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## Quick Facts

- The 21 retiring faculty members have contributed a combined total of 472 years of service.
- The Board of Trustees supported the nominations for tenure as presented by the Division of Academic Affairs at the April 7 meeting; and Academic Affairs presented the names of the faculty members who earned promotion at the June 23 meeting.



*Debra Boyd*

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA – The [Winthrop University Board of Trustees](#) approved 21 retiring faculty members for emeritus status and heard about the latest faculty promotions at the June 23 board meeting.

The **21 retiring faculty members** have contributed a combined total of **472 years of service**, according to Provost Debra Boyd.

They are: Leigh Armistead, psychology; Carlton Bessinger, human nutrition; John Bird, English and Margaret Bryant Endowed Professor of English; Glen Broach (posthumous), political science; Patrice Burleson, management; Barbara Fuller, marketing; Martin Hughes, music; Katherine Kinsey; music and director of choral activities; Carol Marchel, educational psychology; Antje Mays, Dacus Library; Deana Morrow, professor and chair of Social Work; Emma J. Riddle, management; Elizabeth Silagyi-Rebovich, human nutrition and executive director of institutional effectiveness; Seymour Simmons, fine arts; Stephen Smith, political science; Jennifer Solomon, sociology; Tom Stanley, professor and chair of Fine Arts; Bob Stonebraker, economics; Dorothy Perry Thompson (posthumous), English and African American Studies; Roger Weikle, management and dean of the College of Business Administration; Michael Williams, music and director of percussion; and David Wohl, theatre and dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts.

The **Board of Trustees** supported the nominations for tenure as presented by the [Division of Academic Affairs](#) at the April 7 meeting; and Academic Affairs presented the names of the faculty members who earned promotion at the June 23 meeting.

The **six faculty members** granted **tenure** are: in the College of Arts and Sciences, Kristen Abernathy, mathematics; Leslie Bickford, English; Nathaniel Frederick, mass communication; and Scott Shinabargar, world languages; in the Richard W. Riley College of Education, Pamela Wash, education; and in the College of Visual and Performing Arts, Douglas Presley, music.

There were **16 faculty members** promoted to **professor** or **associate professor**. Promoted to the rank of **professor** are: in the College of Arts and Sciences, Siobhan Brownson, English; Jeannie Haubert, sociology; Peter Judge, religious studies; Scott Shinabargar, French; in the College of Business Administration, Hemant Patwardhan, management; and Laura Ullrich, economics; Richard W. Riley College of Education, Daniel Drane, sport management; Debra Leach, special education; Kristi Schoepfer, sport management; and Pamela Wash, education; in the College of Visual and Performing Arts, Lorrie Crochet, music, and Stephen Gundersheim, theatre.

Promoted to the rank of **associate professor** from assistant professor are: in the College of Arts and Sciences, Maria Aysa-Lastra, sociology; Eric Birgbauer, biology; Nathaniel Frederick, mass communication; and Amanda Hiner, English.

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