UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Memo

Date: November 12, 2026

To: Graduate Faculty

From: Soojung Kim, PhD, MPH
Dean

Re: **Graduate Faculty Nominations**

The following list of individuals has been recommended by the Graduate Committee for Graduate Faculty membership. In accordance with the Graduate Faculty Constitution (Section I.E), I am posting the list for review. Individuals wishing to challenge the appointment of any nominees must submit their protest in writing to me within two weeks from the date of this memo. If no written protests are received within this time period, the appointment of the listed individuals to the Graduate Faculty will be finalized.

A. Election to Full Membership (will have Associate Membership until training is completed):
    - Aerospace Sciences
        - Matthew Brown, Atmospheric Sciences
        - Puja Roy, Atmospheric Sciences
        - Haochi Zheng, Earth System Science & Policy
    - Arts & Sciences
        - Steven Amelotte, Math & Statistics
        - Matthew Dunkle, Biology
        - Shahryar Zainaee, Communication Sciences & Disorders
    - Business & Public Administration
        - Yoonsun Jeong, Marketing
    - Education & Human Development
        - Runna Alghazo, Rehabilitation & Human Development
        - Shelbie Witte, Teaching, Leadership & Professional Practice
        - Amanda Young, Counseling Psychology & Community Services
    - Engineering & Mines
        - Abdelmalek Bellal, Energy & Petroleum Engineering
        - Aayush Bhattarai, Mechanical Engineering
        - Zvika Shinar, Biomedical Engineering
        - Shuai Xu, Energy & Petroleum Engineering
        - Hanxiang Zhang, Electrical Engineering
        - Xuefei Zhang, Energy & Petroleum Engineering
    - Medicine & Health Sciences

        - Zachary Caroselli, Sports Medicine
        - Whitney Thompson, Physician Assistant
        - Jessica Zorn, Physical Therapy
- Nursing & Professional Disciplines
        - Heidi Bender, Graduate Nursing
        - Racheal Fuller, Family Nurse Practitioner
        - Carey Haugen, Graduate Nursing
        - Kenneth McRae, Graduate Nursing
        - Sharon Simon, Family Nurse Practitioner