

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Terrence Cheng, President
Connecticut State Colleges and Universities System

FROM: Zulma R. Toro, President
Central Connecticut State University

DATE: December 13, 2023

RE: Sabbatical Leaves for 2024-2025

I have approved the following sabbatical leaves for instructional faculty at Central Connecticut State University for the 2024-2025 academic year:

First Name	Last Name	Title	Department	Project Title	Requested Time Period
Yusuf	Albayram	Associate Professor	Computer Science	Developing an Interactive Platform for Learning Web Programming and Auto-Grading Web Programming Assignments	Fall 2024
Trevor	Allen	Associate Professor	Political Science	The Far Right and the Left Behind: The Demographic Deepening and Surprising Durability of Western Europe's Rightwing Populists	Fall 2024
Julia	Blau	Associate Professor	Psychological Science	Sensing and Perceiving Textbook Project	Fall 2024
Jeanne	Criscola	Associate Professor	Art and Design	Title of Book Project - Reading Color: Type in and on Color	Spring 2025
Guy	Crundwell	Professor	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Using the Sonogashira coupling reaction to create asymmetric diarylalkynes- a synthetic pathway to asymmetric 2,3-diarylquinoxalines	Fall 2024
Robert	Dowling	Professor	English	Sam Shepard: A Place in Time (Scribner Publishers)	Fall 2024
Mark	Evans	Professor	Earth and Space Sciences	Manuscript Completion for Three Geoscience Research Projects	Spring 2025
Joseph	Farhat	Professor	Finance	The impact of Corporate Social Responsibility on the Cost of Debt	Fall 2024

Amanda	Greenwell	Associate Professor	English	"Less of the Hangups about White Being Right": Jessie Jackson and the Landscape of Mid-Twentieth-Century Juvenile Book Publishing for Authors of Color	Fall 2024
Heidi	Hughes	Associate Professor	Management and Organization	Second Chance Employment: Connecting Employers and returning citizens with gainful employment	AY 2024-2025
Mark	Jones	Professor	History	Two Projects: <u>Edited Volume</u> - <i>An Emotional Revolution: Loves and Loyalties in Imperial Japan (1895-1945)</i> <u>Book Manuscript</u> - <i>Feeling Modern: Romantic Love and Marriage among Interwar Japan's Middle Class</i>	Spring 2025
Eben	Kling	Associate Professor	Art and Design	On the Beach Again, A Graphic Memoir Based in 3D Modeling Methods	Fall 2024
Jeffery	Kreeger	Associate Professor	Geography, Anthropology, and Tourism	Improve Teaching Excellence Through Research and Experience	Fall 2024
Byung	Lee	Associate Professor	Criminology and Criminal Justice	Survivors of Sexual Violence in Puerto Rico: Correlates of Online Victimization	Spring 2025
Mary Ann	Mahony	Professor	History	Contextualizing Jorge Luis Morales Torres' Roots of the Caribbean Mural at Central Connecticut State University through Digital Humanities	Spring 2025
Eran	Makover	Professor	Mathematical Sciences	Short curves on Surfaces	Fall 2024
Thomas	Mione	Professor	Biology	The Taxonomy, Reproductive Biology and Biogeography of Wild Tomatoes of the genus <i>Jaltomata</i>	Spring 2025
Damon	Mitchell	Professor	Criminology and Criminal Justice	Validation of a Criminogenic Thinking Scale for Justice-Involved Women	Fall 2024
Cara	Mulcahy	Professor	Literacy, Elementary and Early Childhood Education	Critically Engaged and Culturally Compassionate Learning: An Instructional Framework	Spring 2025
Elisabeta	Pana	Professor	Finance	The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Grant Program: Evidence of Impact on Program Participants	Spring 2025
Deborah	Spillman	Associate Professor	English	"Victorian Waste and Recycling"	AY 2024-2025
Ben	Tyson	Professor	Communication	Assessing and Promoting Landcare Catchment Water Conservation Efforts in the South Pacific	Spring 2025
Jacob	Werblow	Professor	Curriculum and Instruction	Education for Transformation: Research and Teaching in the Masters of Politics and Practice of Education and Innovation Program at the Universidad de Malaga (Spain)	Fall 2024

Bin (Brenda)	Zhou	Professor	Engineering	Quantitative and Qualitative Analyses of a Summer Outreach Program on Its Effectiveness of Encouraging High School Students to Pursue College Education and Careers in STEM	Fall 2024
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In addition, I have also approved the following SUOAF sabbatical leave for the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025:

Amy	Kullgren	Director of Client Support Services	Information Technology	Optimizing the practice of providing technology support at CCSU by student workers: resources, skill development, research, best practices, and recommendations	July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025
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