

November 20, 2025

FROM: Kristina Whalen, President

TO: Faculty Hiring Prioritization Committee; Vice Presidents; Associate Vice Presidents

RE: Approval of Tenure Track Faculty positions for 2025-2026

I commend the Faculty Hiring Prioritization Committee for their thoughtful deliberations and considerable effort.

After reviewing the materials, I am approving 12 full time, tenure track faculty hires for the 2025-2026 academic year, and conditionally approving a joint position, pending further collaboration and a mutually agreed upon outcome, between faculty and deans in the named divisions.

Approved positions in alpha order (by division)

Division	Position
Counseling	Financial Aid/General
Counseling	Career/General
Business & Social Sciences	Humanities
Fine Arts & Communication	Communication Studies
Fine Arts & Communication	Media Studies
Health Sciences & Horticulture	Dental Hygiene
Health Sciences & Horticulture	Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Health Sciences & Horticulture	Health
Health Sciences & Horticulture	Vet Tech (RVT)
STEM	Biology
STEM	Computer Science
STEM	Mathematics

Provisional Approval

Pending successful deliberation between faculty and deans in the BSS and Student Activities division, a faculty hire with educational programming responsibilities in the PRIDE Center and instructional responsibilities in the Social Sciences (e.g. Social Justice, Psychology, Sociology, with an emphasis on LGBTQIA+ Studies) is approved. The clarified position should be submitted to the President by Jan 9, 2026.