




MEMORANDUM

June 1, 2025

TO: ALL FACULTY

FROM: Guillermo (Willy) Prado, Ph.D. 
Interim Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs and Provost

SUBJECT: Promotion and Tenure Awards Effective June 1, 2025

Faculty are critical to the mission of the U, where we transform lives through teaching, research and patient care.

I am delighted to share the following promotions and/or tenure awards, which will take effect on June 1, 2025, unless otherwise indicated. This well-earned recognition is a testament to the dedication and excellence of each recipient.

I know I speak for all the senior leadership and all the faculty when I say how proud we are of our colleagues who received tenure and/or were promoted this year. Please join me in extending heartfelt congratulations to all.

* Promotion and Tenure

** Tenure Only

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Anthropology

Geller, Pamela

Professor

Computer Science

Liang, Liang

Associate Professor*

English

Bolina, Jaswinder

Professor

Geography and Sustainable Development

Li, Han	Associate Professor*
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Mathematics

Scaduto, Christopher	Associate Professor*
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Modern Languages and Literatures

Gondra, Ager	Associate Professor*
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Philosophy

Yetter-Chappell, Helen	Associate Professor*
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Physics

Li, Hebin	Professor** (Effective 8/15/2024)
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Political Science

Touchton, Michael	Professor
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Psychology

Cordero, Christina	Research Associate Professor
Dale, Sannisha	Professor
Durocher, Jennifer	Professor of Clinical
Heller, Aaron	Professor
Perry, Lynn	Professor
Traeger, Lara	Associate Professor**

Religious Studies

Newell, Catherine	Professor
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Biomedical Engineering

Dumont, Courtney	Associate Professor*
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Civil and Architectural Engineering

Ghahremaninezhad, Ali	Professor
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Industrial Engineering

Erkoc, Murat

Professor

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Inal, Kaan

Professor** (Effective 1/1/2025)

Po, Giacomo

Associate Professor*

FROST SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Media Scoring and Production

Rivera, Carlos

Professor

Music Industry

Page, Guillermo

Associate Professor of Professional Practice

Wood, Gary

Associate Professor of Professional Practice

Music Instrumental Performance

Morris, Craig

Professor

Music Theory and Composition

Chattah, Juan

Professor

Studio Music and Jazz

Bejerano, Martin

Professor

Hart, John

Professor of Professional Practice

MIAMI HERBERT BUSINESS SCHOOL

Business Technology

Huang, Nina

Professor

Leon Espinosa, Maikel

Associate Professor of Professional Practice

Economics

Donna, Javier

Associate Professor** (Effective 7/1/2024)

Kendall, Chad

Associate Professor** (Effective 7/1/2024)

Management

Azadi, Zahra

Associate Professor of Professional Practice

Shi, Cong (Alex)

Professor

Management Science

Xu, Ganggang

Associate Professor*

MILLER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Anesthesiology

Horn Bodzin, Danielle
Maga, Joni

Associate Professor of Clinical
Professor of Clinical

Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery

Jozic, Ivan
Rosen Aigen, Alyx
Wikramanayake, Tongyu Cao

Research Associate Professor
Associate Professor of Clinical
Research Professor

Family Medicine and Community Health

Bosire, Kassandra

Associate Professor of Clinical

Human Genetics

Dyckxhoorn, Derek
Nuytemans, Karen

Professor**
Associate Professor (Tenure-earning)

Medicine

Almaca, Joana
Ayoade, Folusakin
Beitinjaneh, Amer
Benjamin, Cara
Cueto, Victor
D'Alessio, Franco
Damico, Rachel
Drexler, Yelena
Dyal, Michael
Henderson, Armen
Hernandez Aya, Leonel
Ortigosa-Goggins, Mariella
Sternberg, Candice
Taldone, Sabrina
Tupayachi Ortiz, Maria Gabriela
von Herrath, Matthias

Associate Professor (Tenure-earning)
Associate Professor of Clinical
Professor of Clinical
Associate Professor of Clinical
Associate Professor of Clinical
Professor** (Effective 7/1/2024)
Professor** (Effective 7/1/2024)
Associate Professor of Clinical
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Associate Professor of Clinical
Professor**

Neurology

Besser, Lilah	Research Associate Professor
Brown, Andrew	Associate Professor of Clinical
Gardener, Hannah	Research Associate Professor
Lopez, Maria Raquel	Professor of Clinical
Merenda, Amedeo	Professor of Clinical
Shpiner, Danielle	Associate Professor of Clinical
Vontell, Regina	Research Associate Professor
Wallace, Douglas	Professor of Clinical

Neurological Surgery

Ali, Hassan	Associate Professor**
Ivan, Michael	Professor of Clinical
Starke, Robert	Professor

Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

Cojocaru, Liviu	Associate Professor of Clinical
George, Sophia	Associate Professor**
Potter, Jonell Efantis	Professor**

Ophthalmology

Chang, Ta Chen	Professor**
Ivanov, Dmitry	Professor**
Martinez, Jaime	Associate Professor of Clinical
Pelaez, Daniel	Associate Professor**
Perez, Victor	Professor** (Effective 10/30/2023)
Rong, Andrew	Associate Professor of Clinical
Ruggeri, Marco	Research Professor

Otolaryngology

Holcomb, Meredith	Professor of Clinical
Dinh, Christine	Professor of Clinical
Lloyd, Adam	Associate Professor of Clinical
Prentiss, Sandra	Professor of Clinical
Sanchez, Chrisanda	Professor of Clinical
Velandia, Sandra Liliana	Associate Professor of Clinical

Pathology

Amador, Catalina	Professor of Clinical
Thomas, Emmanuel	Professor
Zuo, Yiqin	Associate Professor of Clinical

Pediatrics

Chakraborty, Rana
Gans, Melissa

Professor** (Effective 6/3/2024)
Associate Professor of Clinical

Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology

Buchwald, Peter
Kazanietz, Marcelo

Professor
Professor** (Effective 4/1/2024)

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Molinares, Diana
Morse, Leslie
Tiu, Timothy
Valbuena Valecillos, Adriana

Associate Professor of Clinical
Professor** (Effective 4/1/2024)
Associate Professor of Clinical
Associate Professor of Clinical

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Rueda-Lara, Maria
Tuesta, Luis

Associate Professor of Clinical
Associate Professor (Tenure-earning)

Public Health Sciences

Asfar, Taghrid
Bartholomew, Tyler
Kanamori Nishimura, Mariano
Lichtenthal, Wendy
Lu, Min
Pan, Yue

Professor*
Associate Professor*
Professor
Professor** (Effective 5/29/2023)
Research Associate Professor
Research Associate Professor

Radiology

Alessandrino, Francesco
Castillo Acosta, Rosa Patricia
Ferreira de Souza, Felipe
Georgiou, Michalis
Nagornaya, Natalia
Saraf Lavi, Efrat

Associate Professor of Clinical
Professor of Clinical
Associate Professor of Clinical (Effective 6/1/2024)
Professor of Clinical
Associate Professor of Clinical
Professor of Clinical

Radiation Oncology

Bredel, Markus
Dal Pra, Alan
Ford, John
Padgett, Kyle
Spieler, Benjamin
Studenski, Matthew

Professor** (Effective 8/1/2024)
Professor of Clinical
Professor of Clinical
Professor of Clinical
Associate Professor of Clinical
Professor of Clinical

Surgery

Dominguez-Bendala, Juan
Hui, Vanessa
Kang, Naixin
Martinez, Laisel
Meizoso, Jonathan
Paluvoi, Nivedh
Peng, Dunfa
Tabbara, Marwan

Professor*
Associate Professor of Clinical
Associate Professor of Clinical
Research Associate Professor
Associate Professor of Clinical
Associate Professor of Clinical
Research Associate Professor
Professor of Clinical

Urology

Amin, Katherine
Ritch, Chad Ryan
Swain, Sanjaya Kumar
Syan, Raveen

Associate Professor of Clinical
Professor of Clinical
Associate Professor of Clinical
Associate Professor of Clinical

ROSENSTIEL SCHOOL OF MARINE, ATMOSPHERIC, AND EARTH SCIENCE

Environmental Science and Policy

Macdonald, Catherine

Research Associate Professor

Marine Biology and Ecology

Traylor-Knowles, Nikki

Professor

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Meyer, Christopher
Sarli, Edgar
Von Moos, Charlotte

Associate Professor*
Associate Professor of Professional Practice
Associate Professor*

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

Cinematic Arts

Sokolowski, Rafal

Associate Professor*

Interactive Media

Millet, Barbara

Associate Professor*

Journalism and Media Management

Cairo, Alberto
Francois, Ana

Professor
Associate Professor of Professional Practice

Strategic Communication

Miller, Wesley (Jack)

Associate Professor of Professional Practice

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Educational and Psychological Studies

Buki, Lydia

Professor

Teaching and Learning

Grapin, Scott

Associate Professor*

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH STUDIES

Gomez, Nicole

Associate Professor of Clinical

Gonzalez, Juan

Professor of Clinical

Harkness, Audrey

Associate Professor*

Matsuda, Yui

Professor of Clinical

Owusu, Brenda

Associate Professor of Clinical

SCHOOL OF LAW

Georgiev, George

Professor** (Effective 6/01/25)

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Loper, Kimberly

Librarian Professor

Norris, Timothy

Librarian Professor

Prieto, Eduardo

Librarian Associate Professor

Rodriguez Class, Jose

Librarian Associate Professor

Samarakoon, Thilani

Librarian Associate Professor