

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS  
REGENTS AGENDA  
May 2020**

**ANN ARBOR, DEARBORN, AND FLINT CAMPUSES – Recommendations for approval**

**1. Promotions to the ranks of professor and associate professor, 2020 - 2021.**

**ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

**2. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.**

- \* (1) Chen, Jiande, Ph.D., professor of internal medicine, with tenure, effective April 1, 2020.
- (2) Foster, Margaret, associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.
- (3) Fresco, David M., Ph.D., professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2020.
- (4) Karnovsky, Alla, Ph.D., associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2020.
- \* (5) Kleindorfer, Dawn O., M.D., chair, Department of Neurology, professor of neurology, with tenure, effective May 1, 2020, and Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.
- (6) Matthews, Jamaal Sharif, associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective August 31, 2020.
- (7) Ready, Jonathan L., professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.
- (8) Zerkel, David, professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 31, 2020.

**3. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.**

- (1) Perkins, Douglas F., associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 31, 2020.

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**4. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**

- (1) Axinn, William G., professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020 (also professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (2) Barmada, Sami J., M.D., Ph.D., Angela Dobson Welch and Lyndon Welch Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also assistant professor of neurology).
- (3) Bergin, Edwin A., chair, Department of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1 2020 through June 30, 2024 (also professor of astronomy, with tenure).
- (4) Bloch, Anthony M., chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, and professor of mathematics, with tenure).
- (5) Bloom, David A., M.D., Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of urology, with tenure).
- (6) Burgard, Sarah A., professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020 (also professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health).
- (7) Dittmar, Amy K., senior vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2025 (also professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (8) Giordano, Thomas J., M.D., Ph.D., Henry Clay Bryant Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of pathology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).
- (9) Hathaway, James C., James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law, Law School, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of law, with tenure).

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**4. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**

- (10) Kennedy, Robert T., chair, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 (also Hobart H. Willard Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).
- (11) Lam, David A., director, Institute for Social Research, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (12) Larson, Janet L., Shaké Ketefian Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of nursing, with tenure).
- (13) Lindsay, Priscilla, chair, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (also Claribel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professor, and professor of theatre and drama, with tenure).
- (14) Martin, Karin A., chair, Department of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of women's studies, without tenure).
- (15) Owen-Smith, Jason D., professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020 (also professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of organizational studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (16) Parent, Jack M., M.D., William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of neurology, with tenure).

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**4. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**

- (17) Raphael, Yehoash, Ph.D., R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure).
- (18) Reuter-Lorenz, Patricia A., chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also Michael I. Posner Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, and professor of psychology, with tenure).
- (19) Reynolds, R. Kevin, M.D., George W. Morley Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure).
- (20) Richardson, Caroline R., M.D., Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of family medicine, with tenure).
- (21) Rivero, Yeidy M., chair, Department of Film, Television, and Media, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of film, television, and media, with tenure, and professor of American culture, with tenure).
- (22) Schloss, Patrick D., Ph.D., Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiome Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure).
- (23) Taylor, Dorceta E., James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professor of Environmental Justice, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2025 (also professor of environmental sociology, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability).
- (24) Thompson, Jr., B. Gregory, M.D., John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, without tenure, and professor of radiology, without tenure).

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**4. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**

- (25) Todd, Peter, M.D., Bucky and Patti Harris Career Development Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also associate professor of neurology, with tenure).
- (26) Verhoogt, Arthur M., associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of Papyrology and Greek, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (27) Yakel, Elizabeth, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Information, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of information, with tenure).
- (28) Young, Jr., Alford A., professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of sociology, with tenure, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

**5. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.**

- (1) Baladandayuthapani, Veerabhadran, Ph.D., Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020 (also professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health).
- (2) Bardwell, James, professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023 (also Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure).
- (3) Davenport, Christian, professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020 (also professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (4) Dillard, Angela D., professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 (also Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure).

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**5. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.**

- (5) González-Cabezas, Carlos, associate dean for academic affairs, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professor of Oral and Craniofacial Global Initiatives, and professor of dentistry, with tenure).
- (6) Jeruss, Jacqueline S., M.D., Ph.D., associate dean for regulatory affairs, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure, associate professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).
- (7) Jordan, A. Van, professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August, 31, 2024 (also Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure).
- (8) Keegan, Catherine E.H., Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also associate professor of pediatrics, with tenure, and associate professor of human genetics, without tenure).
- (9) King, Aaron A., professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 (also Nelson G. Hairston Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Complex Systems and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure).
- (10) Kopelman, Raoul, professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2021 (also Richard Smalley Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, Physics and Applied Physics, and professor of chemistry, with tenure).
- (11) Levina, Elizaveta, chair, Department of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also Vijayan N. Nair Collegiate Professor of Statistics, and professor of statistics, with tenure).
- (12) Lubensky, David K., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of physics, with tenure).

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**5. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.**

- (13) Matijas-Mecca, Christian, chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also associate professor of dance, with tenure).
- (14) Ogilvie, Jennifer P., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of physics, with tenure).
- (15) Pecoraro, Vincent L., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023 (also John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, and professor of chemistry, with tenure).
- (16) Satin, Leslie S., Ph.D., Joanne I. Moore Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).
- (17) Yergeau, Melanie, associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through May 31, 2022 (also associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure).

**6. Leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

- (1) Tilbury, Dawn M., extension of intergovernmental personnel assignment leave, effective June 19, 2020 through June 18, 2021 (professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering).

**7. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative and positions.**

- (1) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position to associate dean for engaged learning and professional development, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 (currently associate dean for part-time MBA).
- (2) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position to associate dean for MBA programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 (currently associate dean for full-time and global MBA).

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- 7. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative and positions.**
- (3) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position to associate dean for one-year masters programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020 (currently associate dean for specialty programs).
  - (4) Establishment of an academic administrative title as associate dean for teaching and learning, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020.
  - (5) Establishment of a research professorship as the GreaterGood Breast Cancer Research Professorship, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020.
  - (6) Establishment of a research professorship as the Dr. Richard Mark Newman Research Professorship in Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020.
  - (7) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the David J. Pinsky, M.D. Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020.
- 8. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**
- (1) Huffnagle, Gary B., Ph.D., transfer of tenure to professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, and professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 31, 2020 (currently professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, also Nina and Jerry D. Luptak Research Professor, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor).
  - (2) Shin, Hwaji, Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through March 31, 2021.
  - (3) Thün, Geoffrey, change in title to senior associate dean for research and creative practice, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective June 1, 2020 through May, 31 2023 (also associate professor of architecture, with tenure).



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**DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

**9. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**

- (1) Kridli, Ghassan T., associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure).
- (2) Scarlatta, Maria Gabriella, associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of French, with tenure).
- (3) Sollenberger, Mitchel A., associate provost for undergraduate education and student success, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 (also professor of political science, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters).

**10. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.**

- (1) González del Pozo, Jorge, chair, Department of Literature, Philosophy and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of Spanish, with tenure).
- (2) Hickey, Georgina S., chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of history, with tenure).
- (3) Kridli, Ghassan T., interim dean, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2020 (also associate dean for undergraduate education, and professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure).
- (4) Strandholm, Karen S., interim chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 (also associate professor of strategic management, with tenure).

**11. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**

- (1) Lampkin-Williams, Ann Yolonda, correction to effective dates of appointment, dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

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**FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

- 12. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**
- (1) Thwaite, Sapna V., associate dean, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also associate professor of education, with tenure).
- 13. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.**
- (1) McFarland, Marilyn R., David M. French Professor, effective July 1, 2020 (also professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing).
- (2) Stein, Jeannette, acting associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (also associate professor of psychology, with tenure).
- (3) Whitlock, Annie N., chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (also associate professor of education, with tenure).
- (4) Wyneken, Matthew F., acting associate dean, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 (also associate professor of mathematics education, with tenure).
- 14. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative and positions.**
- (1) Renaming a visiting professorship to an endowed professorship as the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professorship, University of Michigan-Flint, effective May 1, 2020 (currently the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Visiting Professorship).

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

*Regents Communication*

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**ANN ARBOR, DEARBORN, AND FLINT CAMPUSES**

Recommended promotions to the ranks

of professor and associate professor

2020-2021

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
**2020 FACULTY PROMOTIONS**  
(sorted by department within each school/college)

**A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning**

Geoffrey Thün                                      Professor of Architecture, with tenure

**Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design**

Irina Aristarkhova                              Professor of Art and Design, with tenure

Stephanie M. Tharp                              Professor of Art and Design, with tenure

**Stephen M. Ross School of Business**

Achyuta R. Adhvaryu\*                              Associate Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, with tenure

Stephen G. Leider                              Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure

Eric Schwartz\*                              Associate Professor of Marketing, with tenure

Srinivasaraghavan Sriram                              Professor of Marketing, with tenure

**School of Dentistry**

Noriaki Ono\*                              Associate Professor of Dentistry, with tenure

**School of Education**

Chauncey B. Monte-Sano                              Professor of Education, with tenure

Donald J. Peurach                              Professor of Education, with tenure

**College of Engineering**

Shanna Daly\*                              Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure

Reetuparna Das\*                              Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure

Neil P. Dasgupta\*                              Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure

Brian R. Ellis\*                              Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

Jianping Fu                              Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

Vikram Gavini                              Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure

Xianglei Huang                              Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, with tenure,

Valeriy Y. Ivanov                              Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure

Odest Chadwicke Jenkins                              Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure

Xianzhe Jia\*                              Associate Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, with tenure

Gretchen Keppel-Aleks\*                              Associate Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Brian C. Kiedrowski\*                              Associate Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure

Pei-Cheng Ku                              Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure

Johanna Mathieu\*                              Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure

Geeta Mehta\*                              Associate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, with tenure, Associate Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

Viswanath Nagarajan\*                              Associate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure

Satish Narayanasamy                              Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure

Edwin B. Olson                              Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure

Dimitra Panagou\*                              Associate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure

Pierre F. Poudeu-Poudeu                              Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, with tenure

Seymour Spence\*                              Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure

Vijay G. Subramanian\*                              Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure

\*Denotes those receiving tenure

**College of Engineering Continued**

Veera Sundararaghavan	Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure
Lingjia Tang*	Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure
Alexander G.R. Thomas	Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
David D. Wentzloff	Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure
Shasha Zou*	Associate Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, with tenure
Rhima M. Coleman*	Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering
Aileen Y. Huang-Saad	Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School
Deepak Nagrath*	Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School
Zhen Xu	Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

**School for Environment and Sustainability**

Jennifer Blesh*	Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure
Alexandra Paige Fischer*	Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure
Ming Xu	Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

**School of Information**

Tawanna R. Dillahunt*	Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering
Predrag Klasnja*	Associate Professor of Information, with tenure
Silvia Lindtner*	Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Associate Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design
Daniel M. Romero*	Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Associate Professor of Complex Systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Tiffany Veinot	Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, without tenure, School of Public Health

**School of Kinesiology**

Leah E. Robinson	Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure
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**Law School**

Nicolas B. Cornell*	Professor of Law, with tenure
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**College of Literature, Science, and the Arts**

Christine A. Aidala	Professor of Physics, with tenure
Kathryn Babayan	Professor of Iranian History and Culture, with tenure, and Professor of History, with tenure
Robin A. Beck	Professor of Anthropology, with tenure
Jacinta C. Beehner	Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure
Thore J. Bergman	Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure
Deirdre R. Bloome*	Associate Professor of Sociology, with tenure
Bénédicte M. Boisseron	Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure
Terri D. Conley	Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure
Javier Cravino*	Associate Professor of Economics, with tenure
Christian Crisostomo*	Associate Professor of Middle East Studies, with tenure

\*Denotes those receiving tenure

## College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Continued

Györgyi Csankovszki	Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure
Benjamin J. Dantzer*	Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure
Vincent J. Denef*	Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure
Hui Deng	Professor of Physics, with tenure
Manan Desai*	Associate Professor of American Culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Gregory J. Dick	Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure
Jatin Dua*	Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure
Allison N. Earl*	Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure
Robin S. Edelstein	Professor of Psychology, with tenure
Amal Hassan Fadlalla	Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Anthropology, without tenure
Raven Garvey*	Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, and Associate Curator, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology
Oleg Y. Gnedin	Professor of Astronomy, with tenure
Timothy Y. James	Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure
Aliyah Khan*	Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure
Xuanlong Nguyen	Professor of Statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering
Kerri Pratt*	Associate Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, without tenure
Muniba Saleem*	Associate Professor of Communication and Media, with tenure
Sara B. Soderstrom*	Associate Professor of Organizational Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Sebastian Sotelo*	Associate Professor of Economics, with tenure
Natalie C. Tronson*	Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure
Ruth Tsoffar	Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure
Andrzej T. Wierzbicki	Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure
Michael Witgen	Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Professor of History, with tenure
Kevin Wood*	Associate Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Physics, without tenure
Gongjun Xu*	Associate Professor of Statistics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Psychology, without tenure
Junjie Zhu	Professor of Physics, with tenure
Yuri Zhukov*	Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure

## Medical School

Anuska V. Andjelkovic-Zochowska	Professor of Pathology, with tenure, and Research Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, Medical School
Sami J. Barmada*	Associate Professor of Neurology, with tenure
Gregory J. Basura*	Associate Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Cagri G. Besirli*	Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure
Alan P. Boyle*	Associate Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure
Chad M. Brummett	Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure
Lorraine R. Buis*	Associate Professor of Family Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information
Michelle S. Caird	Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure
Patrick M. Carter*	Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, without tenure, School of Public Health
Gregory A. Clines*	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure

\*Denotes those receiving tenure

## Medical School Continued

Robert Dickson*	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure
Craig J. Galban	Professor of Radiology, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering
Jonathan W. Haft	Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Anesthesiology, without tenure
Benjamin M. Hampstead	Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure
Megan R. Haymart	Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure
John M. Hollingsworth	Professor of Urology, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health
Yvonne J. Huang*	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure
Kanishka T. Jayasundera*	Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure
Jacqueline S. Jeruss	Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Professor of Pathology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering
Nobuhiko Kamada*	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure
Catherine E.H. Keegan	Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure
Nicole Koropatkin*	Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure
Laura A. Kresty*	Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure
Chandramouli Krishnan*	Associate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School, Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, and Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, without tenure, College of Health Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint
Jeffrey T. Kullgren*	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure
Benjamin Levi*	Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure
Donald S. Likosky	Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure
Carey N.K. Lumeng	Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure
Michelle A. Meade	Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with tenure
Todd M. Morgan	Professor of Urology, with tenure
Jonathan D. Morrow*	Associate Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure
Goutham Narla	Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure
Hari Nathan*	Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure
Michal A. Olszewski	Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure
Aditya S. Pandey	Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure, Professor of Radiology, without tenure, and Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, without tenure
Marina Pasca di Magliano	Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure
Hallie C. Prescott*	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure
Jean-Francois Rual*	Associate Professor of Pathology, with tenure
Joel H. Rubenstein	Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure
Maria B. Sandkvist	Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure
Phillip A. Scott	Professor of Emergency Medicine, with tenure
Srijan Sen	Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Research Professor, Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, Medical School, and Research Professor, Michigan Institute for Data Science
Andrew G. Shuman*	Associate Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure
Ming-Sing Si*	Associate Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure
Kanakadurga V.N.L. Singer*	Associate Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure
Arash Soleimanpour*	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure
Dana A. Telem*	Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure
Sriram Venneti*	Associate Professor of Pathology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Pediatrics, without tenure
Lauren P. Wallner*	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health
Maria A. Woodward*	Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure
Julie A. Wright*	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure

\*Denotes those receiving tenure

## **School of Music, Theatre & Dance**

Jason P. DeBord*	Associate Professor of Music, with tenure
Joseph A. Gascho*	Associate Professor of Music, with tenure
Michael T. Hopkins	Professor of Music, with tenure
Christian Matijas-Mecca	Professor of Dance, with tenure
Timothy P. McAllister	Professor of Music, with tenure
René L. Rusch*	Associate Professor of Music, with tenure
Courtney K. Snyder*	Associate Professor of Music, with tenure

## **School for Nursing**

Sarah A. Stoddard*	Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and Associate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, without tenure, School of Public Health
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## **College of Pharmacy**

Amanda L. Garner*	Associate Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure
Manjunath Pai	Professor of Pharmacy, with tenure

## **School of Public Health**

Jian Kang	Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure
Elizabeth J. King*	Associate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure
Alison M. Mondul*	Associate Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure
Jennifer A. Smith	Associate Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Research Associate Professor, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research
Lu Wang	Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure
Min Zhang	Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure
Brian J. Zikmund-Fisher	Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure

## **Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy**

Catherine Hausman*	Associate Professor of Public Policy, with tenure
Joshua K. Hausman*	Associate Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Associate Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

## **UM-Dearborn**

### **College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters**

Joshua M. Akers	Associate Professor of Geography and Urban and Regional Studies, with tenure
Patrick D. Beauchesne	Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure
Amy Brainer	Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Sociology, with tenure
Hans J. Czap	Associate Professor of Economics, with tenure
Natalia V. Czap	Professor of Economics, with tenure
Thomas M. Fiore	Professor of Mathematics, with tenure
Nicholas Iannarino	Associate Professor of Language, Culture, and Communication, with tenure
Kalyan Kondapalli	Associate Professor of Biology, with tenure
Emily O. Matthews Luxon	Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure
Carmel Price	Associate Professor of Sociology, with tenure

### **College of Education, Health, and Human Services**

Natalie R. Sampson	Associate Professor of Health and Human Services, with tenure
Karen A. Thomas-Brown	Professor of Education, with tenure
David R. Hill	Associate Professor of Education, with tenure



**College of Engineering and Computer Science**

Hafiz Malik	Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with tenure
Mathumai Kanapathipillai	Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure
Samir A. Rawashdeh	Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with tenure

**UM-Flint****College of Arts and Sciences**

Amal Alhosban*	Associate Professor of Computer Science, with tenure
Mark Allison*	Associate Professor of Computer Science, with tenure
Matthew Phaner*	Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, with tenure
Karmen M. Hollis-Etter*	Associate Professor of Biology, with tenure
Seung-Jin Lee*	Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure
Nathaniel Miller*	Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure
Zahid Syed*	Associate Professor of Computer Science, with tenure
Jeramiah Wade-Olson*	Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure
Jill Witt*	Associate Professor of Biology, with tenure
Murali Mani	Professor of Computer Science, with tenure

**School of Management**

Syagnik Banerjee	Professor of Marketing, with tenure
Keith J. Kelley*	Associate Professor of Management, with tenure
Gregory A. Laurence	Professor of Management, with tenure
Phillip Longstreet*	Associate Professor of Management, with tenure

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments  
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,  
with tenure

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jiande Chen, Ph.D.

TITLE: Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2020

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor, and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jiande Chen, Ph.D. as professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2020.

Academic Degrees:

Jiande Chen received his B.S. degree in 1982 from East China Normal University in Shanghai. He completed his Ph.D. degree in applied science and gastroenterology research training at the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium in 1989.

Professional Record:

Dr. Chen was appointed as an assistant professor of internal medicine in 1990 at the University of Virginia Health Center. He was appointed as an adjunct assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering at the University of Oklahoma in 1995 and was promoted to an adjunct associate professor in 1997. Dr. Chen was appointed as an associate professor of gastroenterology at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in 1999, and was promoted to professor in 2006. He was appointed as a professor of gastroenterology and hepatology, and as the technical director of the Clinical Gastroenterology Motility Lab at Johns Hopkins in 2014. Dr. Chen was jointly appointed as a professor of biomedical engineering at Johns Hopkins in 2015.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Chen's research focuses on understanding gastroenterology motility. He created algorithms to analyze the cutaneous electrogastragraphy recordings. His findings, which were published in the *American Journal of Physiology*, showed that abnormal rhythms, as well as the lack of an increase in power of the EGG signal, are suggestive of gastroparesis. Dr. Chen has over 420 peer-reviewed publications, many in top-tier journals including the *American Journal of Gastroenterology*, the *Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology*, and *Internal Medicine*. He has been continually funded for many years and is currently the principal investigator of a Small Business Innovation Research R01 grant. He holds 18 patents. Dr. Chen has been invited to present his research nationally and internationally on more than 250 occasions. He currently serves as the technical director of the Clinical Gastroenterology Motility Laboratory.

#### Recent and Significant Publications:

Cheng J, Li L, Xu F, Xu Y, Lin L, Chen JDZ. Post-stroke constipation is associated with impaired rectal sensation. *Am J Gastro*, Dec 2019.

Guo J, Jin H, Shi Z, Yin J, Pasricha T, Chen JDZ. Sacral nerve stimulation improves colonic inflammation mediated by autonomic-inflammatory cytokine mechanism in rats. *Neurogastroenterol Motil*. 2019 Jul 21.

Zhang B, Ji F, Tu L, Yang Y, Chen JDZ. Prokinetic effects of spinal cord stimulation and its autonomic mechanisms in dogs. *Neurogastroenterol Motil*. 2019 Apr 14.

Ouyang X, Li S, Tan Y, Lin L, Yin J, Chen JDZ. Intestinal electrical stimulation attenuates hyperglycemia and prevents loss of pancreatic  $\beta$  cells in type 2 diabetic Goto-Kakizaki rats. *Nutr Diabetes*. 2019 Feb 6;9(1):4.

Zhang B, Xu F, Hu P, Zhang M, Tong K, Ma G, Xu Y, Zhu L, Chen JDZ. Needleless Transcutaneous Electrical Acustimulation: A Pilot Study Evaluating Improvement in Post-Operative Recovery. *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2018 Jul;113(7):1026-1035.

Dr. Chen has mentored more than 130 trainees, including master's and Ph.D. students, residents, clinical and research fellows, post-doctoral students, international trainees and summer interns. Under his mentorship, more than 50 mentees have won various awards, including the Whitaker Foundation Young Investigator Award. Many of these trainees have published peer-reviewed articles and continued on to faculty positions.

#### External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "There are not that many people in academic medicine that have published the volume of papers that Dr. Jiande Chen has published, very often as the leading contributor... He is very careful at his experimentation and has always kept an open mind to the results of his work. He also clearly has the training and the expertise in order to design and then carry out the experiments that others have struggled to do. In this aspect he is at the top of his field."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Chen has been and is a leader in the understanding of the electrical phenomenon related to gastric myoelectrical activity, physiology, and pathophysiology including slow waves and dysrhythmias related to gastric mobility. He has over 400-peer reviewed publications and has been continually funded for many years ... Dr. Chen is one of the top basic scientists in the world studying GI electrophysiology."

Reviewer C: "...I have been most impressed by Dr. Chen's scientific creativity, technical expertise, evolving interests, ability to move between animal and human research, curiosity for the underlying mechanism for disease, ability to establish scientific collaborations, pursuit of innovation, ability to apply technology in treating human diseases and continued success in obtaining extramural funding in support of his passion."

Reviewer D: "He has done tremendous work during [the] last 30 years and is a world authority on electrogastronomy, electrical stimulation of the GI tract in various GI motility disorders, and many other aspects of the GI motility. His publication record is indeed impressive and looking at the CV one can only say wow [sic]! What a career! Not only publication [sic], his grant funding record, both industry and NIH is amazing as well. From my perspective, he is the number one guy in the world in his area of expertise. It is amazing that he has been able to do research from the top to the bottom of the GI tract with [an] impressive number of publication[s]. He is a leader in the field, I have heard him speak at the national and international meeting and always felt him to be on the top of his game."

Reviewer E: "...The claim to fame for Jiande Chen has been his interest in the electrogastronomic recordings in patients with gastric motility abnormalities, particularly gastroparesis. He was able to come up with simple algorithms to analyze the cutaneous EGG recordings...Jiande has certainly attained excellence in independence, leadership, creativity. He is the type of person that does well - traversing the areas of basic science and translational medicine, and even with clinical care. He maintains a high level of integrity and professionalism."

Dr. Chen has played important roles in several organizations. He organized the first conference on electrogastronomy for the evaluation of gastric motility disturbances, which continues as an annual conference. He serves as the vice president of the International Gastrointestinal Electrophysiology Society and co-chair of the Annual Workshop of International Gastrointestinal Electrophysiology Society. Dr. Chen is a reviewer of 19 journals, including the *Annals of Biomedical Engineering*, *Gastroenterology* and *Nature: Communication*. He is a grant reviewer for the NIH, and an editorial board member for *Neuromodulation*, the *Open Obesity Journal*, *Clinical Medicine Insights: Gastroenterology*, *World J Gastrointestinal Pathology*, the *Global Journal of Surgery*, and *ISRN Gastroenterology*.

Summary of Recommendations:

Dr. Chen is a well-established mentor and instructor and is internationally renowned for his research in gastric motility pathophysiology. He is well-published and well-funded with strong service contributions. I am pleased therefore, to recommend the appointment of Jiande Chen, Ph.D. as professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2020.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

April 2020

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Margaret Foster

TITLE: Associate Professor of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Classical Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Margaret Foster as associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Margaret Foster attended Vassar College where she completed her B.A. in Greek and Latin literature, *with Honors* (1999). She also attended the University of California, Berkeley where she received an M.A. in Greek (2003) and a Ph.D. in classical studies (2010).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Foster was appointed at Indiana University as a visiting assistant professor in the Department of Classical Studies (2010-2011), and as an assistant professor of classical studies (2011-2018). She was promoted to associate professor of classical studies in 2018.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Foster is a specialist in archaic and classical Greek poetry, with a particular focus on choral lyric in the archaic and classical period which encompasses the 8<sup>th</sup> through the mid-4<sup>th</sup> centuries. Choruses were a standard feature of Greek public life in many situations, from religious festivals and athletic contests to important family functions and performances of Greek tragedy. Choral lyric presents enormous interpretive challenges, both in its language, which is notoriously difficult, and in the complex lines of connection between the chorus's group identity and civic collectivity. At the core of Professor Foster's scholarly output is her historicizing interrogation of poetic texts as dynamic elements of culture, where power and authority are enacted. She describes her approach as "cultural poetics," in the school that has flourished at UC-Berkeley under the supervision of Leslie Kurke in the field of classical studies and is part of the broadly influential approach of "new historicism" introduced in the 1980s by Stephen Greenblatt, also at Berkeley. The approach attends to tensions in a text—contradictions,

discrepancies, strange and jarring components—and treats these literary aberrations as the symptomatic indices of a text's strategies of navigating the complex network of institutions, beliefs, and practices.

Professor Foster has a published monograph entitled *The Seer and the City*, which is a co-edited volume on new theoretical approaches to Greek poetry; several entries in *The Herodotus Encyclopedia*; and five articles on Greek lyric poetry, tragedy, and Roman poetry (Horace), including two in the top peer-reviewed journals in classical studies (*American Journal of Philology*, *Classical Antiquity*) and three in edited volumes. The books, articles, and encyclopedic entries indicate her critical range: from genre theory to historical poetics, voice in lyric, and Aeschylus's drama.

Professor Foster is an experienced teacher, who has taught large introductory courses in classical civilization, beginning, intermediate, and advanced Ancient Greek language, and core undergraduate and graduate courses for minors and majors. Her repertoire includes introductory classical civilizations courses for students with no knowledge of ancient languages, ancient Greek language at all levels, graduate seminars on Euripides, archaic Greek poetry, old comedy, and Herodotus. She also teaches Greek prose composition and the graduate survey of Greek poetry. She has extensive teaching experience in an institution similar to U-M reaching a large body of students through introductory classical civilization courses. She has taught the big lecture class in Ancient Greek Culture to nearly 100 students. Students praised her as approachable and generous with her time and ideas. Faculty observations are uniformly positive.

Her repertoire will expand at Michigan to cover a wider range of undergraduate classes in ancient Greek literature and culture, ancient drama, great books, medical terminology, mythology, athletic contexts and victory poetry and celebrations, and, for graduate students, culture and colonialism and genre theory. Based on her exceptional knowledge of Greek, experience in large classrooms, and desire to reach all students, we think that Professor Foster has the skills, experience, attention to pedagogy, and motivation needed to succeed in instruction at all levels.

Professor Foster is an experienced advisor. As the director of undergraduate studies for classics at IU, she has been thinking about the curriculum in classics and working to deploy new strategies for recruiting and retaining students in the program. Professor Foster's service to her department is the expected amount for a person recently tenured. Most important for Classical Studies is her leadership position as the director of the undergraduate program.

## PUBLICATIONS

*Genre in Archaic and Classical Poetry: Theories and Models*, with L. Kurke and N. Weiss, co-editors, in "Studies in Archaic and Classical Greek Song," Leiden: Brill, 2019, 424 pages.

*The Seer and the City: Religion, Politics, and Colonial Ideology in Ancient Greece*, University of California Press, 2017.

"Athens and Apolline Polyphony in Bacchylides' Ode 16," in *Genre in Archaic and Classical Greek Poetry: Theories and Models*, with L. Kurke, and N. Weiss, co-editors, in "Studies in Archaic and Classical Greek Song."

## EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

### Reviewer (A)

“...[Professor Foster] ...completed her Ph.D. at Berkeley in 2010. In the intervening years she published her doctoral dissertation (2017), one article that stems from the dissertation (Classical Antiquity 32, 2013), four articles on different topics, and various encyclopedia entries. She is also the co-editor (jointly with L.V. Kurke and N. Weiss) of an important collection on essays on genre, forthcoming from Brill. Taking into account her teaching and administrative duties in a small Department, I think she has kept a very good publication pace.”

### Reviewer (B)

“At my university, the requirements for tenure in humanities disciplines are meritorious teaching, professional service commensurate with the rank of associate professor, and high-quality scholarship including articles in professional journals and a book published or under contract with an academic press. There should also be evidence of ongoing scholarly activity.”

### Reviewer (C)

“According to Foster’s research statement one of her current research projects is on *Generic Hybridity in Greek and Roman Lyric Poetry*: judging from her work published so far this sounds very promising indeed, and I am looking forward to seeing further developments of this.”

### Reviewer (D)

“Prof. Margaret Foster has presented an exciting, robust body of research for review – clear evidence of the important contributions that she is already making to scholarship on archaic and classical Greek literature as well as a sure sign that she will continue to develop intellectually and contribute for years to come. For these reasons, I recommend that she be awarded a position as tenured professor. It has been a pleasure to read her material...”

### Reviewer (E)

“...I rate very highly the importance of her work, its range and depth, and the quality of its presentation when it comes to the book and articles. ...MF has clearly demonstrated that she has the intellectual capacity and scholarly grounding to continue to carry out and publish excellent research. ...her work appears in important and appropriate places... University of California Press, the American Journal of Philology, and in collected volumes published by Brill, Wiley-Blackwell and Routledge.”

### Reviewer (F)

“I think that her work is more varied and better finished, and that it will continue to grow as she charts her course independently of her advisor. She would undoubtedly be awarded tenure at my own institution. I look forward to following her career and think that she will be an important and interesting voice in the interpretation of Greek (and Latin) lyric poetry.”



SUMMARY

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Margaret Foster as associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: David M. Fresco, Ph.D.

TITLES: Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2020

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David M. Fresco, Ph.D. as professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2020.

Academic Degrees:

David M. Fresco received his B.A. degree in psychology in 1990 from Temple University. He then completed a M.A. degree in clinical psychology in 1994, and a Ph.D. degree in 1999 from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Professional Record:

Dr. Fresco was appointed as an assistant professor in psychology at Kent State University in 2001, and was promoted to an associate professor in 2007. He was jointly appointed as an adjunct associate professor in psychology at Case Western Reserve in 2011. Dr. Fresco was promoted to a professor in 2014 at Kent State University.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Fresco's research focuses on anxiety and mood disorders. He was a co-developer of Emotion Regulation Therapy, and conducts surveys and experimental research to examine factors and treatment associated with major depressive disorder and generalized anxiety disorder. Dr. Fresco's research has been well-funded through grants from the National Institutes of Health and foundation grants. Dr. Fresco has published more than 85 peer-reviewed articles, and two books. He has been invited to present his research on 29 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally. His research expertise has been recognized through obtention of the Outstanding Research and Scholarship Award by Kent State University in 2017, and the Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Cognitive and Behavioral Psychotherapies by the Romanian Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Psychotherapies in 2019.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Mennin, D. S., Fresco, D. M., O'Toole, M. S., & Heimberg, R. G. A Randomized Controlled Trial of Emotion Regulation Therapy for Generalized Anxiety Disorder With and Without Co-Occurring Depression. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 86, 268-281, 2018.

Bernstein, A., Hadash, Y., Lichtash, Y., Tanay, G., \*Shepherd, K., & Fresco, D. M. Decentering and Related Constructs: A Critical Review and Meta-Cognitive Processes Model. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 10, 599–617, 2015.

Mennin, D. S., & Fresco, D. M. What, me worry and ruminate about DSM-5 and RDoC?: The importance of targeting negative self-referential processing. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, 20, 259-268, 2013.

Fresco, D. M., Moore, M. T., van Dulmen, M., Segal, Z. V., Teasdale, J. D., Ma, H., & Williams, J. M. G. Initial psychometric properties of the Experiences Questionnaire: A self-report survey of decentering. *Behavior Therapy*, 38, 234-246, 2007.

Fresco, D. M., Coles, M. E., Heimberg, R. G., Liebowitz, M. R., Hami, S., Stein, M. B., & Goetz, D. The Liebowitz Social Anxiety Scale: A comparison of the psychometric properties of self-report and clinician-administered formats. *Psychological Medicine*, 31, 1025-1035, 2001.

Dr. Fresco mentors undergraduate and graduate students, fellows, residents and junior faculty. He has served as a co-sponsor for students with NIH F31 grants at Vanderbilt University and Columbia University. Many of his students have successfully progressed to professional careers in private practice, or with the Veterans Affairs Health System. He has served as a member of 18 master's thesis committees, ten doctoral candidacy examinations, and seven Ph.D. dissertation committees. Additionally, Dr. Fresco has served as a faculty and director in science for monks and nuns at a Tibetan monastery in India, and developed a program to train monks in scientific research.

#### External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "...what I think really distinguishes professor Fresco, as alluded to above, is the collaborative relationships he has forged around the country with other leading clinical scientists allowing him to produce, and sometimes take the lead on significant contributions...He has also been active in prestigious national committees looking at the integration of RDoC conceptions into our clinical research. I would say that this activity, which can be time consuming, has made him a leading member of an invisible college of grant reviewers...Hi[s] substantive focus on evidence-based interventions and mindfulness in particular is very much in the forefront of clinical psychological science these days and has made him well-known not only nationally but also internationally."

Reviewer B: "His contributions to the field are many...he has been one of the pioneers and leaders in the development of emotion regulation therapy for generalized anxiety disorder...Compared to others, Dr. Fresco has taken a deeper dive into specific cognitive mechanisms that contribute to dysregulation of emotion, such as inflexibility in thinking and attributional style. By so doing, our treatments can become more precise, more targeted and therefore more effective."

Reviewer C: "Dr. Fresco has shown rapidly expanding research productivity over the last 10 years...Dr. Fresco has a remarkably successful track record of grant funding...After reading his work, I found myself plotting projects for my students to examine the decentering construct in OCD patients. This is just the sort of impact high quality work has on the field of clinical psychology...I found Dr. Fresco's scholarly achievements to be substantial. He has made significant contributions to the field, and his work has influenced how researchers in these areas think."

Reviewer D: "Dr. Fresco has an international reputation for his multidisciplinary approach to the study of cognitive behavioral and emotion regulation...It [*RE Experiences Questionnaire*] is well regarded in the field as best evidenced by having been translated into dozens of languages...He excels as both a primary research mentor as well as a didactic lecturer both inside and outside KSU...He has an

established local, national and international reputation...Dr. Fresco is a creative, highly skilled and accomplished clinician and affective neuroscientist.”

Reviewer E: “...I know his early work very well and I respect it highly. I continue to be impressed with his overall scholarship, as he is making important and timely contributions to the field...the volume and quality of his work is very good and very strong...I would personally view Dr. Fresco in the top 10% of individuals [in] his vintage...Dr. Fresco is well suited for this position at the University of Michigan.”

Reviewer F: “He is a pioneer in the area of emotion regulation therapy for stress and anxiety disorders...David Fresco is a model for the kind of scholar we need in the modern world...David Fresco’s standing in the field is at least as high as age peers as exemplified by his longstanding and active participation in NIH-based activities...He is clearly a strong contributor to the field.”

Reviewer G: “Dr. Fresco’s work demonstrates a clear arc of consistent, high quality work and professional contributions...His mentorship record is quite impressive...This clearly demonstrates not only his commitment to training clinical providers, but also future researchers, which are in short supply in our field...Dr. Fresco’s teaching and research endeavors also demonstrate his contributions as a stellar clinician...His dedication to improving treatments for those suffering from distress disorders has improved the lives of countless individuals.”

Dr. Fresco’s service includes his role as a member of 12 National Institute of Mental Health committees, three National Institutes of Health committees, and 11 National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health committees. He serves on the editorial board for three journals, and is an associate editor for *Cognitive Therapy and Research*. Dr. Fresco has served as a reviewer for seven international foundations, and, institutionally, is a member of the Development Committee and the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for the Department of Psychological Sciences.

Summary of Recommendations:

Dr. Fresco is an exceptional researcher, teacher and clinician. He is recognized nationally and internationally as an expert in psychotherapy interventions and will continue to expand his impact at the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend David M. Fresco, M.D. as professor of psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2020.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Alla Karnovsky, Ph.D.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics,  
Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2020

On the recommendation of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D., the Savageau Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Alla Karnovsky, Ph.D. as associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2020.

Academic Degrees:

Alla Karnovsky received her M.S. degree in biochemistry and education at Moscow State Pedagogical Institute in 1983. She completed her Ph.D. degree in biology at the N.K. Koltzov Institute of Developmental Biology at the Russian Academy of Sciences in 1992.

Professional Record:

Dr. Karnovsky was appointed as a research scientist in 1998 at Pharmacia Corporation in Kalamazoo. She was appointed as a senior principal scientist in 2003 at Pfizer Corporation in Ann Arbor. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2007 as a research investigator in the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics. In 2012, she was appointed as a research assistant professor and was promoted to a research associate professor in 2018.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Karnovsky's research focuses on developing new computational methods and tools for the analysis of metabolomics data, combining statistical methods and advanced data visualization to enable biological data interpretation. Her group has developed a set of tools for interactive pathway analysis, visualization and integration of metabolomics, and gene expression data. Dr. Karnovsky has led the development of a widely accepted pathway mapping and visualization tool called Metscape that has over 27,000 users. She has also developed Metab2MeSH and MetDisease that employ bioinformatics and statistical approaches to enhance functional annotations of metabolites, linking them to diseases through biomedical literature, and ConceptMetab that perform functional enrichment testing. Dr. Karnovsky also has a biological focus in the area of metabolic diseases, diabetes and diabetes complications, sepsis and Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS). Her research has been continuously well-funded by the National Institutes of Health. She has published 40 peer-reviewed articles and has been invited to present her research in the Netherlands, Italy and Spain.

#### Recent and Significant Publications:

Ma J\*, Karnovsky A\*, Afshinnia F\*, Wigginton J, Rader DJ, Natarajan L, Sharma K, Porter AC, Rahman M, He J, Hamm L, Shafi T, Gipson D, Gadegbeku C, Feldman H, Michailidis G, Pennathur S: Differential network enrichment analysis reveals novel lipid pathways in chronic kidney disease. *Bioinformatics*. 35(18): 3441-3452, 2019.

Wilinski D, Winzeler J, Duren W, Mosquera J, Persons JL, Holme KJ, Khabiri M, Kinchen JM, Freddolino P, Karnovsky A\*, Dus M\*: Rapid metabolic shifts occur during the transition between hunger and satiety in *Drosophila melanogaster*. *Nat Commun*. Sep 6;10(1):4052, 2019.

Kachman M, Habra H, Duren W, Wigginton J, Sajjakulnukit P, Michailidis G, Burant CF, Karnovsky A. Deep annotation of untargeted LC-MS metabolomics data with Binner. *Bioinformatics*: 2019.

Basu S, Duren W, Evans CR, Burant CF, Michailidis G, Karnovsky A. Sparse network modeling and metscape-based visualization methods for the analysis of large-scale metabolomics data. *Bioinformatics*. May 15;33(10):1545-1553, 2017.

Karnovsky A, Weymouth T, Hull T, Tarcea VG, Scardoni G, Laudanna C, Sartor MA, Stringer KA, Jagadish HV, Burant CF, Athey B, Omenn GS. Metscape 2 bioinformatics tool for the analysis and visualization of metabolomics and gene expression data. *Bioinformatics*. 28(3):373-380, 2012.

Dr. Karnovsky has lectured students in BIOINF 527, Introduction to Bioinformatics, and in BIOINF 551, Proteome Informatics, since 2011. She led the Bioinformatics Journal Club from 2010-2014, and was a co-instructor in BIOINF 523, Biology Boot Camp – Basic Biology for Quantitatively Trained Graduate Students. From 2012-2017, Dr. Karnovsky organized and taught a four-day Metabolomics Immersion Workshop, sponsored by the Michigan Regional Comprehensive Metabolomics Resource Core, for graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, fellows, and junior faculty. She has mentored undergraduate and graduate students, master's students and Ph.D. students. Dr. Karnovsky has served on numerous dissertation committees, and is the chair of two currently. She is a member of the Bioinformatics Graduate Program MS Admissions Committee and the DCMB Seminar Committee. In 2018, she became the director of the Bioinformatics Master's Program. From 2019-2020 she co-organized the Bioinformatics Graduate Program Industry Student Workshop.

#### External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Alla Karnovsky has what I consider the perfect combination of computational and statistical rigor and knowledge with deep biological insight. Usually these qualities do not come together in the same person, but Alla has it all.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Karnovsky has been a leading metabolomics informatician throughout her time at Michigan. This is evidenced in her scientific publications, which have appeared in leading journals such as *Nature Communications*, *Shock* and *Cell Reports*. In addition, she has gotten her own funding through R03 and U01 mechanisms and is a highly sought-after collaborator on both investigator-level R01s and bigger projects, such as U2C and U01 funded projects. She has been highly active in the metabolomics community as evidenced by the number of invited talks and workshops she has participated in. Her methodological work has appeared in leading journals such as *Bioinformatics* and *BMC Bioinformatics*...Her case would be a slam-dunk promotion at [my institution].”

Reviewer C: “Overall, Dr. Karnovsky has published a number of impactful papers, she has excellent funding, her productivity is good, and she is well known at the national level and beyond for her fine

work. I think she and the University will benefit from her promotion in terms of further achievements and therefore I am highly supportive.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Karnovsky appears to play a strong supportive role for several research projects, where she contributes to the computational and informatics components. Her service to the Michigan and National Metabolomics communities is excellent.”

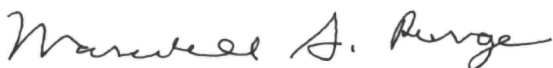
Reviewer E: “...the importance of MetScape to the metabolomics community is apparent from the over 30,000 downloads and hundreds of literature citations, and numerous individuals who have signed up for training at metabolomics conferences held at the University of Michigan.”

Dr. Karnovsky is a member of the International Society for Computational Biology, the Metabolomics Society, and is a founding member of the Metabolomics Association of North America, and will be hosting the second annual Metabolomics Association of North America conference at the University of Michigan. In 2010 and 2017, she served as a reviewer on the NIH Computational Biology SBIR Panel. Institutionally, Dr. Karnovsky is a member of Michigan Regional Comprehensive Metabolomics Resource Core, Michigan Nutrition and Obesity Research Center, and Michigan Children’s Health Exposure Analysis Resource research hub. She has been the bioinformatics lead for the past seven years, led the data analysis working group at the Common Fund Metabolomics Consortium, and served as a director of the Promotion and Outreach Core at the MRC2. Departmentally, Dr. Karnovsky served as coordinator from 2007-2010 as the CCMB Pilot Grant Program.

Summary of Recommendations:

Dr. Karnovsky possesses unique qualifications as a bioinformatics researcher, making important contributions in the metabolomics field with a strong funding record and publications. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend Alla Karnovsky, Ph.D. as associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2020.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Dawn O. Kleindorfer, M.D.

TITLES: Chair, Department of Neurology, Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology, and Professor of Neurology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2020

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dawn O. Kleindorfer, M.D. as chair, Department of Neurology, professor of neurology, with tenure, effective May 1, 2020, and the Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Academic Degrees:

Dawn O. Kleindorfer received her B.S. degree in 1992 from Indiana University. She completed her M.D. degree in 1997 at Washington University. Dr. Kleindorfer completed an internship in internal medicine from 1997-1998, and a residency in neurology from 1998-2001, at the University of Michigan. She then completed a cerebrovascular fellowship from 2001-2002 at the University of Cincinnati.

Professional Record:

Dr. Kleindorfer was appointed as an assistant professor in 2002 at the University of Cincinnati. She was promoted to an associate professor in 2006, and to professor in 2011.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Kleindorfer's research focuses on health disparities in stroke with regards to race, socioeconomic status and gender, epidemiology, stroke prevention clinical trials, and acute stroke care treatment utilization. Through her research, it was discovered there are significant differences in trends over time in stroke incidence in men versus women. Dr. Kleindorfer has a strong track record of continuous funding from the NIH for her research. She is currently investigating the racial disparities in hemorrhagic and ischemic stroke incidence, outcome and fatality in greater Cincinnati and the Northern Kentucky region. Dr. Kleindorfer's excellence in research is evidenced by receipt of the Derek Denney-Brown Outstanding Neurological Clinical Research Scholar Award by the American Neurological Association in 2012. She has an outstanding record of publications with 198 peer-reviewed articles to her credit, and has presented her work national and internationally on more than 60 occasions.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Johnston SC, Elm JJ, Easton JD, Farrant M, Barsan WG, Kim AS, Lindblad AS, Palesch YY, Zurita KG, Albers GW, Cucchiara BL, Kleindorfer DO, Lutsep HL, Pearson C, Sethi P, Vora N; POINT and Neurological Emergencies Treatment Trials Network Investigators. Time Course for Benefit and Risk



of Clopidogrel and Aspirin After Acute Transient Ischemic Attack and Minor Ischemic *Stroke Circulation*. 2019 Aug 20;140(8):658-664.

Khatri P, Kleindorfer D, Devlin T, Sawyer RN, Starr M, Mejilla J, Broderick JP, Chatterjee A, Jauch ED, Levine SR, Romano J, Savre JL, Vagal A, Purdon B, Devenport J, Pavlov A, Yeatts SD. Alteplase for Acute Ischemic Stroke in Patients with Minor Neurologic Deficits that Are Not Clearly Disabling: A Randomized Clinical Trial (PRISMS). *JAMA*. 2018 Jul 10;320(2):156-166.

Madsen TE, Khoury J, Alwell K, Moomaw CJ, Rademacher E, Flaherty ML, Woo D, Mackey J, DeLos Rios La Rosa F, Martini S, Ferioli S, Adeoye O, Khatri P, Broderick JP, Kissela BM, Kleindorfer D. Sex-specific stroke incidence over time in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Stroke Study. *Neurology*. 2017 Sep 5;89(10):990-996.

Wrigley P, Khoury J, Eckerle B, Alwell K, Moomaw CJ, Woo D, Flaherty ML, De Los Rios La Rosa F, Mackey J, Adeoye O, Ferioli S, Kissela BM, Kleindorfer D. Prevalence of Positive Troponin and Echocardiogram Findings and Association with Mortality in Acute Ischemic Stroke. *Stroke*. 2017 May;48(5):1226-1232.

Howard G, Kissela BM, Kleindorfer DO, McClure LA, Soliman EZ, Judd SE, Rhodes JD, Cushman M, Moy CS, Sands KA, Howard VJ. Neurology. Differences in the role of black race and stroke risk factors for first vs recurrent stroke. *Neurology*. 2016 Feb 16;86(7):637-642.

Dr. Kleindorfer has a strong commitment to teaching that is reflected in all aspects of her academic career. She has trained medical students, neurology residents, vascular neurology fellows, junior faculty and is heavily involved in the teaching of trainees in becoming clinician scientists. Since 2013, she has served as the chair for the NIH StrokeNet Education Core training program which includes coordinating the national fellowship/trainee educational activities, which includes over 200 hospitals and 25 centers across the United States. Dr. Kleindorfer has been recognized for her mentoring efforts through obtention of the American Stroke Association International Stroke Research Mentor Award. Since 2007, she has served as the director of the Vascular Neurology Fellowship Program at the University of Cincinnati. In 2013, Dr. Kleindorfer was selected as Faculty Teacher of the Year by the graduating neurology resident class for her outstanding resident teaching.

#### External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Olson Kleindorfer is a highly accomplished vascular neurologist, clinical investigator, educator, clinician, and advocate for women in medicine...taught and mentored at all levels from elementary school through fellowships; has been an advocate for stroke care...greatly impressed with the dozens of publications that resulted from the clinical trials she has been involved. She has collaborated with some of the best Neurologists and Vascular Neurologists in the field.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Kleindorfer is an international academic leader in stroke...best known for her work in stroke epidemiology, clinical trials, and research training. She is well known across the globe and highly respected across multiple disciplines including neurology, cardiology, emergency medicine, and women’s health...She will elevate the stature of any institution where she directs her primary professional focus.”

Reviewer C: “Her scholarship is substantial and influential in cerebrovascular disease. Her educational commitments and outcomes are superb. And her leadership trajectory is deep and impactful... Her overall contributions to the profession including clinical service, research, education,

and leadership is considered to be exemplary and she is uniformly viewed by the neurologist community as a source of truth and influence. The University of Michigan is very fortunate to have her amongst their senior leadership team.”

Reviewer D: “She has published more than 200 articles, and these have been cited more than 10,000 times in the literature. Among these are several important papers which have emerged from the REGARDS study, a largescale, long-term study of stroke risk factors. Dr. Kleindorfer has had a key role in this project which has spanned more than 10 years, serving as site PI... Dr. Kleindorfer has established a strong reputation for academic excellence in stroke research. She has also played a key administrative role in advancing studies in this area, and moving discoveries toward clinical application.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Kleindorfer has developed a reputation of being one of the most outstanding teachers, clinicians, and researchers...her research has contributed extensively to stroke care treatment based on differences in health, ethnicity, gender, and other socioeconomic factors with positive outcomes...she has made significant contributions and received considerable NIH funding.”

Dr. Kleindorfer provides institutional service as the associate dean of faculty development and women’s initiatives, executive vice-chair in the department of neurology, division director of vascular neurology, and the director of the vascular neurology fellowship at the University of Cincinnati. Nationally, she serves as the chair of two national data safety and monitoring boards for the NIH, served on the editorial board for *Stroke* from 2007-2012, and has several leadership roles within various committees, including the American Stroke Association and the American Heart Association.

Summary of Recommendations:

Dr. Kleindorfer is recognized nationally and internationally for her contributions to the field of vascular neurology. She is an outstanding educator, committed to stroke research, and is very active in service at the institutional and national levels. Her leadership roles make her an ideal candidate as the chair of the Department of Neurology. I am pleased, therefore, to enthusiastically recommend Dawn O. Kleindorfer, M.D as chair, Department of Neurology, professor of neurology, with tenure, effective May 1, 2020, and the Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Vice Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2020

**INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jamaal Sharif Matthews

TITLE: Associate Professor of Education, School of Education

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the executive committee of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jamaal Sharif Matthews as associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective August 31, 2020.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Jamaal Sharif Matthews received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Columbia University (2003), received his master's degree in urban education from Mercy College (2005), and received his Master of Science in developmental psychology (2007) and Ph.D. in educational psychology (2010) from the University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Upon receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2010, Professor Matthews was first appointed as an assistant professor of educational psychology in the College of Education and Human Services at Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ. He served as an assistant professor at Montclair from 2010-2015, and has served as an associate professor, with tenure, since 2015.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Matthews is a scholar of educational psychology whose research focuses on motivation in mathematics in urban schools and on how race, the socio-cultural context, and teachers shape students' beliefs about mathematics. His research also has powerful implications for public scholarship, counseling, and for out-of-school youth interventions. For example, Professor Matthews runs a research-based youth mentorship program, T.H.R.E.A.D.S (Truth, Honor, Respect, Education, and Development of Self), which promotes positive youth development for urban middle school boys. He is an established scholar of national prominence, as evidenced by multiple national awards, including outstanding dissertation awards from the American

Psychological Association and ProQuest; a National Science Foundation CAREER Award in Research and Evaluation on Education in Science and Engineering; the National Academy of Education/Spencer Post-doctoral Fellowship; and the Best Article Award from *Educational Psychologist* in 2018.

Professor Matthews' teaching is informed by his experiences as a middle-school mathematics teacher in The Bronx, New York City, and he has proven himself to be an effective and thoughtful university teacher of undergraduate and graduate students. His practice engages students by emphasizing the applications of psychological research for refining social policy, youth interventions, and pedagogy and by integrating critical and cultural perspectives into traditional paradigms in educational psychology. Students consistently evaluate him extremely highly. He is a talented mentor who has led five cohorts of undergraduate students in a public scholarship program to connect with underserved youth of color and has served on five dissertation committees.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Matthews, J.S. (2019). Formative learning experiences of urban mathematics teachers' and their role in classroom care practices and student belonging. *Urban Education*, 1-35. DOI: 10.1177/0042085919842625
- Matthews, J.S. & López, F. (2019). Speaking their language: The role of culture integration and language for mathematics achievement among Latino elementary children. *Contemporary Educational Psychology*, 57, 72-86. DOI: 10.1016/j.cedpsych.2018.01.005
- Joseph, N., Hailu, M. & Matthews, J.S. (2019). Normalizing Black girls' humanity in mathematics classrooms. *Harvard Education Review*, 89(1), 132-155
- Matthews, J.S. (2018). When am I going to use this in the real world? Cognitive flexibility and urban adolescents' negotiation of the value of mathematics. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 110(5), 726-746. DOI: 10.1037/edu0000242
- Gray, D., Hope, E., & Matthews, J.S. (2018). Black and belonging at school: A case for interpersonal, instructional, and institutional opportunity structures. *Educational Psychologist*, 53(2), 97-113. DOI: 10.1080/00461520.2017.1421466
- Matthews, J.S., Banerjee, M., & Lauerma, F. (2014). Academic identity formation and motivation among ethnic minority youth: The role of the "self" between internal and external perceptions of identity. *Child Development*, 85(6), 2355-2373. DOI: 10.1111/cdev.12318

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer A: "Let me say at the outset, I see Dr. Matthews as one of the rising stars in our area. He is wise beyond his years and, as such, I believe he is an excellent hire at the Associate Professor with tenure level."

Reviewer B: "Frankly, because of the high quality of Professor Matthews's [sic] research, I rank him among the very best educational psychologists in the country at his rank. He would be the very first person on my list to hire if we were recruiting a candidate with his expertise at [my institution]."

Reviewer C: “Dr. Matthews is pushing the field to understand the contextual correlates of neighborhood and school situations and how they are associated with how youth engage in mathematics education.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Matthews’ work is well written, conceptually clear, method-rigorous, empirically persuasive, insightful, and clearly meets the standards of high quality, relevance, and scholarly impact. He has organized his intellectual efforts around a set of extremely important questions that are at the core of understanding achievement motivations and how they are influenced by socio-cultural contexts of learning and identity development.”

Reviewer E: “I don’t think there is any question that Professor Matthews more than meets the bar for an appointment at the level of Associate Professor at Michigan....Matthews’ portfolio shows him to be an incredibly productive and insightful scholar, who is working at a fascinating intersection of sub-fields in psychology and education, and who is primed to become a top scholar of education nationally.”

## SUMMARY

Professor Matthews’ scholarship has been recognized as prominent and highly significant. He will be a valued colleague and productive scholar. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jamaal Sharif Matthews as associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Elizabeth Birr Moje, Dean  
George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of  
Education, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
School of Education

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jonathan L. Ready

TITLE: Professor of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Classical Studies, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan L. Ready as professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Jonathan L. Ready attended the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (1997) before attending Yale University where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Greek and Latin, *magna cum laude* (1998). He transferred to the University of California, Berkeley where he received his Master of Arts in Greek (2000) and his Doctorate in classics (2004).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Ready began his instructional career as an adjunct lecturer in The Latin/Greek Institute at the City University of New York (summers 2000-2005). He was appointed as a visiting assistant professor of classics at the University of Miami (2003-2005) and then as an assistant professor of classics (2005-2006). Professor Ready accepted an offer of the position of assistant professor at Indiana University (2006-2012) and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2019.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Ready is a scholar in Greek literature and culture specializing in Homeric studies, narrative theory, and folkloristic approaches to ancient texts. His published books include *Character, Narrator and Simile in the Iliad* (Cambridge UP, 2011), developed from his dissertation; *The Homeric Simile in Comparative Perspectives* (Oxford UP, 2018); and *Orality, Textuality, and the Homeric Epics: An Interdisciplinary Study of Oral Texts, Dictated Texts, and Wild Texts* (Oxford UP, July 2019). Professor Ready co-edited a book with Christos Tsagalis, *Homer in Performance: Rapsodies, Narrators, and Characters* (2018), and three volumes of the *Yearbook of Ancient Greek Epics* (2017, 2018), which he cofounded with Professor Tsagalis. He

also has ten articles in peer reviewed academic journals of high standing, five book chapters, and twenty-one book reviews.

Not many classical scholars of his generation have to their credit a list of publications as impressive as that of Professor Ready. The focus of his work is on Homer and epic poetry in general, and already at this relatively early stage of his career his contribution to the field is nothing sort of remarkable.

His teaching file shows that he has covered the range of types of courses that he would teach at Michigan: large introductory lecture courses averaging 90 students (Ancient Greek Culture) and mythology; upper-level undergraduate courses, undergraduate and graduate courses in Greek and Latin language at all levels, and graduate survey courses.

### PUBLICATIONS

“Odysseus and the Suitors’ Relatives,” *Yearbook of Ancient Greek Epic*, 3, 2019, pp. 117-135.

“The textualization of Homeric epic by means of dictation,” in *TAPA* (formerly Transactions of the American Philological Association), 145, 2015, pp: 1-75.

“ATU 974 *The Homecoming Husband*, the Returns of Odysseus, and the End of Odyssey 21,” *Arthusa*, 47, 2014, pp. 265-285.

“Toil and trouble: The acquisition of spoils in the *Iliad*,” *Transactions of the American Philological Association*, 137, 2007, pp: 3-43.

### EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

#### Reviewer (A)

“...he is an extremely impressive Homeric and comparative scholar who would be a great gain for any Classics department. ... Judging from his research, I do not see anything that would not strongly recommend Jonathan’s tenure in your department.”

#### Reviewer (B)

“As with *The Homeric Simile*, the new book is impressive in its methodology. As Ready makes clear, he is not a student of the languages in which much of his material was originally composed, but his research is exhaustive. Ready is now clearly the most knowledgeable Homerist on comparative similes.”

#### Reviewer (C)

“Ready’s work shows a strong, almost exclusive focus on Homeric studies, but has been enormously widened by a comparatistic approach based on his expertise in oral epic traditions from all over the world. As his first two books have been reviewed several times (all with approval and praise), and Professor Ready himself delineates the content of his books and articles in his *Research Statement*...”

#### Reviewer (D)

“Prof. Ready has built a lengthy and impressive CV. His research trajectory is cohesive – but by no means has he confined himself to a narrow ambit. His work has consistently led him outward, toward problems of increasing magnitude and importance. In addition to his monographs, Prof. Ready has published numerous articles, all in top-rank, influential journals.

Versions of some of these have been incorporated into his monographs, but others demonstrate that Ready maintains a diverse research program centered on the Homeric poems but addressing a wide variety of questions scholarship: mastery of the literature and a firm grounding in comparative perspectives.”

Reviewer (E)

“Prof. Ready’s signal characteristic as a scholar is a combination of academic excellence and intellectual daring. It is manifest already in his first book, *Character, Narrative, and Simile in the Iliad* (CUP 2011), based on his Berkeley dissertation. ... It is obvious that, impressive as Prof. Ready’s current record is, he is far from having reached the peak of his potential, whereas his originality and intellectual rigor point out that he has a very promising future indeed.”

Reviewer (F)

“I am asked to write about any limitations that I see in Professor Ready’s research or his research program. I truly cannot think of any.”

#### SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan L. Ready as professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: David Zerkel

TITLE: Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David Zerkel as professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 31, 2020.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

David Zerkel received his Bachelor of Music from the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University (1983), and his Master of Music from the University of Maryland (1991).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a number of years as a member of the United States Army Band, in 2000, Professor Zerkel joined the faculty of the University of Georgia. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2011, and currently holds that position. He has also taught at Illinois State University, George Washington University, American University, and Virginia Commonwealth University. Professor Zerkel's primary area of instruction is tuba and euphonium, and during his career at Georgia, he has maintained a full studio of graduate and undergraduate majors, and taught supporting courses in chamber music, and brass pedagogy and literature. Professor Zerkel also co-developed and taught an innovative course, titled "Music in the Real World," designed to address the topic of professional development and fill a gap in the traditional curriculum. The course has now become a required course in the undergraduate program at UGA.

Professor Zerkel's studio at Georgia is widely considered one of the finest in the country. His students have gone on to notable musical and professional success, distinguishing themselves by winning international and national competitions, and attaining positions with professional performing organizations. Several former students currently hold posts in each of the premiere military bands in Washington D.C.; these appointments are among the most highly sought after full-time performing positions in the country, rivaling major orchestras in their competitiveness. His students have an astonishing record of success in the most prestigious annual competitions, including those sponsored by the discipline's major professional organization, the International Tuba Euphonium Conference (ITEC), as well as the Markneukirchen International Solo

Competition, the International Women's Brass Conference and the Music Teachers National Association competitions, and others. Alumni from his studio have performed with the Cleveland Orchestra, Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic, and many others are successful teachers at the secondary and post-secondary level. An indicator of his reputation as a teacher has been the selectivity of his studio; he has successfully drawn the best students from major conservatories and schools of music, including Michigan, Yale, Texas, Eastman, Indiana, Oberlin, Arizona State, Illinois, and the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Professor Zerkel has exceptional credentials as a performing musician. From 1990 to 1997, he served as a tubist in the United States Army Band (Pershing's Own), and has been a member of a number of other professional ensembles, including the Brass Band of Battle Creek, the Greenville (SC) Symphony Orchestra, Baltimore Opera Orchestra, the Richmond (VA) Symphony Orchestra, and the United States Army Field Band. Professor Zerkel remains in high demand as a substitute and extra orchestral musician, and performs regularly with the nation's most prestigious ensembles, including the Philadelphia Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, Atlanta Symphony, Chicago Symphony, Utah Symphony, St. Louis Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, and Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra.

Professor Zerkel has been a featured soloist at many workshops and symposia, including the Leonard Falcone Festival, several International Tuba Euphonium Conferences (ITEC), and the United States Army Band Tuba Conference, and has appeared as an invited soloist on dozens of college campuses. His first solo CD, *American Music for Tuba: Something Old, Something New*, was selected as the recipient of the first ITEA Roger Bobo Award for Excellence in Recording at the 2006 ITEC in Denver, Colorado. His subsequent CD, *Tuba Helper*, was a Bobo finalist in 2008. He can be heard on recordings by the Philadelphia Orchestra (Deutsches Grammophon), the Brass Band of Battle Creek (MSR Classics), the National Symphony Orchestra (RCA, and Teldec), and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

Professor Zerkel has been invited as a guest clinician by scores of top schools, including Baylor, Texas, Florida State, University of North Texas, Arizona, Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins, Yale, Manhattan School of Music, and Northwestern. He has presented regularly at professional gatherings including the US Army Band Tuba Euphonium Workshop, and regional workshops throughout the US. Professor Zerkel was the inaugural recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award conferred by the International Tuba Euphonium Association (ITEA). He is the recipient of multiple awards for teaching excellence from the University of Georgia.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Zerkel is one of the most established and successful artist-teachers of tuba and euphonium in the country. His record of student success at Georgia is matched by only a handful of teachers in academia, and he has sustained a profile as an orchestral musician, solo artist, and clinician at the highest level. He has a long record of academic service, and, as a past president of his discipline's professional society, is internationally regarded as a leader in his field. He is eminently qualified to join the faculty at the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, and contribute as a teacher, performing artist, and colleague.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “The invitations that Zerkel has received to perform... [are] a demonstration of his substantial professional and artistic reputation....The broadest evidence of his teaching quality is expressed by the award given Professor Zerkel in 2016, when he received the first ever Excellence in Teaching Award conferred by the International Tuba Euphonium Association: by his peers, David is considered to be among the very finest in the profession.”

Reviewer B: “David Zerkel is without doubt one of the most exceptional teachers of his generation... His performance skill is clearly superior on tuba but his level of performance on euphonium enhances his teaching of that instrument. He also seems to foster a mentor relationship that enables students to set and achieve high goals.... It would be hard to find someone who is more widely respected in the tuba-euphonium community than David. He has established himself as one of the absolute elite pedagogues.”

Reviewer C: “Mr. Zerkel is among the best tuba-euphonium teachers at the university level in the country. The way he articulates his professional journey and presents his teaching materials demonstrate an understanding of the ‘real world’ while inspiring a strong work ethic and impressive accomplishments among his students.”

Reviewer D: “Professor Zerkel’s professional accomplishments are outstanding. His experience as a performer is vast and includes solo achievements as well as performances with highly respected ensembles... His professional impact is noteworthy on an international level...Professor Zerkel is clearly an international leader in the tuba/euphonium community. I would categorize him as a top-tier music professor based on his own professional success as well as the accomplishments of his students.”

Reviewer E: “His playing consistently displays a fine characteristic sound and tone quality that has a special and compelling character, and his musicianship and phrasing are of the best that I have heard during the course of my career. I feel that he is one of the finest tubists of his generation both as a soloist and orchestral musician.”

Reviewer F: “He is one of the most knowledgeable and highly skilled tuba/euphonium teachers in the country. David Zerkel is widely known the world over as a leading performer, clinician, adjudicator, and teacher. He is an important colleague in the tuba world. He has a wonderful personality, and relates well with everyone.”

Reviewer G: “Dave Zerkel has built a wonderful career as a pedagogue and low brass performer. His studio...is completely solid and stands as one of the top five in the nation. He routinely places students in ensemble and solo performance victories, on both euphonium and tuba, across the USA and beyond. He is a first-rate recruiter, a motivating and committed teacher, and a recognized commodity as a solo and ensemble performer.”

Reviewer H: “It is difficult to narrow down one aspect of Zerkel’s work to be singularly impressive, but I would have to say that it is a choice between his orchestral tuba playing or his teaching ability. He remains a frequent substitute tubist with high profile orchestras and his caring and creative teaching record shows results that speak for themselves.”

## SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Zerkel is a master teacher who will sustain and advance the long tradition of excellence in low brass at Michigan, established by Abe Torchinsky (former member of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Professor of Tuba (1972-1989) and continued, with distinction, by Arthur F. Thurnau Professor Fritz Kaenzig (1989-present). On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David Zerkel as professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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David Gier  
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music  
and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

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**3**

Recommendations for approval of new appointments  
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,  
without tenure

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Douglas F. Perkins

TITLE: Associate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas F. Perkins as professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 31, 2020.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Douglas Perkins received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (1998), his Master of Music degree from Yale University (2000), and his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from SUNY Stony Brook (2008).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Perkins is currently an associate professor of percussion and co-director of the Percussion Ensemble at The Boston Conservatory at Berklee. He has taught a range of courses in the core curriculum, including private lessons, percussion ensemble, and percussion pedagogy and literature. As a lecturer in Music at Dartmouth College, Professor Perkins' teaching responsibilities included a private studio of graduate and undergraduate students, chamber music coaching, classroom instruction of Western Music History, and directing the Contemporary Music Lab and Percussion Ensemble. He has appeared as a guest clinician and held residencies at leading conservatories and universities, including the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, the Eastman School of Music, the University of Arizona, Duke University, the University of Chicago, the Curtis Institute of Music, and many more. He founded and directs the Percussion Seminar of the Center for Advanced Musical Studies at Chosen Vale, an elite and innovative summer institute that seeks to deepen the connection between performers and composers, and "develop individual musical invention in parallel with musical discipline," and has also taught at Interlochen, and the Yellow Barn Festival. Professor Perkins is passionate about sharing his professional experiences with his students, often engaging them in his professional projects and performances, including those at high-profile venues and festivals. This academic year, he has served as a lecturer for the School of Music, Theatre & Dance (SMTD), and has been an inspirational and effective teacher of both graduate and undergraduate students. Professor Perkins

is a master teacher who skillfully integrates his professional experience into his pedagogical practice, and is well-prepared to continue the distinguished legacy of percussion instruction at Michigan.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

As a founding member of the professional chamber ensemble, Sō Percussion, Professor Perkins has been an international figure in the field for over two decades. Through his frequent performances with leading new music ensembles such as Eighth Blackbird, Latitude 49, Ensemble Signal, and the Meehan/Perkins Duo, he has furthered his reputation as a leading new-music percussionist. His work is captured on 17 recordings as a soloist, ensemble member, conductor and producer, a number of which have been recognized as a top recording of the year by NPR, *The New York Times*, AllMusic, and the *Guardian*. As an advocate for new music, Professor Perkins has commissioned and premiered over 100 new works, including those by Pulitzer Prize-winning composers Charles Wourinen, Gunther Schuller, Steve Reich, David Lang, and John Luther Adams. Professor Perkins was the producer and director of the recording of Adams' *Inuksuit* that was named as one of the *New York Times* "Favorite Classical Albums of 2013," and has performed the work at the Caramoor Festival, SF Jazz, Transart Festival (Italy), Bravo! Vail, and the Aspen Music Festival. *New Yorker* critic Alex Ross called the Park Avenue Armory performance of *Inuksuit* "one of the most rapturous listening experiences of my life." Professor Perkins has performed in the most prestigious venues in the US, including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center, Merkin Recital Hall, and The Shed, and has concertized throughout the Europe, Russia, Brazil and Mexico. He has appeared regularly at leading new music festivals, such as the Bang on a Can Institute, and the annual Percussive Arts Society International Convention, the largest annual gathering for percussionists, worldwide. He remains active as an orchestral musician, as well, and appears frequently with the Chicago Symphony. Professor Perkins is a virtuoso performer and collaborator who sustains a vibrant, evolving career at the center of the global new music scene.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Perkins is an internationally recognized percussionist and recording artist who works across genres as a soloist, chamber and orchestral musician, conductor, and producer. Professor Perkins is also a committed educator, and has established himself as an effective and innovative teacher in both conservatory and liberal arts settings. He is in high demand as a clinician, and has been a guest artist/teacher at conservatories, colleges and universities throughout the US. He has contributed to his discipline in myriad ways, including through the creation of a summer institute, the commissioning and premiering of new works, leading large, interdisciplinary creative projects, and contributing in service to the leading professional organization in his field. Professor Perkins has a distinguished reputation in all facets of the responsibilities this position demands.

Percussion has been described as the "piano of the 21<sup>st</sup>-century" for the central role that it plays in the music of our time. Percussionists participate in music across all genres, styles and global traditions, and contribute to nearly all of SMTD's ensembles and public performances, including many in dance and theatre. As the director of Percussion at SMTD, Professor Perkins will not only lead a large and nationally prominent program, he will, by virtue of the importance of percussion, be an influential artistic presence in the school. With his decades of experience as a contributor to complicated collaborative endeavors at the highest artistic level, Professor Perkins

is ideally suited for the role. His international standing in the field of percussion performance and pedagogy will contribute significantly to the department's national and international reputation and impact. He is a superior candidate in all respects.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "Doug's overall versatility of performance in chamber, solo, large ensemble, and recordings is impressive and no doubt has had significant professional impact. The quality within the chamber music area is the most significant in my opinion."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Perkins has earned an international reputation as an outstanding performing artist, pedagogue, producer, and clinician with a distinguished record of appearances at prominent concert venues throughout the world. I find Perkins' work as a percussion performer to be skillful, diverse, and exciting."

Reviewer C: "Dr. Perkins is clearly in the forefront of modern chamber music and solo percussion performance in the United States. His career shows a strong dedication to the performance of significant literature for solo percussion and chamber music that includes numerous premieres. His list of honors and awards, including notices in Rolling Stone Magazine, the New York Times, and the Guardian indicate excellent achievements in the area of critical acclaim."

Reviewer D: "Doug is a prime example of someone who has established a successful career as a percussionist in today's musical climate... It is my observation that many of today's talented [junior] percussionists aspire to a career much like the one Doug has created... Doug has demonstrated how this dream can be achieved at the highest level, and in doing so provides a template for university students who want to emulate his career."

Reviewer E: "Perkins is a world-class percussionist with a track record that clearly speaks to his artistic vision, creativity, leadership and exceptional ability to work with different people across the field. University of Michigan will benefit greatly from this special talent from Perkins. He is a natural facilitator who can effortlessly enable people to work together."

Reviewer F: "His national and international performances with tier 1 groups such as Eighth Blackbird, Sō Percussion, and the Meehan/Perkins duo provide irrefutable evidence that Doug is among the 'who's who' of today's percussionists and contemporary music performers."

Reviewer G: "I find Dr. Perkins to be an exceptionally fine performer and teacher...Dr. Perkins is remarkably active as a solo and chamber musician, with an impressive quantity of national and international performances of the highest significance...His skill as a musician, entrepreneur, and advocate for the arts is world-class and far above that of many of his peers."

Reviewer H: "Douglas has made a strong reputation for himself as a performer, and his trajectory as a professor and mentor also appears upward. Letters of support from former students who are themselves becoming successful in music and related fields, are appreciative of his efforts and speak glowingly on his behalf."



## SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Perkins is a nationally and internationally recognized performing artist, and teacher. He is also someone who is capable of contributing significantly to the department's future growth, and will readily engage and collaborate with other units beyond the School, supporting the university's interdisciplinary and multicultural missions. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas F. Perkins as associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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David Gier  
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music  
and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments  
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: William G. Axinn

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William G. Axinn as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

William G. Axinn received his Bachelors of Arts, magna cum laude, from Cornell University in 1986, and both his Master of Arts (1988) and Ph.D. (sociology, 1990) from the University of Michigan. Professor Axinn began his academic career as an assistant professor at the University of Chicago in 1990. He was appointed as an associate professor at Pennsylvania State University in 1994, where he was later promoted to professor in 1997. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1998 and from 2009 – 2014 served as the director of the Survey Research Center in the Institute for Social Research. In 2014, Professor Axinn became the director of the Program in Society, Population, and the Environment in the Institute for Social Research.

Professor Axinn's research continues to be policy-oriented and interdisciplinary, making him an excellent fit for the Ford School. He collaborates with our faculty on research projects and has presented his work to our community. He also is active in cultivating internship opportunities for our students. His extensive work on demographics and sustainability, combined with his cross-national perspective, broadens the expertise of our faculty while strengthening the school's ties to policy-oriented sociologists on campus.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of William G. Axinn as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:



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Michael S. Barr  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Recommendation endorsed by



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Sami J. Barmada, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Angela Dobson Welch and Lyndon Welch Research Professor, and Assistant Professor of Neurology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Angela Dobson Welch and Lyndon Welch Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Ronald D. Chervin, M.D., the Michael S. Aldrich Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sami J. Barmada, M.D., Ph.D. as the Angela Dobson Welch and Lyndon Welch Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Angela Dobson Welch and Lyndon Welch Research Professorship was established in July 2015 through a generous gift agreement from Angela Dobson Welch and Lyndon Welch. This professorship is intended to support a faculty member in the Department of Neurology for research in Alzheimer's disease and related neurodegenerative disorders. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

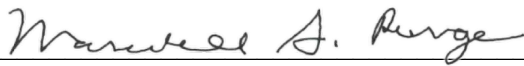
Sami J. Barmada received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Washington University in 2006. He completed a residency in neurology at the University of California in San Francisco, and a fellowship at the J. David Gladstone Institutes, where he was appointed as a staff scientist. He concurrently held an appointment at the University of California as a clinical instructor. Dr. Barmada joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2013 as an assistant professor of neurology.

Dr. Barmada's innovative research focuses on the mechanisms underlying amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and frontotemporal dementia (FTD), and has fundamentally altered the way we view these and other neurodegenerative disorders. His research takes advantage of a diverse toolkit of innovative technologies and methods involving fluorescence microscopy, computer science and engineering, bioinformatics, genome engineering, and molecular biology to pursue pivotal, unanswered questions in neurodegenerative diseases. His groundbreaking work combines basic biology with technology development to uncover critical steps that lead to neuron loss in ALS and FTD, as well as therapeutic strategies that effectively forestall neuron loss in these and related disorders.

Dr. Barmada has been continuously funded through the NIH, foundations and industry. He maintains many active and productive partnerships with investigators at King's College in London and the Mayo Clinic. He has published more than 40 peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Barmada has been invited to present his research on 45 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally, including in Israel, Germany and the United Kingdom. He serves on the executive advisory board of the Robert Packard Center for ALS Research, the largest privately funded consortium of premier ALS scientists. Dr. Barmada serves on the scientific advisory board for LiveLikeLou, a national foundation promoting ALS research and family-oriented support. He also works closely with a local grassroots foundation, Active Against ALS, which is likewise dedicated to the science and identification of a cure for this devastating condition, participating in several fundraising efforts held in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Barmada is a rising star in the field of neurodegenerative disease research. He is an exceptional physician-researcher who exemplifies the qualities embodied in this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Sami J. Barmada, M.D., Ph.D. as the Angela Dobson Welch and Lyndon Welch Research Professor, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:



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Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Edwin A. Bergin

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Astronomy, and Professor of Astronomy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edwin A. Bergin as chair, Department of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024.

Edwin Bergin received his Bachelors of Science from Villanova University in 1989 and his Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts in 1995. His research uses chemistry to probe the physics of star and planet formation and to trace the molecular origins of life, with a current focus on the study of water and organics. He was part of a team that showed that ice on the comet Hartley 2 has the same chemical composition as our oceans, supporting the theory that Kuiper-belt comets may have delivered a significant portion of Earth's water. New directions in his research involve using ALMA (the Atacama Large Millimeter Array) to observe molecules in the planet-forming zone of disks and test his theoretical models.

Professor Bergin worked first as an astronomer and then as an astrophysicist with the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics from 1995 to 2003. He joined the UM faculty as an assistant professor of astronomy in 2003, and was first appointed as the department chair in 2015. He has received the UM Henry Russel Award for exceptional scholarship and teaching.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edwin A. Bergin as chair, Department of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Anthony M. Bloch

CURRENT TITLES: Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, Chair, Department of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anthony M. Bloch as chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Anthony Bloch earned his M.S. in 1979 from California Institute of Technology, his M.Phil. in 1981 from Cambridge University, England, and his Ph.D. in 1985 from Harvard University. Professor Bloch had an impressive teaching background prior to coming to Michigan as an associate professor in 1994 and being promoted to professor in 1999. He has served the college throughout his years here, including as the associate chair for graduate affairs from 2001-2004 and during his first stint as the chair of the Department of Mathematics from 2005 to 2008. He has received many prestigious honors and awards including being named a Guggenheim Fellow in 1996-1997 and a Simons Fellow in 2015-2016. He is a well-respected colleague, teacher, and mentor, and was appointed as the Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics in 2005.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anthony M. Bloch as chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David A. Bloom, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, and Professor of Urology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D., the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor and chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David A. Bloom, M.D. as the Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Jack Lapides Professorship in Urology was established in March 2002 through a gift from Jack Lapides and is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of the senior pediatric urologist in the Department of Urology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Bloom joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1984 and rose through the ranks to a professor in 1993. He served as the Medical School's associate dean for faculty affairs from 2000-2007, and was appointed as the chair of the Department of Urology from 2007-2019.

Dr. Bloom has fulfilled many important roles in the last five years through the Lapides professorship. He has served as the vice chair of the University of Michigan Medical Group Board, and has served at the Hamilton Federally Qualified Health Center in Flint. In this role, he has grown urologic care which has benefited the community. Dr. Bloom is a member of the board at this health center, representing the university. He has been writing a history of urology at the University of Michigan and organizing activities to celebrate the centennial anniversary this year. Dr. Bloom serves in leadership positions on the American Board of Urology and the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. David Bloom continues to have an important and lasting impact on the Department of Urology, the Medical School and the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David A. Bloom, M.D. as the Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Sarah A. Burgard

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science and the Arts and the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sarah A. Burgard as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

Sarah A. Burgard received her Bachelor of Arts from Reed College in 1997 and both her Masters of Arts (1999) and Ph.D. (sociology, 2003) from the University of California, Los Angeles. From 2003-2005, she was a Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar at the University of Michigan. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2005 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2011, and to professor in 2019.

Professor Burgard's research interests focus on the way systems of stratification and inequality impact the health of people and populations. For many years, she has actively collaborated with Ford School faculty on research projects. She has consistently served as a well-regarded mentor for Ph.D. students in our joint doctoral program with sociology, and has helped us recruit top students to that program. This appointment strengthens the school's ties to policy-oriented sociologists on campus.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sarah A. Burgard as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:



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Michael S. Barr  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs



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Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Amy K. Dittmar

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Vice Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Senior Vice Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2025

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Amy K. Dittmar as senior vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2025. This recommendation follows an extensive reappointment review process.

Professor Dittmar is considered an expert in corporate financial and strategic policy, with extensive research that examines how economic tradeoffs and individual behavior influence the choices firms make. Throughout her career, she has studied a wide range of corporate policies, including payout and cash policy, capital structure decisions, corporate governance, and the diversity of corporate boards. Her work is published in the major finance and economic journals, including *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Review of Financial Studies*, and is reprinted in *Recent Developments in Corporate Finance*. She has served as an associate editor, director and councilor at the major journals and associations in her field.

In her first term, Professor Dittmar has brought her expertise in financial and strategic policy to the role of senior vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs both through economic based decision making and increased accessibility and transparency of financial information to all stakeholders. In this role, she has provided excellent guidance on a large range of activities across the institution that enhance the academic mission. Further, she has led or participated in the planning of numerous university initiatives such as expanding summer enrollment, the go blue guarantee financial aid commitment, the new classroom building, and ongoing planning for a behavioral science research initiative. Her work is vital to balancing the investments needed to ensure academic excellence and affordability with a long-term sustainable budget.

Amy Dittmar earned her B.S. degree in finance and business economics from Indiana University in 1992. She earned her Ph.D. in finance from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 2000. Upon completion of her Ph.D., she joined Indiana University as an assistant professor of finance. In 2003, Professor Dittmar joined the Ross School faculty as an assistant professor of finance, was promoted to associate professor in 2009 and to professor in 2014. She was also a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellow from 2012-2015. She was jointly appointed as a professor of economics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in September 2019. Professor Dittmar was appointed as the vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs in the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs in January 2016. Prior to serving as the vice provost, Professor Dittmar was the senior associate dean for graduate programs and diversity at the Ross School of Business. Professor Dittmar also served as the acting provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, from November 13, 2019 – January 1, 2020.

With enthusiasm, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Amy K. Dittmar as senior vice provost for academic and budgetary affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Thomas J. Giordano, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Henry Clay Bryant Professor of Pathology, Professor of Pathology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Henry Clay Bryant Professor of Pathology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas J. Giordano, M.D., Ph.D. as the Henry Clay Bryant Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Henry Clay Bryant Professorship in Pathology was established in June 2011 by the estate of Henry Clay Bryant, M.D., Ph.D. and with funds from the Department of Pathology to support translational research. Henry Clay Bryant received his M.D. in 1940, and his Ph.D. in pathology in 1949 from the University of Michigan. He held several academic positions at the University of Michigan and was primary owner and chief of pathology of the Physicians' Clinical Laboratory of Ann Arbor. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.


Thomas J. Giordano received his Ph.D. degree in 1988 from Rutgers University, and his M.D. degree in 1990 from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He completed a residency in anatomic pathology at the National Cancer Institute, and fellowship training in oncologic pathology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Dr. Giordano joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1994 as an assistant professor in pathology. He rose through the ranks to a professor in the Departments of Pathology and Internal Medicine in 2008.

Dr. Giordano is the director of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center Tissue Core, the Molecular Pathology Research Laboratory, the Biosample Core, and the Division of Molecular Pathology. His research focuses on the generation and analysis of pan-genomic molecular data to improve the understanding of human cancer pathogenesis and to advance the practice of pathology through more informative and precise cancer diagnostic, prognostic and therapeutic evaluation. His research has been continuously funded through the NIH, and the Department of Defense.

Dr. Giordano has published 234 peer-reviewed articles and has presented his research at more than 130 venues regionally, nationally and internationally. His national presence is evident through his service as the co-chair of the Adrenocortical Carcinoma Project for the National Cancer Institute and National Human Genome Research Institute. He is a panel member for the National Comprehensive Cancer Network and a Planning Committee member for the American Society of Investigative Pathology.

Dr. Giordano is a nationally and internationally recognized endocrine pathologist who has made substantial contributions to the understanding of the molecular pathology of thyroid and adrenal cancers. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas J. Giordano, M.D., Ph.D. as the Henry Clay Bryant Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James C. Hathaway

CURRENT TITLES: James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law, and  
Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law, Law  
School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of James C. Hathaway as the James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

The James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professorship is supported by an endowment created as a result of a bequest by the late Sarah A. Degan, a long-time resident of Detroit. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

James Hathaway received a LL.B. degree (with honors) in 1979 from Osgoode Hall Law School of York University, a LL.M degree and a J.S.D. degree from Columbia University School of Law in 1982 and 1987, respectively. After working at the Canadian Department of Justice for a couple of years, in 1984, he joined the faculty of the Osgoode Hall Law School of York University as an assistant professor of law. He was promoted to associate professor in 1988 and to professor in 1996. Professor Hathaway joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as a professor in 1998, and since that time has also been the director of the Law School's Program in Refugee and Asylum Law. He also remains a senior visiting research associate at Oxford University's Refugee Studies Centre. From 2008 until 2010, Professor Hathaway was on leave from the Law School, serving as the dean and the William Hearn Chair of Law at the Melbourne Law School in Australia.

Professor Hathaway is a leading authority on international refugee law. His scholarship is regularly cited by the most senior courts of the common law world, and it constitutes the point of departure for much other work in this field. He is the author of The Law of Refugee Status (2014), with Michelle Foster; Transnational Law: Cases and Materials (2013), with Mathias Reimann, Timothy Dickinson, and Joel Samuels; Human Rights and Refugee Law (2013); The Rights of Refugees Under International Law (2005); Reconceiving International Refugee Law (1997); and more than 80 journal articles. He is founding patron and senior adviser to Asylum



Access, a nonprofit organization committed to delivering innovative legal aid to refugees in the global South, and counsel on international protection to the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. Professor Hathaway sits on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Refugee Studies*, the *Immigration and Nationality Law Reports*, and [reflaw.org](http://reflaw.org).

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James C. Hathaway as the James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Mark D. West  
Dean, Law School  
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Robert T. Kennedy

CURRENT TITLES: Hobart H. Willard Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, Chair, Department of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert T. Kennedy as chair, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

Robert Kennedy received his B.S. from the University of Florida in 1984. He received his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1988. He remained there to complete a post-doctoral research appointment in 1991. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Florida in 1991. He was promoted to associate professor in 1996 and then to professor in 1998. Professor Kennedy joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2002 as a professor of chemistry. Since 2015, Professor Kennedy has served as the chair of the Department of Chemistry.

Professor Kennedy teaches undergraduate courses in analytical chemistry and a graduate course on chemical separations. His research interests are analytical chemistry and its application to neuroscience, endocrinology, and biotechnology. His group has developed instrumentation that couples sampling probes to capillary electrophoresis, capillary chromatography, mass spectrometry, and microfluidic assays for monitoring neurotransmitters *in vivo*. These methods have been used for studying changes in neurotransmitter concentrations associated with behavior and diseases. His group has also developed sensors and microfluidic devices for monitoring insulin secretion from pancreatic b-cells. These methods are coupled with metabolomics to understand the biochemical mechanism of insulin secretion and perturbations associated with diabetes. His group is also researching use of rapid electrophoretic and mass spectrometric assays as novel approaches to high-throughput screening.

Professor Kennedy's work has been recognized by several awards including two MERIT awards from the NIH, a Presidential Faculty Fellowship, a Sloan Foundation Fellowship, Beckman Young Investigator Award, ACS Findeis Award, McKnight Award for Technical Innovations in Neuroscience, and the Golay Award for Lifetime Achievement in Chromatography. He has held several service posts and is presently an associate editor of *Analytical Chemistry* and previously served as the director of the Microfluidics in Biomedical Sciences Training Program at Michigan.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert T. Kennedy as chair, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs



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Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School



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Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: David A. Lam

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Institute for Social Research, and Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Institute for Social Research

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David A. Lam as director, Institute for Social Research, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This recommendation follows Professor Lam's availability to continue to provide stable and effective leadership during the interruption caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

David Lam earned a B.A. degree in Latin American studies in 1976 from Ft. Lewis College, Durango, CO; in 1978, he earned a M.A. degree in Latin American studies from the University of Texas, Austin, and in 1982, a M.A. degree in demography from the University of California, Berkeley. He earned a Ph.D. degree in economics from the University of California, Berkeley in 1983. He joined the Department of Economics at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1983 and rose through the ranks to professor. He served in multiple administrative roles in the department, including that of department chair from 2014-2015.

In 1983, he also joined the Population Studies Center, which was then a unit in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, as an assistant research scientist. He rose through the ranks to research professor. He served as the director of the Population Studies Center (PSC) during various periods: 1994-2003, 2008-2010, and in 2014. Early in his career, he worked with the director of the Institute for Social Research (ISR) to put in place the institutional merger of the PSC into ISR, which was successfully accomplished in 1998. This merger brought a strong international focus to ISR, and, with Professor Lam's leadership, the establishment of a number of international research and training programs. He was appointed director of the Institute for Social Research, effective July 1, 2015, following an extensive national search.

Professor Lam is a distinguished social scientist and administrator. He is one of the world's leading scholars in economic demography. His research focuses on the interaction of economics and demography in developing countries, including analysis of the economics of population growth, fertility, marriage, and aging. He has worked extensively in Brazil and South Africa, where his research analyzes links between education, labor markets, and income inequality.

During his five-year term as the director of ISR, Professor Lam has given outstanding service to the institute's core missions of research, dissemination, and education. Under his leadership, the institute has maintained its position as a highly competitive awardee for longstanding projects that have anchored its intellectual and methodological culture. Another highlight of Professor Lam's tenure as the director has been ISR's expanded research portfolio, including data science projects and projects integrating social science and bioscience. Professor Lam has a deep commitment to diversity and has enhanced the institute's climate of openness, mutual respect, and pride. New researchers have been recruited at all levels to ensure the vibrancy and generativity of the ISR scholarly culture, including a strong focus on developing a more diverse research community.

I am pleased that Professor Lam has agreed to serve as director of the Institute for Social Research for another year to provide continuity of leadership during the period in which we began a search for a new director but elected to pause that search due to difficulties presented by the coronavirus pandemic. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of David A. Lam as director, Institute for Social Research, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Janet L. Larson

CURRENT TITLES: Shaké Ketefian Collegiate Professor of Nursing, and  
Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Shaké Ketefian Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School  
of Nursing

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Janet L. Larson as the Shaké Ketefian Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Shaké Ketefian Collegiate Professorship in Nursing was established by the Regents in June 2015. Shaké Ketefian was a professor of nursing who held acting dean, interim associate dean and director roles at the University of Michigan School of Nursing between the years of 1984 to 2010. She is a prominent figure in evidence-based practice. A stipend funded from the School of Nursing resources accompanies this professorship.

Janet Larson received a bachelor of science in nursing in 1975 from Wayne State University. She received a master in nursing from the University of Washington in 1978. She received her doctor of philosophy in nursing sciences from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1985. Professor Larson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 2007 as a professor, with tenure, and department chair for the Department of Health Behavior and Biological Sciences.

Over the last 25 years, Professor Larson has established a program of research that focuses on improving the health and function of older people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) with an emphasis on exercise and self-management interventions that promote exercise and physical activity. Most recently, she collaborated with an exercise psychologist to create and test a behavioral intervention to increase moderate to vigorous physical activity. Professor Larson has collaborated with colleagues in the study of older adults with diabetes, heart disease and cancer to promote health behaviors such as exercise and physical activity. She has extensive experience using technology to measure a wide range of physiological, clinical and functional capacity variables. The quality of her research is admirable. She has been supported by R01

grants as the principal investigator. She has mentored others. Professor Larson regularly disseminates the results of her work through publications and presentations. Since 2007, she has had over 50 publications (a majority peer reviewed data-based). She publishes in well-respected nursing and interdisciplinary journals including the *Western Journal of Nursing Research* and *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*. Her scholarship has been recognized by numerous awards and honors from organizations such as the Respiratory Nursing Society and Midwest Nursing Research Society. She was elected by her peers as a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN) in 1994, an honor based on her contributions to the field.

Professor Larson is well-respected by her peers, signaled by her active leadership roles in a number of professional organizations, including the Friends of the NINR, Midwest Nursing Research Society, the American Thoracic Society and member of the Editorial Board for the *Annals of American Thoracic Society*, and the Respiratory Nursing Society, which she founded in 1989. She is a reviewer for multiple journals and grant-giving institutions, including *Research in Nursing & Health* and the *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*. Professor Larson regularly teaches at the graduate and undergraduate levels on respiratory physiology and pathophysiology, and has mentored 14 doctoral students, four post-doctoral researchers, and four junior faculty members, in a research capacity. She regularly publishes with her doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet L. Larson as the Shaké Ketefian Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Patricia D. Hurn  
Dean and Professor  
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Priscilla Lindsay

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Theatre and Drama, Claribel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Theatre and Drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Priscilla Lindsay as chair, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Priscilla Lindsay attended the University of Michigan as a Professional Theatre Program Fellow, and earned a B.A. and M.A. Professor Lindsay went on to establish herself in the profession as an actor, director, and voice-over artist, anchored by a long association with the Indiana Repertory Theatre. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2010 as an associate professor of theatre and drama, and in 2015 was promoted to professor and appointed as the chair of the Department of Theatre and Drama. Since her arrival, she has been an extraordinary leader and visionary in her field, as well as an exemplary faculty member and colleague. She has overseen critical faculty hires and curricular and programmatic innovation and expansion, supported the institution's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and provided generous service to the school, the university and the profession. Professor Lindsay's artistic and educational leadership that has bolstered the department's national standing and professional impact. In 2019, she was recognized with the Claribel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professorship.

Professor Lindsay is an effective and committed administrator and academic leader, and exceptionally well prepared to lead the department for one more year. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Priscilla Lindsay as chair, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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David Gier  
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music  
and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Karin A. Martin

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Sociology, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karin A. Martin as chair, Department of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Karin Martin received her M.A. (1990) and Ph.D. (1994) from the University of California, Berkley. Professor Martin started her career at Michigan as an assistant professor of sociology in 1995 after serving as lecturer for one year at the University of California, Davis. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002, and to professor in 2010. Professor Martin also holds an additional appointment as a professor in the Department of Women's Studies. She has served her department administratively for many years: as the director of graduate studies from 2003 to 2008, as the director of undergraduate studies from 2010 to 2015, and as the current chair of the department (since 2017). Recently, Professor Martin has served the university as the associate director of the ADVANCE Program (2014-2017), and the college as a LSA Executive Committee member (2016-2017). She is a well-published author and diversity champion, and, fittingly, was awarded the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award in 2017.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karin A. Martin as chair, Department of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jason D. Owen-Smith

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Sociology, with tenure, Professor of Organizational Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jason D. Owen-Smith as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

Jason D. Owen-Smith received his Bachelor of Arts degree from New College of Florida in 1995. He received both his Masters of Arts degree (1997) and his Ph.D. (sociology, 2000) from the University of Arizona. From 2000-2002 he was a post-doctoral fellow in the School of Education at Stanford University. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2002 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2008 and to professor in 2014. From 2010 – 2018, he served as the director of the Barger Leadership Institute. In 2018, Professor Owen-Smith was appointed as the executive director of the Institute for Research on Innovations and Science, and in 2020, he was appointed as the executive director for research analytics in the University of Michigan Office of Research.

Professor Owen-Smith's work focuses on the development and analysis of large scale administrative data sets to examine how large scale dynamic networks influence outcomes in knowledge intensive settings ranging from high tech industries, to academic collaborations, and medical care. His administrative and research work as well as mentorship touch upon issues of importance in science policy, health policy, higher education policy, and the complex of issues surrounding "evidence based policy making." This appointment is mutually beneficial and strengthens the school's ties to policy-oriented sociologists on campus.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jason D. Owen-Smith as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:



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Michael S. Barr  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jack M. Parent, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, and Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Ronald D. Chervin, M.D., the Aldrich Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jack M. Parent, M.D. as the William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The William J. Herdman Professorship in Neurology was established in May 1997. It was stipulated that the funds be used to conduct research in the area of Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, and other degenerative diseases. Dr. William J. Herdman was the first chair of the Department of Neurology at the University of Michigan, and considered a true medical pioneer in the field of neurology. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jack M. Parent received his M.D. degree from Yale University in 1990. He completed a residency in neurology, and fellowships in epilepsy, clinical neurophysiology and epilepsy research at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Parent joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor in the Department of Neurology. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2012.

Dr. Parent is a successful internationally respected researcher who has made seminal observations on the biology of neural stem cells and their role in brain development, function, and repair after stroke or other brain insults. He has become a leader in the use of induced pluripotent stem cells to model genetic epilepsy syndromes and other neurodegenerative disorders. Dr. Parent has used these cells to elucidate fundamental mechanisms that have important implications for the development of therapies. He is a highly collaborative investigator who works closely and interactively with colleagues across disciplines within the University of Michigan and at other institutions.

Dr. Parent has published more than 100 articles, and is well-funded by the NIH and the Veteran's Administration. Dr. Parent is a clinical neurophysiologist at the Veteran's Administration Ann Arbor Healthcare System, and co-director of Epilepsy and Clinical Neurophysiology at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Parent is an exceptional physician-researcher who exemplifies the qualities embodied in this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jack M. Parent, M.D. as the William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Yehoash Raphael, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professor of Otolaryngology, and Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Mark E.P. Prince, M.D., the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yehoash Raphael, Ph.D. as the R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.


The R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professorship in Otolaryngology was established in January 2005 and was made possible through a generous pledge agreement initiated in 1997 by Jamie and Betty Williams and was intended to support studies of tissue engineering of the inner ear. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Yehoash Raphael received his Ph.D. from Tel Aviv University in 1987. He pursued post-doctoral research studies at the Kresge Hearing Research Institute at the University of Michigan from 1988-1990. He was appointed as a research investigator in 1990 and rose through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999, and to professor in 2006. He directs the otopathology laboratory, which is aimed at developing novel techniques applicable for prevention and cure of inner ear disease. Dr. Raphael has contributed seminal and innovative research in the area of inner ear nerve regeneration. His pioneering work has opened the possibility for the first time of actual regeneration of functional cells critical for hearing in the mammalian species.

Dr. Raphael has been continuously funded through the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense and institutional grants. He has published 173 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research on 77 occasions nationally and internationally. He is a member of the editorial board for *Nature Scientific Reports* and serves on numerous institutional committees.

The R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Endowed Professorship was established in order to support tissue engineering studies on the inner ear and such work is directly relevant to the ongoing research program of Dr. Raphael. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Yehoash Raphael, Ph.D. as the R. Jamison and Betty J. Williams Professor of Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Patricia A. Reuter-Lorenz

CURRENT TITLES: Michael I. Posner Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, Chair, Department of Psychology, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Patricia A. Reuter-Lorenz as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Patricia Renter-Lorenz earned her Bachelor of Arts from the State University of New York in 1979. She attended the University of Toronto where she completed a Master of Arts in 1981 and Doctorate in 1987. Following a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at Dartmouth College, she was appointed there as an adjunct assistant professor (1989-1991) and a research assistant professor in the Program in Cognitive Neuroscience (1988-1991). Professor Reuter-Lorenz joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1992 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2002. She is also a faculty associate in the Survey Research Center (2012-present), Institute for Social Research. She received UM's Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Outstanding Mentor Award and the American Psychological Association Division 20 Mentor Award. Nationally, she is a co-founder and governing board member of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, and serves on the Association for Advancement of Aging Research National Scientific Advisory Council and the Psychonomic Society governing board.



We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Patricia A. Reuter-Lorenz as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: R. Kevin Reynolds, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: George W. Morley Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George W. Morley Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Dee E. Fenner, M.D. the Bates Professor and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of R. Kevin Reynolds, M.D. as the George W. Morley Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The George W. Morley Collegiate Professorship in Obstetrics and Gynecology was established in March 1995 to honor Dr. Morley and recognize his numerous contributions to the field of gynecology cancer therapy and gynecologic surgery, as well as to the education of a generation of outstanding obstetricians and gynecologists at the University of Michigan. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

R. Kevin Reynolds received his M.D. degree from the University of New Mexico in 1982. He completed a residency at the University of Vermont, and a fellowship in gynecologic oncology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Reynolds joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1991. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1998 and to professor in 2008. Dr. Reynolds is recognized nationally for his expertise in gynecologic oncology and robot assisted surgery. He was a founding member, and continues to serve on the uterine, cervical cancer and cervical cancer screening committees for the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, which is a national organization of NCI-approved Comprehensive Cancer Centers with a commitment to develop evidence-based clinical guidelines for treatment of cancers and associated symptom management.

Dr. Reynolds' academic and scholarly productivity has remained consistently high since the renewal of this professorship, and it is appropriate that he continue his appointment. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of R. Kevin Reynolds, M.D. as the George W. Morley Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:



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Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Caroline R. Richardson, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professor of Family Medicine, and Professor of Family Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Phillip Zazove, M.D. the George A. Dean, M.D. Professor and chair of the Department of Family Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Caroline R. Richardson, M.D. as the Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

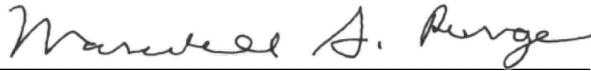
The Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professorship in Family Medicine was established in June 2008 through a generous gift from Dr. Allen and Evie Lichter and Dr. Paul and Carolyn Lichter. This professorship honors the memory of their father, Dr. Max Lichter, and their mother, Buena Lichter, and is intended to encourage and support research in family medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Caroline Richardson received her M.D. degree in 1994 from Harvard University. She completed a residency in family medicine at Thomas Jefferson University, and a fellowship with the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program at the University of Michigan. Dr. Richardson joined the faculty in 1998 as a lecturer and rose through the ranks to professor in 2016.

Dr. Richardson has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles, many in prestigious journals. She has been funded through numerous grants from the NIH, Veteran's Administration and the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation. Her research focuses on physical activity, chronic illness and Internet-mediated physical activity interventions. Dr. Richardson is an associate chair for research programs and has begun several research projects testing novel interventions to prevent and treat Type 2 diabetes using continuous glucose monitors and low carbohydrate diets. She is the editor in chief of the *Annals of Family Medicine*.

Dr. Richardson is an effective clinician and researcher in the field of Type 2 diabetes, and this prestigious professorship has facilitated this important research. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Caroline R. Richardson, M.D. as the Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:



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Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Yeidy M. Rivero

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Film, Television, and Media, Professor of Film, Television, and Media, with tenure, and Professor of American Culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Film, Television, and Media, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yeidy M. Rivero as chair, Department of Film, Television, and Media, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Yeidy Rivero earned her B.A. from the University of Puerto Rico, her M.A. from State University of New York at Stony Brook, and her Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. Professor Rivero had an impressive teaching background prior to coming to Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2006; she was promoted to professor in 2015. She has served both of her tenured departments throughout her years at Michigan, recently as the director of the Latina/o Studies Program in the Department of American Culture from 2016 to 2017, and the college as a member of the Divisional Evaluation Committee from 2015 to 2017. Professor Rivero has received many prestigious honors and awards, including the LSA Michigan Humanities Award (2012) and the Society for Cinema and Media Studies' Katherine Singer Kovacs Book Award (2106).

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yeidy M. Rivero as chair, Department of Film, Television, and Media, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Patrick D. Schloss, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiome Research, and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiome Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Bethany B. Moore, Ph.D., the Galen B. Towes Professor and interim chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Patrick D. Schloss, Ph.D. as the Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiome Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professorship in Microbiome Research was established in November 2015 through the Frederick Novy Library Fund and the Frederick Novy Research Fund. It is intended to support the research efforts of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Microbiology. Dr. Novy was one of the world's premier scientists who was faculty at the University of Michigan from 1886-1935. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Patrick D. Schloss received his Ph.D. degree from Cornell University in 2002. He completed a research fellowship at the University of Wisconsin and was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology at the University of Massachusetts. Dr. Schloss joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in 2009. He was appointed jointly in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering in 2012. Dr. Schloss was promoted to associate professor in 2013.

Dr. Schloss' research focuses on host-microbiome interaction, colonization resistance, the role of the microbiome in potentiating cancer, and computational microbial ecology. He has been well-funded through the NIH, foundations and institutional grants. He has published 93 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research on more than 100 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally. Dr. Schloss is the chair of the American Society for Microbiology Journals Committee, the director of the University of Michigan Software Carpentry, and a member of the STRIDE Committee on Tactics for Recruiting to Improve Diversity and Excellence in the Medical School.

Dr. Schloss continues to excel in research in the arena of microbiome research, in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Patrick D. Schloss, Ph.D. as the Frederick Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiome Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:



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Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Dorceta E. Taylor

CURRENT TITLES: James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professor of Environmental Justice, Professor of Environmental Sociology, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Professor of Environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professor of Environmental Justice, School for Environment and Sustainability

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2025

The dean of the School for Environment and Sustainability is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dorceta E. Taylor as the James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professor of Environmental Justice, School for Environment and Sustainability, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professorship in April 2015. James E. Crowfoot was a professor of natural resources and urban and regional planning from 1981 to 1994, serving as the dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment from 1983 to 1990. Throughout his career, Professor Crowfoot focused on the process of change in an effort to increase diversity and multiculturalism and to promote means for fostering a more sustainable future. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dorceta E. Taylor received her B.A. degree from Northeastern Illinois University in 1983. She attended Yale University, where she received her M.F.S. in 1985, her M.Phil. and M.A. in 1988, and dual Doctoral degrees from the School of Forestry and Department of Sociology in 1991. Following an NSF-funded post-doctoral appointment with the University College of London, she joined the University of Michigan in 1993, where she served as an assistant professor until 1995. She moved to the University of Washington from 1995-1998. She returned to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor at the School of Natural Resources and Environment (now School for Environment and Sustainability) and the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies in 1998, and was promoted to associate professor in 2002 and to professor in 2011. She was appointed as a professor of environment in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 2011.

Professor Taylor is one of the world's foremost environmental sociologists and a leader on scholarly inquiry into environmental justice. She has developed fresh insights into environmental social movements by tracing the centuries-long antecedents of injustices related to environmental, labor, and social movements while also documenting the contributions of people of color and ethnic minorities. In so doing, she has broadened study of the environmental movement from concern about parks and wilderness to include a focus on people in cities. At the same time, she has deepened the conceptual foundations for understanding environmental justice by examining the class and gender dimensions, not just the racial dimension, of environmentalism.

Professor Taylor has an active and well-funded research program focused on institutional diversity and strategic planning. Her research and publications are used all over the country in high schools, colleges and universities, as well as in environmental organizations to inform the enhancement of diversity in a variety of institutions.

Professor Taylor is a leading expert in the field of institutional diversity and workforce dynamics in the environmental sector. She published an influential report in 2014 entitled *The State of Diversity in Environmental Organizations: Mainstream NGOs, Foundations, and Government Agencies*. As a scholar, Professor Taylor has been exceedingly productive. She is a renowned environmental historian who published the award-winning 2009 book, *The Environment and the People in American Cities* (Duke University Press). Another of her books, *Toxic Communities: Environmental Racism, Industrial Pollution, and Residential Mobility* (NYU Press, 2014) is recognized as one of the ten most influential books on climate change by Riot Books. She has written five books, and has edited one book. She has served as a guest editor of five issues of various journals, along with publishing 25 journal articles, 19 book chapters, and numerous reports. Her work has made her highly sought after as a speaker and workshop presenter. Her engagement with organizations and the media related to her research helps to raise the profile of the school.

In 2020, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) identified Professor Taylor as one of the six people continuing Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy through her work. There is wide recognition of Professor Taylor's achievements as a scholar, teacher, and mentor, from the university level to the national level. Since her initial appointment to this professorship, she has received another 13 awards, ranging from her alma mater, Smithsonian Institution, both the National and Detroit Audubon Societies, Michigan Sociological Association, Sierra Club, UM Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award, the Freudenberg Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association of Environmental Science and Studies, and the NSF's Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering, Mentoring.

Professor Taylor approaches mentorship with a dedication equal to that she applies to her scholarship. Her course evaluations are continually well above the median, teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Students at the University of Michigan and beyond seek her guidance as they navigate the process of selecting a career path. Her personal experience in a field where underrepresented populations are historically few make her a particularly compelling mentor for underrepresented students - a role to which she devotes an extraordinary amount of

time and energy. She currently serves as an official academic advisor for ten MS students, and between five to ten doctoral students informally, through their participation in the Environmental Fellows Program. She also serves as a mentor for three pre-tenure SEAS faculty members.

Professor Taylor serves as the director of diversity, equity and inclusion for the School for Environment and Sustainability, as well as the campus-wide Academic Affairs Diversity Planning Group. She is the director of two pathway programs to help underrepresented students embark on careers in environmental organizations. She directs the Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program at Michigan as well as the Environmental Fellows Program.

Professor Taylor is a world-renowned environmental sociologist; an exemplary mentor, especially to women, people of color, and ethnic minorities; and a social change-agent, leading the way to make the academy and the broader society places where women and minorities can feel welcome and can succeed.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dorceta E. Taylor as the James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professor of Environmental Justice, School for Environment and Sustainability, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2025.

Recommended by:



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Jonathan T. Overpeck  
Samuel Graham Dean  
School for Environment and Sustainability

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: B. Gregory Thompson, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure, Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, without tenure, and Professor of Radiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Karin Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of B. Gregory Thompson, Jr., M.D. as the John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery was established in April 2009 to honor the teaching, research, and clinical contributions of John E. McGillicuddy, M.D. who served on the active faculty at the University of Michigan from 1974 until his retirement in 2007.

B. Gregory Thompson received his M.D. degree from the University of Kansas in 1986. He undertook an internship in general surgery and residency training in neurological surgery at the University of Pittsburgh from 1986-1993, while also completing a cerebrovascular research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health, and a one-year neurovascular and skull base surgery fellowship at the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. Dr. Thompson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of surgery in 1998, and was promoted to associate professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, in 2001. He received an additional appointment as associate professor of otorhinolaryngology, without tenure, in 2002, and in the Department of Radiology in 2008. Dr. Thompson was promoted to his current rank in 2008.

Dr. Thompson's research focuses on the area of cerebrovascular neurosurgery. His early work in this area changed the course of treatment and management of patients with subarachnoid hemorrhage. His more recent interest is in outcomes research utilizing his extensive skull base surgical practice. He has published 129 peer-reviewed articles, and has presented his research at more than 190 venues regionally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Thompson is considered one of the top tier cerebrovascular surgeons in the United States, who has achieved a national and international reputation for his clinical and research contributions in neurosurgery. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of B. Gregory Thompson, Jr., M.D. as the John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:



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Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Career Development Professorship

NAME: Peter Todd, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Bucky and Patti Harris Career Development Professor of Neurology, and Associate Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Bucky and Patti Harris Career Development Professor of Neurology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter Todd, M.D. as the Bucky and Patti Harris Career Development Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Bucky and Patti Harris Research Professorship in Neurology, was established August 2009 through the generosity of Patti Bugas Harris to further Alzheimer's disease research and to honor her late husband, Charles "Bucky" Harris. The name of the professorship was changed to the Bucky and Patti Harris Career Development Professorship in Neurology in May 2010. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Peter Todd received his Ph.D. degree in neuroscience in 2002 and M.D. degree in 2004 from the University of Wisconsin. He completed an internship and residency in neurology at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Todd completed a fellowship in movement disorders and neurogenetics at the University of Michigan in 2009. He was appointed as a clinical lecturer in 2008, and was appointed then as an assistant professor in 2010. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016. Since his appointment, he has made significant contributions as both a researcher and clinician. Dr. Todd co-founded and co-directs a multidisciplinary Fragile X Consortium Research Clinic, linking it to a nationwide research program aimed at better understanding and treating Fragile X-related disorders. He is the co-director of the University of Michigan Cerebellar Ataxia Clinic, which acts as a quaternary hub clinic for the study and care of rare inherited disorders. Dr. Todd is the director of the Neurology Genomics Research Program, aimed at supporting genetic and genomic research and clinical care within the department and across campus.

Dr. Todd's research is focused on the mechanisms underlying RNA-mediated neurodegeneration in Fragile X-associated Tremor Ataxia Syndrome, myotonic dystrophy and amotrophic lateral sclerosis/frontotemporal dementia (ALS/FTD). His research on these topics over the past five years has contributed to the discovery of a new form of protein translations. Dr. Todd has published 46 peer-reviewed articles, many in prominent journals. He has served as an associate editor for a special issue on Fragile X-related disorders in the *Frontiers of Genetics*. He is a member of the grant committee for the National Ataxia Foundation and of the American Academy of Neurology Research Committee.

Dr. Todd has continued to be productive and is on an upward trajectory with his research and service internationally, nationally and institutionally. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Peter Todd, M.D. as the Bucky and Patti Harris Career Development Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Arthur M. Verhoogt

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and Professor of Papyrology and Greek, with tenure, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

We are extremely pleased to recommend the reappointment of Arthur M. Verhoogt as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Arthur M. Verhoogt earned his M.A. in classical studies from University of Leiden, Netherlands in 1990 and his Ph.D. in papyrology from University of Leiden, Netherlands in 1997. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2001 as an assistant professor of Papyrology and Greek in the Department of Classical Studies. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004 and to professor in 2013. In 2016, he was awarded an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship which recognizes faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education.

Professor Verhoogt's award-winning teaching combines pedagogical creativity, academic rigor, and intellectual fun in courses ranging from large introductory lectures to small seminars. In his large courses on Sport and Daily Life in the Roman World and on Greek Mythology, he consistently receives high student ratings, thanks to his animated lectures and active learning techniques. In his smaller seminars, he conveys complicated ideas in interesting ways, recreating classical Athens in one first-year seminar and giving students hands-on experience with papyri in another. Professor Verhoogt shares his passion for papyrology through public outreach and by engaging students in original research. He has curated exhibits for the Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, created an iPhone app on the Epistles of Paul, and collaborated to make papyri collections accessible online. Largely due to his mentorship, his students have written award-winning honors theses and pursued graduate study in classics. Professor Verhoogt brings the ancient world alive for his students.

In the past three years, Professor Verhoogt has carried out the duties of the associate dean in the graduate school well. He successfully stewarded relationships with master's and Ph.D. degree-



granting programs in the humanities and the arts, working to promote academic excellence, cross-unit partnerships, climate, recruiting, career outcomes, and the student experience. In addition, he served as the liaison for Rackham's mental health task force, and provided leadership for Mellon proposals and grants. He also partnered with Rackham's director of conflict resolution who has a functional reporting relationship to him.

Professor Verhoogt's teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped him well to continue to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that he will continue to provide strong and effective encouragement and leadership for academic program development, interdisciplinary initiatives, and graduate education more generally. We are therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of Arthur M. Verhoogt as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Michael J. Solomon  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Graduate  
Studies, and Dean, Horace H. Rackham  
School of Graduate Studies

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Elizabeth Yakel

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

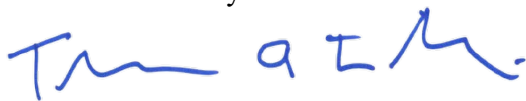
The dean of the School of Information is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth Yakel as senior associate dean for academic affairs, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Professor Yakel has been a faculty member at the University of Michigan for 20 years. She was educated at Brown University (A.B., 1980) and the University of Michigan (A.M.L.S, 1982 and Ph.D., 1997), and joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of information in 2000. She was promoted to associate professor (with tenure) in 2005 and to professor in 2011.

Professor Yakel has been a member of the School of Information governing faculty and has been active in the instructional program including teaching and mentoring masters and doctoral students. In 2012, she was awarded the Michael D. Cohen Outstanding Service Award at the School of Information. She has received numerous best paper awards: 2013, International Digital Curation Conference; 2012, iConference; and 2008, Society of American Archivists Fellows' Ernst Posner Award.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth Yakel as senior associate dean for academic affairs, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Recommended by:



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Thomas A. Finholt  
Dean, School of Information

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Alford A. Young, Jr.

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alford A. Young, Jr. as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

Alford A. Young received his Bachelor of Arts, with honors, from Wesleyan University in 1988. He received both his Master of Arts (1992) and his Ph.D. (sociology, 1996) from the University of Chicago. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1996 as an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology and the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies. He was promoted to an associate professor in 2002 and to professor in 2005. In 2005, he was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and served as the chair of the Department of Sociology in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts from 2010-2017. In 2019, he was appointed as the faculty director of scholar engagement and leadership in the National Center for Institutional Diversity, and as the associate director of the Center for Social Solutions.

Professor Young's primary area of research focuses on low-income, urban-based African Americans. His research interests and methodological approaches are of great interest to our faculty and students. He has successfully advised a number of our Ph.D. students - and is actively co-chairing the dissertation committee of one now. This appointment strengthens the school's ties to policy-oriented sociologists on campus.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alford A. Young, Jr. as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:



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Michael S. Barr  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2020

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments  
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected  
academic and administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Veerabhadran Baladandayuthapani, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2020

On the recommendation of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D., the Michael A. Savageau Collegiate Professor and chair of the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Veerabhadran Baladandayuthapani, Ph.D. as professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020.

Dr. Baladandayuthapani's research focuses on high-dimensional data modeling and Bayesian Inference. This includes functional data analyses, Bayesian graphical models, Bayesian semi-/non-parametric models and Bayesian machine learning. These methods are motivated by large and complex datasets such as high-throughput genomics, epigenomics, transcriptomics and proteomics as well as high-resolution neuro- and cancer- imaging. His work has been published in top statistical/biostatistical/bioinformatics and biomedical/oncology journals. Dr. Baladandayuthapani has published more than 120 peer-reviewed articles and has written one book. He is highly sought after with over 100 invited presentations regionally, nationally and internationally to his credit.

Dr. Baladandayuthapani will be a valued collaborator in the Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, and this appointment will undoubtedly lead to additional advances in research. I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Veerabhadran Baladandayuthapani, Ph.D. as professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Vice Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs



F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: James Bardwell

CURRENT TITLES: Rowena G. Matthews Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023

With the approval of the Program in Biophysics, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the endorsement of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of James Bardwell as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

One of Professor Bardwell's graduate students is part of the biophysics graduate program and Professor Bardwell needs to continue to be a part of the biophysics research program in order for the graduate student to continue in the biophysics graduate program. His planned involvement with Biophysics has been largely focused on mentoring his biophysics graduate student, but his recent involvement has included teaching the biophysics section of the marathon session on ethics, specifically Data Storage, Ownership, and Peer Review. As an HHMI employee, Professor Bardwell's teaching responsibilities are entirely voluntary in Biophysics and in his home department, he will continue to be a great asset to this program.

We are very pleased to recommend the re-appointment of James Bardwell as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year renewable term, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:



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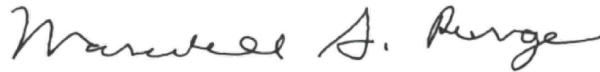
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Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Acting Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs



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Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

May 2020



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Christian Davenport

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Christian Davenport as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

Christian Davenport received his Bachelor of Arts from Clark University in 1987 and Master of Arts in 1990 and his Doctorate in 1992 from Binghamton University. Professor Davenport joined UM as a professor of political science in 2012. He was previously on faculty at the University of Houston, University of Colorado – Boulder, University of Maryland – College Park, and the University of Notre Dame, respectively.

Professor Davenport is a productive, visible, and highly regarded senior scholar. His broad research portfolio includes studies on a number of topics related to political conflict, human rights, genocide, social movements, and racial politics. His work is naturally interdisciplinary, bringing together insights from political science, international relations, history, sociology, and area studies, as well as from art and pop culture, creating a natural fit in the Ford School's interdisciplinary community and opportunities for collaboration. In Fall 2020, he will teach a 3-credit graduate course at the Ford School on civil conflict, a topic of great interest to our students. This appointment will recognize his expanding involvement in the school.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Christian Davenport as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:



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Michael S. Barr  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
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Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Angela D. Dillard

CURRENT TITLES: Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

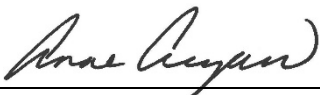
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the Department of History, and with the endorsement of the Residential College, we are pleased to recommend an additional appointment for Angela D. Dillard as professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

The Department of History is honored to expand their relationship with Professor Dillard, whose scholarly work is deeply historical. Professor Dillard is a leading national figure in African American history, along with the broader history of American conservatism. She has already worked extensively with other African Americanists in the Department of History to develop core curricula in coordination with the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies (DAAS), American Culture, and in the Residential College. Professor Dillard will continue to bolster curricular offerings, mentor junior faculty and graduate students, and solidify their considerable strengths in this subfield across all three units.

We are very pleased to recommend an additional appointment of Angela D. Dillard as professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED ENDORSED BY:



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Carlos González-Cabezas

CURRENT TITLES: Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professor of Oral and Craniofacial Global Initiatives, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Carlos González-Cabezas as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Carlos González-Cabezas received his DDS degree from the Central University of Venezuela in 1991. He attended Indiana University where he completed his PhD in 1997, a Specialty Clinical Certificate in operative dentistry in 2002, DDS in 2004 and MSD in operative dentistry in 2009. In 1995, Professor González-Cabezas became the director of the Confocal and Scanning Electron Microscopy Facility at Indiana University. In 1998, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Preventive and Community Dentistry department at Indiana University School of Dentistry. In 2004, he was promoted to associate professor and in 2005 to associate professor, with tenure. In 2009, Professor González-Cabezas joined the University of Michigan School of Dentistry as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics and was promoted in 2019 to professor of dentistry.

As the associate dean for academic affairs, Professor González-Cabezas will be responsible for the leadership and oversight of all educational programs in the school, curriculum development and management, educational quality assessment and improvement, and academic support for the faculty. He will lead the administrative and professional staff within the Office of Academic Affairs to include admissions and student affairs, financial aid, academic progress and support, course and curriculum administration, curriculum assessment and educational research, clinical rotations, standardized patient programs, and records/registrar. Professor González-Cabezas will ensure that all of the School of Dentistry's educational programs comply with accreditation standards, and lead the accreditation self-study process. He will facilitate an inclusive learning environment for a diverse student body and will serve as a member of the School of Dentistry's senior leadership team. Professor González-Cabezas will work with the associate deans from other schools and colleges to foster interprofessional and cross-disciplinary education and innovation.

Professor González-Cabezas has had a significant and profound effect on the development of the Cariology core curriculum that has been adopted in dental schools around the country and has inspired the teaching of cariology at schools internationally. He has given numerous invited courses around the globe with a focus on teaching cariology. Professor González-Cabezas directs two major


courses in the pre-doctoral curriculum, co-directs two additional dental courses, and teaches in numerous other pre-doctoral and graduate clinical and didactic courses. He has been the primary mentor to over 60 pre-doctoral, graduate, and post-doctoral fellows and has been the chair of several Master's theses committees. Seven students he mentored have received national and international awards. In 2014, Professor González-Cabezas was nominated for the University of Michigan Provost's Teaching Innovation Prize for his project on exam questions developed by students leading to a higher cognitive level of learning. He continuously develops innovative pedagogical strategies to instruct evidence-based learning and he has received several teaching grants to support these advancements.

Professor González-Cabezas' research is on the understanding of mechanisms underpinning dental caries progression and their clinical management. He has several research projects with particular interest in dental tissue remineralization, fluorides, caries diagnosis and development of oral health products for caries prevention. He is the principal investigator (PI) or co-principal investigator on three NIH grants, and is the PI on two industry grants. He has 72 peer reviewed publications and 12 book chapters. Professor González-Cabezas is recognized as a leader nationally and internationally in the fields of cariology and cariology education.

Professor González-Cabezas has served as the director of Global Initiatives for the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, expanding the program that now gives students opportunities to work in remote areas of the world. He is a member of the University of Michigan Council on Global Engagement, the University of Michigan International Education Network, and the University of Michigan Global REACH Faculty Affiliate Program. He has served on the School of Dentistry's Executive Committee and numerous other school level committees. He has served as the president of the Cariology Research Scientific Group of the International Association of Dental Research and is currently a member of the Council for Scientific Affairs of the American Dental Association.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Carlos González-Cabezas as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Laurie K. McCauley  
Dean, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jacqueline S. Jeruss, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Associate Professor of Pathology, without tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Regulatory Affairs, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2020

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jacqueline S. Jeruss, M.D., Ph.D. as associate dean for regulatory affairs, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020.

Jacqueline Jeruss received her M.D. degree in 1997 from the University of Vermont School of Medicine and her Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 2003. She completed a residency in General Surgery at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, Illinois, in 2005. Followed by a one-year fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Breast Surgical Oncology, Dr. Jeruss joined the faculty at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in 2006 as an assistant professor, with tenure, and was promoted to associate professor in 2013. In 2014, she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in the Medical School.

Dr. Jeruss has a substantial record of service contributions. She has been the course director of surgical ethics since 2006, both at Northwestern University and the University of Michigan. For the past six years, she has served as the program director for the surgical oncology T-32 fellowship training program and is the director of the Breast Care Center at Michigan Medicine. She is also the director of the basic science laboratory and co-director of the Cancer Genetics and Breast Health Fellowship.

I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Jacqueline S. Jeruss, M.D., Ph.D. as associate dean for regulatory affairs, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020.

Recommended by:



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Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School



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Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: A. Van Jordan

CURRENT TITLES: Robert Hayden Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

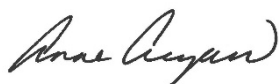
EFFECTIVE DATES: August 31, 2020 through August, 31, 2024

On the recommendation of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the Residential College, and with the endorsement of the Department of English Language and Literature, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of A. Van Jordan as professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2024.

Professor Aaron Van Jordan has requested an additional appointment in the Residential College (RC) so that he can become a member of the Creating Writing faculty. Professor Jordan is the former director of the Helen Herzog Zell (MFA) Writer's Program, and will bring distinction and new perspectives to the RC's Creative Writing Program. Creative writing is the largest major in the RC, and student interest is very strong. Professor Jordan brings extensive experience in poetry to the program as a complement to faculty members Laura Kasischke (also jointly appointed between the RC and English), Laura Thomas, and others.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of A. Van Jordan as professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2020



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Catherine E.H. Keegan, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., the Sullivan Research Professor and interim chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Catherine E.H. Keegan, M.D. as the Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professorship in Pediatrics was established in February 2020 through a generous gift from the estate of Charles E. Lytle, Jr. in memory of his daughter, Margaret Lytle. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics whose research focuses on congenital or developmental disorders. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Catherine E.H. Keegan received her M.D. degree and Ph.D. degree in cellular and molecular biology, in 1996, from the University of Michigan. She completed a residency in pediatrics and a fellowship in development disabilities at Boston Children's Hospital. Dr. Keegan then completed a residency in medical genetics and a fellowship at the University of Michigan. She was appointed as a lecturer in pediatrics in 2002, assistant professor in 2004, with a joint appointment in human genetics in 2009. Dr. Keegan was promoted to an associate professor in pediatrics and human genetics in 2011.

Dr. Keegan's research focuses on caudal malformations in humans and mouse models, in vivo consequences of telomere dysfunction, diagnosis of human genetic disorders, and the genetics of disorders of sex development. She has been well-funded through grants from the NIH, and has been very productive with 60 peer-reviewed articles to her credit. Dr. Keegan is the director for the Medical Genetics Residency Program where she started a new ACGME-accredited fellowship program, and the director for the Medical Biochemical Genetics Fellowship Program. Since 2012, she has been the associate director of the Medical Science Training Program. Dr. Keegan was honored with the Benz Birth Defects Research Award in 2011 and 2018, and the Charles Woodson

Collaborative Research Award in 2019 from the Department of Pediatrics; a testament to her teaching excellence.

Internationally, Dr. Keegan was a visiting professor in the United Kingdom in 2018. She has been a study section reviewer for 11 NIH study sections, is on the board of consulting editors for *JCI Insight* and is a reviewer for 30 journals. She is a member of the Medical School Advisory Committee for Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure, and served as the chair from 2018-2019. Dr. Keegan also maintains an administrative leadership role as the director of the Pediatric Clinical Genetics Clinic, and has held a leadership position on an interdisciplinary clinical team.

Dr. Keegan is an exceptional researcher with a strong national and international reputation whose career has been dedicated to increasing our understanding of mechanisms that lead to birth defects. She is a fitting recipient of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Catherine E.H. Keegan, M.D. as the Charles E. Lytle, Jr. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:



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Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Aaron A. King

CURRENT TITLES: Nelson G. Hairston Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Complex Systems and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Complex Systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, the Center for the Study of Complex Systems, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend an additional appointment for Aaron A. King as professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

Aaron King received his Doctorate in applied mathematics from the University of Arizona in 1999. Following postdoctoral appointments as a research associate at the University of Arizona (1999-2000) and as a National Science Foundation research fellow at the University of California, Davis (2000-2002). Professor King joined the faculty at the University of Tennessee as an assistant professor of ecology and evolutionary biology (2002-2005) and a research assistant professor of mathematics (2004-2005). He accepted a tenure track appointment at the University of Michigan in 2005, joining the faculty as an assistant professor of ecology and evolutionary biology (EEB), as an assistant professor of mathematics (2005-2011), and as a primary faculty member in the Center for the Study of Complex Systems (2005). He was promoted to professor in EEB and in mathematics in 2016.

It has been clear for years that Professor King is a superb scholar, as is evident from his impressive publication and funding record in theoretical and mathematical ecology and from his 2013 election as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). This is the world's largest multidisciplinary scientific society and AAAS fellows are members "whose efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially distinguished." Professor King is highly regarded in his field of research. His published work has received more than 4,000 citations and he has an h-index of 32. His international reputation is clear from the invitations that he receives to speak overseas, including lectures in the Philippines, Mexico, Brazil, Canada, France, and the UK.

Professor King contributes significantly to both EEB and CSCS and this appointment will formalize those contributions. He will teach courses and mentor students and junior faculty in both units. We are very pleased to recommend an additional appointment for Aaron A. King as professor of complex systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Raoul Kopelman

CURRENT TITLES: Richard Smalley Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, Physics and Applied Physics, and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2021

With the approval of the Program in Biophysics, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the endorsement of the Department of Chemistry, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Raoul Kopelman as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

Raoul Kopelman has been affiliated with Biophysics for the past several years and has made important contributions to mentoring graduate students. This additional appointment will allow Professor Kopelman to continue his mentoring of a Biophysics graduate student who is finishing his thesis work.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Raoul Kopelman as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
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May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Elizaveta Levina

CURRENT TITLES: Vijayan N. Nair Collegiate Professor of Statistics, and Professor of Statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizaveta Levina as chair, Department of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Elizaveta Levina received her Ph.D. at the University of California, Berkeley in 2002 and was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan that same year. Professor Levina was promoted through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009 and to professor in 2014. She has served in the department as the Ph.D. program director (2012-present) and as an associate chair.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizaveta Levina as chair, Department of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
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Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: David K. Lubensky

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023

With the approval of the Program in Biophysics, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the endorsement of the Department of Chemistry, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of David K. Lubensky as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

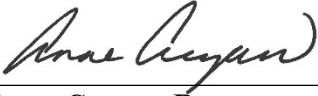
Professor Lubensky has been affiliated with Biophysics for the past several years and has made significant contributions to mentoring graduate students, serving on committees, and as a regular participant in biophysics seminars, retreats, and other activities. His research interests in theoretical, computational, and biological physics are consistent with research being done in Biophysics, and he will continue to be a great asset to their program.

Over the past three years, Professor Lubensky has been actively involved in the Biophysics Program in a number of ways. He is the dissertation advisor for a biophysics graduate student, served on the thesis committees of two other biophysics students, and he has hosted an additional rotation student. Professor Lubensky sat on the third year review committee of an assistant professor, and remained one of her official mentors. He served on the LAUNCH committee of another assistant professor, and he was a member of the joint Biophysics/Complex Systems faculty search committees in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 academic years.

Professor Lubensky has been a regular participant in biophysics seminars, retreats, and other community activities. He hopes to maintain a similar level of connection to the biophysics program during a renewed appointment. He is particularly looking forward to continuing to support the biophysics students and junior faculty members whom he has mentored over the past few years.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of David K. Lubensky as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Christian Matijas-Mecca

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Dance, with tenure, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christian Matijas-Mecca as chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

A native of Los Angeles, Professor Matijas-Mecca earned undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Southern California where he studied piano under Bernardo Segall and harpsichord and early music performance under James Tyler and Malcolm Hamilton. Professor Matijas-Mecca joined the University of Michigan in 1998 after having served for several years on the faculty at Interlochen Arts Academy where he accompanied the Academy Choir in addition to the dance, and instrumental and vocal music programs. He teaches the following courses: Accompanying Movement, The Integration of Music and Movement, The Development of Music in Dance, Sophomore Seminar, and the graduate-level Research in Action I. He also serves as the director of the Dance BFA curriculum.

A leading researcher and pianist in the area of dance and music studies, Professor Matijas-Mecca has served as a musical *repetiteur* in the staging of dances by Balanchine, Graham, Weidman, Taylor, Dean, and Lubovitch, and has accompanied for directors and artists from such dance companies as the New York City Ballet, Bolshoi Ballet, Cullberg Ballet, Mark Morris Dance Group, Martha Graham Dance Company, Paul Taylor Dance Company, Trisha Brown Dance Company, Miami City Ballet, and many others. Professor Matijas-Mecca has also built a reputation as a composer for dance, and has been commissioned by many choreographers and companies, including the Leopold Dance Group, Santa Fe Dance Theatre, Las Vegas Dance Theatre, and the Alvin Ailey Dance Company. His work can be heard on five commercially-available recordings. Professor Matijas-Mecca also maintains an active concert career beyond dance as a member of the RusCa Piano Duo, with UM alumnus and pianist Ilya Blinov. They regularly perform the music of Stravinsky, Gavrillin, and Ravel in concerts in the United States and Canada.

Professor Matijas-Mecca has presented conference papers at professional societies in England, Ireland, Finland, France, Taiwan, Canada, and the United States and he has also been a speaker

at London's Royal Academy of Dance. In 2011, Professor Matijas-Mecca was invited to present a lecture-recital at the Jane Austen House and Museum in Chawton, England, where he performed a selection of music drawn from Austen's personal music library on the author's 1810 Clementi piano. More recently, his research interests have expanded to include popular music studies. He is researching a book about soul music in Detroit between the years of 1967-77, focused on Invictus, Hot Wax, and Music Merchant Records, labels founded by Holland-Dozier-Holland following their departure from Motown. Professor Matijas-Mecca is the author of The Words and Music of Brian Wilson (Praeger, 2016), and is under contract to author Listen to Psychedelic Rock! Understanding the Music from The Beatles to Frank Zappa that will be published by Greenwood in early 2020.

Over the past year, serving as the associate chair of the Department of Dance, Professor Matijas-Mecca has provided an exceptional level of leadership. We believe that his appointment as the chair of the Department of Dance will allow him to more effectively guide the department as they move into the new dance building, adapt the curriculum to respond to the ever-changing demands of the discipline, onboard new faculty, and prepare for the department's upcoming reaccreditation process.

Professor Matijas-Mecca's is an outstanding administrator, and exceptionally well prepared to lead the department at a crucial moment in its long history. His broad engagement with the field as a performer, researcher and pedagogue will serve him well as he seeks to define and carry out the mission of the department and school. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christian Matijas -Mecca as chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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David Gier  
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music  
and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jennifer P. Ogilvie

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023

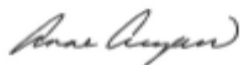
With the approval of the Program in Biophysics, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the endorsement of the Department of Chemistry Physics, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jennifer P. Ogilvie as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

Jennifer Ogilvie has been affiliated with BioP for the past several years and has made significant contributions to teaching and service. Professor Ogilvie has served on several thesis committees for BioP students and participated in some of their recruiting events. She has been graduate advisor for three BioP students who have done their graduate work in her lab since 2005.

In the coming year, she will be available to continue to contribute to service work in the Program in Biophysics. She currently serves on the Department of Physics DEI Committee and could facilitate some cross-program interactions and events. Her research interests focus on developing and using ultrafast coherent optical spectroscopy and microscopy methods that are used to follow and understand the fastest biological processes in complex biomolecular systems. Since this is consistent with other research in Biophysics, Professor Ogilvie will continue to be a great asset to the Program in Biophysics.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jennifer P. Ogilvie as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Vincent L. Pecoraro

CURRENT TITLES: John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023

With the approval of the Program in Biophysics, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the endorsement of the Department of Chemistry, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Vincent L. Pecoraro as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

Professor Pecoraro's research program in bioinorganic chemistry remains at the forefront of the field. He currently focuses on synthetic models for the active site structure and chemical mechanism of manganese enzymes, biological chemistry of vanadium, development of the chemistry of metallacrowns, and *De Novo* metallopeptide design. His recent efforts on metallacrowns have involved catalysts which have been ground breaking. Professor Pecoraro has been associated with the Program in Biophysics since 2005, where he has made significant contributions to mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, serving on committees, and teaching biophysics courses.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Vincent L. Pecoraro as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Leslie S. Satin, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Joanne I. Moore Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Leslie S. Satin, Ph.D. as the Joanne I. Moore Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Joanne I. Moore Research Professorship in Pharmacology was established in March 2020 through a generous gift from the estate of Joanne I. Moore. The holder will be a tenured faculty member in the Department of Pharmacology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Leslie S. Satin received his Ph.D. degree in 1982 in biology from the University of California, Los Angeles. He completed a National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke and National Research Service Award fellowship in neurobiology, biology, and biophysics of ion channels at the State University of New York and a fellowship in physiology and biophysics at the University of Washington. He was appointed as a research assistant professor in physiology and biophysics at the University of Washington in 1990. Dr. Satin was appointed as an assistant professor in 1988 at the Virginia Commonwealth University and rose through the ranks to a professor in 2000. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as a professor of pharmacology. He was jointly appointed as a professor of internal medicine in 2009.

Dr. Satin's research focuses on diabetes, with a particular emphasis on the role of ion channels and fuel metabolism in the production of calcium oscillations and pulsatile insulin secretion in normal vs. diabetic islets of Langerhans. His laboratory also investigates the electrophysiology of neurons and synaptic changes in traumatic brain injury, the production of oscillations in neurosecretory cells, and the regulation of intracellular free calcium, and ion channel gating by cell fuel metabolism. Dr. Satin is an expert in cellular signaling mechanisms, ion channel biophysics, the application of theoretical models to biomedical systems, and synaptic mechanisms of plasticity in the brain. His research has been continuously funded through the National Institutes of Health,

and the Juvenile Research Foundation. He has published 107 peer reviewed articles and serves on numerous editorial boards, including the *American Journal of Physiology* and the *Journal of Biochemistry*. Dr. Satin is the associate editor for *Diabetes* and *The Biophysicist*, and has served on several NIH study sections.

Dr. Satin has mentored undergraduate, graduate and medical students, and visiting scholars and served on numerous dissertation committees. He has presented his research on more than 50 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally, and has been a member of several institutional committees, including the Medical School Advisory Committee for Appointments, Promotions and Tenure.

Dr. Satin is an internationally renowned expert in diabetes research an excellent educator with strong service. He is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Leslie S. Satin, Ph.D. as the Joanne I. Moore Research Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty member

NAME: Melanie Yergeau

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 31, 2020 through May 31, 2022

The Executive Committees of the Digital Studies Institute and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Melanie Yergeau as associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through May 31, 2022.

Melanie Yergeau completed her doctorate in English rhetoric, composition, and literacy at The Ohio State University (2011). She was appointed as an assistant professor in the UM Department of English Language and Literature (2011-2017) and she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, (2017-present). Professor Yergeau is the winner of the 2018 Modern Language Association First Book Prize, the 2019 Conference on College Composition and Communication Lavender Rhetorics Book Award for Excellence in Queer Scholarship, and the 2019 Rhetoric Society of America Book Award.

We request this additional appointment because Professor Yergeau holds the position of inaugural associate director for the Digital Studies Institute (DSI). Her work in this new administrative position will require her to devote a significant amount of effort towards the institute and will support her service, teaching, and research as they relate to the unit and its scholarly commitments.

Professor Yergeau's role in the Department of English, Language and Literature will remain the same. In the DSI, she will take on new duties, including mentoring graduate students, supervising lecturers and other teaching staff, providing intellectual guidance for the DSI Summer Institute series, and teaching one course per year relating to digital studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Melanie Yergeau as associate professor in the Digital Studies Institute, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through May 31, 2022.

Recommended by:



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Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

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**6**

Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence  
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Dawn M. Tilbury

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and  
Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer  
Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Intergovernmental Personnel Assignment

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: June 19, 2018 through June 18, 2020

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: June 19, 2020 through June 18, 2021

It is recommended that Dawn M. Tilbury be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective June 19, 2020 through June 18, 2021.

Professor Tilbury has been on leave of absence serving as the assistant director for the Directorate for Engineering (ENG) at the National Science Foundation (NSF). She is responsible for the strategies and operations of ENG's programs in all areas of engineering research, innovation and education. She is also responsible for serving effectively as a member of the director's Senior Management Policy Group, participating with other senior NSF management officials in policy development and strategic planning for the foundation, in building broad organizational consensus, and in successfully representing these policies and plans.

Professor Tilbury develops, implements, monitors, and evaluates processes and activities for ENG's programs, budgets and policies; oversees the preparation, presentation and defense of the Directorate's budget to agency officials, the Office of Management and Budget and the Congress, and serves as the directorate's primary spokesperson on these matters. She works closely with other directorates and NSF offices in programmatic activities and in operational issues; and develops and maintains partnerships with other agencies where interests intersect. She is expected to be an effective liaison with other NSF executives, congressional and federal officials, researchers and administrators of educational institutions, members of the scientific and engineering communities, professional societies, and other interested groups and individuals.

We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from her current involvement with the NSF and request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Dawn M. Tilbury.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

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7

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected  
academic and administrative positions.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Part-Time MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Engaged Learning and Professional Development, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020


The Stephen M. Ross School of Business wishes to recommend a change to an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for part-time MBA to associate dean for engaged learning and professional development, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020.

The associate dean for engaged learning and professional development is responsible for leading the following activities and related staff: action-based learning including the living business portfolio, global education including study abroad and global immersion courses, and the career development office. The associate dean for engaged learning and professional development should work in partnership with key stakeholders to position Michigan Ross as the leader in engaged, action-based learning and develop and implement career and professional development programs that enable students to thrive during their career search, prepare for (re)entry into the workforce, and build capabilities to be successfully manage their career after leaving Michigan Ross.

Due to the upcoming expiration of several associate deans, as well as a reorganization focusing on enhancing academic innovation and increasing cost sharing across programs, a change in associate dean title and scope of responsibilities is necessary.

We therefore request the change in an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for part-time MBA to associate dean for engaged learning and professional development, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective, July 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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D. Scott DeRue  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Full-Time and Global MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for MBA Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020

The Stephen M. Ross School of Business wishes to recommend a change to an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for full-time and global MBA to associate dean for MBA programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020.

The associate dean for MBA programs is responsible for leading all aspects of our MBA programs, including the Full-time MBA, Online MBA, Weekend MBA, Evening MBA, and Global MBA. Responsibilities include strategy development and implementation, admissions, the student experience, curricular and co-curricular educational opportunities, and all program operations.

Due to the upcoming expiration of several associate deans, as well as a reorganization to enhance innovation and increase cost sharing within the MBA portfolio, a change in associate dean title and scope of responsibilities is necessary.

We therefore request the change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for full-time and global MBA to associate dean for MBA programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective, July 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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D. Scott DeRue  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Specialty Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for One-Year Masters Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020


The Stephen M. Ross School of Business wishes to recommend a change to an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for specialty programs to associate dean for one-year masters programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020.

The associate dean for one-year masters programs is responsible for leading all aspects of the following programs: Masters of Accounting, Masters of Management, and Masters of Supply Chain Management (along with any new one-year masters programs created in the future). Across these programs, responsibilities include strategy development and implementation, admissions, the student experience, curricular and co-curricular educational opportunities, and all program operations.

The nature of the role itself is not changing. However, to better reflect the external branding associated with the portfolio of one-year programs, a change in associate dean title is necessary.

We therefore request the change in title of an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for specialty programs to associate dean for one-year masters programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective, July 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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D. Scott DeRue  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Academic Administrative Title

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

The dean and the executive committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business are pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative title as associate dean for teaching and learning, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2020.

The associate dean for teaching and learning will be responsible for leading the Ross School's initiatives related to faculty development for teaching and learning, pedagogy, learning design, and academic innovation, assurance of learning, assessment and evaluation, and the school's learning systems, processes, and technologies.

Due to the upcoming expiration of several associate deans, as well as a reorganization to allow greater focus on teaching and learning innovation, the addition of this academic administrative title is necessary.

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a new academic administrative title as associate dean for teaching and learning, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective, July 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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D. Scott DeRue  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: GreaterGood Breast Cancer Research Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable


EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2020

On the recommendation of Eric R. Fearon, M.D., the Maisel Professor and director of the Rogel Cancer Center, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the GreaterGood Breast Cancer Research Professorship, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift GreaterGood, an organization that is led by Ken Kunin. There will be an annual cash gift for eleven years to support this professorship. The holder will be a faculty member in the Medical School with an appointment in the Rogel Cancer Center. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed once per holder.

This professorship will support efforts in breast cancer research in the Rogel Cancer Center. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the GreaterGood Breast Cancer Research Professorship, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020.

Recommended by:



Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Dr. Richard Mark Newman Research Professorship in Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2020

On the recommendation of Pierre A. Coloumbe, Ph.D., the Huber Professor and chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Dr. Richard Mark Newman Research Professorship in Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020.


This professorship is being established through a generous gift from the parents of Dr. Richard Mark Newman, Leonard and Eileen Newman. The holder will be a tenured faculty member of in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Richard Mark Newman was the son of Leonard and Eileen Newman, and passed away early in 1987 at the age of 33. This professorship is being established in memory of the late Dr. Newman whose career was cut short. Dr. Newman was married to Dr. Sarah Winans Newman, who had an impressive and long-standing career in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology.

Sarah Winans Newman received her Ph.D. degree in 1969 from Cornell University. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1970 as an assistant professor in anatomy. She rose through the ranks to professor in 1983. Dr. Winans Newman served as the acting chair of the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology from 1983-1986, and was the associate vice chair of research from 1991-1994. Dr. Winans Newman was appointed as a professor emerita in 1996.

This prestigious professorship will honor Dr. Richard Mark Newman, and his contributions, as well as the distinguished research and teaching career of Dr. Sarah Winans Newman. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Dr. Richard Mark Newman Research Professorship, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020.

Recommended by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: David J. Pinsky, M.D. Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2020

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the Boland and Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the David J. Pinsky, M.D. Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from the Stanley and Judith Frankel Family Foundation and funds from the Department of Internal Medicine and the Cardiovascular Center. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine, with a research interest on cardiovascular disease in women. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

David J. Pinsky received his M.D. degree from The Ohio State University in 1985. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Columbia University following a residency and research fellowship in heart failure at Mount Sinai, a clinical cardiology fellowship, training in vascular biology, and a fellowship in nuclear cardiology at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. Dr. Pinsky joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as a professor of internal medicine, with tenure. He received an additional appointment as professor of molecular and integrative physiology in 2004.

Dr. Pinsky leads an active laboratory focused on understanding how natural blood vessel defense mechanisms may be amplified to protect in conditions such as stroke, heart attack, or organ transplantation. His work focuses on a protective enzyme which lines blood vessels, amplifying a natural defense mechanism against unchecked inflammation and coagulation. His lab was the first to directly measure nitric oxide in the beating heart, and to discover that very small amounts of carbon monoxide may actually protect blood vessels following flow interruption. His team has also discovered a fundamental new mechanism by which white blood cells control their own destiny in the vicinity of a clotted vein or in a cholesterol-choked artery, in the heart or brain. Dr. Pinsky's goal is to understand, amplify and harness a blood vessel's natural defenses in order to develop novel diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for the treatment of heart attack, stroke, and other vascular diseases.

Dr. Pinsky was appointed as the J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor of Internal Medicine in 2003. He is the chief of Cardiovascular Medicine, director of the Samuel and Jean Frankel Cardiovascular Center, an executive scholar of the Taubman Medical Research Institute and the director of the University of Michigan-Israel Partnership for Research and Education. Dr. Pinsky holds more than 12 patents, and has published 164 peer-reviewed articles. His research has been well-funded by the National Institutes of Health, the American Heart Association and through foundation grants. He is a consulting editor of the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, and is a member of the National Heart and Lung and Blood Institute Prevention of Lung Transplant Injury Data Safety Monitoring Board.

Dr. Pinsky is a world-class leader in the fields of research and medicine. This prestigious professorship will honor his legacy and continue important research in cardiovascular disease in women. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the David J. Pinsky, M.D. Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2020.

Recommended by:



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Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions  
for regular instructional staff and selected  
academic and administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Gary B. Huffnagle, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Nina and Jerry D. Luptak Research Professor, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School, Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Nina and Jerry D. Luptak Research Professor, Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School, Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

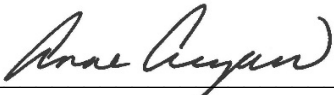
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Gary B. Huffnagle, Ph.D. from professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of internal medicine, without tenure, and professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

Gary B. Huffnagle attended Pennsylvania State University, University Park, where he completed his B.S. (*Honors in Microbiology*) in 1984. He transferred his studies to the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, and was awarded his Doctorate in 1990. Upon completion of a fellowship there, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1992 as a research investigator in the Department of Internal Medicine. Dr. Huffnagle was given an additional appointment as an associate professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in 2000. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2006. He was also appointed as a research professor in the Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy Center in 2015. He has held an adjunct appointment in the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology (MCDB) since January 2016.

Dr. Huffnagle's research area fits well with the research focus of MCDB. He studies bacterial communities and their interactions with their hosts, particularly bacteria that colonize the lungs of mammals. His work on microbial communities of the human lung is part of an exciting area of research in microbiology, which focuses on the microbiome and how it interacts with and influences the health of the host organism. A measure of the impact of his research is his receipt of a Faculty Recognition Award (2010) and election as a member of the American Academy of Microbiology (2014). He has expressed strong interest in participating in the teaching rotation in MCDB and will be a great mentor for their students and for junior faculty members. The department and the college also recognize Dr. Huffnagle's outstanding service record within the university and nationally. He will be a valued colleague in all respects.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Gary B. Huffnagle, Ph.D. from professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of internal medicine, without tenure, and professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Hwaji Shin

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 31, 2020 through March 31, 2021


On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Japanese Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hwaji Shin as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through March 31, 2021.

Hwaji Shin received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in sociology from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook. She is currently appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of San Francisco (2007-present). She also spent time as a visiting assistant professor and research fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute of International Studies, Stanford University (2008-2010) teaching on race and ethnic relations in Japan.

Professor Shin's research focuses on political sociology, with an emphasis on social movement; race and ethnicity; inter-group conflicts; categorical and spatial inequality, particularly in urban settings; globalization; colonialism; and on the history, theory and sociology of migration, citizenship, and nationalism. She is currently working on a manuscript titled "Contentious Nation: Citizenship, Immigration, and Korean Resistance in Japan." She also has professional training in comparative and historical methods, political ethnography, and basic quantitative methods. Professor Shin has conducted academic research that has appeared in peer-reviewed journals, book chapters, and other publications, as well as government research, and has also published policy reports on minorities and social services. Currently, she teaches sociological theory and race.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Hwaji Shin as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 through March 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Geoffrey Thün

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research and Creative Practice, and Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Research and Creative Practice, and Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2020 through May, 31 2023

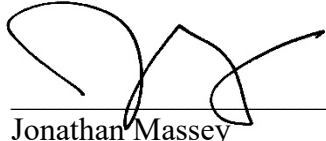
I am pleased to recommend the change in title of Geoffrey Thün as senior associate dean for research and creative practice, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2023.

Geoffrey Thün received his Master of Urban Design in 2007 from the University of Toronto, his Bachelor of Architecture and Bachelor of Environmental Studies in 1996 and 1994, respectively, from the University of Waterloo, and his Bachelor of Arts in sociology in 1988 from the University of Western Ontario. Professor Thün joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2009 as an associate professor, without tenure, and received tenure in 2014.

Professor Thün is a productive and influential faculty member who has effectively served as the associate dean for research and creative practice for the past six years. His prolific academic research has attracted external funding from the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory, National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the National Research Council of Canada and Ford Motor Company. In addition to managing his own portfolio and administering the budgets that support faculty dissemination and seed funding, as well as mentoring and supporting the research and creative practice efforts of the faculty in the college, he has also worked with other faculty and administrators across campus to create important new initiatives and partnerships. Some of these include the University of Michigan – Urban Collaboratory, the University of Michigan – University of Technology Sydney Joint Research Lab on Computational Design and Architectural Robotic Manufacturing and the University of Michigan Institute for Sustainable and Healthy Cities.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Geoffrey Thün as senior associate dean for research and creative practice, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Jonathan Massey  
Dean and Professor  
A. Alfred Taubman College of  
Architecture and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

Recommendations for approval of reappointments  
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Ghassan T. Kridli

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, and Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2022

With the support of the executive committee and the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ghassan T. Kridli as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2022.

Ghassan Kridli received a B.S. in mechanical engineering in 1986 and an M.S. in mechanical engineering in 1988 from the University of Miami, Florida, and a Ph.D. in mechanical and aerospace engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia, in 1997. Prior to joining the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1997 as assistant professor, Professor Kridli was an instructor at the Military Technical College in Jordan and an instructor at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003 and then to professor in 2014. In June 2013, Professor Kridli was appointed as a faculty co-director of the Institute for Advanced Vehicle Systems in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. Professor Kridli was appointed as the associate dean in 2015.

Professor Kridli has been invaluable as the associate dean. He has implemented many new programs geared toward our student success. A new pre-engineering program was launched in Fall 2019 and is designed to support students in building a stronger math and science foundation to be successful in the rigorous CECS curriculum. Under Professor Kridli's leadership, the University of Michigan-Dearborn became a participating institution in the National Academy of Engineering Grand Challenge Scholars Program. Professor Kridli has also helped launch several programs specifically designed for undergraduate student success within engineering disciplines.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ghassan T. Kridli as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Maria Gabriella Scarlatta

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean, and Professor of French, with tenure, Department of Language, Culture and Communications, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maria Gabriella Scarlatta as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Maria Gabriella Scarlatta received her B.A. (1986) and the Maîtrise (1987) in Modern Languages from the Université de Savoie, Chambéry, France. She earned her M.A. (1993) in French and Italian Literatures and her Ph.D. (1998) in Modern Languages from Wayne State University.

Professor Scarlatta joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1998. She was promoted to professor of French, with tenure, in 2017. She has served as chair of the Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, has been a member of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters' Executive and Curriculum Committees, and has served on the Faculty Senate. Professor Scarlatta received the Women's and Gender's Studies Outstanding Research Award in 2013. She teaches French literature and culture and her research focuses on the French and Italian Renaissance and early women writers. Her manuscript, *The Poetry of the Disperata: from the Italian Middle Ages to the End of the French Renaissance*, was published by Medieval Institute Publications in 2017. She coauthored "*Representing Heresy in Early Modern France*" with Lidia Radi, published by *Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies*, University of Toronto. Her most recent works, "*Beheading the Elegy: Gender and Genre on the Scaffold of Bologna*," was published in *Italica* and "*Philippe Desportes's Copy of Nocturno Napolitano's Opera Amorosa*" was published in *Bibliothèque d'Humanisme et Renaissance*. She is an exceptional teacher, scholar, and administrator.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maria Gabriella Scarlatta as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mitchel A. Sollenberger

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education and Student Success, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education and Student Success, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mitchel A. Sollenberger as associate provost for undergraduate education and student success, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Mitchel Sollenberger received his B.A. in politics in 2000 from Fairfield University and his M.A. in politics in 2001 from Catholic University. His Ph.D. in politics was awarded with Distinction in 2006 from Catholic University. Prior to coming to UM-Dearborn, Professor Sollenberger served on the faculty at Bowling Green University and George Mason University as well as working as a research analyst at the Congressional Research Service in Washington, D.C. In 2008, Professor Sollenberger joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in the Department of Social Sciences. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012 and to professor in 2016.

Professor Sollenberger is the author of three books, The President Shall Nominate: How Congress Trumps Executive Power (University Press of Kansas, 2008), Judicial Appointments and Democratic Controls (Carolina Academic Press, 2011), and The President's Czars: Undermining Congress and the Constitution (University Press of Kansas, 2012 *with Mark J. Rozell*). Professor Sollenberger has written numerous journal articles which have appeared in *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Law & Politics*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *American Review of Politics*, and other journals. His writings have also appeared in *USA Today*, *Politico*, *Roll Call*, *The Hill*, and *Washington Post*.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mitchel A. Sollenberger as associate provost for undergraduate education and student success, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments  
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected  
academic and administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jorge González del Pozo

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, and Professor of Spanish, with tenure, Department of Language, Culture and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Literature, Philosophy and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

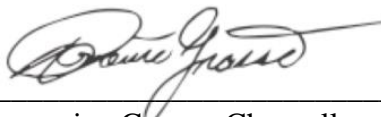
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jorge González del Pozo as chair, Department of Literature, Philosophy and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Jorge González del Pozo received a B.S. in 2004 from University of Valladolid, Spain, a M.A. from the University of Kentucky in 2005, and a Ph.D. in 2006 from University of Kentucky. He joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 2007 and has been a professor of Spanish since 2017. Professor González del Pozo's university service includes director of International Studies, Academic Integrity Board, and Vision 2020 Emerging Strategies Committee. He received the 2012 Distinguished Teaching Award from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Professor González del Pozo has numerous publications and his refereed articles have appeared in highly respected journals such as *Journal of Hispanic Studies* and *Hispanic Research Journal*.

Professor González del Pozo will be an effective leader of both departments as they continue work on merging together. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jorge González del Pozo as chair, Department of Literature, Philosophy and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Georgina S. Hickey

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of History, with tenure, Department of Social Sciences,  
College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences,  
and Letters

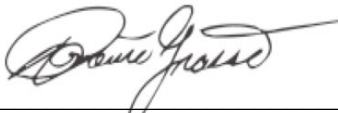
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Georgina S. Hickey as chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Georgina Hickey received a B.A. in 1989 from Indiana University, a M.A. and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1991 and 1995, respectively. She joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 2001 and has been a professor of history since 2012. Professor Hickey has served in various leadership roles including interim chair, Department of Natural Sciences, 2018-2019, Social Sciences department chair from 2011-2014, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters' Executive Committee, and numerous university committees. Professor Hickey authored Hope and Danger in the New South City: Working-Class Women and Urban Development in Atlanta, 1890-1940, has numerous publications and her refereed articles have appeared in highly respected journals such as *Journal of Interdisciplinary Feminist Thought*, *Women's Studies Quarterly*, *The Journal for Civic Commitment*, and *Historical Methods*. She is a noted researcher of U.S. history, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, and women's history.

Professor Hickey will be an effective leader of the Department of Social Sciences. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Georgina S. Hickey as chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ghassan T. Kridli

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, and Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Dean, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2020

On the recommendation of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ghassan T. Kridli as interim dean, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2020. Professor Kridli will assume leadership while a national search commences.

Ghassan Kridli earned his B.S. in 1986 and his M.S. in 1988 in mechanical engineering from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida. He earned his Ph.D. in 1997 in mechanical and aerospace engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Professor Kridli joined the faculty of the College of Engineering and Computer Science in 1997 as an assistant professor in the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering. He was promoted to associate professor in 2003 and to professor in 2014. He was appointed as the associate dean for undergraduate education in 2015.

Professor Kridli received recognition for success in obtaining external grant funding by the Office of the Chancellor in 2000, 2003, and 2006. He also received the Susan B. Anthony Award from the UM-Dearborn Commission for Women in 2014. Professor Kridli has been involved in multiple committees on campus, including the Council of Associate Deans, the University Degree and Curriculum Committee, and the Scheduling Advisory Team. He also served as the co-chair of the Chancellor Search Advisory Committee as well as on the Provost Search Advisory Committee and most recently, on one of UM-Dearborn's campus-wide strategic planning working groups.

As interim dean, Professor Kridli will provide intellectual, academic, and operational leadership for the college, partner with faculty and staff to strengthen a common sense of purpose within CECS and among the college's many stakeholders, foster an open, collegial and inclusive climate, expand and develop external partnerships and collaborations, and strongly encourage the research enterprise of the college.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ghassan T. Kridli as interim dean, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor  
University of Michigan–Dearborn

May 2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Karen S. Strandholm

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean, and Associate Professor of Strategic Management, with tenure, College of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

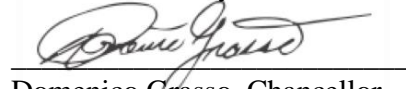
On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Business, and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen S. Strandholm as interim chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Karen Strandholm earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1978, a Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1983, and Ph.D. in strategic management from Indiana University in 1996. She joined the College of Business in 1997 and is currently an associate professor of strategic management. She served as chair of the Department of Management Studies from January 2013 to June 2019 and is has been serving as the associate dean since July 2019.

In addition to her excellent administrative performance as both department chair and associate dean, Professor Strandholm is a dedicated scholar who has served the university well in research, teaching, and service. She has published in top-tier journals including the *Journal of Business Research* and *Entrepreneurship, Theory, and Practice*. Professor Strandholm played a leadership role in the revision of the BBA, MS-BA, and MS-SCM curricula, and in the development of the business studies secondary major.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen S. Strandholm as interim chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Recommended by:



Domenico Grasso, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected

academic and administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of Effective Dates

NAME: Ann Yolanda Lampkin-Williams

TITLE: Dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

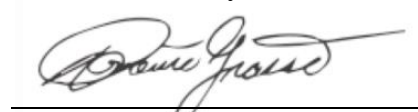
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

In the October 2019 Regents Communication requesting Ann Lampkin-Williams's appointment as dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, University of Michigan-Dearborn, the effective dates were July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. We request the following correction:

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

We respectfully request this correction of Ann Lampkin-Williams's appointment as dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services.

Recommended by:



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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT**

Recommendations for approval of reappointments  
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Sapna V. Thwaite

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean, and Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, School of Education and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Education and Human Services are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sapna V. Thwaite as associate dean, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Sapna V. Thwaite earned her B.A. degree from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor in 1996 and her Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 2001. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2000 as a lecturer, was appointed as an assistant professor of education in 2001, and was promoted to associate professor of education, with tenure, in 2006.

Since becoming associate dean, Professor Thwaite has led the school's efforts to internationalize the curriculum. She has built solid programming for our partnerships with several other countries. We now have regular faculty and student exchanges, faculty led study abroad trips, and we hosted our first visiting international professor under Professor Sapna's leadership. She has also been instrumental in administering the LEO contract on behalf of the school. She created all of the processes related to teaching, annual reviews, interim reports and major reviews of lecturers. At the university level, she represented our campus in the last round of collective bargaining. She has been the key person in the dean's office responsible for course scheduling in the school. Her leadership in this area has led to more efficient use of resources to deliver a strong curriculum.

Professor Thwaite also oversees the operation of the Center for Educator Preparation, a support system for teacher candidates and pre-education majors. She also supervises the director of the Center and serves on the Education Council, representing the dean's office in all matters related to teacher preparation. In addition, she oversees the accreditation processes for both the Education Department and Social Work Department. At the university level, Professor Thwaite has served on the HLC committee for re-accreditation, and represented the interests of SEHS and the rest of Academic Affairs.

SEHS is in the midst of a major strategic planning effort and Professor Thwaite has been front and center in this work. She serves on the strategic planning leadership team, a group that monitors and carries out the planning, collaboration with faculty and staff, and implementation of the plan.

Her leadership has been invaluable throughout this process. She is especially involved in the current implementation efforts to increase enrollment and retention in the school. Another large initiative that Professor Thwaite is involved with is the design and implementation of the Interfolio system, which is an electronic platform used for promotion and tenure cases, as well as all LEO review cases. This work has been overwhelming, but Professor Thwaite has led the effort with strong leadership and passion.

During the 2019-2020 academic year, Professor Thwaite was named a Fulbright scholar and traveled to Germany to participate in a US-German delegation. She engaged in work that has helped us understand and collaborate with our German partners on international academic leadership. Since that experience, Professor Thwaite has been invited to be a Fulbright Scholar and Fulbright application reviewer. Professor Thwaite also serves as the interim chair of the social work department, an assignment in which she has found a great deal of success that has only deepened her expertise and her leadership skills.

Professor Thwaite has demonstrated her ability to be a strong leader. We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Sapna V. Thwaite as associate dean, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

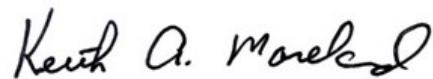
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Robert W. Barnett, Dean  
School of Education and Human Services

Recommendation endorsed by:



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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT**

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments  
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected  
academic and administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished Professorship

NAME: Marilyn R. McFarland

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

ADDITIONAL TITLE: David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marilyn R. McFarland as the David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2020.

The David M. French Professorship was established in June 1977 by the Board of Regents to honor University of Michigan-Flint faculty who have attained national or international recognition for scholarly achievement, teaching excellence, and recognized breadth of interests. Recipients awarded this professorship have no term limit, but rather, the appointment carries with it a career-long title.

Marilyn McFarland received her B.S. and M.S. degree and Ph.D. from Wayne State University in 1969, 1982 and 1995, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as a family nurse practitioner at the Urban Health and Wellness Center and as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2006. She was promoted to professor in 2011.

Professor McFarland is a nationally and globally acclaimed scholar, researcher, theorist, teacher, author, public speaker, consultant, leader, innovator, trend setter, and expert in the delivery of culturally congruent and culturally competent nursing and healthcare for individual patients, families, groups, and communities from diverse cultures. She has published 43 articles, two books, one of which is in its third edition, and providing over 50 presentations nationally and internationally.

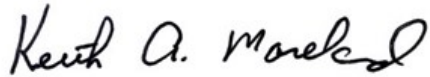
Professor McFarland creatively and actively engages students in their learning and has demonstrated excellence in having taught 26 different courses. Even as she has focused on online teaching, she consistently makes herself available to students and faculty colleagues and was recently recognized by the Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching for accessibility to meet the varied needs of students.

One of Professor McFarland's greatest characteristics is student-centeredness, from recruiting, organizing, and leading students as they travel to Kenya on service learning trips, to mentoring and inspiring graduate nursing students to become culturally competent nurse practitioners, scholars and researchers of the future and to view their translational projects as their practice and research platforms going forward.

Professor McFarland has been a dedicated member of her professional and university communities. She is a longstanding member of numerous professional organizations in nursing. She also has served the University of Michigan-Flint on various committees at the department, school, and university levels, including the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee, Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching Advisory Board, Faculty Council, and Diversity Committee to name a few.

Professor McFarland has demonstrated a high level of teaching, service, and scholarly achievement. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Marilyn R. McFarland as the David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2020.

Recommended by:



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Keith Moreland, Interim Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Recommendation endorsed by:



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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jeannette Stein

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Psychology, and Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Acting Associate Dean, and Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeannette Stein as acting associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Jeannette Stein received her Ph.D. from the University of Toledo. Her primary research interests include functions of the right hemisphere, asymmetry in decision making, belief updating and handedness. Professor Stein is deeply involved in service to the Department of Psychology and to the college. She has served as the department chair since 2016, and is a member of the college's Executive Committee. She has previously served as a secretary to the faculty for the college.

We believe that Professor Stein will prove to be an effective leader in her role as acting associate dean. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeannette Stein as acting associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

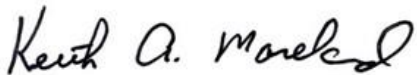
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Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:



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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Annie N. Whitlock

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

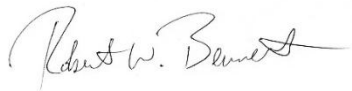
The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Education and Human Services, with the endorsement of the Department of Education, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Annie N. Whitlock as chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

Annie N. Whitlock earned her B.S. degree from Central Michigan University in 2003, her M.Ed. degree from Grand Valley State University in 2008, and her Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 2013. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 2013 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018.

Professor Whitlock served as our first ever elementary education program coordinator, representing the program and department through the Education Council and the Education Unit. Her service in this position has been ground-breaking in its impact on the success of our students, and innovative in the delivery of the Elementary Teacher Preparation Program. Her leadership, experience, and commitment to service within the School of Education and Human Services is commendable. She is well suited to take on the work of department chair.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Annie N. Whitlock as chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

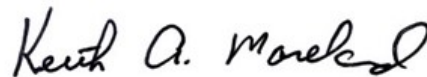
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Matthew F. Wyneken

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Mathematics Education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Associate Dean, School of Education and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Education and Human Services are pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew F. Wyneken as acting associate dean, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Matthew Wyneken earned his A.B. degree from Wabash College in 1978, and his A.M. degree and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1981 and 1985, respectively.

Professor Wyneken has made stellar contributions over his career in the area of elementary math education. His approach to math education has been recognized by math educators all over the country. His leadership and experience within the School of Education and Human Service is invaluable and he is perfectly suited to take on the work of the acting associate dean.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew F. Wyneken as acting associate dean, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

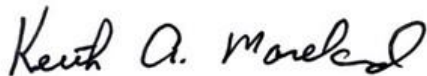
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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT**

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected  
academic and administrative positions.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of a Visiting Professorship to an Endowed Professorship

CURRENT NAME: Myron and Margaret Winegarden Visiting Professorship, University of Michigan-Flint

PROPOSED NAME: Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professorship, University of Michigan-Flint

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2020

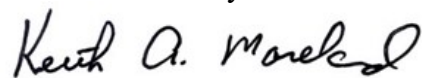
With the approval of the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Estate and the University of Michigan-Flint, we are pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing visiting professorship to an endowed professorship from the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Visiting Professorship, to the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professorship, University of Michigan-Flint, effective May 1, 2020.

The Myron and Margaret Winegarden Visiting Professorship was originally established in September 2001. The Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professorship will now recognize tenured University of Michigan-Flint faculty members who have demonstrated and will continue to achieve the highest levels of scholarship, teaching excellence, contributions to pedagogy, and social impact, and bring national recognition to the University of Michigan-Flint. The appointment period will be for a period of five years and may be renewed.

Appointments to the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professorship will be made by the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs and chancellor of the University of Michigan-Flint.

In recognition of this continued generous gift from Myron and Margaret Winegarden, we are pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing visiting professorship to an endowed professorship from the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Visiting Professorship, to the Myron and Margaret Winegarden Professorship, University of Michigan-Flint, effective May 1, 2020.

Recommended by:



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Keith Moreland, Interim Provost  
and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
University of Michigan-Flint

Recommendation endorsed by:



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