

**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**DATE:** December 22, 2022

**RE:** Sabbatical Leaves for 2023-2024

I have approved the following sabbatical leaves for instructional faculty at Central Connecticut State University for the 2023-2024 academic year:

First Name	Last Name	Title	Department	Project Title	Requested Time Period
Nilda	Alicea-Velazquez	Associate Professor	Chemistry & Biochemistry	Regulation of the Assembly and Function of MLL1 Histone Methyltransferase Core Complex	Fall 2023
Christina	Barmon	Associate Professor	Sociology	Redefining the Essential: Care Work and Unionization	Fall 2023
Michael	Bartone	Associate Professor	Literacy, Elementary & Early Childhood Education	LGBTQ2+ Educators' Navigations Through Societal Sexual and Gendered Norms, Heteronormative Schools and Society: Oral History Archives of LGBTQ2+ Educators	Spring 2024
Jan	Bishop	Professor	Physical Education & Human Performance	Empowering Children through Physical Education: The Creative Process	Fall 2023
Caleb	Bragg	Associate Professor	Psychological Science	Career ready students: Evaluating transferable skills for Connecticut undergraduate students' post-graduation employability	Spring 2024
Myungjin	Chae	Associate Professor	Manufacturing & Construction Management	AI-Assisted Smart City and Smart Infrastructure Asset Management	AY 2023-24
Silvia	Corbera Lopez	Associate Professor	Psychological Science	Clinical Research on Early Psychosis at the Specialized Treatment Early in Psychosis (STEP) Program -Yale Department of Psychiatry	Fall 2023

Margaret	Donohue	Associate Professor	Counselor Education & Family Therapy	Developing a Tier 2 Small Group Intervention Resource for School Counselors and School Based Mental Health Professionals	Fall 2023
Brian	Flinn	Associate Professor	Art	The Invented and the Found: Digital Collage and Visual Literacy	Fall 2023
Jessica	Greenebaum	Professor	Sociology	Vegan is the New Kosher: Tikkun Olam and Vegan Values	Spring 2024
Steven	Johnson	Associate Professor	Engineering	Research and Development of Various Net or Near-Net Shape Forming Processes Applied to Non-Structural and Structural Materials	AY 2023-24
Shelly	Jones	Professor	Mathematical Sciences	Using Global and Community Math Stories as a Foundation for Designing and Implementing Culturally Relevant Mathematics Lessons in the United States and Ecuador	Spring 2024
Yeojin	Kim	Associate Professor	Communication	A Systematic Analysis and Review of Racism and Hate Speech in the Context of Social Media	Spring 2024
Marie	Kulesza	Associate Professor	Accounting	Developing Accounting Students' Awareness of Employability Skills Through Student Membership in Professional Accounting Societies	Fall 2023
Eric	Leonidas	Associate Professor	English	"Reimagining a Paradise Within": John Milton in Literary Ecocriticism	Spring 2024
Matthew	Martin	Associate Professor	Physical Education & Human Performance	Connecting with Students: The Keys to Classroom Success in Physical Education	Fall 2023
Viatcheslav	Naoumov	Professor	Engineering	Development Mathematical Tools for the Modelling and Simulation, and Theoretical/Experimental Analysis of Combustion of Bio-Derived Fuels in Hybrid Propellant Rocket Engines	Spring 2024
Thomas	Rein	Associate Professor	Anthropology	Breaking down barriers: Integrating pedagogy and creative activity in biological anthropology through the development of open educational resources	Fall 2023
Samantha	Schenck	Associate Professor	Economics	The Study of Labor Market Impacts of State-Level Paid Family Leave Programs Using Geocoded, Restricted-Access Data at the Bureau of Labor Statistics	Fall 2023
David	Sianez	Professor	Technology & Engineering Education	Textbook: Composite Boat Construction Techniques and Applications	Fall 2023
Michael	Wizevich	Professor	Geological Sciences	Sands of Time: Manuscript Completion for Four Geology Research Projects	Spring 2024

Samuel	Zadi	Associate Professor	World Languages, Literatures, & Cultures	African Solidarity in Senegalese and Films: Past and Present State of a Traditional Value	Spring 2024
Leyla	Zidani-Eroglu	Associate Professor	English	Generational and Individual Variation in Prosody and Animacy in Turkish Heritage Language Speakers within the Visual World Paradigm	Fall 2023