



Division of Natural Sciences
Executive Committee

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DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES 2023-2024 Annual Report

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FROM: Professor John Isbell, Chair
Division of Natural Sciences Executive Committee
TO: Faculty of the Division of Natural Sciences

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 Natural Sciences.

I. MEMBERSHIP

A. 2023-24 Executive Committee

Assoc. Prof. Shama Mirza	Chemistry & Biochemistry	L&S	2026
Professor Erica Young	Biological Sciences	L&S	2026
Professor Alison Donnelly	Geography	L&S	2025
Professor John Isbell	Geosciences	L&S	2025
Professor Deyang Qu	Mechanical Engineering	CEAS	2024
Professor Valerica Raicu	Physics	L&S	2024
Professor Alexander Arnold	Chemistry & Biochemistry	L&S	2024

B. 2024-25 Executive Committee

Assoc. Prof. Nidal Abu-Zahra	Materials Engineering	CEAS	2027
Assoc. Prof. Danielle Romain Degenhardt	Criminal Justice	HBSSW	2027
Assoc. Prof. Shama Mirza	Chemistry & Biochemistry	L&S	2026
Professor Erica Young	Biological Sciences	L&S	2026
Professor Alison Donnelly	Geography	L&S	2025
Professor John Isbell	Geosciences	L&S	2025
Assoc. Prf. Yin Wang	Civil Engineering	CEAS	2025

A. 2024-25 Alternate Members

The year indicates how long alternates remain eligible, according to the five-year rule.

Professor Alexander Arnold	Chemistry & Biochemistry	L&S	2029
Professor Valerica Raicu	Physics	L&S	2029
Professor Deyang Qu	Mechanical Engineering	CEAS	2029
Professor Alexander Arnold	Chemistry & Biochemistry	L&S	2028
Professor Laodong Guo	Freshwater Sciences	L&S	2028
Professor Jeffrey Karron	Biological Sciences	L&S	2028
Assoc. Professor Nicholas Silvaggi	Chemistry & Biochemistry	L&S	2027
Professor Lindsay McHenry	Geosciences	L&S	2027
Professor Sandra McLellan	Freshwater Sciences	FWSCI	2027
Professor Daniel Gervini	Mathematical Sciences	L&S	2026
Professor Nikolai Kouklin	Electrical Engineering	CEAS	2026
Assoc. Professor Michael Nosonovsky	Mechanical Engineering	CEAS	2026
Professor John Berges	Biological Sciences	L&S	2025
Assoc. Professor Alan Wiseman	Physics	L&S	2025
Professor Hector Bravo	Civil Engr & Mechanics	CEAS	2024
Professor David Frick	Chemistry/Biochemistry	L&S	2024
Professor Dazhong (Dave) Zhao	Biological Sciences	L&S	2024

II. COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The Divisional Executive Committee is 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 (8) meetings to consider personnel matters for the 2023-24 academic year:

Fall 2023: Aug 29, Nov 16, 2023.

Spring 2024: Feb 8, Feb 29, Mar 7, Mar 28, Apr 4, May 2, 2024.

III. RECOMMENDATION ON PERSONNEL CASES

A. Recommendations by The Entire Executive Committee	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Total</u>
Promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure	2	0	2
Appointment to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure	0	0	0
B. Recommendations by the Subcommittee of Full Professors	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Total</u>
Promotion to the rank of Professor	6	0	6
(pending)			
Appointment to the rank of Professor	0	0	0
C. TOTAL Personnel Recommendations Forwarded	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Total</u>
	8	0	8

IV. RECOMMENATIONS ON POST-TENURE REVIEW CASES

Total PTR Recommendations Forwarded:

<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Total</u>
0	0	0

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES

The committee made changes to the 2024-2025 Criteria and Checklist to improve clarity. These changes did not reflect changes to the substance of what is required. Changes have been updated in the 2024-2025 Criteria and Checklist and the tracked changes are available upon request throughout the 2024-2025 year.

V. POST-TENURE REVIEW CRITERIA: There were no changes to the Natural Sciences Post Tenure Review Criteria and Checklist.