



Office of the President
**Southeastern Oklahoma
State University**

Regent Jane McDermott
Regional University System of Oklahoma
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Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Dear Regent McDermott:

The recommendations of Southeastern Oklahoma State University are as follows:

I. PERSONNEL

A. TERMINATIONS

Music Department

Dr. Ian Gerg, Assistant Professor of Music, received a non-renewal of his appointment without cause effective May 31, 2025. Dr. Gerg has served in this capacity since August 1, 2020

B. SABBATICAL LEAVE

Department of English, Humanities, and Languages

Dr. Margaret Cotter-Lynch, Professor in the Department of English, Humanities and Language, Honors Program Director, Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program Campus Coordinator, Gilman Scholars, and Critical Language Scholarship Advisor, is requesting sabbatical leave for Fall 2025. Dr. Cotter-Lynch will use the sabbatical leave to complete her book, *Maries of Egypt: Gender, Sexuality, and the Desert*. This work will contribute to her scholarship and illustrates commitment to her research in medieval studies. It is our recommendation that Dr. Cotter-Lynch's sabbatical leave request for Fall 2025 be approved.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Newsom
President