

COLLEGE OF LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Department of Biological Sciences

FACULTY NAME	DEGREE	GRANTING UNIVERSITY	GRADUATE FACULTY LEVEL	SEMESTER OF CERTIFICATION	SEMESTER OF EXPIRATION
Almarwani, Bashiyyar	Ph.D.	Tennessee State University	Adjunct (NT)	Summer 2025	Summer 2028
Cooney, Kimberly	Ph.D.	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	Full Faculty, Initial	Fall 2025	Fall 2030
Gardner-Jones, Carla	Ph.D.	Meharry Medical College	Full, Recertify	Fall 2025	Fall 2030
Hui, Dafeng	Ph.D.	University of Oklahoma	Full, recertify	Spring 2025	Spring 2030
Ivy, Michael	Ph.D.	University of Illinois, Chicago	Full Faculty	Summer 2025	Summer 2030
Koh, Ho-Jin	Ph.D.	Kyubgpook National University	Full Faculty	Fall 2022	Fall 2027
Martin, Elaine	Ph.D.	University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	Full Faculty	Fall 2024	Fall 2029
McCallister, Monique	Ph.D.	Meharry Medical College	Full Faculty	Fall 2024	Fall 2029
McLean, John	Ph.D.	George Washington Univ.	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2025	Spring 2028
O'Hair, Joshua	Ph.D.	Tennessee State University	Full Faculty Initial	Fall 2025	Fall 2030
Quick, Quincy	Ph.D.	New Mexico State University	Full Faculty	Summer 2022	Summer 2027

Robinson, John	Ph.D.	University of North Carolina	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Saraswati, Sarika	Ph.D.	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	Full Faculty	Fall 2024	Fall 2029
Wang, Xiaofei	Ph.D.	University of Hong Kong	Full Faculty	Spring 2025	Spring 2030
Tiriveedhi, Venkataswarup	Ph.D.	University of Southern Mississippi	Full Faculty	Fall 2024	Fall 2029
Young-Siegler, Artenzia	Ph.D.	Meharry Medical College	Full Faculty	Spring 2026	Spring 2031

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Department of Chemistry

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Al-Masum, Mohammad	Ph.D.	Tohoku University, Japan	Full, recertify	Spring 2025	Spring 2030
Beni, Ryan	Ph.D.	Sharif University of Tech	Full (recertify)	Summer 2024	Summer 2029
Boadi, William	D.Sc.	Technion-Israel Institute of Technology	Full Faculty	Spring 2024	Spring 2029
Karim, Mohammad	Ph.D.	Kent State University	Full Faculty	Spring 2024	Spring 2029
Moore, Joshua	Ph.D.	Vanderbilt University	Full Faculty (Recertify)	Summer 2024	Summer 2029
Okoro, Cosmas	Ph.D.	Howard University	Full (Recertify)	Summer 2024	Summer 2029

Siddiquee, Tasneem	Ph.D.	Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Full Faculty-Recertification	Fall 2023	Fall 2028
Vercruyssen, Koen	Ph.D.	University of Ghent	Full (Recertify)	Spring 2025	Spring 2030
Wayu, Mulugeta	Ph.D.	Middle Tennessee State University	Assoc-1	Summer 2024	Summer 2027
Whalen, Margaret	Ph.D.	University of New Mexico	Full Faculty	Spring 2024	Spring 2029

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Department of Mathematical Sciences

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Ouyang, Lizhi	Ph.D.	University of Missouri-Kansas	Full Faculty	Spring 2023	Spring 2028

Membership Categories

1. **Full Graduate Faculty**
 - Definition: Full membership is for newly hired full-time tenure track faculty with more than three (3) years of graduate education experience prior to joining TSU, as well as for tenure track TSU faculty with over three (3) years of graduate education experience. Membership must be renewed every 5 years.
2. **Associate Graduate Faculty Level II**
 - Definition: Associate Membership Level II is for faculty who have previously held Full Membership but no longer meet the criteria for re-certification.
3. **Associate Graduate Faculty Level I**
 - Definition: Associate Membership Level I is for newly hired tenure track faculty holding a terminal degree with fewer than three years of graduate teaching experience, hired into departments with graduate programs.
4. **Adjunct Graduate Faculty - Teaching**

- Definition: Criteria apply to part-time adjunct or full-time temporary faculty members at TSU. Adjunct status must be renewed annually. Adjunct members may not direct theses or dissertations but may serve as committee members.
- 5. **Adjunct Graduate Faculty - Non-Teaching (External)**
 - Definition: External Graduate Faculty Membership is for individuals who can support master's or doctoral candidates in completing their research. Status must be renewed every 3 years.

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