English Department Hiring 2018-2023

What positions have been requested in the last five years, and which have been approved?

2018-19

*Put forward in the hiring requests to the College:*
  - Asian American Literature
  - Asian American Speculative Fiction
  - Rhetoric and Composition search redux

*Approved to search in 2019-20:*
  - Asian American Literature and Culture (Assistant Professor)
  - Rhetoric and Composition search redux (open rank)

*Positions/Searches approved outside of the department’s hiring plan:*
  - Rhetoric and technical and professional communication (Assistant Teaching Professor)

2019-20

*Put forward in the hiring requests to the College:*
  - TESOL/Critical Applied Linguistics
  - American Indian and Indigenous Literary Studies
  - American Indian and Indigenous Studies, with a focus on settler colonialism, the cultures and archives of settler state violence, and the relationship of racial formation (including blackness) to indigeneity
  - Latinx Literature and Culture

*Approved to search in 2020-21:*
  - TESOL/Critical Applied Linguistics (Assistant Professor)

*Positions/Searches approved outside of the department’s hiring plan:*
  - Acting Assistant Professors (2) in the Writing Programs (temporary positions)
  (These positions were funded by CAS for three years, as a way to address demand for composition courses and as a way to pilot these position titles in English.)

2020-21

*Put forward in the hiring requests to the College:*
  - African American and Black Diasporic Literary Studies (prioritized)
  - American Indian and Indigenous Literary Studies
  - Settler colonialism, the cultures and archives of settler state violence, and the relationship of racial formation (including blackness) to indigeneity
  - Latinx Literature and Culture (proposed as part of a cluster along with a hire in Contemporary Latin American literature and culture in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese.)

*Approved to search in 2021-22:*
  - African American and Black Diasporic Literary Studies (Assistant Professor)
  - Humanities Data Science (Assistant Professor)
2021-22

Put forward in the hiring requests to the College:
- American Indian and Indigenous Literary Studies (prioritized)
- Latinx Literature and Culture
- Romanticist and/or Miltonist, with preference for a World Literature Focus, with emphasis on Romanticism
- Settler Colonialism: Cultures and Archives
- Shakespeare Performance Studies Around the Globe

Approved to search in 2022-23:
- American Indian and Indigenous Studies (Assistant Professor)
- Latinx Literature and Culture (Assistant Professor)

Positions/Searches approved outside of the department’s hiring plan:
- PWAC-Humanities (Assistant Teaching Professor)
- PWAC-TPC (three Assistant Teaching Professors) (Through Provost Funding via a Values-Based Initiative.)

2022-23

Put forward in the hiring requests to the College (unranked):
- Early Modern Drama and Performance, including Shakespeare
- Settler-Colonialism: Cultures and Archives
- Anglophone Poetics of the Long 18th Century
- Creative Writing (poetry)

Approved to hire in 2023-24:
- Early Modern Drama and Performance, including Shakespeare (Assistant Professor)

Positions/Searches approved outside of the department’s hiring plan:
- none