

SUMMARY

Reappointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (11)

June 2, 2025

Each college has formal procedures for the reappointment to endowed chairs, professorships, and fellowships that include review by a college honorifics committee or promotion and tenure committee.

After review by the appropriate college committee the college dean makes recommendations for approval by the provost and the Board of Visitors. Such an appointment may continue through the active career of the professor at the university, unless it is relinquished in favor of some other honored or administrative appointment or unless the appointment has specific term limitations that may be renewable.

The following faculty members are recommended for reappointments to endowed chairs, professorships, or fellowships at Virginia Tech.

Pamplin College of Business (8)

Andrew Acito	John and Angela Emery Junior Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems
Rajesh Bagchi	R. B. Pamplin Professorship in Marketing
Robert M. Davidson	William S. Gay Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems
Lara Khansa	Sonny Merryman Inc. Professorship in Business
Nadia A. Rogers	Dr. Robert M. Brown Faculty Fellowship
Liang Tan	Curling Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems
Marshall Vance	L. Mahlon Harrell Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems
Linda Wallace	Konrad W. Kubin Senior Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems

College of Engineering (2)

Mehdi Ahmadian	J. Bernard Jones Chair
Christopher Williams	L. S. Randolph Professorship in Mechanical Engineering

College of Science (1)

Rosanna Breaux

Jerry L. Hulick Faculty Fellowship
for Special Needs, Disabilities, and Inclusion

ENDOWED FACULTY FELLOWSHIP
John and Angela Emery Faculty Fellowship in
Accounting and Information Systems

The John and Angela Emery Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems was established in 2007 to provide support for the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech. The Department of Accounting and Information Systems (ACIS) has recommended that the faculty fellowship be awarded to Dr. Andrew Acito. This reappointment has been endorsed by the departmental Personnel Committee, the College Promotion and Tenure Committee, and by Dean Saonee Sarker.

Dr. Acito received his Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of Iowa in 2011. After serving on the faculty in the Department of Accounting at Michigan State, he joined the faculty of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems at Virginia Tech in 2019 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2023.

During the past three years, Dr. Acito has published a paper in *The Accounting Review*. His ongoing research includes two co-authored papers under review with the *Review of Accounting Studies* and *Contemporary Accounting Research* with former Virginia Tech Ph.D. students Gabe DiYorio and Mike Truelson. His recent papers have been presented at multiple research institutions and conferences, including the University of Tennessee, the Haskayne Accounting Conference, and the Fox Accounting Conference. He currently serves on a research team of academics and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB) staff members examining stock market reactions to the release of PCAOB inspection reports. The collaboration holds strong potential for publication in leading academic journals. Dr. Acito also excels in the classroom and provides extensive service to the department in a variety of important positions.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Andrew Acito be reappointed to the John and Angela Emery Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems for a renewable three-year term effective July 30, 2025, with a salary supplement as provided by the endowment.

June 3, 2025

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP
R.B. Pamplin Professorship in Marketing

The R. B. Pamplin Professorship in Marketing was established in 1993 to provide support for the Pamplin College of Business (PCOB) at Virginia Tech. The Department of Marketing has recommended that the professorship be awarded to Professor Rajesh Bagchi. This reappointment has been endorsed by the departmental Honorifics Committee, the College Promotion and Tenure Committee, and Dean Saonee Sarker.

Dr. Bagchi joined the marketing faculty in 2008, was promoted to professor in 2016, and was appointed to the R.B. Pamplin Professorship in 2020. He served as head of the Department of Marketing from 2018 to 2023 and currently serves as associate dean for research, graduate programs, and centers in the Pamplin College of Business. His curriculum vitae reflects an outstanding record of accomplishments in research, teaching, and service, both internal to VT as well as to the marketing field.

Dr. Bagchi is a prolific researcher whose research examines the psychological underpinnings of important consumer behavior phenomena with implications for marketing action and public policy. He took over the co-editorship of the *Journal of Consumer Psychology* last year, coinciding with his transition into the role as associate dean. Despite taking on new administrative responsibilities, Dr. Bagchi has maintained a high level of research productivity. His pipeline of work in-progress and under review, suggests continued contributions at the highest level of scholarly impact.

Dr. Bagchi has provided exemplary service and leadership to Virginia Tech's service mission on several fronts. As department head of Marketing, he was instrumental in hiring outstanding faculty members at both junior and senior levels, enhancing faculty diversity, and modernized the curriculum. In his current role as associate dean, he is leading several significant research projects, graduate programs, and center initiatives as part of the Pamplin College of Business's ongoing strategic planning process. Dr. Bagchi's record of prior service is equally distinguished. He has served on multiple executive-level search committees and chaired or participated in several review committees. He has co-chaired several important task forces including the Graduate Education Task Force, and he has chaired several university-level committees such as the Commission on Graduate and Professional Studies and Policies (CGPSP), the Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC), and center reviews. He has also served as a member of the University Council, Department Heads Executive Council, Beyond Boundaries, and the Commission on Staff Policies and Affairs.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Rajesh Bagchi be reappointed to the R.B. Pamplin Professor of Marketing for a five-year renewable term effective August 10, 2025, with a salary supplement as provided by the endowment.

June 3, 2025

ENDOWED FACULTY FELLOWSHIP
William S. Gay Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems

The William S. Gay Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems was established by alumni and friends of Mr. William S. Gay to provide fellowship support to an outstanding faculty member in the Department of Accounting and Information Systems (ACIS) at Virginia Tech. Mr. Gay served as a valued member of the Department of Accounting from 1929 to his retirement in 1969. Mr. Gay was the first head of the Department of Accounting. Dr. Robert M. Davidson was awarded the fellowship in 2022 and has dutifully executed the responsibilities thereof. Thus, the Department of Accounting and Information Systems Personnel Committee recommends his reappointment to the fellowship, as has Dr. Saonee Sarker, Dean of the Pamplin College of Business.

Dr. Robert M. Davidson received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business in 2011. He began his academic career at Georgetown University before joining the Department of Accounting and Information Systems in the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech as an assistant professor in 2017. He was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2022 and to professor in 2023.

Dr. Davidson's research examines executive behavior in capital markets. His work seeks to better understand why executives, as individuals, make the decisions they do so that stakeholders can implement better incentive systems to promote value creation. He is a productive and impactful scholar, publishing seven articles in the field's elite journals. He is well recognized within the field and is a frequent presenter at top academic conferences. He also is an active reviewer for all of the top journals in his field.

Dr. Davidson is a highly effective classroom instructor. He has taught a range of courses, including the Capital Markets Ph.D. Seminar, Research and Analysis in Accounting, and Advanced Cost Accounting, receiving strong evaluations from his students. He also chaired three doctoral dissertation committees and served as a member on several others. Dr. Davidson is a strong departmental leader, an outstanding colleague, and is fully deserving of reappointment to this fellowship.

Dr. Davidson assumed the role of ACIS department head in January 2022 and has built on the department's past successes, taking it to greater heights. For example, he coordinated with Dean Sarker to contribute to the Pamplin and ACIS's re-accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Under his leadership, the department has created a new undergraduate major and one new undergraduate option, developed several innovative courses, and hired two professors. The past two years have resulted in the highest levels of giving to the ACIS annual fund and the funding of several new scholarships.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Robert M. Davidson be reappointed to the William S. Gay Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems for a renewable three-year term effective July 10, 2025, with a salary supplement as provided by the endowment.

June 3, 2025

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP
Sonny Merryman Inc. Professorship in Business

The Sonny Merryman Inc. Professorship in Business was established in 1998 to provide support for the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech. The Department of Business Information Technology (BIT) has recommended that the professorship be awarded to Dr. Lara Khansa. This reappointment has been endorsed by the College Promotion and Tenure Committee, the department head, and by Dean Saonee Sarker.

Dr. Lara Khansa joined the Department of Business Information Technology in 2008 after obtaining her Ph.D. in Information Systems from the University of Wisconsin. She was promoted to associate professor in 2013 and professor in 2019. She currently serves as associate dean for faculty affairs and human resources. Dr. Khansa has made significant contributions to human-computer interaction (HCI) and healthcare analytics research. Her research on online communities has provided valuable insights into the mechanisms that drive participation and engagement, addressing critical challenges faced by these communities. Additionally, her work on cyberloafing, technology addiction, and privacy disclosure behavior has advanced the understanding of online deviant behavior and its implications. Lara's research is distinguished by its methodological rigor, often measuring actual behaviors rather than intentions, which is particularly important in privacy and security research.

Dr. Khansa is an outstanding teacher who has consistently received high praise from her students for her engaging pedagogy and ability to connect theoretical concepts with real-world applications. Her teaching philosophy emphasizes creating an interactive and practical learning environment, which fosters student engagement and success.

Dr. Khansa has taken on multiple leadership roles within the Pamplin College of Business, advancing key initiatives with focus, adaptability, and a commitment to excellence. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she demonstrated decisive and adaptive leadership as Pamplin's associate dean for undergraduate programs. Her innovative virtual engagement strategies sustained student satisfaction and retention, while also enhancing the sense of community during a challenging time. Dr. Khansa's leadership in Pamplin's Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) reaccreditation is a testament to her dedication and collaborative spirit. This accomplishment reflects her ability to guide teams through complex processes. At the university level, Dr. Khansa served on the Envisioning Virginia Tech Beyond Boundaries steering committee and as co-chair of the Discovering New Funding Models thematic group. She also served on the steering committee, advisory committee, and as co-chair of the Metrics and Rankings subcommittee during the university's strategic planning. In addition, she was part of the core faculty group that envisioned and implemented the concept that ultimately became the Calhoun Honors Discovery Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Lara Khansa be reappointed to the Sonny Merryman Inc. Professorship in Business for a five-year renewable term effective August 10, 2025, with a salary supplement as provided by the endowment.

June 3, 2025

ENDOWED FACULTY FELLOWSHIP
Dr. Robert M. Brown Faculty Fellowship

The Dr. Robert M. Brown Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems was established in 2017 by alumnus, David Tuggle ('80) and Suzanne Tuggle to provide faculty support for the Department of Accounting and Information Systems within the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech. The Department of Accounting and Information Systems has recommended that the faculty fellowship be awarded to Nadia A. Rogers. The departmental Personnel Committee and the College Promotion and Tenure Committee endorsed this reappointment, as has Dean Saonee Sarker.

Nadia Rogers received her Master of Accountancy from Virginia Tech in 2001. She joined the Department of Accounting and Information Systems (ACIS) in 2015 as an instructor. She was promoted to associate professor of practice in 2016 and to professor of practice in 2021.

Professor Rogers does an excellent job in all the classes that she teaches each semester at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Her Student Perceptions of Teaching (SPOT) scores for overall teaching effectiveness are consistently well above the department and college averages.

Professor Rogers also provides exceptional service to the university, college, and her profession. She has served as director of the Master of Accounting and Information Systems (MACIS) program for more than seven years, demonstrating strong leadership and significantly increasing enrollment in the MACIS program during a period of national decline in similar programs. Our graduates are highly sought after by the top accounting firms, resulting in a 100 percent placement rate. Professor Rogers also serves on other important committees within the department and college. She is the chair of the ACIS non-tenure track hiring committee, which has hired three new full-time faculty members in recent years. She is also a member of the ACIS Curriculum Committee, the ACIS Assurance of Learning Committee, and several others. At the college level, she was appointed by the dean to the Graduate Academic Excellence Committee and served on the Business Information Technology (BIT) faculty recruiting committee. Professor Rogers also serves in important state and national service roles for professional accounting associations, bringing positive recognition to Virginia Tech. These include serving as vice chair of the Virginia Board of Accountancy, chair of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) State Board Committee, and as a member of the AICPA Board of Examiners.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Nadia A. Rogers be reappointed to the Dr. Robert M. Brown Faculty Fellowship effective July 30, 2025, with a salary supplement as provided by the endowment.

June 3, 2025

ENDOWED FACULTY FELLOWSHIP
Curling Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems

The Curling Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems was established in 2013 by alumnus, Douglas C. Curling '76 to provide faculty support for the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech. The Department of Accounting and Information Systems has recommended that Dr. Liang Tan be reappointed to the faculty fellowship. The departmental Personnel Committee and the College Promotion and Tenure Committee endorsed this reappointment, as has Dean Saonee Sarker.

Dr. Tan received his Ph.D. in Accounting and Information Management from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in 2011. He served as an assistant professor of accountancy at George Washington University before joining the Department of Accounting and Information Systems at Virginia Tech in 2019. He was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2022.

During the past three years, he has published two papers, in the *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy* and *Management Science*, and has papers under review at *The Accounting Review* and the *Journal of Accounting and Economics*. He has presented his work at the American Accounting Association Annual Meeting and has served as an associate editor for the *Asian Review of Accounting*. He is active in the doctoral program, having served as the co-chair of a doctoral dissertation committee and as member of two additional committees. He has supervised the summer research papers of two students, and provides extensive service to the department in a variety of key positions.

Dr. Tan is also an effective classroom instructor and mentor. He teaches cost planning and control in the undergraduate program and currently serves on the dissertation committee of one student scheduled to defend their proposal this fall. Dr. Tan is an accomplished early-career scholar and is fully deserving of this fellowship.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Liang Tan be reappointed to the Curling Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems effective July 30, 2025, with a salary supplement as provided by the endowment.

June 3, 2025

ENDOWED FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

L. Mahlon Harrell Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems

The L. Mahlon Harrell Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems was established in 2009 to provide faculty support for the Department of Accounting and Information Systems in the Pamplin College of Business. The department has recommended that the faculty fellowship be awarded to Dr. Marshall Vance. The departmental Personnel Committee and the College Promotion and Tenure Committee endorsed this reappointment, as did Dean Saonee Sarker.

Dr. Vance received his Ph.D. in Accounting from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania in 2012. He began his career as an assistant professor at the University of Southern California before joining the Department of Accounting and Information Systems in the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech as an associate professor in 2019. He was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2023.

He has published a paper in *Management Science* during the past two years. Additionally, he has papers under review at *Management Science*, *The Journal of Accounting and Economics*, and *Contemporary Accounting Research*, and is co-authoring a paper with a doctoral student for submission to *The Accounting Review*. He is an active member of the Department of Accounting and Information (ACIS) Ph.D. committee and is currently serving as the chair of a doctoral dissertation committee. He has also supervised the summer research papers of two students. Dr. Vance regularly serves as a reviewer for several Pamplin elite journals.

Dr. Vance is also an effective classroom instructor. He teaches financial statement analysis and consistently receives high ratings for his teaching effectiveness. Dr. Vance is a rising scholar and is fully deserving of this fellowship.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Marshall Vance be reappointed to the L. Mahlon Harrell Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems effective July 10, 2025 for a period of three years, with a salary supplement as provided by the endowment.

June 3, 2025

ENDOWED FACULTY FELLOWSHIP
Konrad W. Kubin Senior Faculty Fellowship in
Accounting and Information Systems

The Konrad W. Kubin Senior Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems was established in 2003 to provide faculty support for the Department of Accounting and Information Systems in the Pamplin College of Business. Dr. Robert Davidson, head of the Department, recommends that Dr. Linda G. Wallace be reappointed as the Konrad W. Kubin Senior Faculty Fellow in Accounting and Information Systems. This recommendation is supported by the Department of Accounting and Information Systems Personnel Committee, the College Promotion & Tenure committee, and is also supported by Dean Saonee Sarker.

Dr. Wallace received her Ph.D. in Computer Information Systems from Georgia State University in 1999. She joined the Department of Accounting and Information Systems as an assistant professor in 1999. She was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2006 and to professor in 2023. Dr. Wallace's research addresses the effect of information system platforms on human behavior and how information systems and behavior are affected by environmental influences and affect human behavior.

Over the past three years, she has had two papers accepted in journals from the Information Systems senior scholars' basket of journals: *European Journal of Information Systems* (EJIS), and *Information Systems Journal* (ISJ). She also had three more papers accepted in other broader journals: *Communications of the Association for Information Systems* (CAIS), *Journal of Business Research* (JBR), and *Journal of Organizational Computing and Electronic Commerce*. Additionally, she has papers under review at journals including *Management Information Systems Quarterly* (MISQ) and *Information Systems Research* (ISR). She has contributed as an associate editor for *Information & Management* since 2018 and has served as a reviewer for several respected journals. Dr. Wallace also excels in the classroom and provides extensive service to the department in a number of key positions. Dr. Wallace is a strong faculty contributor and colleague deserving of reappointment to this senior faculty fellowship.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Linda Wallace be reappointed to the Konrad W. Kubin Senior Faculty Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems effective July 10, 2025 for a period of three years, with a salary supplement as provided by the endowment.

June 3, 2025

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP J. Bernard Jones Chair

The J. Bernard Jones Chair was established by the College of Engineering with generous gifts from multiple donors and is awarded to an outstanding professor within the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Dean Julia Ross has nominated Dr. Mehdi Ahmadian to be reappointed to this position based on the recommendations of the Department Head of Mechanical Engineering and the Department of Mechanical Engineering's Honorifics Committee.

Dr. Ahmadian joined Virginia Tech in 1995 and has since been consistently one of the most active and productive faculty members within the College of Engineering and the university. His research has resulted in a remarkable 131 funded projects, totaling more than \$36.8M, of which \$16.1M is directly attributed to him. He conducts studies that push the boundaries of science and result in engineering achievements that would benefit society. Dr. Ahmadian has authored 177 archival journal papers, eight edited books, 231 refereed conference publications, and more than 400 presentations, including 16 major keynote and plenary lectures and more than 70 invited lectures. He holds 12 U.S. and international patents. His research articles have been highly cited (h-index=53, i10-index=246). He is internationally recognized for his significant research in vehicle system dynamics and safety. He is regarded as an eminent scholar in road and rail transportation research and engineering. He currently serves as Editor for *International Journal of Vehicle System Dynamics* and editor-in-chief for *Journal of Vibration and Control*.

In recognition of his many contributions, Dr. Ahmadian has received many awards. He received the 2024 Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) International Medal of Honor, the highest recognition awarded to at most one individual each year by the leading transportation industry in the world. His other prestigious awards include the 2023 Virginia Tech Alumni Award for Research Excellence, the 2019 SAE International's Magnus Hendrickson Award, the 2015 SAE Lloyd L. Withrow Distinguished Speaker Award, the 2014 SAE International L. Ray Buckendale Award and plenary lecture at the SAE International Commercial Vehicle Engineering Congress (COMVEC), the 2013 COMVEC Best Presentation Award, and the 2013 Simulation Multi-Conference Best Paper Award. Professor Ahmadian is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Fellow of the Society of Automotive Engineering (SAE), Associate Fellow of the American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), Fellow of the International Society for Condition Monitoring (ISCM), and Fellow of International Institute of Acoustics and Vibration (IIAV).

In summary, Dr. Ahmadian's work over the last three decades has helped transform Virginia Tech into a vehicle dynamic systems and safety research powerhouse. Through his scholarly work, groundbreaking research, leadership roles in conferences, editorships of multiple leading journals, and mentorship of students who have become accomplished researchers and engineers, he has brought significant recognition to the university. He has consistently been an exemplary researcher, scholar, and educator.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Mehdi Ahmadian be reappointed as the J. Bernard Jones Chair for a term of five years effective June 10, 2025, with a salary supplement and operating expenses as provided by the endowment.

June 3, 2025

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP
L.S. Randolph Professorship in Mechanical Engineering

In 1985, the College of Engineering established a professorship in honor of Lingan Randolph to benefit the Department of Mechanical Engineering within the College of Engineering. Lingan Strother Randolph (1859-1922) was a professor of Mechanical Engineering, Department Head of Mechanical Engineering, and served as Dean of Engineering from 1893 to 1918. He helped design and construct a campus water system and was instrumental in planning and designing several campus buildings, as well as a railroad spur to Blacksburg. Randolph Hall, which houses many of the College of Engineering's programs, was named in his honor. Dean Julia Ross recommends that Dr. Christopher Williams be reappointed to this position based on the recommendations of the Department Head of Mechanical Engineering and the department's Honorifics Committee.

Dr. Williams is an internationally recognized expert in additive manufacturing (also referred to as 3-D printing). Together with his students and collaborators, Dr. Williams has co-authored 142 journal articles, 106 peer-reviewed conference articles, and six book chapters. His articles have appeared in top journals such as *Applied Materials*, *Materials & Design*, and *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*. He recently co-authored an invited perspective article on 3-D printing for *Science*. According to Google Scholar, his work has been cited more than 18,000 times and has an h-index of 64 (i10- index of 182). Dr. Williams has delivered 132 invited talks in industrial, federal agency, and academic forums. He has also given four invited international keynote addresses, including one at the prestigious Dagstuhl Seminar on "Computational Aspects of Fabrication," where he was one of only three U.S. engineering academics selected to attend. Dr. Williams has given several invited webinars hosted by professional organizations regarding his research.

Dr. Williams and his collaborators have successfully received external funding for their research. He has been engaged in more than \$39.4M in external funding, with \$14.9M attributed to his personal share. These awards come from diverse sources, including the National Science Foundation (NSF), industry, and other federal sources such as the Office of Naval Research (ONR) and the Department of Energy (DOE). Through this funding, his lab has continued to grow substantially. He has successfully mentored 21 Ph.D. and 18 M.S. students, five post-doctoral researchers, and an additional 17 Ph.D. and two M.S. students who are pending graduation.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Christopher Williams be reappointed to the L.S. Randolph Professorship for a period of five years, effective June 10, 2025, with a salary supplement and operating expenses as provided by the endowment.

June 3, 2025

ENDOWED FACULTY FELLOWSHIP**Jerry L. Hulick Faculty Fellowship for Special Needs, Disabilities, and Inclusion**

The Jerry L. Hulick Faculty Fellowship for Special Needs, Disabilities, and Inclusion was established to support faculty with a particular focus on advancing research and scholarship-related activities that positively impact the disabilities and special needs communities. A recipient will hold the fellowship for a three-year term. Dr. Kevin T. Pitts, Dean of the College of Science, has nominated Dr. Rosanna Breaux, assistant professor in the Department of Psychology, to be reappointed to this Fellowship for a second three-year term.

Dr. Breaux joined Virginia Tech in 2019 as an assistant professor. She earned a B.S. in Psychology from Carnegie Mellon University (2011), and a M.S. (2013) and Ph.D. (2017) in Clinical Psychology from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Dr. Breaux completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University before joining Virginia Tech.

Dr. Breaux is a clinical psychologist specializing in mental health interventions for children and families. Her internally recognized research has examined how children regulate their emotions, with a specific emphasis on individuals with attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Children with ADHD often have deficits in emotion regulation in addition to attention deficits, and this population could specifically benefit from interventions targeting emotion regulation and parent scaffolding of these processes. Dr. Breaux's federally funded work suggests that such interventions of this nature may broadly affect children's mental health, academics, and the parent-child relationship.

Dr. Breaux's scholarly record is exceptionally strong. In 2021, she was recognized as an Association for Psychological Science (APS) Rising Star, one of the most high-profile early career recognitions in the field. Her accomplishments include more than 80 papers published in peer-reviewed journals and holds an h-index of 34, placing her in the 99th percentile for scholars at her career stage. Dr. Breaux is also an excellent research mentor and valued departmental colleague. She currently serves as director of the Child Study Center.

Dr. Breaux's research has been supported by numerous grants, including federal funding through a National Institutes of Health (NIH) K award. She received the 2019 Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) Young Scientist Research Award, and an Abidin Early Career Award from the Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, both highly competitive early investigator awards. She provides regular service to the field through grant review panels, and she has been actively involved in service to the Virginia Tech community.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Rosanna Breaux, Ph.D. be reappointed to the Jerry L. Hulick Faculty Fellowship, effective August 10, 2025, for three years, with operating support as provided by the endowment.

June 3, 2025