barbara Bowker  Visiting Instructor in Chemistry
Tom Cedel  Distinguished Visiting Professor of Leadership
Ting Chan  Visiting Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering
Noelia Dominguez Ramos  Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures
Elizabeth Douglas  Lecturer in Communication
Robert Elder  Assistant Professor of History
Georges El-Howayek  Visiting Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Gary Fetter  Assistant Professor of Information and Decision Sciences in the College of Business
Kevin Gary  Chair and Associate Professor of Education
Rachel Geer  Visiting Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures
Christina Grabarek  Associate Professor of Education
Lynn Grantz  Lecturer in English
Hang-Wei Hao  Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics
Sahar Hendabadi  Visiting Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Jacob Henschen  Visiting Instructor in Civil Engineering
Martin Ignatovski  Instructor in Computing and Information Sciences
Jennifer Illig  Lilly Fellow and Lecturer in Humanities
Gokhan Karaatli  Assistant Professor of Marketing in the College of Business
Joshua Kercsmar  Lilly Fellow and Lecturer in Humanities
Stephen Kleps  Visiting Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering
Sanjay Kumar  Associate Professor of Information and Decision Sciences in the College of Business
Thomas Landvatter  Lecturer in Foreign Languages and Literatures
Jiangxia Liu  Associate Professor of Accounting in the College of Business
Andrea Lyon  Dean and Professor of Law
Amarjeet Malhotra  Visiting Professor of Accounting in the College of Business
Lindsay Munden  Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing
Michael Oeser  Visiting Associate Professor of Law
Katherine Olejniczak  Visiting Instructor in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Danielle Orozco-Nunnely  Visiting Instructor in Biology (Spring 2014)
Laren Ostrowski-Winkler  Visiting Assistant Professor of Nursing
Kenneth Pearce  Lilly Fellow and Lecturer in Humanities
Julie Peller  Visiting Associate Professor of Chemistry
Elizabeth Platte  Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures
Cynthia Pluta  Lecturer in Valpo CORE and the Graduate School
George Potter  Assistant Professor of English
Jose Ramos  Assistant Professor of History
Cyrus Riahi-Nezhad  Visiting Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering (Spring 2014)
Mark Robison  Assistant Professor of Library Services
Nicholas Rosasco  Assistant Professor of Computing and Information Sciences
Pamela Saylor  Visiting Assistant Professor of Social Work
Madeleine Sheldon  Library Fellow and Lecturer in Library Services
Jacob Sitati  Lecturer in International Studies
Jonathan Stephenson  Lecturer in Mathematics and Statistics
Sonja Streuber  Lecturer in Computing and Information Sciences
Mary Szto  Visiting Associate Professor of Law
Joseph Trendowski  Assistant Professor of Management in the College of Business
Melanie Trexler  Assistant Professor of Theology
Katharina Uhde  Assistant Professor of Music
Polly Wainwright  Lecturer in Computing and Information Sciences
Ruth Wertz  Assistant Professor of General Engineering (Spring 2014)
Christi Wright  Visiting Instructor in Education
Yue Zhang  Assistant Professor of International Studies

B. Faculty Members Returning from Leave of Absence or Off-Campus Assignment

Robert Blomquist (Law), sabbatical – fall semester
Craig Clark (Geography and Meteorology), sabbatical – spring semester
Nina Corazzo (Art), sabbatical – fall semester
Sarah DeMaris (Foreign Languages and Literatures), sabbatical – both semesters
Carter Hanson (English), URP - spring semester
George Heider (Theology), sabbatical – spring semester
Todd Hillwig (Physics and Astronomy), sabbatical – spring semester
Rebecca Huss (Law), sabbatical – spring semester
Kevin Jantzi (Chemistry), sabbatical – fall semester
Zhimin Lin (Political Science and International Relations), Resident Director, Hangzhou Study Center – fall semester; sabbatical – spring semester
Carlos Miguel-Pueyo (Foreign Languages and Literatures), sabbatical – spring semester
Gilbert Meilaender (Theology), leave of absence – fall semester
George Pati (Theology), sabbatical – spring semester
Melvin Piehl (Christ College), leave of absence – both semesters
Lara Pudwell (Mathematics and Computer Sciences), URP - fall semester
Allison Schuette (English), sabbatical – spring semester
Robert Sirko (Art), sabbatical – spring semester
Robert Trujillo (Law), sabbatical – fall semester
Edward Uehling (English), sabbatical – fall semester
Angela Vernon (Psychology), sabbatical – spring semester
Michael Watters (Biology), sabbatical – spring semester
Peter Weiss (Civil Engineering), sabbatical – fall semester
Jennifer Winquist (Psychology), sabbatical – fall semester
Lissa Yogan (Sociology and Criminology), sabbatical – both semesters
Jennifer Ziegler (Communication), sabbatical – spring semester

C. Faculty Members on Leave of Absence or Off-Campus Assignment

Teresa Bals-Elsholz (Geography and Meteorology), sabbatical – spring semester
Dawn Bartusch (Sociology and Criminology), sabbatical – fall semester
Jennifer Bjornstad (Foreign Languages and Literatures), sabbatical – both semesters
Ivan Bodensteiner (Law), sabbatical – spring semester
Geneva Brown (Law), sabbatical – spring semester
D. University Research Professor/Artist in Residence

Rob Swanson (Biology)
Dennis Friesen-Carper (Music)

E. Departmental Chair Appointments

Department of Computing and Information Sciences – James Caristi
Department of Economics – Daniel Saros
Department of Education – Kevin Gary
Department of Geography and Meteorology – Bart Wolf (spring) *
Department of International Studies – Charles Schaefer *
Department of Sociology and Criminology – Lissa Yogan (fall) *
Department of Mechanical Engineering – Peter Johnson *
Department of Civil Engineering – Peter Weiss *#

*Reappointment for new term or extended term
#Acting Chair

F. Other Administrative Appointments/Promotions

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs – Mark Biermann
Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs – Rick Gillman
Special Assistant to the Provost for Inclusion – Phillip Powell
Dean, School of Law – Andrea Lyon
Dean, Graduate School – Jennifer Ziegler
Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences – Sandra Visser (effective January 1, 2015)
G.  Endowed Chair/Professorship Appointments/Reappointments

Curtis Cichowski, Michael & Dianne Swygert Teaching Fellow
Elizabeth Gingerich, Louis S. & Mary L. Morgal Chair of Christian Business Ethics
Rebecca Huss, Michael & Dianne Swygert Research Fellow
Sami Khorbotly, Frederick F. Jenny Professor of Emerging Technology
Linda Whitton, Seegers Distinguished Chair of Law

H.  Senior Research Professors

Roy Austens (History) 2014-2017
Allan Brandhorst (Education) 2013-2016
Gil Cook (Chemistry) 2013-2016
Daniel Hart (Electrical and Computer Engineering) 2012-2015
James Henderson (Economics) 2012-2015
David Hull (Mathematics and Computer Science) 2012-2015
Douglas Kocher (Communication) 2012-2015
Donald Koetke (Physics and Astronomy) 2011-2014
Gilbert Meilaender (Theology) 2014-2017
Frederick Niedner (Theology) 2014-2017
William Olmsted (Humanities) 2012-2015
Marian Rubchak (History) 2012-2015
James Startt (History) 2012-2015
Richard Stith (Law) 2014-2017
Walter Wangerin (English) 2012-2015

I.  Doctorates Acquired

Joel Alfano (Mechanical Engineering)
Karl Schmitt (Mathematics and Statistics)
Daniel White (Electrical and Computer Engineering)

J.  Promotions

To Professor:
  Lorraine Brugh, Music
  Carter Hanson, English
  Ann Kessler, Theatre
  Michael Longan, Geography and Meteorology
  Carmine Polito, Civil Engineering
  John Ruff, English
  R. Andrew White, Theatre
  Jeffrey Will, Electrical and Computer Engineering
  Bart Wolf, Geography and Meteorology

To Associate Professor:
  Nirupama Devaraj, Economics
  Kelly Helm, Kinesiology
  Gregg Johnson, Political Science and International Relations
  Stacy Maugans, Music
  Daniel Maxin, Mathematics and Statistics
  Lara Pudwell, Mathematics and Statistics
  Del Wright, Law
To: Assistant Professor – tenure track
   Jonathan Beagley, Mathematics and Statistics
   Sedefka Beck, Economics
   Thomas Blodgett, Nursing
   Patrice Bouyer, Biology
   Amy Cramer, Education

K.  Granted Tenure

Mark Biermann, Professor of Physics and Astronomy
Robert Clark, Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Amy Cory, Associate Professor of Nursing
Kevin Gary, Associate Professor of Education
Andrea Lyon, Professor of Law
Stacy Maugans, Associate Professor of Music

L.  Terminating Full-Time Service

Death:
   Alan Bloom  Associate Professor of History

Retirement:
   Bruce Berner  Professor Emeritus of Law
   Gregory Hume  Associate Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Computer Sciences
   Frederick Langrehr  Professor Emeritus of Marketing
   Michael McCuddy  Professor Emeritus of Management
   Carole Pepa  Professor Emerita of Nursing
   David Schroeder  Associate Professor Emeritus of Information and Decision Sciences
   Sandra Strasser  Professor Emerita of Information and Decision Sciences

Resignation/Termination:
   Mark Adams
   O’Neill Blacker-Hanson
   Richard Benson
   Ronald Bowman
   Zachary Calo
   Michael Cover
   Mark Fortney
   Adlin Gomez
   Michael Hagenberger
   Kendre Israel
   Paul Keen
   Charles Kirkland
   Barbara Kurth
   Gary Morris
   Danielle Orozco-Nunnelly
   Ping Qui
   Cyrus Riahi-Nezhad
   John Schemmel
   Erica Sponberg
   Anna Stewart (now part-time)
   Thomas Zolper