

REAPPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

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METHODOLOGY: The Faculty Affairs Committee is striving to ensure the new UTK Faculty Handbook is upheld regarding the reappointment of department heads during their fifth year of service (1.4.6). Working from the listing on the web site for the Office of the Provost, all departments were contacted by telephone or through information provided by the specific Dean or Joe DiPietro, V. P. of Agriculture. The date of appointment includes interim year if one existed. Where heads are currently serving in an interim capacity, no appointment date is listed. If the academic unit was reorganized, the appointment date begins with the date the newly configured unit began to exist. Given the number of heads and directors in the College of Arts and Sciences, it is understood that they will require a two-year cycle to comply with the Faculty Handbook.

NOTATIONS:

(#) Indicates the individual who the committee understands will have reappointment reviews in 2006-2007.

Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

College/Department	Name	Appointment Date	Status
Agribusiness	Delton Gerloff	October 2008	Reappointment review October 2013
Animal Sciences	Alan Mathew	Reappointed July 2008	Next review July 2013
Biosystems Engineering and Soil Science	Eric Drumm	August 2008	Reappointment review August 2013
Entomology & Plant Pathology	Carl Jones	Reappointed July 2008	Next review July 2013
Food Science	P. Michael Davidson	January 2008	Reappointment review January 2013
Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries	Keith Belli	May 2007	Reappointment review May 2012
Plant Science	Robert Auge	January 2009	Reappointment review January 2014

Architecture & Design

College/Department	Name	Appointment Date	Status
Dean	John McRae	n/a	
Architecture, School of	Mark Schimmenti, Interim	n/a	
Interior Design, School of	Josette Rabun	(#) August 2005 but long term previously	

Arts & Sciences

College/Department	Name	Appointment Date	Status
Anthropology	Andrew Kramer	Reappointed August 2007	Next review July 2012
Art, School of	Dorothy Habel	August 2008	Reappointment review July 2013
Audiology & Speech Pathology	Ilsa Schwarz	Reappointed August 2007; unit moved to Memphis	Next review July 2012
Biochemistry, Cellular & Molecular Biology	Cynthia Peterson	August 2008	Reappointment review July 2013
Chemistry	Craig Barnes	August 2006	Reappointment review July 2011
Classics	David W. Tandy	Reappointed August 2007	Next review July 2012
Earth & Planetary Sciences	Hap McSween, Interim	Term to end July 31, 2009	Search in progress, anticipated hire 2009-2010 AY
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	Gary McCracken	August 2008	Reappointment review July 2013
English	Chuck Maland	August 2007	Reappointment review July 2012
Geography	Shih-Lung Shaw	August 2007	Reappointment review July 2012
History	Tom Burman	August 2008	Reappointment review July 2013
Mathematics	Michael Frazier	August 2006	Reappointment review July 2011
Microbiology	Jeff Becker	Reappointed August 2008	Next review July 2013
Modern Foreign Languages & Literatures	Eric Koch	August 2007	Reappointment review July 2012
Music, School of	Roger Stephens	Reappointed August 2007	Next review July 2012
Philosophy	John R. Hardwig	June 2000; Term ended July 2005	Seeking Interim
Physics & Astronomy	Soren P. Sorensen	Reappointed August 2007	Next review July 2012
Political Science	John Scheb, Interim	Term to end July 31, 2009	Search in progress, anticipated hire 2009-2010 AY
Psychology	James E. Lawler	Reappointed August 2008	Next review July 2013
Religious Studies	Gilya Schmidt	August 2002; Term ended July 2007	Seeking Interim

Sociology	R. Scott Frey	August 2004; Term to end July 2009	Will be appointed to a one-year continuation with approval of Provost Martin
Theatre	Calvin MacLean	August 2006	Reappointment review July 2011

Business Administration

College/Department	Name	Appointment Date	Status
Accounting and Information Management	Daniel P. Murphy	Reappointed August 2008	Next review July 2013
Economics	Robert Bohm	Reappointed August 2008	Next review July 2013
Finance	James Wansley	Reappointed August 2008	Next review July 2013
Management	Donde Plowman, Interim	n/a	Search in progress
Marketing and Logistics	Matt Myers, Interim	n/a	Search will begin soon
Statics, Operations and Management Science	Kenneth Gilbert	Reappointed August 2009	Next review July 2013

Communication & Information

College/Department	Name	Appointment Date	Status
Advertising and Public Relations, School of	Ron Taylor	Reappointed July 2008	Next review July 2013
Communication Studies, School of	John Haas	Reappointed July 2008	Next review July 2013
Information Sciences, School of	Edwin Cortez	July 2005	Reappointment review July 2010
Journalism & Electronic Media, School of	Peter Gross	August 2006	Reappointment review July 2011

Education, Health & Human Sciences

College/Department	Name	Appointment Date	Status
Child and Family Studies	Vey M. Nordquist	August 2003	In process of conducting meetings for evaluation
Educational Leadership and Policy Studies	Vince Anfara	August 2008	Reappointment review July 2013
Educational Psychology and Counseling	Steve McCallum	Reappointed July 2008	Next review July 2013

Exercise, Sport and Leisure Studies	Dixie Thompson	August 2008	Reappointment review July 2013
Nutrition	Jay Whelan	July 2003	In process of conducting meetings for evaluation
Retail, Hospitality, and Tourism Management	Nancy Rutherford	Reappointed July 2008	Next review July 2013
Theory and Practice in Teacher Education	Susan Benner	July 2003	In process of conducting meetings for evaluation

Engineering

College/Department	Name	Appointment Date	Status
Chemical Engineering	Bamin Khomami	August 2006	Reappointment review July 2011
Civil & Environmental Engineering	Dayakar Penumadu, Interim	n/a	Search in progress, anticipated hire August 2009 or January 2010
Electrical Engineering & Computer Science	Kevin Tomsovic	January 2008	Reappointment review July 2013
Industrial and Information Engineering	R. Bruce Robinson, Interim	n/a	Search in progress, anticipated hire January 2010
Materials Science & Engineering	George Pharr	February 2006	Reappointment review July 2011
Mechanical , Aerospace and Biomedical Engineering	William Hamel	August 2005	Reappointment review July 2010
Nuclear Engineering	Harold Dodds	February 1997	Next review July 2010

Law

College/Department	Name	Appointment Date	Status
Dean	Doug Blaze	n/a	n/a

Libraries

College/Department	Name	Appointment Date	Status
Dean	Barbara Dewey	n/a	n/a

Nursing

College/Department	Name	Appointment Date	Status
Dean	Joan Creasia	n/a	n/a

Social Work

College/Department	Name	Appointment Date	Status
Dean	Karen Sowers	n/a	n/a

Veterinary Medicine

College/Department	Name	Appointment Date	Status
Comparative Medicine	John New	Reappointed January 2009	Next review January 2014
Large Animal Clinical Sciences	Robert Holland	January 2005	Reappointment review January 2010
Pathobiology	Michael F. McEntee, Interim	n/a	n/a
Small Animal Clinical Sciences	Claudia Kirk	Reappointed January 2009	Next review January 2014