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## 2021 Tenure and Promotion

We value the hard work and dedication of these individuals and look forward to their future contributions.

- Dr. Safo Aboaku was promoted to Instructional Associate Professor in Chemistry and BioChemistry
- Ms. Julie Anderson was promoted to Senior Lecturer in Mathematics
- Dr. Louise Arizzoli was promoted to Instructional Associate Professor of Art History
- Dr. Marie Barnard was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Pharmacy Administration and Research Associate Professor in the Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Dr. Ekaterina Berezina was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Nutrition and Hospitality Management
- Dr. Lauren Bloodworth was promoted to Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Research Professor in the Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences in the Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Dr. Tony Boudreaux was promoted to Professor of Sociology and Anthropology and Director of the Center for Archeological Research
- Dr. Carol Britson was promoted to Instructional Professor of Biology
- Ms. Donna Buckley was promoted to Instructional Associate Professor
- Ms. Jenny Bucksbarg was promoted to Lecturer in Composition and Rhetoric
- Dr. Suman Chandra was promoted to Principal Scientist in the National Center for National Products Research
- Dr. Eun Choi was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Nutrition and Hospitality Management
- Dr. Jim Cizdziel was promoted to Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Dr. Jeremy Clark was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Mathematics
- Dr. Alakabha Datta was promoted to Professor of Physics and Astronomy
- Ms. Latoya Faulk was promoted to Lecturer in Composition and Rhetoric
- Dr. Ryan Fortenberry was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Dr. Ellen Foster was promoted to Professor of Teacher Education
- Dr. Jennifer Gifford was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Geology and Geological Engineering
- Dr. David Gligor was granted tenure and promoted to Professor of Marketing and Yvonne and Clyde Edwards Lecturer
- Dr. Jeremy Griffin was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Accountancy

- Ms. Rongrong Hao was promoted to Lecturer in Modern Languages
- Dr. Erin Holmes was promoted to Professor of Pharmacy Administration and Research Professor in the Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Dr. Willa Johnson was promoted to Professor of Sociology
- Dr. Kirk Johnson was promoted to Professor of Sociology and African American Studies
- Ms. Amanda Johnston was promoted to Professor of Music
- Dr. Yi Kim was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Social Work
- Dr. Hoang Le was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Mathematics
- Dr. Younghee Lim was promoted to Professor of Social Work
- Dr. John Lobur was promoted to Professor of Classics
- Dr. Greg Love was promoted to Professor of Political Science
- Dr. Rebecca Marchiel was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of History
- Dr. Diane Marting was promoted to Professor of Modern Languages
- Dr. George McClellan was promoted to Professor of Higher Education
- Dr. Jack McClurg was promoted to Professor of Practice of the Center for Manufacturing Excellence
- Ms. Carrie McCormick, Esq was promoted to Lecturer in Speech
- Dr. Micah Milinovich was promoted to Professor of Mathematics
- Dr. Shem Miller was promoted to Instructional Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion
- Ms. Elizabeth Moore was promoted to Lecturer in Speech
- Dr. Matthew Murray was promoted to Instructional Professor of Sociology and Anthropology
- Dr. Alice Myatt was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Writing and Rhetoric
- Ms. Ginger Newsom was promoted to Lecturer in Mathematics
- Dr. Corina Petrescu was promoted to Professor of Modern Languages
- Dr. Paul Polgar was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of History
- Dr. Brenda Prager was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering
- Ms. Kristin Rogers was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor and Electronic Resources and Discovery Librarian
- Dr. Emily Rowland was promoted to Instructional Associate Professor in Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Dr. Vance Schaefer was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Modern Languages
- Dr. Christian Sellar was promoted to Professor of Public Policy Leadership
- Dr. Todd Smitherman was promoted to Professor of Psychology and Director of Clinical Training
- Dr. Cristiane Surbeck was promoted to Professor of Civil Engineering
- Dr. Joseph Sweeney was promoted to Clinical Associate Professor of Teacher Education and Director of Mississippi Teacher Corps

- Dr. Annette Trefzer was promoted to Professor of English
- Dr. Lloyd Wade was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Integrated Marketing Communications and (Affiliate) Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering.
- Dr. Jamie Wagner was promoted to Clinical Associate Professor
- Dr. Sara Wellman was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Modern Languages
- Mr. Jon-Michael Wimberly was promoted to Lecturer in Mathematics
- Dr. Michael Worthy was promoted to Professor of Music
- Dr. Julie Wronski was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Political Science
- Dr. John Young was promoted to Professor of Psychology
- Dr. Zhini Zeng was granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Modern Languages
- Dr. Jin Zhang was promoted to Research Scientist
- Dr. Qun Zhang was promoted to Lecturer in Mathematics