

FACULTY HIRES WITH TENURE
[University of Houston – Clear Lake]
Board of Regents – August 2026

College/Department	Name	Present Rank/Institution	Recommended Rank at UHS Campus
College of Science and Engineering	Mahmut Reyhanoglu	Tenured Professor, Wentworth Institute of Technology	Tenured Professor, University of Houston – Clear Lake

*Tenure will be granted upon receipt of permanent residency

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College of the Arts/School of Theatre and Dance	Laura Hawkes	Tenured Associate Professor - Binghamton University	Tenured Professor
College of Engineering/ Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	Tianhong Cui	Tenured Professor – University of Minnesota	Tenured Professor
College of Natural Science/Computer Science	Damian Dechev	Tenured Professor – University of Central Florida	Tenured Professor and Department Chair

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