

**Department Chair/Program Director Terms for
Academic Year 2024-25**

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Sport Management	Appointment Pending	Spring 2025		
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