SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS  
REGENTS AGENDA  
January 2009  

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS  

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

   (1) Thomas A. Finholt, professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2009.

   (2) Terry J. Smith, M.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School effective March 1, 2009.

2. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.

   (1) Julie Ellison, professor of art, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective January 1, 2009 (also professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

   (2) Gordon L. Kane, professor of art, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective January 1, 2009 (also Victor Weisskopf Collegiate Professor of Physics, professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

   (3) William R. Martin, chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010 (also professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure.)

   (4) Panos Y. Papalambros, professor of art, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective January 1, 2009 (also Donald C. Graham Professor of Engineering, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of architecture, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.)

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

   (1) Michael M. Bernitsas, Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013 (also professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure.)
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3. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

(2) Carol R. Bradford, M.D., chair, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Medical School, effective January 1, 2009 (also professor of otorhinolaryngology, with tenure.)

(3) Susan P. Crawford, professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2009 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School.)

(4) R. Paul Drake, Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013 (also professor of atmospheric, oceanic, and space sciences, with tenure.)

(5) Zvi Y. Gitelman, professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009 (also Preston R. Tisch Professor of Judaic Studies, and professor of political science, with tenure.)

(6) June M. Howard, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of English language and literature, American culture, and women’s studies, with tenure.)

(7) Hosagrahar V. Jagadish, Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

(8) Mark J. Kushner, George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

(9) Jorge A. Marrero, M.D., Keith S. Henley, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective January 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

(10) Mercedes Pascual, Rosemary Grant Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009 through August 31, 2013 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure.)
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3. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

(11) James E. Penner-Hahn, professor biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009 (also associate dean for natural sciences, and professor of chemistry, with tenure.)

(12) Noel C. Perkins, Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)

(13) Anthony M. Waas, Felix W. Pawlowski Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure.)

(14) Christina B. Whitman, vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 (also Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professor of Law, professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

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

(1) Pinaki Mazumder, extension of a one-year leave of absence, effective January 1, 2009 through July 31, 2009 (professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.

(1) Renaming of an existing Research Professorship as the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in Hepatology, Medical School, effective January 1, 2009 (currently the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in Gastroenterology.)

(2) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Fred Cuny Professorship in the History of Human Rights, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009.
5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.

   (3) Establishment of an Endowed Visiting Professorship as the Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Visiting Professorship in Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009.

   (4) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Robert A. Gregg Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009.

   (5) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Michael H. and Marcia S. Klein Professorship in Rheumatic Diseases, Medical School, effective January 1, 2009.

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

   (1) Elizabeth M. Halloran, assistant vice president for development, Office of the Vice President for Development, effective February 1, 2009.
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Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Thomas A. Finholt

TITLE: Professor of Information, School of Information

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 month

On the recommendation of the School of Information Promotion and Tenure Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas A. Finholt as professor of information, with tenure, effective January 1, 2009.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Thomas A. Finholt received his Bachelor of Arts from Swarthmore College in 1983 and his Doctorate from Carnegie Mellon University in 1993.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Finholt joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology in 1991. He transferred to the School of Information as an assistant research scientist in 1997. He was promoted to senior associate research scientist in 2001. He then became a research associate professor in 2003 and was promoted, again in 2007, to research professor. Professor Finholt has been the director of the Center for Information Technology Integration and the associate dean for research and innovation at the School of Information since 2006.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

For his multidisciplinary work on distance collaboration in scientific and engineering research, Professor Finholt is widely recognized as one of the most influential thought leaders on this topic in the world. Amongst his notable contributions has been convincing scientists and engineers involved in collaboratory work that design for socio-technical interplay is unavoidable and critical for success. Professor Finholt has studied and contributed to the design of collaboration infrastructures in both the corporate, and the science and engineering research worlds. He has published 27 refereed journal articles and conference proceedings, 20 book chapters, and has co-edited a book in his primary area. His work evolved from sociological and psychological studies to identify challenges and problems, to more recent studies that synthesize economic and social psychology theory to solve the incentive problems for the resource allocation and public goods provision needed for distance work – especially collaborative – to succeed. His research has influenced the design and management of many collaboratories in multiple disciplines, and the creation of the large new NSF program in Cyberinfrastructure.

Professor Finholt has had a steadily increasing trajectory of research funding and scholarly output. We expect this to continue, subject to limitations imposed on his time by his position as associate dean for
research and innovation. In 2008 he was the PI or a co-PI on twelve (12) different NSF grants and one NIH grant, which collectively are producing about $2.2 million in research expenditures this year alone.

Professor Finholt was an active contributor to the development of the new required curriculum for Master’s students when the School of Information was re-chartered in 1996, and he co-taught one of the required courses for the first two years. Since then, as a research scientist and later a research professor, he has not had formal teaching duties. He has been an active and innovative supervisor and mentor to Ph.D. students, post-doctoral fellows. Amongst his most noteworthy contributions is his innovative effort to mentor and assist junior faculty at Michigan and elsewhere in the development of successful research programs and in obtaining NSF funding. Prior to joining the School of Information, Professor Finholt was an accomplished teacher in the Department of Psychology at the University.

Professor Finholt has been serving as an effective and dynamic associate dean for research and innovation at the School of Information, and as a significant participant in many of the leading cyberinfrastructure projects and activities elsewhere in the University. In the broader world of science and engineering, his early contributions to socio-technically designed cyberinfrastructure in major physics research projects have played a major role in the emergence of an annual $700 million NSF program in cyberinfrastructure, and in the ongoing creation and development of collaboratories in an increasing number of scientific disciplines. In the past three years, Professor Finholt has been the chair or director of two major conferences and one important new summer institute, each of them helping to define aspects of the emerging field of cyberinfrastructure-enabled social, physical and engineering sciences. He has also directed three major multi-unit or OVPR-supported research organizations at the University.

PUBLICATIONS


External Reviewers:
Reviewer (A) “Tom’s research on collaborative work is canonical. I draw on it heavily in my own work and make it required reading for my students. His ARIST chapter is the first significant literature review in the field, framing the findings and research questions for the study of research collaboration and collaboratories. While this topic is now in its ascendancy, Tom has been toiling this ground for two
decades already. In doing so, he and a few others (including Judy and Gary Olson) have laid the foundation on which the rest of us build.”

Reviewer (B) “His fundamental contribution has been and continues to be his ability to work across the divides between social science and information science in a way which speaks to both communities – his research influences both designers interested in creating virtual communities of scientists and social scientists interested in the nature of the new virtual organizations coming into being.”

Reviewer (C) “Professor Finholt is a pioneer and he is one of the few people who will be recognized widely across scientific disciplines, in cyberinfrastructure development centers, in funding agencies, and in social science communities.”

Reviewer (D) “These conjugations of science communities and enabling information technologists raised many questions about the practical dynamics of interdisciplinary interactions on a larger scale. Many from the social sciences joined these nascent efforts to help bring an objective process to evaluate and advise on how to improve the effectiveness of this movement. Tom Finholt stood out in these early discussions as one of the most articulate and thoughtful social scientists. He engaged with the technologists and domain scientists, growing his skills in interdisciplinary terminology and effectively bridging the discussions between communities. He then engaged in several collaboratories, aiding projects by coordinating the necessary task of objectively determining what was working and what was not. He is, in my view, the top person in the field at this interface.”

Reviewer (E) “Tom Finholt has impressive research accomplishments, and arguably the strongest record for organizing and managing large-scale research and review activities in the field of Computer Supported Cooperate Work.”

Reviewer (F) “Tom is without question among the most influential thought leaders in ‘collaboratory’ research in the world. His research on socio-technical aspects of collaboratories has addressed fundamental issues in design, deployment and use of Internet-based virtual organizations for distributed collaboration. Furthermore, Tom’s work has advanced our understanding of the impact of cyberinfrastructure on scientific research and student training. The University of Michigan’s pioneering research in this area has been very influential in fostering broad deployment and acceptance of collaboratories within scientific and engineering communities. Tom’s role as one of the leaders of the Michigan team is widely recognized by the research community. Tom has been the lead or a key participant in several major collaborator research efforts during the last fifteen years including the Upper Atmospheric Research Collaboratory (UARC), the Space Physics and Aeronomy Research Collaboratory (SPARC), the Great Lakes Regional Center for AIDS Research and the Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES) Collaboratory. I had the opportunity to observe Tom’s work first hand on the UARC/SPARC Projects. He is a terrific colleague and a brilliant collaborator. I came to appreciate his keen insights, methodical approach to problem solving and contagious enthusiasm.”

Reviewer (G) “It goes without saying that Tom, along with only a handful of others, has fundamentally informed and directly impacted the infrastructure in this country and in Europe.”

Reviewer (H) “In emerging fields like collaboratories and – more broadly – CSCW, many of the research questions need the abilities of both technologists and social scientists. Tom has been on the leading edge of this research, and has been demonstrating for almost two decades the important results that it can lead to.”

Reviewer (I) “Tom is one of the national leaders in an increasingly important field of Internet-based collaboratories. His written work has become required reading for anyone entering this field. He is not
only a sought after speaker, but several of the large NSF-funded national-scale virtual projects such as NEESgrid and TeraGrid have Tom as the key person to evaluate the effectiveness of these cyberinfrastructure based systems.”

SUMMARY

The mission of the School of Information is to bring people, information and technology together in more useful ways. We seek to be the premier institution in research and teaching devoted to the multidisciplinary solution of problems and design of new social and technical infrastructure to accomplish this mission. Professor Finholt has been a major contributor to our success during the first twelve years of the re-chartered School of Information. He has played an instrumental role in developing our core curriculum, and in mentoring our junior faculty, Ph.D. and Master’s students. He has been a pioneer and is now one of the world’s most influential scholars and practitioners in the socio-technical analysis and design of cyberinfrastructure for collaboration in the commercial and in the science and engineering research worlds. Professor Finholt is a leader, and a role model. With the unanimous endorsement of the School of Information Promotion and Tenure Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas A. Finholt as professor of information, with tenure, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Martha E. Pollack  
Professor and Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2009
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Terry J. Smith, M.D.

TITLES: Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Professor of Internal Medicine, and Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences) Without Tenure (Internal Medicine)

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Terry J. Smith, M.D., as professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, effective March 1, 2009. Dr. Smith also will hold an appointment as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, effective March 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established in November 2008, and is intended to support the research efforts of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. Through Mr. Huetwell’s initial bequest, professorships have been established in the Medical School in the areas of ophthalmology, hypertension, cardiovascular medicine, rheumatology, cystic fibrosis, and birth defects.

Dr. Smith was awarded the M.D. degree from the University of Missouri in 1975. Following residency training, he completed a one-year fellowship in biophysics at the University of California, San Francisco, and, during 1979-1981, he was an endocrine fellow at the University of Chicago. Dr. Smith has held academic appointments at The Rockefeller University, the Medical College of Georgia, and the State University of New York at Buffalo. From 1991-1999, he was professor of medicine, professor of ophthalmology, and professor of biochemistry and molecular biology at Albany Medical College of Union University. Since 1999, Dr. Smith has held an appointment as professor of medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles. He also is the Milly and Steve Liu Scholar in Molecular Medicine and chief of the Division of Molecular Medicine at the Harbor-University of California, Los Angeles Medical Center.
Dr. Smith is a world expert in Graves' disease and a wide range of endocrine mediated autoimmune diseases. He is well funded by multiple grants from the National Institutes of Health, and currently is principal investigator on three NIH R01 grants. His bibliography reflects over 140 peer-reviewed publications, 14 book chapters and 61 abstracts. He has received numerous invitations to present at national and international venues providing further evidence of his recognition in the field.

Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Smith has taught medical students, undergraduates, and graduate students in the classroom, the clinic, the laboratory, and through lecture presentations. His lectures to pre- and postdoctoral students, as well as medical students, are designed to illustrate and promote the use of scientific method. He will contribute to all areas of our educational programs, including the research mentorship of clinician-scientists in both the Departments of Internal Medicine and Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. Nationally, he has directed a number of courses focused on Graves’ disease.

External Review: Brief excerpts from external reviewers are provided below:

**Reviewer A:** "Professor Smith is considered one of a small percentage of researchers who has risen to the very top in the field of orbital immunology and inflammation. His exceptional abilities and track record make it easy to classify him as a highly productive and outstanding researcher in his field today."

**Reviewer B:** “I have known Dr. Smith and his research on Graves’ eye disease for at least 25 years and consider him one of a very few authorities on the etiology and pathophysiology of this troubling complication of Graves’ disease.”
Reviewer C: “In summary, Dr. Smith is a highly accomplished physician scientist who has made innumerable contributions to medicine. He has exhibited his outstanding citizenship through his service and has shown his commitment to teaching through training fellows and providing outstanding lectures in his area of expertise. In short, Dr. Smith is a ‘triple threat’ in that he excels in research, service and teaching.”

Reviewer D: “There is no question that by recruiting Dr. Smith to your institution you will acquire a first class investigator whose contributions address issues of substance and are vigorously executed. Should he have been considered for an appointment in our institution, his rank would be unquestionably that of professor with tenure.”

Reviewer E: “What is most impressive about Terry is to observe his approach to a scientific question. There is a thoroughness and rigor in his thinking that, in my opinion, is truly exceptional among bioscientists, whether or not they are clinician scientists or basic bench researchers.”

Dr. Smith is the chief scientific officer of the National Graves’ Disease Foundation. His scientific expertise is well recognized through his membership on committees for the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Endocrine Society, the National Eye Institute, and the American Thyroid Association. He is a reviewer for over 30 peer-reviewed specialty journals. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Smith will be involved in clinical activities on the Internal Medicine endocrinology service, as well as the Ophthalmology consult service, for patients with thyroid-associated ophthalmopathy.

Dr. Smith is an acknowledged world expert in the understanding of the biologic mechanisms and potential cure for thyroid-associated eye disease. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Terry J. Smith, M.D., as professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, and the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.

Recommendation endorsed by

[Signature]
Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

[Signature]
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2009
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Renewal of a Joint Appointment

NAME: Julie Ellison

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of English Language and Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science and the Arts, and Professor of Art, without tenure, School of Art and Design

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Art, without tenure, School of Art and Design

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Art and Design, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julie Ellison as professor of art, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective January 1, 2009.

Julie Ellison currently holds the appointment of professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. She was awarded a Ph.D. in English language and literature by Yale University in 1973. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1980 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1986 and advanced to professor, with tenure, in 1991. She served as professor of art, without tenure, in the School of Art and Design from 2004 through 2008.

Julie Ellison is an energetic, highly active contributor to the University community. During her tenure at the University she has worked tirelessly to broaden and deepen the linkages between the arts and the humanities. She created and led YoHA: Year of Humanities and Arts, a University and community-wide initiative. She has also served as director of Imagining America, a national project that brings together a consortium of colleges and universities focused on the subject of artists and scholars in public life.

In addition to her administrative work, Professor Ellison has maintained a rigorous publication schedule, authoring three books, as well as numerous poems and scholarly articles. Her record of activities and publications in the area of public scholarship has also been strong, including lectures and workshops at Technikon Witswatersrand in South Africa and a presentation at a national policy meeting on research in the arts. Professor Ellison has been honored with a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, as well as a number of University of Michigan awards and fellowships including the Bredvoldt Prize, the Faculty Recognition Award, a John Rich Fellowship and election to the Michigan Society of Fellows.
Professor Ellison has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to developing connections between the arts and humanities. Her engagement in the School of Art and Design has included graduate student advising, serving on thesis committees, and facilitating the appointment of visiting artists through the Moody Fellows program. Further interactions, especially on the graduate student level, are anticipated.

We respectfully request approval of the reappointment of Julie Ellison as professor of art, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Bryan Rogers
Dean, School of Art and Design

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Terence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History, and Dean,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

January 2009
ACTION REQUEST: Renewal of a Joint Appointment

NAME: Gordon L. Kane

CURRENT TITLES: Victor Weisskopf Collegiate Professor of Physics, Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Art, without tenure, School of Art and Design

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, School of Art and Design

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

With the support of the Executive Committees of the School of Art and Design and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gordon L. Kane as professor of art, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective January 1, 2009.

Gordon Kane currently holds the appointment of the Victor Weisskopf Collegiate Professor of Physics, and professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. He was awarded a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1963. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1965 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1969 and advanced to professor in 1975. He served as professor of art, without tenure, in the School of Art and Design from 2004 through 2008.

Professor Kane is a highly respected and honored member of the scientific community. He has been awarded a Guggenheim fellowship, elected as senior fellow of the Michigan Society of Fellows, and served as director of the UM Collegiate Institute for Values and Sciences. In addition he has served as a consultant to the US Department of Energy for review of its High Energy Physics Program at Brookhaven National Laboratory.

His numerous and prestigious memberships in national and international organizations include the Johns Hopkins University Society of Scholars, National Advisory Board for the Pedagogical Advanced Study Institute in Particle Physics, US Delegation to International Committee on Future Accelerators, Executive Committee of the Division of Particles and Fields of the American Physical Society, SLAC Scientific Policy Committee, International Executive Committee of the SSC Users Organization, and the Nominating Committee of the American Physical Society. In 1994-5 Professor Kane served as chairman of the SLAC Experimental Program Advisory Committee, a significant honor.

Professor Kane has a long-standing understanding and commitment to the arts. He has worked with artists/designers on a number of projects including an exhibition that brought together work designed through collaborations between artist/designers and physicists at the University of Michigan. His recent collaboration with Art and Design faculty to visualize
subatomic particles yielded exhibitions and publications. Further engagement is anticipated as the School develops cross-disciplinary initiatives that explore the intersections of art and science.

We respectfully request approval of the reappointment of Gordon L. Kane as professor of art, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Bryan Rogers
Dean, School of Art and Design

TERRENCE J. McDONALD
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of History, and Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
January 2009

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering recommend the reappointment of Professor William R. Martin as chair of the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010.

Professor Martin received a BSE degree (engineering physics) from the University of Michigan (1967) and an MS degree (physics) from the University of Wisconsin (1968). He continued his education, after serving with the United States Navy, and received an MSE degree (nuclear engineering) and a PhD (nuclear engineering) both from the University of Michigan (1975 and 1976, respectively). Professor Martin was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Nuclear Engineering at the University of Michigan in 1977, promoted to associate professor in 1981, and to professor in 1988. He served as chair of the Department of Nuclear Engineering from 1990 to 1994 and 2004 to present and as associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Engineering from 1994 to 1999.

Professor Martin’s research interests include developing numerical methods for application to nuclear engineering problems, including neutron and photon transport, thermal-hydraulics and heat transfer, and reactor plant simulation. Primary interests include the development of numerical methods for solving the Boltzmann transport equation, including Monte Carlo methods, finite element methods, and discrete ordinate methods. He has also worked on advance fuel designs and fuel cycles for light water reactors and new core designs for research reactors. He has published approximately 130 journal articles and conference proceedings and has graduated 23 PhD students while a faculty member at Michigan. He is a fellow of the American Nuclear Society.

Professor Martin has the respect of his colleagues and will continue to provide strong administrative leadership for the department. We therefore recommend the reappointment of William R. Martin as chair of the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, effective September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010.

Recommended by:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renewal of a Joint Appointment

NAME: Panos Y. Papalambros

CURRENT TITLES: Donald C. Graham Professor of Engineering, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, Professor of Architecture, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and Professor of Art, without tenure, School of Art and Design

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Art, without tenure, School of Art and Design

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

With the support of the Executive Committees of the School of Art and Design and the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Panos Y. Papalambros as professor of art, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective January 1, 2009.

Professor Papalambros currently holds the titles of the Donald C. Graham Professor of Engineering, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of architecture, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning. He holds a M.S. degree (1976) and a Ph.D. degree (1979) in mechanical engineering from Stanford University. He also holds an undergraduate diploma in mechanical and electrical engineering in 1974 from National Technical University of Athens (Greece). He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1979 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1985 and advanced to professor, with tenure, in 1991. He served as professor of art, without tenure, in the School of Art and Design from 2004 through 2008.

During his tenure at Michigan he served as mechanical engineering department chair (1992-98 and 2007-08) and was the founding director of several laboratories and centers: the Optimal Design (ODE) Laboratory (1980-); the Design Laboratory (1990-92); the Ford Durability Simulation Center (1992-94); the Automotive Research Center (1994-2003); the General Motors Collaborative Research Laboratory (1998-2002); the Antilium Project (2003-2008), and the Ford BlockM Sustainability Laboratory (2006-2009). In 2006 he became the founding chair of the University of Michigan Interdisciplinary Design Science Doctoral Program.

Professor Papalambros is world renowned in this profession. His research interests encompass design methods and systems design optimization, with applications to product design, automotive systems, and product development. His bibliography includes over 250 publications, including a textbook entitled Principles of Optimal Design: Modeling and Computation. He has been honored with numerous teaching awards, including the Exxon Foundation Award for Outstanding Teaching. He was named a fellow in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) in 1993. He received the ASME design automation award in 1998 and the...
1999 ASME Machine Design Award for research in design optimization, research that paved the way for new paradigms in machine design. In 2007, he received the ASME Joel and Ruth Spira Outstanding Design Educator Award. He is currently serving as editor of the ASME Journal of Mechanical Design.

Professor Papalambros has proven to be an exceptional partner with School of Art and Design faculty in developing design education at the University of Michigan and launching the design science doctoral program. Further engagement is anticipated through interdisciplinary collaboration in the area of visualization.

We respectfully request approval of the reappointment of Panos Y. Papalambros as professor of art, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2009
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Regents Communication

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michael M. Bernitsas

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the appointment of Michael M. Bernitsas as the Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

This professorship was established by the Regents in December 2008 to honor Mortimer E. Cooley, a former faculty member of the College. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Bernitsas received a Diploma in mechanical engineering and naval architecture from the National Technical University of Athens in 1975. He received from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology a SM degree in naval architecture and marine engineering in 1977, and SM and PhD degrees in ocean engineering in 1977 and 1979, respectively. Professor Bernitsas was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1979, promoted to associate professor in 1985, and to professor in 1991. Professor Bernitsas was appointed chair of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering in 1994 and served through June of 2003.

Professor Bernitsas’ research includes current energy conversion, enhancement of high-damping, high-Reynolds vortex induced vibration, suppression of vortex induced vibration, mooring system dynamics, and structural redesign and topology/material evolution.

Professor Bernitsas is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the American Society of Naval Engineers, the American Academy of Mechanics, the Technical Chamber of Greece, and the American MENSA Society.

Professor Bernitsas’ academic achievements fully merit his appointment as the Mortimer E. Cooley Collegiate Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

David C. Munson, Jr. 
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering 
College of Engineering 

Teresa A. Sullivan 
Provost and Executive Vice President 
for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Carol R. Bradford, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Carol R. Bradford, M.D. as chair of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology, effective January 1, 2009. Dr. Bradford replaces Dr. Gregory Wolf, who is stepping down after serving for over 15 years in this administrative position.

Dr. Bradford received the M.D. degree in 1986 from the University of Michigan and completed a general surgery internship at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. In 1987, she became a research fellow in otolaryngology at the University of Michigan, during which time she received the M.S. degree in microbiology and immunology. Following an otolaryngology residency, Dr. Bradford joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of otorhinolaryngology in 1992, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1998. Since 2004, Dr. Bradford has held the academic title of professor of otorhinolaryngology.

Dr. Bradford has excellent credentials as an educator, investigator, and clinician. Her research focus is in the area of molecular markers for head and neck cancer. She is a co-principal investigator on a project for the National Cancer Institute SPORE (Specialized Programs in Research Excellence) in Head and Neck Cancer grant, and is co-director of the head and neck oncology program for the Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center support grant funded by the National Institutes of Health. A board certified clinician, Dr. Bradford has received numerous citations for her clinical acumen. She is well respected for her achievements as recognized through her election into the Collegium Oto-Rhino-Laryngologicum Amicitiae Sacrum (CORLAS) in 2006, a prestigious international honorary society of otolaryngologists, and receipt of the Distinguished Service Award by the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery in 2007.
Dr. Bradford has considerable administrative experience within the Department of Otorhinolaryngology. She served as the director of the Head and Neck Surgery Division from 1996-2003 and directed the departmental residency training program from 1994-1998. For several years, she served as division chief of the Otolaryngology Section at the Ann Arbor VA Hospital. Since 2003, Dr. Bradford has been associate chair of clinical programs and education in the Department of Otorhinolaryngology.

It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Bradford is well qualified to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Carol R. Bradford, M.D., as chair of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology.

Recommended by

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2009
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Susan P. Crawford

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

With the support of the dean and faculty of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Susan P. Crawford as professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective January 1, 2009.

Susan P. Crawford currently holds the appointment of professor of law, with tenure, in the Law School. She was awarded a J.D. by Yale University in 1989. After graduation, Professor Crawford served as a law clerk to Judge Raymond J. Dearie on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York from 1990-1992. She practiced law in California and Washington DC firms from 1992-2002. From 1996-1998, she taught copyright as an adjunct professor at the Georgetown Law Center. In 2003 she entered the legal academy full time as associate professor of law at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York where she remained until 2008.

Professor Crawford’s legal practice was focused on Internet law and policy issues, including governance, privacy, intellectual property, advertising, and defamation. In her scholarly research, Professor Crawford writes about telecommunications policy and Internet governance issues. Her research topics, multidisciplinary lens, and commitment to positive social impact through research contribute directly to the mission of the School of Information. Our Master’s students will benefit from her as a guest lecturer, Master’s thesis advisor, and from her accessible but thoughtful scholarly research on topics they care about deeply. In particular, she will contribute directly to our Information Policy specialization. Our Ph.D. students and faculty will directly benefit from her lively mind and incisive analyses of difficult information policy research questions.

For example, she has recently completed a major piece of legal and policy scholarship on the complex and controversial topic of “network neutrality,” which has consumed Congressional hearings, countless academic conference sessions, the lobbyists and the press for the past two years (and more than once in the past decade as well). This issue concerns whether communications network providers (such as AT&T and Verizon) should be allowed to discriminate - usually by charging different prices - in the access they provide for Internet transport to different content providers. Should, for example, Verizon be allowed to charge Google more than the University of Michigan for
delivering Web content (or vice versa)? Professor Crawford reviews the technical, historical, legal and political issues that underlie this question, and then proposes a coherent, workable policy rule that would untie at least part of the knot, and likely provide substantial social benefit without undercutting the ability of network providers to recover costs and invest in new facilities. Though the issues remain too complex to definitively solve, and all proposed solutions are controversial, Professor Crawford’s work is an excellent contribution, and we believe will be widely cited and provide a foundation for further scholarly contributions to this pressing national issue.

As other examples, in the past few years, Professor Crawford has published several scholarly articles on the very immature and troubled Internet governance system (overseen by an international non-governmental body with little authority), the difficult tension between free competition and the social costs of computer “spyware,” control of personal identity on the Internet, and the new problems that have arisen as the Internet has become a medium for “radio” station broadcasting. Throughout this work, Professor Crawford combines her excellent legal scholarly talents with a nuanced understanding of modern information network technologies and the inevitable conflicts between economic and other social policy objectives.

Professor Crawford is also contributing to public discourse and the social impact of the Internet. For example, she is now a board member of ICANN, the international governance body overseeing the Internet. She is also the founder and a leading promoter of OneWebDay, and international movement to create a day to honor and advance the positive contributions of the Internet to social, educational, governmental and commercial life, modeled after Earth Day. Through these and other public engagements, Professor Crawford embodies the School of Information’s mission to “bring people, information and technology together in more valuable ways” through research and scholarly activity that has impact outside, as well as inside, of academe.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Susan P. Crawford as professor of information, without tenure, School of Information effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY

Martha E. Pollack
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Evan H. Caminker
Dean, Law School

January 2009
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: R. Paul Drake

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the appointment of R. Paul Drake as the Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences, College of Engineering for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

This professorship was established by the Regents in December 2008 to honor Henry S. Carhart, a former faculty member of the College. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Drake received his BA in philosophy and physics (1975) from Vanderbilt University and his MS (1977) and PhD (1979) in physics from Johns Hopkins University. He held several positions at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California before joining the University of California Davis in 1989. Professor Drake came to the University of Michigan as an adjunct professor in 1996. He was then hired as a professor in the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences in the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan and was the director of the Space Physics Research Laboratory from 1998-2002.

Professor Drake’s specializations and research interests include high energy density physics, experimental astrophysics, nonlinear hydrodynamics and radiation hydrodynamics, and plasma waves in interplanetary and interstellar space.

Professor Drake is an elected fellow of the American Physical Society, a member of the Geophysical Union, American Astronomical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Vacuum Society, and Optical Society of America.

Professor Drake’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment as the Henry S. Carhart Collegiate Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

David C. Munson, Jr. Teresa A. Sullivan
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering Provost and Executive Vice President
College of Engineering for Academic Affairs

January 2009
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Zvi Y. Gitelman

CURRENT TITLES: Preston R. Tisch Professor of Judaic Studies and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Political Science, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Zvi Y. Gitelman as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, effective January 1, 2009.

Zvi Gitelman received his Bachelor of Hebrew Literature from Jewish Theological Seminary in 1962 and his Doctorate from Columbia University in 1968. Professor Gitelman began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1968 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1979. He was appointed as the Tisch Professor of Judaic Studies in 1989.

Professor Gitelman is a distinguished scholar of Jewish politics in the Soviet Union and in Russia and its successor states. His reputation extends throughout the United States and abroad, and his many publication cover diverse topics. *A Century of Ambivalence* is among his most influential books in Jewish studies. Professor Gitelman has played a formative role in the creation of Judaic studies at Michigan. He regularly teaches courses in the Center, he participates in the intellectual life of the Center, and will continue to serve on committees.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Zvi Y. Gitelman as professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Terence J. McDonald, Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Professor of History and Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

January 2009
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: June M. Howard

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of English Language and Literature, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, with tenure, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of English Language and Literature, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of June M. Howard as professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009.

June Howard completed her Bachelor of Arts from Antioch College in 1973 and attended the University of California, San Diego where she received her Doctorate in 1979. Professor Howard began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1979 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2000. She was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 1995 and served a three-year term as director of the Program in American Culture (1991-1994).

Professor Howard's long commitment to interdisciplinary studies is evidenced by her early participation in designing and teaching interdisciplinary courses and, most recently, by her role as a member of the Presidential Task Force on Multidisciplinary Education and Team Teaching (2004-2005) as well as her appointment as associate dean for interdisciplinary initiatives at Rackham Graduate School (2000-2005).

Professor Howard has played an active role in the Department of Women’s Studies for more than twenty years, serving on numerous committees and mentoring many of their graduate students. Women’s Studies has also benefited from her commitment to feminist and gender scholarship. She currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender.

We are very pleased to recommend an additional appointment for June M. Howard as professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY: Terrence J. McDonald,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2009
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Hosagrahar V. Jagadish

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the appointment of Hosagrahar V. Jagadish as the Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

This professorship was established by the Regents in December 2008 to honor Bernard A. Galler, a former faculty member of the College. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Jagadish received a Bachelor’s of Technology in electrical engineering in 1981 at the Indian Institute of Technology, an MS in electrical engineering in 1983, and a PhD in electrical engineering in 1985 from Stanford University.

After completing his education, Professor Jagadish was a member of the technical staff and head of the Database Research Department at AT&T Bell Laboratories and a professor of computer science at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. In 1999, he joined the University of Michigan, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in the College of Engineering as a professor.

Professor Jagadish’s research spans many aspects of database systems. His current research is centered around how to make database systems more usable, particularly when the data involved comes from multiple heterogeneous sources, and has undergone many manipulations.

Professor Jagadish is a fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery, has received numerous awards, including the College of Engineering Research Excellence Award in 2008, has co-authored 162 papers, and holds 37 United States patents.

Professor Jagadish’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment as the Bernard A. Galler Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

David C. Munson, Jr. Teresa A. Sullivan
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering Provost and Executive Vice President
College of Engineering for Academic Affairs

January 2009
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark J. Kushner

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the appointment of Mark J. Kushner as the George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

This professorship was established by the Regents in December 2008 to honor George I. Haddad, a former faculty member of the College. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Kushner received BA and BS degrees in 1976 in astronomy and nuclear engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles. He received his MS and PhD degrees in applied physics from the California Institute of Technology in 1977 and 1979, respectively.

After a postdoctoral research fellow position in applied physics at the California Institute of Technology, Professor Kushner served as a physicist at the Sandia National Laboratory, New Mexico from 1980-1981 and then at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, California from 1981-1983. From 1983 to 1986 he served as a principal research scientist and director of Electron, Atomic, and Molecular Physics at Spectra Technology, Inc., Washington. In 1986 he joined the faculty at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1988 and to professor in 1991. In 2005, Professor Kushner accepted the position of dean in the College of Engineering at Iowa State University. In September 2008, he came to the University of Michigan as a professor of electrical engineering and computer science in the College of Engineering.

Professor Kushner’s research involves the computational investigation of fundamental properties of low temperature plasmas, their interaction with surfaces and their application to a broad range of technologies. His research group has developed a suite of computational platforms that represent the state-of-the-art in simulation of LTPSE systems, which are fundamentals to technology. These computational platforms have been licensed to nearly all the major national and international plasma equipment and chip fabrication companies.

Professor Kushner’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment as the George I. Haddad Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

January 2009
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jorge A. Marrero, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Keith S. Henley, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

On the recommendation of John Del Valle, M.D., Professor and Interim 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 Jorge A. Marrero, M.D., as the Keith S. Henley, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, effective January 1, 2009.

This collegiate professorship was established on March 1, 2008 to honor Dr. Henley and to recognize his numerous contributions as a gastroenterologist and hepatologist. The Henley Collegiate Professorship provides support to a faculty member whose work contributes to advancements in research and/or patient care within the Division of Gastroenterology in the Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Marrero received the M.D. degree from Ponce School of Medicine in Puerto Rico in 1993. He also holds the M.S. degree in clinical research design and statistical analysis from the University of Michigan, awarded in 2003. Dr. Marrero completed a residency in internal medicine at the Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1996 and a fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1999. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of internal medicine in 2000 and was promoted to his present rank of associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, in 2007. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and is ABIM certified in gastroenterology and in transplant hepatology.

Dr. Marrero’s area of expertise is in hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), a tumor in which patients with chronic liver disease are at risk of developing. His research in this topic covers early diagnosis and staging, as well as novel therapies. His grant funding
and peer-reviewed publication record reflects the diversity of his research within HCC.
Dr. Marrero has lectured globally and has written and reviewed numerous research
articles and book chapters for publications such as the New England Journal of Medicine,
the Journal of the American Medical Association, the Journal of the National Cancer
Institute and the Journal of Clinical Oncology.

Dr. Marrero is nationally and internationally recognized in his specialty field. He
is a founding member of the International Liver Cancer Association and holds
memberships with the American College of Gastroenterology and the American
Gastroenterological Association. He is chair of the hepatobiliary neoplasia special
interest group for the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease. As further
evidence of his expertise, Dr. Marrero serves on the hepatobiliary committee of the
National Comprehensive Cancer Network, an important group that develops national
guidelines on cancer. He currently serves on the editorial board for Disease Markers,

Dr. Marrero is an exceptional educator, investigator, and clinician who provides
important leadership as director of the multidisciplinary liver tumor program in the
University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. I am very pleased, therefore, to
recommend the appointment of Jorge A. Marrero, M.D., as the Keith S. Henley
Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology.

Recommended by

[Signature]
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

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Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

January 2009
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mercedes Pascual

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Rosemary Grant Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through August 31, 2013

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mercedes Pascual as the Rosemary Grant Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary, effective January 1, 2009 through August 31, 2013.

Rosemary Grant was a research associate in the Department of Biology from 1977 to 1985. The Rosemary Grant Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology was established by the Regents in December 2008. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Mercedes Pascual received her B.A. at the Pontificia Universidad Catolica do Rio de Janeiro and her Licenciatura in 1985 from the Universidad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Buenos Aires. She received her M.Sc. in 1989 from New Mexico State University and her Ph.D. in 1995 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. From 1995 to 1997 she was a postdoctoral scholar in ecology and evolutionary biology at Princeton University. From 1997 to 2001 she was an affiliate research assistant professor in the Department of Zoology at the University of Maryland, an affiliated faculty member in the Program on Health Effects of Global Environmental Change at Johns Hopkins University, a research assistant professor at the Center of Marine Biotechnology at the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, and an adjunct scientist in the Biology Department at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute. In 2001 she came to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004 and to professor in 2008.

Professor Pascual’s scholarship is broadly based in theoretical ecology where she is recognized as her generation’s most inspiring and insightful leader. Her contributions to disentangling the role of climate change and intrinsic dynamics in cholera, malaria and influenza are already classics that are of immense practical importance. She publishes regularly in Science, Nature, and the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, among others. Her research is well...
funded, not surprisingly, as she is considered to be among the very top theoretical ecologists in the world today.

Professor Pascual has developed innovative and academically rigorous courses in quantitative biology for students at the undergraduate and graduate level. She is a gifted and effective research mentor to graduate students and postdoctoral fellows and she consistently attracts the best students. She has a very impressive track record of turning her students into outstanding scientists with multiple publications in competitive scientific journals. Professor Pascual gives her time and expertise to numerous service activities at the department, university and national levels. She has been sought out for national advisory boards, is active in organizing and participating in numerous workshops, served on National Science Foundation panels and reviewed grants and manuscripts for publication. She provides valuable mentorship to junior faculty.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mercedes Pascual as the Rosemary Grant Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, effective January 1, 2009 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by: Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan

January 2009
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: James E. Penner-Hahn

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Associate Dean for Natural Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Chemistry, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of James E. Penner-Hahn as professor of biophysics, with tenure, effective January 1, 2009.

James Penner-Hahn received his Bachelor of Science from Purdue University in 1979 and Doctorate from Stanford University in 1984. He began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1985 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1994. He was appointed as a faculty member in the Biophysics Research Division (BRD) in 1991 and served as chair of BRD from 2002 to 2006. The Regents approved the transfer of BRD from the Office of the Vice President for Research to the College in 2007, at which time it was renamed the Program in Biophysics. He has been associate dean for natural sciences since 2006.

Professor Penner-Hahn’s current research interests include biophysical chemistry and physical inorganic chemistry. He is the author of over 170 publications in peer-reviewed journals and is on the editorial boards for the *Journal of Inorganic Biochemistry* and the *Journal of Biological Inorganic Chemistry*. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was recently named a senior fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows. Other recognition for his research and teaching include fellowships from the Dreyfus (1985), Sloan (1991-1993), and Fogarty Foundations (1998-1999); the Akron Section Award of the American Chemical Society (2000); the Farrel Lytle Award (2003); and the University’s Faculty Recognition Award (1994).

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of James E. Penner-Hahn as professor of biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2009
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Noel C. Perkins

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the appointment of Noel C. Perkins as the Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013. This professorship was established by the Regents in December 2008 to honor Donald T. Greenwood, a former faculty member of the College. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Perkins received his BS (1982), his MS (1984), and his PhD (1986) in mechanical engineering all from the University of California at Berkeley. Professor Perkins joined the faculty of the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as an assistant professor in mechanical engineering in 1987. He was promoted to associate professor in 1993 and to professor in 1999. Professor Perkins is also co-founder and co-owner of Cast Analysis, specializing in fly rod casting analyzers.

Professor Perkins’ areas of research expertise include vibration, nonlinear and computational dynamics, and sensor and instrumentation design. The contributions of his research program are concentrated in five areas: 1) the mechanics of DNA, 2) sports training systems and related applications, 3) the dynamics of underwater cables, 4) the dynamics of axially moving materials, and 5) vehicle systems and dynamics.

Professor Perkins has published numerous articles, chaired several PhD committees and MS projects, and holds patents and disclosures on many inventions. He is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a member of the American Society of Engineering Education, International Sports Engineering Association, and Society of Engineering Science to name a few. He has accumulated abundant honors and awards, including the GM Outstanding Distance Learning Faculty Award, the Academic Challenge Award, the Amoco Undergraduate Teaching Award, the University of Michigan Faculty Recognition Award, and the Tau Beta Pi Professor of the Year Award.

Professor Perkins’ academic achievements fully merit his appointment as the Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

January 2009
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Anthony M. Waas

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Felix W. Pawlowski Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the appointment of Anthony M. Waas as the Felix W. Pawlowski Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

This professorship was established by the Regents in December 2008 to honor Felix W. Pawlowski, a former faculty member of the College. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Waas received a BSc in aeronautics from the University of London in 1982. He received both MS and PhD degrees in aeronautics from the California Institute of Technology in 1983 and 1988, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan in 1988 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1994 and to professor in 2000.

Professor Waas’ research interests are in mechanics of aerospace structures and materials, composite structures, structural stability, biologically inspired materials, nanocomposites, and engineered materials. His recent research activities have emphasized damage tolerance and durability assessment of aerospace structures including experiments and modeling, design and assessment of adhesively bonded joints, design of lightweight actively cooled airframe walls for hypersonic vehicles, the manufacturing and mechanical properties of nanotube reinforced composites, and the static and dynamic behavior of textile composites for aerospace and automotive applications.

Professor Waas’ academic achievements fully merit his appointment as the Felix W. Pawlowski Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

January 2009

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Christina B. Whitman

CURRENT TITLES: Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012

I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Christina B. Whitman to the position of vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012. In this role, Professor Whitman will hold a 50% appointment in the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and she will continue to have a 50% appointment in the Law School. She will continue to observe the same reporting structure at the Law School and will also report to the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs on matters related to this appointment. I appreciate Professor Whitman's willingness and enthusiasm to serve the University in this important role, together with Dr. Lori Pierce, who will be reducing her effort as vice provost for academic and faculty affairs.

Christina B. Whitman, a former editor-in-chief of the Michigan Law Review, holds three degrees from the University of Michigan, including a law degree and a graduate degree in Chinese literature. She joined the Michigan law faculty in 1976, after serving as law clerk to Judge Harold Leventhal of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and to Justice Lewis Powell of the Supreme Court of the United States. Her research interests include federal courts, constitutional litigation, torts, and feminist jurisprudence. She is also a professor of women's studies and serves as special counsel to the provost for the Policy on Conflicts of Interest/Conflicts of Commitment. She is interested in questions of responsibility and justice, particularly as they arise in cultural conflicts, and in the use of legal language to conceal and reveal responsibility. Professor Whitman served as associate dean for academic affairs for the Law School from 1997-2001, and in November 2001, she was named the Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professor of Law.

Professor Whitman will serve as a member of the Provost's senior team with primary responsibility for a wide range of activities related to faculty affairs, responsibilities now under the purview of Dr. Lori Pierce.
Christina Whitman’s experience in the field of law as well as her experience as special counsel to the provost for the Policy on Conflicts of Interest/Conflicts of Commitment make her an ideal candidate for this position. Therefore, it is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of Professor Christina B. Whitman to the position of vice provost for academic and faculty affairs for a three-year renewable term in the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2009
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Pinaki Mazumder

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: January 1, 2009 through July 31, 2009

It is recommended that Pinaki Mazumder be granted an extension of leave of absence effective January 1, 2009 through July 31, 2009.

Professor Mazumder is currently serving at the National Science Foundation (NSF) as program director. Due to the departure of key personnel, Professor Mazumder has been asked to continue at the NSF to handle several activities in the ECCS Division of the Engineering Directorate. These activities will allow him to manage a portfolio of different research programs including quantum and molecular high performance simulation and modeling and adaptive intelligent systems. His activities will also include the emerging frontiers in engineering program in areas such as nanoelectronics and sustainable energy.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Pinaki Mazumder.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

David C. Munson, Jr. Teresa A. Sullivan
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering Provost and Executive Vice President
College of Engineering for Academic Affairs

January 2009
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of a Research Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in Gastroenterology, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in Hepatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend a change in name of the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in Gastroenterology to the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in Hepatology, effective January 1, 2009.

This research professorship was established in May of 2008 through a generous gift agreement from the TUKTAWA family foundation and is intended to support a faculty member whose work contributes to advancements in research and/or patient care within the Division of Gastroenterology in the Department of Internal Medicine. Dr. Anna Suk-Fong Lok, professor of internal medicine, currently holds this prestigious title and will continue through her current term of August 31, 2013.

Although traditionally considered a subspecialty of gastroenterology, hepatology is a branch of medicine that focuses on liver disease. The change in name of this professorship reflects the wish of the donors and the Department of Internal Medicine for the Lohrman Andrews Research Professor to concentrate on research in the field of hepatology.

I am very pleased to recommend a change in name of this research professorship to the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in Hepatology.

Recommended by

James O. Wooliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2009
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Fred Cuny Professorship in the History of Human Rights, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Fred Cuny Professorship in the History of Human Rights, effective January 1, 2009.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift of $2 million from Robert J. Donia and Jane Ritter for the purpose of establishing the Cuny Professorship in the Department of History. Fred Cuny was a disaster relief specialist from Texas who used his engineering and organizing skills to do humanitarian work around the world. One of his greatest achievements was the design and installation of a water filtration system in besieged Sarajevo. The system provided filtered river water to the city’s 250,000 residents, helping to sustain them through some of the greatest deprivation and heaviest shelling of the Bosnian war. Cuny was killed in 1995 in Chechnya while trying to arrange medical aid and the evacuation of 40,000 victims of the war between Russia and the Chechens.

Incumbents will focus on the origins, institutions, and practices of international humanitarianism and human rights which have emerged in the twentieth century, including violation of human rights, means to remedy violations, and mechanisms to deter future abuses. The incumbent may deal with global, regional, and/or country-specific issues. The Fred Cuny Professorship search committee shall consist of representatives designated by the Department of History and the Center for Russian and East European Studies (CREES) who shall search for an incumbent whose work in the history of international human rights deals in whole or in part with areas under CREES jurisdiction, with the donors’ preference being for Southeast Europe. After the death of Donor Robert J. Donia, the search committee shall consist of members designated by the Department of History. The dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts will be responsible for carrying out the intended purpose of the fund. Incumbents for the professorship will be selected in accordance with University policy and practices governing faculty appointments and in accordance with principles of academic freedom. The University shall notify the donors of the incumbent chosen for the professorship.

In recognition of this significant gift from Robert J. Donia and Jane Ritter, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Fred Cuny Professorship in the History of Human Rights, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
January 2009

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2009
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Visiting Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Visiting Professorship in Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Visiting Professorship in Mathematics, effective January 1, 2009.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift of $1 million from Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring for the purpose of establishing a visiting professorship to bring distinguished visitors to the Department of Mathematics. This professorship is to be held by distinguished scholars who are eligible to be members of the Department of Mathematics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. In the event of an exceptional opportunity, they intend that the professorship could be used to fund a tenured professorship, after which it would revert to a visiting professorship again. Professors named to this chair will be appointed by the dean upon the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Mathematics and with the approval of the College Executive Committee.

In recognition of this significant gift from Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Visiting Professorship in Mathematics, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2009
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Robert A. Gregg Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Robert A. Gregg Professorship in Chemistry, effective January 1, 2009.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift of $1.5 million from Robert A. Gregg for the purpose of establishing this professorship. Dr. Gregg is an alumnus of the Department of Chemistry at Michigan completing his doctorate in 1942. He was hired by U. S. Rubber-Uniroyal where he worked for 42 years. His diverse experience ranged from fundamental research on the mechanism of free radical polymerization to development work on new products and processes. His inventions include polyurethane elastic fiber (spandex), a stable flexible vapor barrier for rubber fuel tanks for airplanes, an adhesive system for steel belted tires, and various foam rubber and plastic products. In 2003 the New Haven section of the American Chemical Society awarded the Maurice R. Chamberland Award to Dr. Gregg for enhancing societal well being through the application of chemistry for his work in the improvement of automobile tires and toward the development of cellular plastics.

The dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts will be responsible for carrying out the intended purpose of the fund. Incumbents for the professorship will be selected in accordance with University policy and practices governing faculty appointments and in accordance with the principles of academic freedom.

In recognition of this significant gift from Robert A. Gregg, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Robert A. Gregg Professorship in Chemistry, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

January 2009

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Michael H. and Marcia S. Klein Professorship in Rheumatic Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

On the recommendation of John Del Valle, M.D., Professor and Interim 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 Michael H. and Marcia S. Klein Professorship in Rheumatic Diseases, effective January 1, 2009.

This professorship is being established through funding from the Michael and Marcia Klein Research Fund and is intended to support research in rheumatoid arthritis and lupus. The recipient of this prestigious professorship will be a tenured faculty member within the Division of Rheumatology who has achieved national and international recognition for leadership and innovation in clinical and translation research focused on systemic autoimmune diseases, such as lupus and rheumatoid arthritis. It is also expected that the recipient will maintain an active role in the clinical care of patients with autoimmune diseases and be recognized for excellence in the clinical practice and teaching of rheumatology. The initial appointment for the Klein Professor will be five years and the appointment may be renewed.

After the diagnosis of both rheumatoid arthritis and lupus in their family in 2001, the Michael and Marcia Klein Research Fund was created and currently supports a detailed database and a long-term study for lupus. The Klein's significant philanthropic effort not only funded this research project, but now provides funds to establish an endowed professorship. Michael Klein, originally from Pennsylvania, is president of Detroit-based Mars Industries, a full service scrap recycling company and one of the Midwest’s largest metal recyclers. Marcia Klein was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan and graduated from Michigan State University.

The gift from Michael and Marcia Klein has enabled the Division of Rheumatology to rapidly advance research and clinical studies focused on autoimmune diseases. Mr. and Mrs. Klein are very interested and knowledgeable in this area and have
provided invaluable support and encouragement to the research and educational programs at the University of Michigan. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Michael H. and Marcia S. Klein Professorship in Rheumatic Diseases.

Recommended by

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2009
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Elizabeth (Beth) M. Halloran

CURRENT TITLE: Executive Director for Leadership Gifts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Vice President for Development, Office of the Vice President for Development

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2009

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Elizabeth Halloran as assistant vice president for development, effective February 1, 2009.

As a member of the senior management team for the Office of University Development (OUD), Ms. Halloran is currently responsible for setting the strategic direction for leadership giving and managing a portfolio of 30-40 major and leadership gift prospects and volunteers. In her role, Ms. Halloran works closely with the vice president for development in supporting fundraising initiatives of the president, provost and deans through focused strategic planning and advising, prospect strategy development, front-line work and responsive support for leadership. Ms. Halloran also assists as necessary with presidential activities which include the presidential advisory group, Friday evening president’s football dinners, and the president’s football box.

I have asked Ms. Halloran to take on the responsibility of leading the national major gifts program and directing a team of 17 additional staff. Ms. Halloran will provide leadership and develop long range plans for university fundraising and supporting unit-based fundraising and university priorities. In this new role, Ms. Halloran will also manage prospect management and research and work closely with the associate vice president and vice president for development with the APG development subcommittee. This level of increased responsibility warrants an adjustment in Ms. Halloran’s title.

Ms. Halloran received her Bachelors of Social Work from College of Saint Teresa, a MSW from the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee and a MBA from the University of Saint Thomas. Ms. Halloran joined the Michigan community in 2001 when she was hired as the west coast regional director for development for the Law School and was then promoted to director of major gifts. In 2004 she transitioned to the director of development for Center for Education of Women and has been in her current role in OUD since 2007. Prior to coming to Michigan, Ms. Halloran worked at the Mayo Medical Center in Rochester, Minnesota from 1995-2001.
During the nine years Ms. Halloran has been at Michigan she has provided exceptional leadership and been a wonderful partner in OUD and to numerous schools and colleges. I am pleased to recommend for your approval the appointment of Elizabeth Halloran as assistant vice president for development, effective February 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jerry A. May
Vice President for Development

January 2009