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Academic Affairs Branch Brief on Appointment Matters

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Honor Roll

Prof Leroy CHANG, Dean of Science and Professor of Physics, has been elected as foreign member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in June and as member of the Academia Sinica in July, in addition to his election as member of the United States National Academy of Sciences in April.

Dr Dian ZHOU, Assistant Professor in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, has been awarded the NSF National Young Investigator Award.

Internal Promotion in Title

The following faculty members have been reviewed and approved for promotion in title according to the academic review procedures.

Internal promotion to the title of Professor

Prof John BUCKMASTER	Department of Mathematics
Prof Eric CHANG	Department of Finance
Prof Samuel CHANSON	Department of Computer Science
Prof Leonard CHENG	Department of Economics

Internal promotion to the title of Senior Lecturer

Dr Yue-Kuen KWOK	Department of Mathematics
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University Appointments and Substantiation Committee (UASC)

Between 1 May 1994 and 30 June 1994, the UASC reviewed 12 senior appointments, 6 academic review cases, and 5 substantiation cases (including 3 cases for qualification to serve on substantiation review committees).

Administrative Appointments (1 May 1994 -)

Academic Affairs Branch

Dr Neil C MICKLEBOROUGH Acting APVC-AP PVC-AA's Office 1.7.94 - 31.12.94

School of Science

Prof Grafton W H HUI Associate Dean School of Science 1.6.94 - 31.5.95

School of Engineering

Dr Chin-Tsau HSU Acting Head Department of Mechanical Engineering 1.7.94 - 31.7.94

Dr Matthew YUEN Acting Head Department of Mechanical Engineering 1.8.94 - 31.12.94

School of Business & Management

Prof Leonard CHENG Associate Dean (re-appointed) School of Business & Management 1.7.94 - 30.6.95

Dr Ka-Keung C CHAN Acting Head Department of Accounting 1.7.94 - 31.8.95

Dr Francis LUI Acting Head Department of Economics 1.7.94 - 31.12.94

Dr Ka-Keung C CHAN Acting Head Department of Finance 1.7.94 - 30.6.95

Centres/Institutes

Prof Tian-Yow TSONG Director (re-appointed) Biotechnology Research Institute 1.7.94 - 30.6.95

Dr Tai-Chin LO Director (re-appointed) Microelectronics Fabrication Centre 1.7.94 - 30.6.95

Prof David BARBER Director (re-appointed) Materials Characterization and Preparation Centre 1.7.94 - 30.6.95

Prof Yiu-Wing MAI Interim Director (re-appointed) Centre of Advanced Engineering Materials 1.9.94 - 31.12.94

Mr Wesley R NIEVEEN Associate Director Materials Characterization and Preparation Centre 24.6.94 - 13.1.97

Academic Appointments

Between 1 May 1994 and 30 June 1994, the University had made 49 academic appointment offers. As of 30 June 1994, 21 appointees had accepted our offers, 23 had not replied, and 5 declined.

The following faculty members came on board in the months of:

May 1994

Dr Yi-Der CHEN	Vis Scholar	Biochemistry
Prof Joe H MIZE	Professor	Industrial Engineering
Dr Kenji FUKAYA	Vis Senior Lecturer	Mathematics
Dr Chi-Hang LAM	Vis Scholar	Physics
Dr Chun-Ying SONG	Vis Scholar	Physics

June 1994

Dr Robert E VERRECCHIA	PT Lecturer	Accounting
Dr Ross L WATTS	PT Lecturer	Accounting
Prof Ravi JAGANNATHAN	Vis Professor	Finance
Dr Chuan-Jun SU	Assistant Professor	Industrial Engineering
Dr Chung-Yau LAM	Vis Scholar	Mechanical Engineering
Dr Weiping LI	Assistant Professor	Mechanical Engineering
Dr Yia-Chung CHANG	Vis Lecturer	Physics

Course Evaluation Working Group

The following staff and faculty members were appointed by the PVC-AA to serve on the new term of the Course Evaluation Working Group starting from May 1994 :

Chairman :	Mr Rhodri JONES	Language Centre
Members :	Dr Howard GENSLER	Department of Accounting
	Dr Robert KO	Department of Biochemistry
	Dr Kin-Man LEE	Department of Civil & Structural Engineering
	Dr Avi NAIMAN	Department of Computer Science
	Dr Paula ARAI	Division of Humanities
	Dr Robert KRIDER	Department of Marketing
	Prof Nelson CUE	Department of Physics
	Dr Mark MONTGOMERY	Division of Social Science

Terms of Reference of the Committee:

- (a) to recommend policies and procedures relating to the evaluation of courses by students;
- (b) to recommend the contents and format of the evaluation instrument;
- (c) to advise on the collection, analysis and distribution of course evaluation results and statistical data;
- (d) to review the course evaluation process periodically; and
- (e) to report on Working Group activities annually.

Academic Ranks and Titles

In response to the new policy on academic ranks and titles announced on 21 March 1994,

no. of faculty members opted for the title of Lecturer :	40
no. of faculty members opted for the title of Assistant Professor :	181
no. of faculty members opted for the title of Senior Lecturer :	16
no. of faculty members opted for the title of Associate Professor :	11

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