# William & Mary Board of Visitors, Academic Affairs Committee April 20, 2023

# Award of Tenure

**DAVID A. YALOF, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, effective January 10, 2023** Proposed for Tenure: Professor of Government

# **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 1997 J.D., University of Virginia, 1991 B.A. University of Virginia, 1988

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

William & Mary Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, 2023

University of Connecticut

Department Head, Political Science, 2013-2022 Professor, 2012-2022 Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2011-2013 Director of Curriculum Development, Office of the Provost, 2005-2007 Assistant Professor, 2003-2012 Assistant Professor, 1997-2003

### Trinity College

Assistant to the President, 2004-2005 Fellow, American Council on Education, 2004-2005 Assistant Director, Trinity Cornerstones Strategic Planning Process, 2004-2005

Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, Washington, D.C. Attorney at Law, 1991-1994

# TEACHING

- Syllabi reflect the careful design of an accomplished scholar.
- Course sizes ranged from 20 students to just under 200 students; student comments overwhelmingly enthusiastic
- Student evaluations exceeded 4.0 out of a 5-point scale, and usually the scores were closer to the higher level

# RESEARCH

- 7 books; 65 articles; also book chapters, presentations.
- Reviewer comments: In my view, Professor Yalof clearly merits the rank of Professor at your institution, and at any other. He is a leading scholar of presidency-court relations and a significant scholar of public attitudes toward the First Amendment. His scholarly work is rich in rigorous research and insights, has contributed major and timely analyses across the discipline in all the appropriate outlets. Professor Yalof's record shows that he is a productive scholar with diverse research interests.

# SERVICE

- Teaching Mentor
- Director of Undergraduate Studies
- Department Head of Political Science

WANJIRU G. MBURE, Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, August 10, 2022 Proposed for Tenure: Associate Professor of English and Film & Media Studies

# **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., University of Missouri, 2011 M.A., Ohio University, 2007 B.A., Daystar University, Kenya, 2004

# **EXPERIENCES**

William & Mary Assistant Dean, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Arts & Sciences, 2022

Stonehill College Professor, 2023 Associate Professor, 2017- 2023 Faculty Program Director, Integrating Demographic Education at Stonehill (IDEAS), 2020-2022 Assistant Professor, 2011-2017

# TEACHING

- 12 different courses, also independent directed studies and capstone/honors projects
- Student evaluations generally favorable or very favorable about the quality of instruction
- A record of continuing development and an accomplished teacher.

# **RESEARCH** [Note current position is as a full-time administrator]

- 4 articles, 3 book chapters, book manuscript; grants, including the 2019 prestigious National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend for archival research and the writing of her monograph.
- Reviewer comments: Through her research output, Dr. Mbure has made significant contributions to the field of media effects by examining the transnational role of magazines in promoting body dissatisfaction. The impact of Dr. Mbure's scholarly output

has progressively received recognition as she advances in her academic career. These deliverables demonstrate an active scholar who embraces continuous learning and reflexive scholarship. Without a doubt, Dr. Mbure demonstrates potential for noteworthy future scholarship. I am deeply envious of her impressive research productivity in light of the demands of teaching, advising, and service at a liberal arts college.

# SERVICE

- Extensive DEI work at Stonehill founded the Faculty of Color Association
- Institutional Diversity Action Committee