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Michael Christenson, Architecture and Landscape Architecture
Larry Chacek, School of Natural Resource Sciences
Wenhao (David) Dai, Plant Sciences
Edward DeKeyser, School of Natural Resource Sciences
Alan Denton, Physics
Anne Denton, Computer Science
Stacy Duffield, School of Education
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Gideon Francois Marais,* Plant Sciences
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Peter Oduor, Geosciences
Warren Olfert, Music
Matthew Patnode, Music
Brandy Randall, Human Development and Family Science
Donald Warne, Public Health
Todd P. West,* Plant Sciences

Promoted to Associate Professor:
Julia Bowsher,* Biological Sciences
Igathinathane Cannayen,* Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
Ronald Degges, *** Statistics
Josef Dorfmeister,* Mathematics
Pamela Emanuelson,* Sociology and Anthropology
Heather Fuller,* Human Development and Family Science
Elizabeth Hilliard,*** Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences
Yagna Jarajapu,* Pharmaceutical Sciences
Gina Kelly,* Sociology and Anthropology
Oksana Myronovych,** Computer Science
Rajani Ganesh Pillai,* Management and Marketing
Sheela Ramamoorthy,* Microbiological Sciences
Angela Smith,* History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies
Catherine Kingsley Westerman,* Communication
David Westerman,* Communication
John Wilkinson,* Chemistry and Biochemistry
Mijia Yang,* Civil and Environmental Engineering
Jill M. Zuber,* Accounting, Finance and Information Systems

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* Awarded Tenure
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