

Faculty Promoted or Granted Tenure effective September 2025

The Office of the Provost is pleased to announce that 31 UMass Dartmouth faculty members have been promoted or awarded tenure during the 2024-2025 academic year. These accomplished faculty members excel as teachers, mentors, scholars and researchers. Please join us in congratulating them.

PROMOTED TO COMMONWEALTH PROFESSOR

College of Engineering

Liudong Xing, Electrical and Computer Engineering

PROMOTION TO PROFESSOR

College of Arts & Sciences

Nikolay Anguelov, Public Policy

Brian Ayotte, Psychology

Heidi Berggren, Political Science and Women's and Gender Studies

Shakhnoza Kayumova, Education

College of Engineering

Lance Fiondella, Electrical and Computer Engineering

College of Visual & Performing Arts

Ziddi Msangi, Art & Design

Charlton College of Business

Ling Lin, Accounting & Finance

TENURE & PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

College of Arts & Sciences

Aneesa Baboolal, Crime and Justice Studies

Wei-Shun Chang, Chemistry & Biochemistry

Genevieve Kozak, Biology

Raina Lamade, Psychology

Vanessa Lovelace, Crime and Justice Studies

Toniqua Mikell, Crime and Justice Studies

Anna Schierberl Scherr, Psychology

Charlton College of Business

Anoosha Izadi, Management and Marketing

College of Engineering

Sarah Caudill, Physics

Yuchou Chang, Computer & Information Science

Gokhan Kul, Computer & Information Science

Hangjian Ling, Mechanical Engineering

Banafsheh Seyed-Aghazadeh, Mechanical Engineering

Caiwei Shen, Mechanical Engineering

School of Law

Faisal Chaudry

PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE TEACHING PROFESSOR

College of Arts & Sciences

Crystal Lubinsky, History

Ilana Offenberger, History

College of Engineering

Laura Hanzly, Bioengineering

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Aleta Deyo, Art & Design

Lara Henderson, Art & Design

Otto Metzger, Art & Design

PROMOTION TO PROFESSIONAL TECHNICIAN I

Jennifer Clark, College of Nursing & Health Sciences

PROMOTION TO LIBRARIAN

Emma Wood, Information Services