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**BACKGROUND MATERIALS  
Wednesday, June 21, 2023**

- 1. Office of Research Services Quarterly Report** **Tab 1**  
The Quarterly Report from the Office of Research Services is presented for the Board of Trustees' information.
- 2. Current Accreditation Activity** **Tab 2**  
The report on accreditation activity shows recent accreditations and upcoming site visits and documents submitted.
- 3. Academic Programs Update** **Tab 3**  
The report outlines new program development.
- 4. Academic Affairs Awards** **Tab 4**  
The list of faculty members who were awarded Distinguished Professorship Awards; the chairpersons who were awarded the Watson Merit Award and the Excellence in Teaching Award; and the part-time faculty members who were awarded the Excellence in Teaching Awards for the 2022-2023 academic year is attached.



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## MEMORANDUM

Date: April 17, 2023

To: Dr. Brien Smith, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

From: Office of Research Services (ORS)

Re: FY23 Third Quarter Report

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Please see attached the FY23 Third Quarter Report as prepared for delivery to the Academic Excellence and Student Success Committee of the Board of Trustees.

ORS staff managed **40** major grant administration activities during this quarter (18 submissions and 22 awards/contracts). Additionally, the IRB processed 60 new protocols and 20 modifications.

### Notable highlights:

- a series of virtual grant writing workshops was offered from Feb 27 – Mar 2, 2023.
- YSU participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Innovation Day – Innovation, Collaboration, Commercialization and Workforce at Northeast Ohio Public Universities.
- Dr. Doug Genna, Associate Professor of Chemistry, was awarded a second patent involving a system and method for removing contaminants.

Accompanying this submission is the FY23 Quarter 3 Detail Report, which provides detail regarding institutional submissions and awards.



**EXECUTIVE  
SUMMARY**

Third Quarter Report – FY23  
January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023

**Submitted Proposals to External Agencies: Total**

Q3 Total Dollars Requested:	\$4,075,224
Q3 Indirect Cost Requested:	\$458,381
Q3 Total Proposals Worked:	25
Q3 Total Proposals Submitted:	18

**Funded Proposals from External Agencies: Total**

Q3 Total Dollars Awarded:	\$1,768,011
Q3 Indirect Costs Awarded:	\$130,132
Q3 Total Projects Awarded:	22

**Q3 YTD Comparison:**

	<u>FY22</u>	<u>FY23</u>
<i>Q3 Submissions</i>	34	18
<i>Q3 Dollars Requested</i>	\$22,767,285	\$4,075,224
<i>Q3 Awards</i>	14	22
<i>Q3 Dollars Awarded</i>	\$680,951	\$1,768,011
<i>YTD Submissions</i>	85	55
<i>YTD \$ Requested</i>	\$35,247,063	\$18,618,931
<i>YTD Awards</i>	70	64
<i>YTD \$ Awarded</i>	\$9,739,739	\$8,283,780

FY22 Q3 Total Active Awards: 133  
FY23 Q3 Total Active Awards: 127

FY22 Q3 Research Expenditures \$2,069,049  
FY23 Q3 Research Expenditures: \$2,758,855

FY22 YTD Research Expenditures: \$7,111,810  
FY23 YTD Research Expenditures: \$8,611,104



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**Proposals Submitted to External Agencies**

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PI Name	Department	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Indirect Costs Requested	YSU Cost-Share
Davidson, S.	Grad Health and Rehab Sciences	Foundation for Physical Therapy Research	\$ 7,500	\$ -	\$ -
Powe, N./Rogers, R.	Health Professions	National Institutes of Health	\$ 151,841	\$ 25,371	\$ -
O'Dell, V.	Nursing	Health Resources and Services Administration	\$ 220,000	\$ -	\$ -
VanVoorhis, R./ Miller, K.	Psychological Sciences and Counseling	Dept of Education via University of Cincinnati	\$ 34,996	\$ 2,592	\$ -
Frank, D.	Psychological Sciences and Counseling	National Science Foundation via Case Western Reserve University	\$ 57,996	\$ 12,071	\$ -
Boerio, G.	Rich Center for Autism	Spencer Foundation	\$ 478,879	\$ 22,719	\$ -
Rock, R.	Teacher Education and Leadership Studies	Spencer Foundation	\$ 410,092	\$ 53,488	\$ -
Martin, D.	Psychological Sciences and Counseling	Youngstown City School District	\$ 84,360	\$ 5,000	\$ 52,500
Italiano, K.	Teacher Education and Leadership Studies	Youngstown City School District	\$ 141,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 22,500
Diggins, T.	Chemical and Biological Sciences	Ohio Dept of Natural Resources	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -
Arslanyilmaz, A.	Computer Science, Information and Engineering Technology	National Science Foundation	\$ 927,291	\$ 172,432	\$ -
Lee, S.	Engineering	National Science Foundation	\$ 151,441	\$ 23,206	\$ -
Sharma, S.	Engineering	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin	\$ 65,965	\$ 10,613	\$ -
Borra, V.	Engineering	National Science Foundation	\$ 920,782	\$ 56,386	\$ -
Sharma, S.	Engineering	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin	\$ 176,884	\$ 28,504	\$ 72,946
Brozina, C.	Engineering	National Science Foundation	\$ 199,991	\$ 38,521	\$ -



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McCartney, R.	Division of Workforce Education and Innovation	City of Youngstown	\$ 25,000	\$ 2,478	\$ -
Ruller, J.	Division of Workforce Education and Innovation	Ohio Dept of Development	\$ 16,206	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 4,075,224</b>	<b>\$ 458,381</b>	<b>\$ 147,946</b>



**Projects Awarded from External Agencies**  
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PI Name	Department	Funding Agency	Amount Requested	Indirect Costs Requested	YSU Cost-Share
VanVoorhis, R./ Miller, K.	Psychological Sciences and Counseling	Dept of Education via University of Cincinnati	\$ 34,996	\$ 2,592	\$ -
Borra, V.	Engineering	Intel via Lorain County Community College	\$ 34,000	\$ -	\$ -
Sturuss, G.	PAGES	Halberd Corporation	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,082	\$ -
Cortes, P.	Engineering	Air Force Research Lab via Wright State Univ	\$ 150,000	\$ 17,319	\$ -
Dick, J.	PAGES	State of Ohio	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -
Borra, V.	Engineering	Intel via Central State University	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -
Dewberry, L.	Management and Marketing	Wean Foundation	\$ 19,681	\$ -	\$ -
Veisz, P.	Small Business Development Center	Small Business Administration	\$ 266,000		\$ 233,450
Veisz, P.	Small Business Development Center	Ohio Dept of Development	\$ 122,450		
Villano, M.	Accounting and Finance	IMA Research Foundation	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -
Veisz, P.	Small Business Development Center	Department of Defense	\$ 149,471		\$ 79,743
Veisz, P.	Small Business Development Center	Ohio Dept of Development	\$ 35,246		\$ -
Cianciola, E.	Dean Honors College	City of Youngstown	\$ 4,000		\$ -
Cianciola, E.	Dean Honors College	Cadence Care Niles	\$ 23,524	\$ 4,898	\$ -
Cianciola, E.	Dean Honors College	Cadence Care Niles	\$ 15,000	\$ 3,123	
Cianciola, E.	Dean Honors College	Ohio Urban Renaissance	\$ 24,000	\$ 4,997	\$ -
Verdone, K.	Office of the Registrar	Ohio Dept of Higher Education	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ -
Ruller, K.	Division of Workforce Education and Innovation	Ohio Dept of Development Disabilities	\$ 500,000	\$ 92,644	\$ -



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Sexton, G.	WYSU	Corporation of Public Broadcasting	\$ 117,105		
McCartney, R.	Division of Workforce Education and Innovation	City of Youngstown	\$ 25,000	\$ 2,477	\$ -
Rogner, W.	YSU Police	Ohio Dept of Higher Education	\$ 62,968		
Kuzma, D.	Janitorial Services	MCSWD	\$ 62,070		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 1,768,011</b>	<b>\$ 130,132</b>	<b>\$ 313,193</b>

**CURRENT ACCREDITATION ACTIVITY**  
**June 2023**

**Summary of recent site visits:**

- The Athletic Training program completed its self-study site visit with the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) peer reviewers in March 2023. A ten-year reaccreditation is anticipated to be awarded in August 2023.

**Summary of recent accreditation actions:**

- On August 3, 2022, the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) notified YSU of successful completion of the Year 4 Assurance Review with no recommended monitoring.
- On July 30, 2018, the HLC continued the accreditation of YSU with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation scheduled to occur in 2027-28.

**Details:**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Art</b> National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)	The NASAD Commission granted renewal of membership for the BA in Art History, BS in Art Education, BFA in Studio Art, and MA in Art Education. The next full review is scheduled for 2025-2026. An affirmation statement and audit were submitted on June 30, 2021, noting that the MA and MFA have both been suspended and that the BFA tracks have been realigned. The annual HEADS report, affirmation statement, and audit were submitted July 5, 2022. NASAD was notified of a change of institutional representative for 2022-2023.
<b>Athletic Training</b> Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)	The Master of Athletic Training program was granted initial accreditation for five years by CAATE in 2018. The MAT program is currently in good standing with CAATE. The program completed its self-study site visit with the CAATE peer reviewers in March 2023. A ten-year reaccreditation is anticipated to be awarded in August 2023.
<b>Business</b> AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	AACSB International approved the extension of accreditation in January 2020. Accreditation of the undergraduate and graduate business programs was extended for the standard five years. The next accreditation review will be in Fall 2024 with the Continuous Review report due 60 days before the peer team visit.



<b>Program</b>	<b>Status</b>
<p><b>Chemistry</b> American Chemical Society (ACS)</p>	<p>The American Chemical Society (ACS) notified the YSU Chemistry Department in that its BS Chemistry program has met the requirements for continued ACS accreditation through 2023. The department must apply for re-accreditation by June 30, 2023.</p>
<p><b>Counseling</b> Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)</p>	<p>The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) granted full accreditation to the MS. Ed. in Counseling—Addiction Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling, and Student Affairs/College Counseling program tracks for the full eight-year period, until March 31, 2023.</p>
<p><b>Dental Hygiene</b> American Dental Association (ADA)</p>	<p>The self-study for continuing accreditation of the Dental Hygiene program was submitted in September 2017. This was the initial site visit following the transition from the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree to the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) degree. A site visit occurred in November 2017, and the program was awarded full accreditation status, Approval Without Reporting Requirements, at the 2018 ADA CODA Summer Commission meeting. The accreditation cycle for allied dental programs is seven years. The next site visit will be in 2025.</p>
<p><b>Dietetics Program</b> Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)  Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)</p>	<p>The two ACEND-accredited dietetics programs are the Didactic Program in Dietetics and the Dietetics Future Model/DFM (MPH-RDN graduate track).</p> <p>The graduate level MPH-DFM (Master’s in Public Health-Dietetic Future Model) continues in good standing, but the decision has been made to not seek reaccreditation in 2023 due to lack of enrollment. The program director has consulted with ACEND about the process of voluntary withdrawal of accreditation. An accreditation decision letter with instructions on the close-out will be issued in July 2023.</p>

<b>Program</b>	<b>Status</b>
Dietetics (continued)	<p>The BSAS-Didactic Program in Dietetics is in good standing and accredited through January 2027.</p> <p>A new track—the DPD-MHHS 4+1 (Didactic Program in Dietetics-Master’s in Health &amp; Human Services)—was developed to allow students to meet the new eligibility requirements for the Registered Dietitian credential (Master’s degree or higher) as they apply for supervised practice. Graduates of the DPD who do not wish to become Registered Dietitians may graduate with the BSAS and earn the Nutrition and Dietetic Technician credential without further educational or experiential learning requirements.</p>
<p><b>Education and Licensure Programs</b> The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)</p> <p>Accreditation occurs at the unit (BCOE) level.</p>	<p>The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) conducted a site visit of YSU’s Beeghly College of Education on April 2-4, 2017. CAEP’s Accreditation Council met on October 23, 2017, and granted accreditation status effective Fall 2017 through Fall 2024. The next site visit will occur in Fall 2024.</p>
<p><b>Engineering</b> Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)</p>	<p>The Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering programs are fully accredited by ABET until 2026. Industrial Engineering went from “program deficiency” to “program weakness,” a finding which means that the program has been removed from “show cause.” Like the other engineering programs, Industrial Engineering is now fully accredited until 2026.</p>
<p><b>Engineering Technology</b> Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ETAC-ABET)</p>	<p>Final findings from ETAC of the ABET visit were received on August 29, 2018. All of the AAS and BSAS Engineering Technology programs (CCET, EET, and MET) are accredited through September 30, 2024.</p> <p>Applications to renew accreditations for all AAS &amp; BSAS Engineering Technology Programs were submitted. The accreditation team’s comprehensive visit will occur in Fall 2023.</p>

<b>Program</b>	<b>Status</b>
<p><b>Exercise Science</b>            Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) /            Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)</p>	<p>The Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) granted initial accreditation of the undergraduate Exercise Science program on May 18, 2018. The accreditation is for five years. The yearly report was submitted in June 2022.</p>
<p><b>Forensic Science</b>            American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)</p>	<p>Application for initial accreditation is pending. Program self-study and site visit will follow.</p>
<p><b>Long-Term Care Administration</b>            National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB)</p>	<p>The Long-Term Care Administration program submitted its accreditation review to the National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) in Spring 2022, and the submission was approved by NAB. The program is currently seeking accreditation of the Healthcare Administration track. The Master's in Health and Human Services accreditation application will begin in the fall.</p>
<p><b>Medical Laboratory Technology</b>            National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)</p>	<p>The Medical Laboratory Technology program self-study and response were submitted in Spring 2020. A virtual site visit was conducted in July 2020. The program was awarded ten years of accreditation through 2030. The annual report was submitted in October 2022.</p>
<p><b>Medical Laboratory Science</b>            National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)</p>	<p>An initial accreditation application was submitted to NAACLS in 2014 with the full self-study submitted in 2016. The site visit occurred in 2017. The site visit team found no standards violations and awarded a full seven-year accreditation.</p> <p>The Medical Laboratory Science completion program submitted its self-study on April 1, 2022. The site visit was completed in October 2022, and no issues were cited. The program has been awarded the maximum ten-year accreditation.</p>

<b>Program</b>	<b>Status</b>
<p><b>Music</b> National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)</p>	<p>In 2012, the NASM Commission on Accreditation voted to continue YSU and the Dana School of Music in good standing. In July 2016, the NASM Commission on Accreditation accepted YSU's Application for Plan Approval of Dana's Bachelor of Music in Music Recording.</p> <p>The NASM Commission on Accreditation has scheduled an accreditation full review and site visit for April 7-9, 2024.</p>
<p><b>Nursing</b> Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)</p> <p>Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)</p> <p>Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) St. Elizabeth Health Center School for Nurse Anesthetists, Inc. (YSU MSN nurse anesthesia option only)</p>	<p>A candidacy application will be submitted to ACEN for the new Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program in Fall 2022.</p> <p>ACEN recently granted continuing accreditation for the BSN programs for the maximum eight years. The next evaluation visit will occur in Spring 2030.</p> <p>CCNE recently granted continuing accreditation for the BSN, MSN, and post-graduate APRN certificate programs for the maximum ten years. The next evaluation visit will occur in Spring 2032.</p> <p>The last MSN class will graduate in December 2022. The Doctor of Nursing Practice program matriculated on May 17, 2021. Both programs are accredited. The next evaluation will occur in Spring 2027.</p>
<p><b>Physical Therapy</b> Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)</p>	<p>The MPT has been discontinued. Accreditation now applies to the DPT program approved by HLC in 2008. Ten-year accreditation was reaffirmed in 2014 with a compliance report due in 2015. This report was submitted, and CAPTE granted the program continuing accreditation.</p> <p>The current status of the program is accredited. A progress report was submitted September 1, 2022. After review, the program was granted continued accreditation. Annual reports are required, and a site visit will occur in Spring 2025.</p>

<b>Program</b>	<b>Status</b>
<p><b>Public Health (Consortium of Eastern Ohio Master of Public Health)</b> Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)</p> <p>Public Health (continued)</p>	<p>The MPH is offered by a consortium of institutions including YSU. Initial accreditation was earned in 2003. In October 2009, the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) renewed accreditation for seven years until 2016. A 2016 site visit resulted in all compliant findings. In June 2017, the program received official notification of full accreditation with the seven-year accreditation term ending July 1, 2024. In order to align with site visit workload, CEPH offered on December 6, 2021, to extend the CEOMPH accreditation term until July 1, 2025, which was accepted.</p>
<p><b>Respiratory Care</b> Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)</p>	<p>The site visits for the Respiratory Care programs were completed virtually due to the pandemic. The virtual site visit for the BSRC entry into practice program was completed February 8-9, 2021, without programmatic issues. Continuing re-accreditation status for the next ten years was conveyed for the BSRC entry into practice on July 21, 2021, at the CoARC quarterly meeting.</p> <p>Both the BSRC degree advancement (completion program) and the Master of Respiratory Care programs were conferred accreditation status in July 2021 at CoARC's quarterly board meeting.</p> <p>Virtual site visits for these two programs were completed May 10-11, 2021, without programmatic issues. Provisional initial accreditation was conferred at the CoARC quarterly board meeting. In the interest of substantial financial savings, the site visits were scheduled as one CoARC visit. The site visits were performed virtually while retaining the multiple program savings.</p> <p>All three programs performed a Report of Current Status (RCS) evaluation in July 2022 that was accepted by CoARC to have met or exceeded all accreditation standards for the year. The program continues to meet CoARC's high academic standards.</p>

<b>Program</b>	<b>Status</b>
Respiratory Care (continued)	YSU has increased capacity of the BSRC entry into practice program, placing initial cohort enrollment at 25 allowable students per cohort to enter, which is maximum for classroom capacity, clinical rotation sites, and accreditation standards.
<b>Social Work</b> Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)	<p>At its February 2021 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) voted to reaffirm accreditation for eight years, ending in October 2027 due to a one-meeting deferment received this cycle.</p> <p>The BSW program requested permission from CSWE to offer the program fully online (virtual synchronous). The request for online delivery status was submitted December 2022 and approved by email notification on May 19, 2023, with a formal approval notice forthcoming.</p> <p>In 2012, the Council on Social Work Education granted reaffirmation of accreditation of the Master of Social Work program.</p> <p>The BSW and MSW programs are scheduled for re-accreditation assessment in 2027.</p>
<b>Theatre</b> National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)	<p>Due to cuts in the number of tenure-track faculty and ongoing staffing issues, the Dana School of Music and University Theatre officially resigned its NAST accreditation effective May 3, 2018, and will not seek reaccreditation until these issues have been resolved. Additional faculty reduction preceding the 2021-2022 academic year has further delayed the program's ability to reapply for specialized accreditation.</p>
<b>World Languages and Cultures</b> American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Recognition for Italian Education and Spanish Education	<p>The appropriate accrediting bodies are being notified that the Italian Education and Spanish Education programs are being deactivated.</p>

## Update on Assessment of Student Learning

YSU has made and continues to make progress in fostering meaningful and relevant assessment of student learning.

### Assessment of Student Learning Activities

- **Academic Assessment:** Academic programs engage in assessment reporting on a five-year cycle through an Assessment Plan, Assessment Update, or a Cycle Reflection. Programs identified for sunset through APEEI with enrolled students will complete a shortened Teach Out Update. Annual reports were due October 31, 2022, through Taskstream AMS. As of May 2023, 98 programs have submitted reports (72%), 18 programs (13%) have requested extensions to submit their reports in Summer 2023, and 21 programs (15%) have not submitted. Submitted programs were sent feedback in March 2023. Chairs and deans were notified of non-submitting programs.
- **Co-Curricular Assessment:** Co-curricular programs continue to engage at high levels with student learning assessment. Reports are due next at the end of June 2023. On-demand training videos, PDF resources, and drop-in hours are scheduled throughout June for support. During the 2022-2023 academic year, Institute for Teaching and Learning (ITL) staff hosted a monthly Co-Curricular Assessment Community of Practice with six professional staff members to learn more about collecting and using student data. This summer, ITL staff will also be hosting a Co-Curricular Assessment summer book group reading and discussing *The Curricular Approach to Student Affairs*.

### Current Student Data Collection

- **National Survey of Student Engagement:** YSU participated in the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) in Spring 2023. All first-year and senior students were invited to participate. In addition to providing the standard survey questions, the NSSE asked students to complete two topical modules: Civic Engagement and First Year Experience/Senior Transitions. The NSSE survey had a 20% response rate. Data will be available late Summer and will be disseminated across campus beginning in early Fall.
- **Noel Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory & Adult Student Priorities Survey:** Student data from the Spring 2022 administration of the Noel Levitz Student Satisfaction Survey was shared widely across campus through the Fall Noel Levitz Snapshot Series, stakeholder presentations, and the Noel Levitz Data Conversations Lunch and Learn series.

### General Education Assessment

General Education assessment is being re-evaluated as YSU transitions to university-wide learning outcomes and continues the general education program transformation process.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS UPDATE  
JUNE 2023**

**1. Undergraduate Program Development:**

**Undergraduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or Notification or Approval by the Ohio Department of Higher Education**

Since the last set of YSU Board of Trustees meetings, the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) has approved the following undergraduate program changes:

- The **Bachelor of Science in Education in Special Education: Intervention Specialist (IS-K-12)/Integrated Social Studies (ISS 7-12)** was approved by ODHE.

**2. Graduate Program Development:**

**Graduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or Notification or Approval by the Chancellor's Council on Graduate Studies (CCGS)**

- A request to change the **MA in Economics** program to **MS in Applied Economics** was approved by CCGS.
- A full proposal to offer the **MS in Statistics and Data Science** was approved by campus committees and is awaiting CCGS review.
- Two new MBA specializations—**Organizational Leadership** and **Human Resources**—were approved by campus committees and are awaiting CCGS review.



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

# DISTINGUISHED AWARD

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## DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR IN TEACHING

**SNJEZANA (SNOW) BALAZ**

*Physics, Astronomy, Geology and Environmental Science*

**JANE BEESE**

*Teacher Education and Leadership Studies*

**SHEILA BLANK**

*Centofanti School of Nursing*

**SUSAN CLUTTER**

*Chemical and Biological Sciences*

**MICHAEL CRESCIMANNO**

*Physics, Astronomy, Geology and Environmental Science*

**PAUL DITCHEY**

*Communication*

**EDMUND ICKERT**

*Graduate Studies in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences*

**DEEPA IYER**

*Management and Marketing*

**DAVID MORGAN**

*Dana School of Music and University Theatre*

**MICHELLE NELSON**

*Art*

**YING (JOY) TANG**

*Psychological Sciences and Counseling*

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR IN

## SCHOLARSHIP

**ADAM EARNHEARDT**

*Communication*

**TIMOTHY FRANCISCO**

*English and World Languages*

**DAVID GRISWOLD**

*Graduate Studies in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences*

**LUCY KERNS**

*Mathematics and Statistics*

**JAKE PROTIVNAK**

*Psychological Sciences and Counseling*

**SURESH SHARMA**

*Rayen School of Engineering*

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR IN

## SERVICE

**MARY BETH EARNHEARDT**

*Communication*

**PATRICIA HOYSON**

*Centofanti School of Nursing*

**TOM ODER**

*Physics, Astronomy, Geology and Environmental Science*

**RUTH PALICH**

*Health Professions*

**MARK VOPAT**

*Humanities and Social Sciences*

**ROBERT WARDLE**

*Chemical and Biological Sciences*

PART-TIME FACULTY  
**TEACHING EXCELLENCE**

**JOSEPH ALESSI**

*Humanities and Social Sciences*

**WILLIAM ALEY-BYRNE**

*Social Work*

**HEATHER EYNON**

*Social Work*

**JOANNE FRANKS**

*Teacher Education and Leadership Studies*

**KATHLEEN GOOD**

*Mathematics and Statistics*

**SARAH JOHNSON**

*Physics, Astronomy, Geology and Environmental Science*

**RON SLIPSKI**

*Criminal Justice and Consumer Sciences*

EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON IN  
**SCHOLARSHIP**

**FRANK LI**

*Rayen School of Engineering*

EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON IN  
**TEACHING**

**JOHN HAZY**

*Criminal Justice and Consumer Sciences*

DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON  
**WATSON MERIT AWARD**

**JOHN HAZY**

*Criminal Justice and Consumer Sciences*