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Department of Criminal Justice

FACULTY NAME	DEGREE	GRANTING UNIVERSITY	GRADUATEFACULTY LEVEL	SEMESTER OF CERTIFICATION	SEMESTER OF EXPIRATION
Barnes, Lynette	Ph.D.	Rutgers University	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Burris-Kitchen, Deborah	Ph.D.	Western Michigan University	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Christian, Deniel	Ph.D.	Liberal University	Associate-Level 1	Spring 2023	Spring 2028
Montgomery, Michael	Ph.D.	Tennessee State University	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Odo, Johnathan	Ph.D.	Florida State University	Full, Initial	Summer 2026	Summer 2031
Smith, Robert	J.D.	Howard University	Full Faculty(recertify)	Fall 2024	Fall 2029
Woods, Larry	J.D.	Northwestern University	Full Faculty(Recertify)	Summer 2024	Summer 2029

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Department of Languages, Literature and Philosophy

FACULTY NAME	DEGREE	GRANTING UNIVERSITY	GRADUATE FACULTYLEVEL	SEMESTER OF CERTIFICATION	SEMESTER OF EXPIRATION

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Department of Music

FACULTY NAME	DEGREE	GRANTING UNIVERSITY	GRADUATE FACULTYLEVEL	SEMESTER OF CERTIFICATION	SEMESTER OF EXPIRATION
Bryant, Robert	Ph.D.	Mercer University	Full Faculty	Fall 2022	Fall 2027
Elliott, Robert	DMA	Universityof Memphis	Full Faculty	Spring 2026	Spring 2031
Greene, Derrick	Ph.D.	Universityof Memphis	Associate Level 1	Spring 2024	Spring 2027
McDonald, Reginald	Ed. D.	Universityof Alabama	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Ljerka Rasmussen	PhD	Wesleyen Univ	Associate 2	Fall 2026	Fall 2029
Nettles, Darryl	DMA	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Associate Level 2	Fall 2024	Fall 2027
Todd, Richard	DMA	University of North Texas	Full Faculty	Spring 2026	Spring 2031
Turner, Stephan	Ph.D., DMA	University Of Georgia	Adjunct (T)	Summer 2026	Summer 2027

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Department of Sociology					
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Department of Interdisciplinary Studies					
FACULTY NAME	**DEGREE**	**GRANTING UNIVERSITY**	**GRADUATE FACULTYLEVEL**	**SEMESTER OF CERTIFICATION**	**SEMESTER OF EXPIRATION**

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