

REAPPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

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METHODOLOGY: The Faculty Affairs Committee is striving to ensure the new UTK Faculty Handbook is upheld regarding the reappointment of department heads during their fifth year of service (1.4.6). Working from the listing on the web site for the Office of the Provost, all departments were contacted by telephone or through information provided by the specific Dean or Joe DiPietro, V.P. of Agriculture. The date of appointment includes interim year if one existed. Where heads are currently serving in an interim capacity, no appointment date is listed. If the academic unit was reorganized, the appointment date begins with the date the newly configured unit began to exist. Given the number of heads and directors in the College of Arts and Sciences, it is understood that they will require a two-year cycle to comply with the Faculty Handbook.

NOTATIONS:

(#) Indicates the individual who the committee understands will have reappointment reviews in 2006-2007.

(+) Indicates an individual who should be reviewed during the 2007-2008 academic year.

(=) Indicates individuals who we have been told will not continue as a head or director next year. Internal or external searches are being conducted.

College/Department	Name	Appointment Date
Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources		
Agricultural Economics	Dan McLemore	(#) July 1998
Animal Science	Alan Mathew	March 2003
Biosystems Engineering and Soil Science	George Grandle, Interim	n/a
Entomology & Plant Pathology	Carl Jones	(#) July 2000
Food Science & Technology	Mike Davidson, Interim	n/a
Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries	Larry Wilson, Interim	n/a
Plant Sciences	G. Neil Rhodes	(#) December 2001

Architecture & Design

Dean	John McRae	n/a
Architecture, School of	Max Robinson	(=) over ten years
Interior Design, School of	Josette Rabun	(#) August 2005 but long term previously

Arts & Sciences

Anthropology	Andrew Kramer	(#) August 1998
Art, School of	Paul Lee	(+) August 2002
Audiology & Speech Pathology	Ilsa Schwarz	(#) August 2002
Biochemistry, Cellular & Molecular Biology	Bruce McKee	(=) August 2000
Biology, Division of	John Koontz, Interim	n/a
Chemistry	Craig Barnes	August 2006
Classics	David W. Tandy	(#) August 2001
Computer Science	Michael Berry, Interim	n/a
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	Chris Boake	(=) August 2002
English	John Zomchick	(=) August 2002
Geography	Carol Harden, Interim	n/a
Earth and Planetary Sciences	Claudia Mora	(+) July 2002
History	Tom Burman, Interim	n/a
Mathematics	Michael Frazier	August 2006
Microbiology	Jeff Becker	(+) August 2003
Modern Foreign Languages & Literatures	Jeffrey Mellor, Interim	n/a
Music, School of	Roger Stephens	(#) August 2001
Philosophy	John R. Hardwig	(=) August 2000
Physics & Astronomy	Soren P. Sorensen	(#) August 2000
Political Science	David L. Feldman	August 2003

Psychology	James E. Lawler	(+) August 1997
Religious Studies	Gilya Schmidt	(=) August 2002
Sociology	R. Scott Frey	August 2004
Theatre	Calvin MacLean	August 2006
Business Administration		
Accounting and Information Management	Daniel P. Murphy	August 2003
Economics	Robert Bohm	August 2003
Finance	James Wansley	(#) August 1995
Management	Tom Ladd	April 2005
Marketing and Logistics	Ted Stank	June 2005
Statistics, Operations and Management Science	Kenneth Gilbert	August 2004
Communication & Information		
Advertising and Public Relations, School of	Ron Taylor	July 2003
Information Sciences, School of	Edwin Cortez	July 2005
Journalism & Electronic Media, School of	Peter Gross	August 2006
Communication Studies, School of	John Haas	(#) August 1995
Education, Health & Human Sciences		
Child and Family Studies	Vey M. Nordquist	(+) August 2003
Educational Psychology and Counseling	Steve McCallum	(#) November 1997
Exercise, Sport and Leisure Studies	Joy DeSensi	August 2004
Instructional Technology, Health, and Educational Studies	Barbara Thayer-Bacon	August 2006
Nutrition	Jay Whelan	(+) July 2003
Retail, Hospitality, and Tourism Management	Nancy Fair	(#) August 1991
Theory and Practice in Teacher Education	Susan Benner	(+) July 2003
Engineering		
Chemical Engineering	Bamin Khomami	August 2006
Civil & Environmental Engineering	Greg Reed	(#) August 1988
Electrical & Computer Engineering	Samir El-Ghazaly	(=) August

Industrial and Information Engineering	Alberto Garcia, Interim	2002 n/a
Materials Science & Engineering	George Pharr	February 2006
Mechanical, Aerospace and Biomedical Engineering	William Hamel	August 2005
Nuclear Engineering	Harold Dodds	(=) February 1997
Law		
Dean	John Sobieski, Jr., Interim Dean	n/a
Libraries		
Dean	Barbara Dewey	n/a
Nursing		
Dean	Joan Creasia	n/a
Social Work		
Dean	Karen Sowers	n/a
Veterinary Medicine		
Comparative Medicine	John New	January 2004
Large Animal Clinical Sciences	Robert Holland	January 2005
Pathobiology	Dave Edwards, Interim	n/a
Small Animal Clinical Sciences	Robert DeNovo	January 2004