

Additional 4 Full-Time/Tenure-Track Faculty for 2023-24 Hire

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A message from President Whisenhunt

Dear College Council,

I write to inform you that the District has determined that Grossmont College needs to hire four additional full-time/tenure-track faculty to begin in the 2023-2024 academic year. As I am committed to adhering to our shared governance process, the college will select from this year's approved prioritized Faculty Staffing Prioritization List, with one alteration.

The next five prioritized faculty hires are:

1. Philosophy
2. CalWORKS (1)
3. Librarian
4. Nursing
5. Athletics - Counseling

NOTE: The nursing faculty position is required to maintain our positive accreditation status and has already been approved for hire.

After careful consideration, I have determined that the four positions that will be move forward for 2023-2024 recruitments are:

1. Philosophy
2. CalWORKS(1)
3. Librarian
4. Athletics - Counseling

Based on our commitment to supporting our most vulnerable students, and those with a demonstrated need for support, I have come to this conclusion. Our CalWORKS students will greatly benefit in adding this key faculty position. Hiring a dedicated Athletics Counselor was a recommendation by the PCAC and again further helps the college's commitment to supporting the students that have demonstrated the greatest needs.

This decision is something that I did not come to quickly, but a commitment to academic excellence and equity on our campus through collective decision making.

Sincerely,

President Whisenhunt