

# Achieving Tenure: Faculty Panel

Faculty Bag Lunch

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## Flow for today

- Introductions
- Polls
- Submitted questions
- Open Q&A
  - Chat or Raise Hand
- Close/Evaluations



## Julia Chamberlain



- Associate Professor of Teaching
- Department of Chemistry, College of Letters & Science
- Achieved tenure in 2022
- Dr. Chamberlain completed her doctorate in solid state inorganic chemistry at Northwestern University in 2010. Dr. Chamberlain's postdoctoral research included simulation interface design, the effects of guidance on students' simulation interaction and pedagogical roles and best practices for simulation use in large lecture learning environments. Dr. Chamberlain's research is motivated by the questions, "Why is learning chemistry hard, and how can we make it easier?" As a specialist in education technology, she pursues integration of transformative technologies into all levels of her teaching and enjoys engaging faculty peers in discussing new uses of technology for student engagement learning chemistry.

## Richard Huskey



- Associate Professor
- Department of Communication, College of Letters & Science
- Achieved tenure in 2023
- Dr. Huskey is the principal investigator in the Cognitive Communication Science Lab, a researcher in the Computational Communication Research Lab, an affiliated faculty member at the Center for Mind and Brain, an affiliated faculty member in the Designated Emphasis in Computational Social Science, Chair of the International Communication Association Communication Science and Biology interest group, and an Associate Editor at Journal of Communication. Dr. Huskey studies how motivation influences the attitudes people hold, and the behaviors they adopt. He researches these questions using a variety of methodological techniques including: functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI), computational methods, and lab-based experiments.

## Lorena Márquez



- Associate Professor and Acting Chair
- Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies, College of Letters & Science
- Achieved tenure in 2022
- Dr. Márquez serves as the Project Director of the Sacramento Movimiento Chicano and Mexican American Education Project Oral History Project, a collective of Sacramento Chicana/o movement elders and organizers whose mission is to record and preserve the oral histories of Sacramento Chicana/o Movement activists from 1965-1980. Her research interests include: Chicana/o History, Chicana/o movement, Chicana/Latina feminisms, gender, transnationalism, Latina/o diaspora, immigration/migration, class, oral histories/*testimonios*, and race/ethnicity in the United States and Latin America.

## Nitzan Shabek



- Associate Professor
- Department of Plant Biology, College of Biological Sciences
- Achieved tenure in 2023
- Dr. Shabek's research interests include Molecular mechanisms of signaling pathways and their regulation by proteolytic systems. Our lab integrates cutting edge approaches from the fields of structural biology, biochemistry, and molecular and cellular biology to decode sensing machineries and signaling pathways in plants, fungi, and humans. Our ultimate goal is to decipher fundamental biological pathways from the atomic to organismal level, and develop innovative strategies for the benefit of agriculture, environment, and human health. We are particularly interested in dissecting signaling pathways that are triggered by extracellular stimuli (such as light, gravity, small-molecules, hormones, and pathogens), and revealing their regulation by the ubiquitin proteasome system.

## Polls

Please complete the following poll questions

1. What is your home College or School?
2. How many years until you go up for tenure?



## Question

**Knowing what you know now, what do you wish you had known or would have done differently?**





## Question

**What resources did you use or find most helpful in preparation for tenure?**



## Question

**What considerations did you take into account for your letter writers (arm's length vs non-arm's length; conflicts of interest; career stage; academia vs government)?**

## Question

**What sort of mentoring did you look for in your preparations for going up for tenure--both in the immediate lead-up (e.g. who did you ask to review your statements?) and farther in advance (e.g. how much help did you get with strategizing about publications, grants, etc.)?**

## Question

**How did you manage your time and balance work and life while on the tenure-track?**



## Question

**What was the best advice you received on your way to tenure?**



## Question

**What is life like after tenure?**



## Question

**Please share one final thought or piece of advice you would give to faculty preparing for tenure.**



## Open Q&A

### Open Question and Answer

**Please feel free to raise your hand or submit your questions via chat to our faculty panel.**



**Thank you!**

**Thank you for joining us!**

**Please take 2-5 minutes to complete an evaluation  
for today's bag lunch:**

