



Division of the Social Sciences  
*Executive Committee*

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2020-21 Annual Report

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**DATE:** May 2021  
**TO** Faculty of the Division of Social Sciences  
**FROM:** Shawn Cahill, Chair  
Division of Social Sciences Executive Committee  
**RE:** 2020-21 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. 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
Professor Kishor Kundan <sup>1</sup>	Economics	2021
Assoc. Professor Erin Parcell	Communication	2021

<sup>1</sup> Repl. E. Parcell (2021-E)

The Committee extends its appreciation to the following past member for service as an alternate member during the 2020-21 academic year: Karyn Frick (1), Tom Holbrook (1), Joel Rast (1), Changshan Wu (1).

**B. 2021-22 Executive Committee**

Assoc. Professor Noelle Chesley	Sociology	2024
Professor Kundan Kishor	Economics	2024
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

**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.

Assoc. Professor Shawn Cahill	Psychology	2026
Assoc. Professor Erin Parcell	Communication	2026
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 Emeritus Marc Levine	History	2022
Associate Professor Joel Rast	Political Science	2022

**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 nine (9) meetings for the 2020-21 academic year to consider personnel matters:

**Fall 2020:** September 8, October 13, November 10, and December 8, 2020

**Spring 2021:** January 26, February 23, March 30, April 27, and May 11, 2021

**III. RECOMMENDATION ON PERSONNEL CASES**

<b>A. Recommendations by the Entire Executive Committee</b>	<b><u>Positive</u></b>	<b><u>Negative</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure	2	0	2
Appointment to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure	1	0	1
<b>B. Recommendations by the Subcommittee of Full Professors</b>	<b><u>Positive</u></b>	<b><u>Negative</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Promotion to the rank of Professor	5	0	5
Appointment to the rank of Professor with Tenure	1	0	1
<b>C. Total Recommendations Forwarded</b>	<b><u>Positive</u></b>	<b><u>Negative</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
	9	0	9

**IV. POST-TENURE REVIEW (PTR) RECOMMENDATIONS**

<b>Total PTR Recommendations Forwarded:</b>	<b><u>Positive</u></b>	<b><u>Negative</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
	0	0	0

**V. 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.

**VI. POST-TENURE REVIEW CRITERIA**

There were no revisions 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.

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