



Division of the Social Sciences  
Executive Committee

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2019-20 Annual Report

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**DATE:** May 2020  
**TO** Faculty of the Division of Social Sciences  
**FROM:** Sunwoong Kim, Chair  
Division of Social Sciences Executive Committee  
**RE:** 2019-20 Annual Report

In accordance with Sections 3.07, 3.15(2) and 6.12 of the *UWM Policies and Procedures*, I submit to you a report of the activities of the Executive Committee of the Division of Social Sciences.

**I. MEMBERSHIP**

**A. 2019-20 Executive Committee**

Professor Robert Jeske	Anthropology	2022
Assoc. Professor Gladys Mitchell-Walthour	African & African Diaspora Studies	2022
Assoc. Professor Zengwang Xu	Geography	2022
Assoc. Professor Shawn Cahill	Psychology	2021
Assoc. Professor Erin Parcell	Communication	2021
Professor Thomas Holbrook	Political Science	2020
Professor Sunwoong Kim <sup>1</sup> (Chair)	Economics	2020

<sup>1</sup>Repl L. Timmerman (2020 E)

**B. 2020-21 Executive Committee**

Assoc. Professor Sara Benesh	Political Science	2023
Assoc. Professor Anna Pycha	Linguistics	2023
Professor Robert Jeske	Anthropology	2022
Assoc. Professor Gladys Mitchell-Walthour	African & African Diaspora Studies	2022
Assoc. Professor Zengwang Xu	Geography	2022
Assoc. Professor Shawn Cahill (Chair)	Psychology	2021
Assoc. Professor Erin Parcell	Communication	2021

**C. Social Sciences Alternate Members**

Persons eligible to serve as alternate members. The year listed indicates how long, according to the five-year rule, they will remain eligible.

Professor Thomas Holbrook	Political Science	2025
Professor Sunwoong Kim	Economics	2025
Professor Aneesh Aneesh	Sociology	2024
Professor Sanjoy Ghose	Business	2024
Professor Joseph Gray	Anthropology	2024
Associate Professor Woonsup Choi	Geography	2023
Professor Karyn Frick	Psychology	2023
Professor Thomas Malaby	Anthropology	2023
Professor Marc Levine	History	2022
Associate Professor Joel Rast	Political Science	2022
Associate Professor Jean Hudson	Anthropology	2021
Associate Professor Jennifer Jordan	Sociology	2021
Professor James Peoples	Economics	2021
Professor Fred Helmstetter	Psychology	2020
Professor Uk Heo	Political Science	2020

**II. COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES**

The Divisional Executive Committees are charged with rendering promotion, appointment and post-tenure review advice to the deans of the UWM schools or colleges in accordance with UWM Policy & Procedures-Chapter 3, Faculty Divisional Systems. The Committee scheduled seven (7) meetings for the 2019-20 academic year to consider personnel matters:

**Fall 2019:** September 18, October 16, November 13, and December 11, 2019

**Spring 2020:** February 10, March 9, and May 8, 2020

**III. RECOMMENDATION ON PERSONNEL CASES**

<b>A. Recommendations by the Entire Executive Committee</b>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Total</u>
Promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure	0	0	0
Appointment to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure	0	0	0
<b>B. Recommendations by the Subcommittee of Full Professors</b>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Total</u>
Promotion to the rank of Professor	5	0	5
Appointment to the rank of Professor	0	0	0
<b>C. Total Recommendations Forwarded</b>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Total</u>
	5	0	5

**IV. CRITERIA**

There were no revisions to the *Social Sciences Criteria for Procedures and Evaluative Criteria for*

*Reviewing Departmental Recommendations for Appointment to Tenure and/or Promotion* document.

**V. POST-TENURE REVIEW CRITERIA**

There is one revision to the Division of Social Sciences *Procedures for Responding to Negative Post-Tenure Review* and the *Checklist for Post-Tenure Review Files to be Submitted for Review* document to revise checklist/APPENDIX A: item 4:

A letter from the Chair of the Department Executive Committee describing attendance at the Executive Committee meeting and the [summary of the](#) vote (ayes/nays/abstentions)

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