SPECIAL FACULTY RESEARCH LEAVE REQUEST

Virginia Tech provides tenured faculty, and faculty on continued appointment, with opportunities that include paid leave for intensive study or research that advances the individual's profession and contributions to the university.

The following faculty member is requesting a <u>special research leave</u> (partial salary for one semester) for the purpose and period of time specified:

Lyon, Eric, associate professor of practice in the School of Performing Arts, academic year 2018-19; to utilize a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship to write a set of compositions that expand the possibilities of integrating acoustic instrumental performance with both interactive and digital sound processing, and immersive audio specialization. (Blacksburg, VA)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above research assignment leave be approved as requested.

June 4, 2018