

**\*MINUTES\***

**FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY- SEVENTH MEETING**

**December 3, 2020**

**Trustees Present**

*Robin Burns-McNeill, Chair  
Jaqui Lividini, Vice Chair  
Mona Aboelnaga Kanaan  
Richard Anderman  
Judy Byrd  
Gabrielle Fialkoff  
Joan Hornig  
Beverly Mack  
Deirdre Quinn  
Sally Singer  
Eric Siathone, Student Trustee*

**Trustees Absent**

*Yaz Hernandez  
Elizabeth T. Peek  
Robert Savage*

**Officers**

*Dr. Joyce F. Brown, President  
Sherry F. Brabham, Treasurer, Vice President for Finance and Administration  
Stephen P. Tuttle, General Counsel and Secretary of the College*

*A quorum was present*

*The chair called the meeting to order at 9:45 am*

**5.1 Approval of Minutes of the 476th Meeting Held October 15, 2020 477.1**

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the four hundred seventy-sixth meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on October 15, 2020, are hereby approved.

**5.2 Certificates of Permanent Tenure 477.2**

**RESOLVED**, that Certificates of Permanent Tenure be issued to:

*Joseph Berlus  
Materials Assistant  
Fashion Design  
Tenure date: October 12, 2020*

*Ann Blackwell  
Technologist C  
Fashion Design  
Tenure date: October 17, 2020*

Edward Chan  
Technology Associate  
Advertising & Marketing Communications  
Tenure date: November 20, 2020

Michelle McVicker  
Collections & Education Assistant  
Costume Collection  
Tenure date: November 27, 2020

Tracy Gambles  
Counselor Associate  
Academic Advisement Center  
Tenure date: November 6, 2020

Wanda Perez  
Student Account Representative  
Office of the Bursar  
Tenure date: October 5, 2020

Marissa Hairston  
Graduate Recruitment Manager  
Dean's Office- Graduate Studies  
Tenure date: October 30, 2020

Teressa Scotto  
Department Coordinator  
IT Admin, Finance & Planning  
Tenure date: November 3, 2020

Jeffrey Johnson  
Senior Project Manager  
Enterprise Applications  
Tenure date: November 27, 2020

**5.3 Sabbatical Leaves of Absence**

**477.3**

*RESOLVED, that sabbatical leaves of absence for study, research and special purposes are duly granted to the following members of the faculty for the periods indicated:*

Kyunghee Pyun                      Spring 2022  
Associate Professor              Half year at full pay  
History of Art

Theanne Schiros                    Fall 2021  
Assistant Professor                Full year at half pay  
Science and Math

Jennifer Shloming                 Spring 2022  
Assistant Professor                Half year at full pay  
Science and Math

Andrew Weinstein                Fall 2021  
Professor                            Half year at full pay  
History of Art