



FOOTHILL COLLEGE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: Kristina Whalen, President

TO: Faculty Hiring Prioritization Committee; Vice Presidents; Associate Vice Presidents

RE: Approval of Tenure Track Faculty positions for 2024-2025

On December 15th, I received the faculty hiring prioritization committee’s recommendation via a ranked list of faculty requests. I’d like to thank the committee for the thoughtful deliberation that resulted in the recommendation. The provided narratives greatly aided my evaluation. After reviewing the materials independently and again with the Vice President of Instruction, I am approving ten additional full time, tenure track faculty hires for the 2024-2025 academic year. While ranked highly by the committee, I am interested in a continued conversation about the tenure track position for the Student Health Center Director. While I am committed to ensuring the Center has the staffing it needs, I’d like further deliberation on the best options for leading it.

Approved positions (in alpha order by division):

Division	Position
Business & Social Sciences	LINC/KCI
Fine Arts & Communication	Communication Studies
Fine Arts & Communication	Graphic Design
Health Sciences & Horticulture	Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Language Arts	Ethnic Studies
STEM	Computer Science (with emphasis in AI, machine learning, and data science)
STEM	Physics
STEM	Chemistry
Counseling	Counselor (MPS)
Counseling	Counselor (General)

The following faculty hiring was approved during last year's cycle or through the emergency hiring process and carried forward to this year, in accordance with the [Resource Allocation Guide](#).

Division	Position
Business & Social Sciences	Accounting
Library & Learning Resource Center	Librarian
Health Sciences & Horticulture	Vet Tech
Health Sciences & Horticulture	Vet Tech -Veterinarian
STEM	Biology
Counseling	Counselor (Dual Enrollment)

Combining new approvals with those carried forward from last year, 16 total faculty recruitments are in motion. Requisitions should move forward on the newly approved positions. Positions are to be advertised and posted during the first seven weeks of the winter quarter.