

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 1, 2021

TO: Dr. Christopher Hughes; Department Head; Physics and Astronomy
Dr. Stephen A. Leslie; Department Head; Department of Geology and Environmental Science
Dr. Linette M. Watkins; Department Head; Chemistry and Biochemistry
Dr. Linda Thomas; Department Head; School of Integrated

CC: Dr. Sam Prins; Interim Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics
Dr. Bob Kolvoord; Dean of the College of Integrated Science and Engineering
Ms. Marcella Mullenax; Interim Director of Risk Management; RSO and Environmental Health Coordinator
Dr. Heather Coltman; Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs
Mr. Jason McClain, AVP, Academic Resources

FROM: Dr. Anthony Tongen, Vice Provost of Research and Scholarship

SUBJECT: Selections for Appointment to the University Radiation Safety Committee

Anthony J Tongen

I am very pleased to announce that the following individuals have been selected to participate on the University Radiation Safety Committee:

Dr. Scottie Pendleton, Department of Physics and Astronomy
Mr. Ron Phillips, Department of Geology and Environmental Science
Dr. Dan Downey, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Mr. Kyle Snow, Department of Integrated Science and Technology
Ms. Jana Miller, Radiation Safety Officer, Sentara RMH
Ms. Marcella Mullenax, Radiation Safety Officer, James Madison University

Scottie Pendleton came to JMU with his Ph.D. from the University of Southern California and has previously held positions at Old Dominion University and Los Alamos National Laboratories. He is currently the Laboratory Manager in the newly renovated Madison Accelerator Laboratory.

Ron Phillips is currently the Laboratory Manager in the Department of Geology and Environmental Science. Prior to his position at JMU he worked in environmental compliance at the Valley Regional Office of the Department of Environmental Quality and offers a wealth of compliance experience.

Dan Downey is a Ph.D. environmental and analytical chemist who also teaches a nuclear chemistry course in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. His experience with nuclear sources is an invaluable asset to the committee.

Kyle Snow received both his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Biology from JMU and is currently the Wet Labs Coordinator in the Department of Integrated Science and Technology. In addition to being the chemical safety liaison, he provides laboratory support to the Environment Team and Geographic Sciences. Prior to joining ISAT, Kyle was employed at May Supply Co. in Harrisonburg as Manager of their state-certified water-testing lab and Water Treatment Production Manager.

Jana Miller is the current Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) at Sentara RMH and as agreed to serve as an outside member on the committee. Her knowledge of radiation safety, radiation compliance, and best practices will make her a ready resource for the rest of the committee and the university at large.

Marcella Mullenax is currently the RSO and Environmental Health Coordinator for JMU. She is a Certified Industrial Hygienist and Certified Hazardous Materials Manager. In industry she has held various positions as a bench chemist as well as that of Safety and Industrial Hygiene Specialist. She will serve on the Radiation Safety Committee in a non-voting capacity.

Please join me in welcoming the new members of the Radiation Safety Committee.