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The Texas A&M University System Approves Academic Tenure For 14 Professors at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Promotions for 20 professors become effective at start of fall 2011 semester

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System has approved academic tenure for the following Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi faculty members:

- Dr. Karen McCaleb, associate professor for teacher education
- Dr. Corinne Valadez, associate professor for curriculum and instruction
- Dr. Manuel Zamarripa, associate professor of counseling and educational psychology
- Dr. Ross Bernhardt, associate professor of music
- Dr. Molly Engelhardt, associate professor of English
- Amanda Garcia, associate professor of art
- Dr. Melissa Jarrell, associate professor of criminal justice
- Dr. Catherine Quick, associate professor of English
- Dr. Shawn Smith, associate professor of music
- Dr. Mary Thornton, associate professor of music
- Dr. Diane Denny, associate professor of mathematics and statistics
- Dr. Ahmed Mahdy, associate professor of computing sciences
- Dr. Mehrube Mehrubeoglu, associate professor of computing sciences
- Dr. Cherie McCollough, associate professor of life sciences

In addition, the promotion of the following faculty members has been approved by The Texas A&M University System Chancellor Michael D. McKinney effective Thursday, Sept. 1:

- Dr. Sharon Talley, professor of English
- Dr. David Blanke, professor of history
- Dr. Gregory W. Stunz, professor of marine biology
- Dr. Joseph Jozwiak, professor of political science
- Dr. Jo M. Rios, professor of political science
- Dr. Daniel Jorgensen, professor of public

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administration; Amanda Garcia, associate professor of art; Dr. Brian Elzweig, associate professor of business law; Dr. Ahmed Mahdy, associate professor of computing sciences; Dr. Mehrube Mehrubeoglu, associate professor of computing sciences; Dr. Manuel Zamarripa, associate professor of psychology; Dr. Melissa Jarrell, associate professor of criminal justice; Dr. Corinne Valadez, associate professor of curriculum and instruction; Dr. Molly Englehardt, associate professor of English; Dr. Catherine Quick, associate professor of English; Dr. Ross Bernhardt, associate professor of music; Dr. Shawn Smith, associate professor of music; Dr. Mary Thornton, associate professor of music; Dr. Cherie McCollough, associate professor of science education; Dr. Karen McCaleb, associate professor of special services.