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## Quick Facts

- The 11 retiring faculty members have contributed a combined total of 249 years of service.
- Seven faculty members were granted tenure.
- There were 23 faculty members promoted to professor or associate professor.

ROCK HILL, S.C. – The [Winthrop University Board of Trustees](#) approved 11 retiring faculty members for emeritus status and heard about the latest faculty tenure and promotions at the May 9 board meeting.

The 11 retiring faculty members have contributed a combined total of 249 years of service. They are: **Carlos Caballero**, assistant professor of mathematics; **J. William Click**, professor of mass communication; **Rory Cornish**, professor of history; **James Scott Ely**, associate professor of English (posthumous); **Robert Gorman**, professor of library science; **Heakyung Lee**, professor of mathematics; **Susan Lyman**, associate professor of social work; **Ameda Manetta**, associate professor of social work; **Mesgun Sebhatu**, professor of physics; **Pravda Stoeva-Popova**, associate professor of biology; and **Jonatha Vare**, professor of education.

The [Division of Academic Affairs](#) also presented the names of the faculty members who earned tenure or promotion after an extensive review process this year.

The seven faculty members granted tenure are: in the College of Arts and Sciences, **Heather Evans-Anderson**, biology; and **Jason Hulbert**, chemistry; in the College of Business Administration, **Willis Lewis** and **Brooke Stanley**, finance; in the Richard W. Riley College of Education, **Lisa Harris**, counseling, leadership and educational studies; **Diana Murdock**, curriculum and pedagogy; and in the College of Visual and Performing Arts, **Kristen Wonderlich**, music.

There were 23 faculty members promoted to professor or associate professor. Promoted to the rank of professor are: in the [College of Arts and Sciences](#), **Adolphus Belk**, political science; **Jack DeRochi**, English; **Jennifer Disney**, political science; **Robin Lammi**, chemistry; **Merry Sleight-Ritzer**, psychology; **Takita Sumter**, chemistry; and **Kristi Westover**, biology; in the [College of Business Administration](#), **Emma Jane Riddle**, management; **Will Thacker**, computer science; [Richard W. Riley College of Education](#), **Lisa Johnson**, education; **Elke Schneider** and **Bradley Witzel**, counseling, leadership and educational studies; in the [College of Visual and Performing Arts](#), **Gerry Derksen**, design; and **L.H. Dickert**, music.

Promoted to the rank of associate professor from assistant professor are: in the [College of Arts and Sciences](#), **Heather Evans-Anderson**, biology; **Jason Hurlbert**, chemistry; and **Maria Clara Paulino**, interdisciplinary studies; in the [College of Business Administration](#), **Willis Lewis** and **Brooke Stanley**, finance; in the [Richard W. Riley College of Education](#), **Lisa Harris**, counseling, leadership and educational studies; and **Diana Murdock**, curriculum and pedagogy; and in the [College of Visual and Performing Arts](#), **Jennifer Belk**, interior design; and **Kristen Wonderlich**, music.

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