



**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE**

**October 18, 2024**

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## EMERITUS APPOINTMENTS

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**REQUEST:** Approval of faculty emeritus status for Drs. Sandra Curry Ardrey, Carl Myers, Albert Meier, J. Farley Norman, Donna Schiess, Bruce Schulte

**FACTS:** Listed below are faculty members who have been recommended by tenured faculty, department chair and college dean to be awarded emeritus status. They have served the university for at least ten years and have had distinguished records of achievement and service.

*Potter College of Arts & Letters*

*Dr. Sandra Curry Ardrey, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science*

*Dr. Donna Schiess, Sr. Instructor, School of Media & Communications*

*College of Education and Behavioral Sciences*

*Dr. Carl Myers, Professor, Department of Psychology*

*Ogden College of Science and Engineering*

*Dr. Albert Meier, University Distinguished Professor, Department of Biology*

*Dr. J. Farley Norman, University Distinguished Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences*  
*Dr. Bruce Schulte, University Distinguished Professor, Department of Biology*

**BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS:** No funds needed.

**RECOMMENDATION:** President Timothy C. Caboni recommends awarding the above individuals emeritus status.

**MOTION:** Approval of emeritus status awarded for the recommended individuals.

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**NEW DEPARTMENT OF SOCIETY, CULTURE, CRIME, & JUSTICE  
STUDIES IN THE POTTER COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS**

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The *Department of Sociology and Criminology* and the *Department of Folk Studies and Anthropology* within the Potter College of Arts and Letters have made the decision to combine to make the new *Department of Society, Culture, Crime, & Justice Studies*. This decision has been approved by Provost Robert Fischer and President Timothy C. Caboni.

The new unit will be led by Dr. Holli Drummond, currently Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminology. Dean Terrance Brown has convened a work group to begin drafting guidelines for departmental workload, and tenure and promotion documents. The new unit contributes to the ongoing efforts to streamline the administrative structure of PCAL while providing opportunities for intercurricular activities and resource efficiency. With the creation of the new unit, there will be opportunities to merge research and creative efforts related to socialization, community development, and criminal justice.