ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

*(1) Cundiff, Steven T., professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2015.

(2) Han, MeiLan K., M.D., associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

(3) Runge, Marschall S., M.D., Ph.D., professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015 (also executive vice president for medical affairs.)

2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(1) Friedman, Richard D., Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, Law School, effective March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2020 (also professor of law, with tenure.)

(2) Hopp, Wallace J., senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 (also Herrick Professor of Business, professor of technology and operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)

(3) Lisabeth, Lynda D., interim chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective February 10, 2015 through August 31, 2015 (also associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure.)

(4) Philbert, Martin A., dean, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020 (also professor of toxicology, with tenure.)

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

(1) Baird, Thomas A., interim associate vice president for medical development and alumni relations, University of Michigan Health System, effective February 6, 2015 (also assistant vice president for development, Office of University Development.)

* Interim Approval Granted
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(2) Brown, David J., M.D., interim associate vice president and interim associate dean for health equity and inclusion, Medical School and University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers, effective January 15, 2015 (also clinical associate professor.)

(3) Chey, William D., M.D., Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

(4) Dimick, Justin B., M.D., George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health.)

(5) Gelman, Susan A., professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019 (also Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology, Heinz Werner Collegiate Professor of Psychology, and professor of psychology, with tenure.)

(6) Lafontaine, Francine, senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, professor of business economics, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(7) Lawrence, Theodore S., M.D., Ph.D., director, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, effective February 1, 2015 (also Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor of Radiation Oncology, chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, and professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, Medical School.)

(8) Lori, Jody R., associate dean for global affairs and community engagement, School of Nursing, effective February 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also associate professor of nursing, with tenure.)

(9) Magee, John C., M.D., professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure.)

* Interim Approval Granted
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(10) Sakamoto, Jeff S., associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, and associate professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2015 (also associate professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)

(11) Schipani, Ernestina, M.D., Ph.D., professor of cell and developmental biology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015 (also professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.)

(12) Seeley, Randy J., Ph.D., Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.)

(13) Stein, Joshua D., M.D., associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2015 (also associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, Medical School.)

(14) Verhey, Kristen J., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019 (also A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, and professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, Medical School.)

(15) Wang, Lu, John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017 (also assistant professor of biostatistics.)

(16) Yakusheva, Olga, Ph.D., associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2015 (also associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing.)

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

*(1) Markov, Igor L., extension of research leave, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 (professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

*(2) Mobius, Markus, extension of research leave, effective January 1, 2015 through August 31, 2015 (associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information.)
4. Leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

*(3) Sakallah, Karem A., extension of personal leave, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 (professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

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

(1) Change in existing academic administrative titles to senior associate dean for graduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2015 (currently senior associate dean for MBA programs, and associate dean for specialty masters programs.)

(2) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the William Henry Fitzbutler Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

(3) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the A. James French Professorship in Anatomic Pathology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

(4) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

(5) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Alan B. Leichtman, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Transplant Nephrology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

(6) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation Professorship, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

(7) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Eliza Maria Mosher Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

(8) Establishment of a Research Professorship as the Louis Newburgh Research Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

*(9) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

* Interim Approval Granted
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(10) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Norman Radin Professorship in Nephrology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

(11) Establishment of a Research Professorship as the Cyrus Sturgis Research Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

(12) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Dr. Walter H. Swartz Professorship in Integrated Special Care Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective February 1, 2015.

(13) Change in name of an existing Endowed Professorship as the Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professorship in Oncology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015 (currently the Distinguished Professorship in Oncology.)

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

(1) Fishman, Barry J., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2015 (also professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, and professor of information, with tenure, School of Information.

(2) Kirkland, Anna R., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2015 (also associate professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and associate professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

(3) Lassiter, Matthew D., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2015 (also associate professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of architecture and urban planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.)

(4) Semrau, Jeremy D., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2015 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, professor of natural resources and environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
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ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(5) Wolfe, John P., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, effective July 1, 2015 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

*(6) Crissey, Ellen, assistant dean for finance and administration, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017.


(8) Nakamura, Lisa A., transfer of tenure to professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of screen arts and cultures, without tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2015 (currently professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, also, Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts.)

(9) Sandvig, Christian E., transfer of tenure to associate professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2015 (currently associate professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of information, without tenure, School of Information.)

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Lachance, Michael A., associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

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

(1) Change in name of an existing Collegiate Professorship as Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship I, College of Business, effective July 1, 2015 (currently the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship.)

* Interim Approval Granted
(2) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship II, College of Business, effective July 1, 2015.

**FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

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

   (1) Borrego, Susan E., professor of education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services, effective January 1, 2015 (also chancellor, University of Michigan - Flint.)

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

   (1) Chen, Clement Chih Hao, acting associate dean, School of Management, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015 (also professor of accounting, with tenure.)

   (2) Daassa, Mohamed, interim chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015 (also lecturer.)

   (3) Pearson, Christopher A., interim chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015 (also professor of physics, with tenure.)

**FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

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

   (1) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as Hagerman Faculty Development Professorship in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, School of Management, effective February 1, 2015.

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


**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**


* Interim Approval Granted
Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Steven T. Cundiff

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2015

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Physics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven T. Cundiff as professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2015.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Steven Cundiff completed his Bachelor of Arts at Rutgers University in 1985. He attended the University of Michigan where he received his Master of Science in 1991 and Doctorate in 1992.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following several post-doctoral appointments, Professor Cundiff joined the faculty at the University of Colorado as an assistant professor (1997-2003) and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2008. He has been appointed at the National Institute of Standards and Technology since 1979, in the Quantum Physics Division, and as a fellow at the Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics (JILA) at UC-Boulder since 1999.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Cundiff is a senior scientist with an international reputation for his work with lasers, laser spectroscopy, and the study of the optical properties of materials. His work at NIST/JILA opened up new areas of exploration. Inspired by two dimensional-Fourier transform techniques developed in NMR by R. Ernst, he understood the importance of this capability to further understand the higher order correlations present in complex many-body systems. His work is now used by groups around the world interested in this problem as well as by people studying molecular structure. One of his most significant contributions to the field of spectroscopy was his work on the development of optical frequency combs based on mode-locked lasers. Professor Cundiff's contributions to spectroscopy have recently been recognized by his receipt of the William F. Meggers Award in Spectroscopy (2011), awarded by the Optical Society of
America. He served as program co-chair and then general co-chair for the Quantum Electronics and Laser Science (QELS) Conference, and chair or co-chair of numerous other meetings in the area of spectroscopy. At NIST from 2004 to 2009 he led a team of scientists in his capacity as chief of the Quantum Physics Division.

As a fellow at a national laboratory, Professor Cundiff was not required to teach. However, he was also an adjoint member of the University of Colorado's Physics Department and had taught several "special topics" classes. One class focusing on laser techniques that he developed was clearly successful with good response rates and strong scores from students.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
"...he has important joint publications... His book about fs lasers, (with Jun Ye) is a principal reference in the field. ... His scientific work is flourishing with renewed advances and ideas."

Reviewer (B)
"Steve is a truly outstanding scientist, at the very top of his field... His work is always at the forefront of ideas and technologies; he picks the right problems; he is creative and productive; he attracts the right collaborators and publishes in the best journals. That Steve is recognized and respected internationally is also evident from the number of conferences and committees that he has been asked to chair as well as to participate in."

Reviewer (C)
"...Steve is a leader in ultrafast semiconductor spectroscopy, made major contributions to the femtosecond laser frequency comb revolution that resulted in a Noble Prize for John Hall and Ted Hansch in 2005 and made many contributions to femtosecond source technology ranging from noise studies to practical femtosecond fiber lasers."

Reviewer (D)
"Steven is a highly cited author, with his work on frequency combs being most highly cited. ... Further, Steven is a Fellow of APS [American Physical Society] and OSA [Optical Society of America], and he has won other awards. Has already published seven papers in 2014 (only
October) and thus has maintained a high publication rate. ... you could not find a better candidate for your position than Steven Cundiff.”

Reviewer (E)
“In the course of his scientific work, Steve has established himself as one of the worldwide leading pioneers in applying high-quality laser spectroscopy to analyze intriguing quantum processes in complex systems. His expertise ranges from seminal contributions in frequency-comb-stable approaches to ground-breaking discoveries in quantum optics. ... In addition to his outstanding experimental capabilities, Steve also delivers excellent lectures. He is very successful in the organization of international scientific conferences and very active in the scientific community.”

Reviewer (F)
“Steve Cundiff is an outstanding scientist, with an enormous capacity to manage and to spearhead a diverse research program. He is a big contributor to ultrafast spectroscopy, specifically to problems of exciton physics in semiconductors, frequency combs, and metrology. He is also a laser specialist and technologist, frequently developing novel optical principles and physics relating to ultrafast lasers.”

Reviewer (G)
“Based on the breadth and depth of his accomplishments and his leadership in the field, I enthusiastically recommend him to you.”

SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven T. Cundiff as professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: MeiLin K. Han, M.D.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2015

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of MeiLin K. Han, M.D. as associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Han received her M.D. in 1999 from the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington.

Professional Record:
Dr. Han completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of Michigan from 1999 to 2002. She then completed a fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine at Michigan from 2002 to 2005. She was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine in 2005 and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2012.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Han’s investigative focus is on end stage lung disease, specifically related to the diagnosis, pathogenesis and treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Dr. Han participates in multiple NIH lung disease networks and serves as the site principal investigator at the University of Michigan for the COPD Clinical Research Network, COPDGene and SPIROMICS networks. She has joined efforts with colleagues in the Department of Radiology to investigate how radiologic assessment can be used to better characterize small airways disease and emphysema in COPD using computerized tomography imaging. This unique collaboration, coupled with access to data through her affiliations with the COPD networks, led to recent publications in Nature Medicine and the successful funding of an NIH R01 grant for which she is the principal investigator. Dr. Han has published 65 articles and seven book chapters.

Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Han's teaching activities include didactic and clinical teaching of graduate students, medical students, residents, fellows, and faculty. She directs and teaches practicing physicians, patients and community groups through the Lymphangioleiomyomatosis (LAM) Foundation. She served as a mentor for the M1 Clinical Foundations of Medicine sequence. Dr. Han was commissioned by the Office for Women's Health Research and the NIH to create an online course on women's respiratory disease.

**External Reviewers:**

**Reviewer A:** "Of note, Dr. Han has created a unique niche in terms of women's respiratory health, evidenced by a special clinical service that she directs and several research projects that she leads on gender and COPD. Dr. Han has taken the lead in the field of genetics as well as gender as they relate to COPD. She serves as an outstanding role model in the area of education for up and coming physician-scientists in the field of pulmonary and critical care medicine. The research she is advancing has already enhanced our understanding of phenotypes related to COPD, and I am certain that future discoveries under her leadership will greatly improve patient care."

**Reviewer B:** "She is very involved in significant national peer organization service both on the NIH trials and participated at the American Thoracic Society in the assembly of clinical problems. Dr. Han contributes guidelines for LAM. She has always been outstanding on these committees sometimes as chair, often as a reviewer and a writer."

**Reviewer C:** "Dr. Han has an excellent record of publications. They show that she is developing a strong translational research program, especially in patients with diffuse lung parenchymal lung diseases, in particular, chronic obstructive lung disease and interstitial lung diseases. The manuscripts are of excellent quality and have been published in the highly rated peer reviewed journals in her field."

**Reviewer D:** "She has made novel and significant contributions to our understanding of COPD and IPF. Her focus on clinical phenotypes and gender differences in lung disease are understudied, novel and important areas of research. She has achieved a high level of national and international visibility, and is leading large international groups, chairing international conferences, and serving on national study sections and editorial boards of high caliber journals."
Reviewer E: "...it is clear that she is also involved in 'big science' which today depends on the collaboration of investigators from many institutions around the world to address highly significant and complex questions."

Dr. Han has functioned as the medical director of the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program at the University of Michigan for the past seven years. In collaboration with the University of Michigan Health System's Women's Health Program, Dr. Han has forged a unique endeavor by establishing the Women's Respiratory Health Clinic at the University of Michigan. Nationally, she serves on the scientific advisory committees for both the American Thoracic Society and the American Lung Association. She serves on the medical scientific advisory board for the COPD Foundation and chairs their educational review group. Dr. Han is the associate editor for Thorax and on the editorial boards for The Lancet Respiratory Medicine, and the Journal of the COPD Foundation.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Han is a remarkable physician scientist who contributes significantly in the areas of clinical care, education, and research. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of MeiLin K. Han, M.D. as associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
The University of Michigan Regents Communication

February 19, 2015

action request: Faculty Appointment Approval

Name: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.

Current Title: Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Additional Title: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

Appointment Period: 12 Months

Effective Date: March 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Medical School Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.

Dr. Runge received his bachelor’s degree in biology and a Ph.D. in molecular biology from Vanderbilt University. He received his M.D. degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 1984 where he was an intern and resident in internal medicine. Dr. Runge then completed fellowship training in cardiology at Massachusetts General Hospital and joined the faculty of the Harvard Medical School as an instructor in medicine, before moving to Emory University in 1989 as an associate professor of medicine. In 1994, Dr. Runge joined the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston as a professor of internal medicine. He also served as the director of cardiology and director of the Sealy Center for Molecular Cardiology. Since 2000, Dr. Runge has been chair of medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Since 2010, he has also been the executive dean of the School of Medicine and director of the North Carolina Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute. Dr. Runge joined the University of Michigan in March 2015 as the executive vice president for medical affairs.

Dr. Runge is recognized for his research in the area of oxidative stress and atherosclerosis. He has published over 190 articles and holds five patents. His expertise is evidenced by his numerous external invited presentations and his extensive peer-review service, including participation on several editorial boards. In 2010, Dr. Runge was the recipient of the American College of Cardiology Distinguished Translational Scientist Award.

Dr. Runge is an accomplished clinician, scientist and administrator. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Wooliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

February 2015
Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Richard D. Friedman

CURRENT TITLES: Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2020

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard D. Friedman as the Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2020.

The Alene and Allan F. Smith Professorship is supported by an endowment established in 1982 with gifts from faculty, alumni, and friends of the Smiths, as well as with funds from the university and the Law School. It recognizes the many contributions Professor Allan F. Smith and his wife, Alene, have made to Michigan during their 35 years of association with the university. Professor Smith joined the faculty of the Law School in 1947. He served as dean of the Law School from 1960 to 1965, as vice president for academic affairs of the university from 1965 to 1974, and as interim president in 1979. He was granted emeritus status in 1982.

Professor Friedman has been a member of the Law School faculty since 1988. He received his A.B. from Harvard College, his D.Phil. from Oxford University as a Marshall Scholar, and his J.D. from Harvard Law School. While in Law School, he was a senior editor of the Harvard Law Review and received the Sears Prize (awarded to the top two members of the class). After graduation, Professor Friedman served as a clerk to the Honorable Irving Kaufman of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He practiced law with the firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison for three years before beginning an academic career. He started teaching and earned tenure at the Cardozo Law School before moving to Michigan.

Professor Friedman is an exceptional scholar and teacher. At Michigan, he has taught courses in administrative law, antitrust law, civil procedure, conflict of laws, constitutional law, criminal procedure, and evidence. A prolific researcher, he has published over 50 articles and essays, together with one book, The Elements of Evidence. He is the general editor of the New Wigmore, a multi-volume treatise on the law of evidence. Professor Friedman is widely regarded as one of the nation’s leading experts on the constitutional right of the criminally accused to confront the witnesses against them and has successfully argued two confrontation clause cases
in the Supreme Court. He has been appointed by the Permanent Committee on the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise to write the volume on the Hughes Court as part of the Devise’s History of the Supreme Court of the United States. Professor Friedman has been elected to membership in the American Law Institute.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard D. Friedman as the Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Wallace J. Hopp

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Herrick Professor of Business, Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Wallace J. Hopp as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

Wallace Hopp received his B.S. in physics from Michigan State University in 1978 and his M.S. in technology and human affairs from Washington University in 1979. He then moved to the University of Michigan, where he was granted a second M.S. in industrial and operations engineering in 1982 and a Ph.D. in industrial and operations engineering in 1984. After receiving his Ph.D., Professor Hopp joined Northwestern University as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1990 and to professor in 1993. Professor Hopp returned to the University of Michigan Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 2007 as professor of operations and management science and was appointed as the Herrick Professor of Manufacturing. He was appointed as the Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration in 2010 and was subsequently appointed as the Herrick Professor of Business in 2012. Professor Hopp was appointed as the associate dean for faculty and research in 2011, then as the senior associate dean for faculty and research in 2013.

In his role as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Professor Hopp has primary responsibility for the school’s academic and research affairs. His leadership in this role has made a profound impact including increasing the size and diversity of our faculty, increasing the level and stability of support for faculty research and our doctoral program, supporting a significant increase in sponsored research in both dollars and numbers of principal investigators, working with our centers and institutes to develop coordinated strategic and tactical plans for each of them, facilitating experiments with new technologies in the classroom, and helping to craft and articulate our school’s new mission and pillars. Professor Hopp did all of this while
maintaining his own research productivity and teaching our full-time MBA core course in operations each year.

Professor Hopp’s research contribution to the field of operations management is a framework of principles and models that are termed factory physics. In addition to having had a strong impact on the way production and operations management is taught in industrial engineering and business curricula, this framework has provided a rigorous scientific structure for research and practice related to lean manufacturing and supply chain management. His academic publications are many, varied and impactful. His early technical work broadened out over the years in many directions. He is well known for his work on applying queuing theory to manufacturing systems, including influential work on controlled Work in Progress systems (CONWIP) and his more recent work on assortment and supply chain management and workforce agility. He is currently expanding his research agenda to include issues of catastrophic failure in supply chains, innovations and social networks, and human resource management. He has published widely in the academic literature and is past editor-in-chief of the journal Management Science. Professor Hopp is co-author of the text Factory Physics, which was named the Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE) Book of the Year in 1998, and is author of Supply Chain Science. He has won a number of teaching and research awards, including being named a fellow of INFORMS, IIE, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the Manufacturing and Service Operations Management Society and the Production and Operations Management Society. Finally, just this year, Professor Hopp was admitted to the prestigious National Academy of Engineering.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Wallace J. Hopp as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alison Davis-Blake
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs

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

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February 19, 2015

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Lynda D. Lisabeth

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Epidemiology, and Associate Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Interim Chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 10, 2015 through August 31, 2015

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lynda D. Lisabeth as interim chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective February 10, 2015 through August 31, 2015.

Professor Lisabeth received a B.S. degree in 1995, a M.P.H. degree in 1995, and a Ph.D. in 2003 all from the University of Michigan. She joined the Department of Neurology as a research investigator in 2003 and was promoted to the rank of research assistant professor in 2005 and to research associate professor in 2011. In 2006, she was appointed as an assistant professor of epidemiology in the School of Public Health, and was promoted to associate professor in 2010. She has served as interim chair of the Department of Epidemiology since February 10, 2014.

Professor Lisabeth’s broad research agenda is to study stroke health disparities with a focus on understanding the excess burden in special populations, including Mexican-Americans and women, to inform novel strategies to eliminate these disparities, and improve stroke risk and outcomes in all populations. Her research portfolio integrates the multiple levels of inference and activity necessary to study, predict, prevent, and intervene on one of the most common complex diseases. She has an outstanding publication record as well as a consistent and sustained history of grant funding. Professor Lisabeth is an innovative teacher and her courses consistently receive excellent evaluations. She is also a dedicated mentor to her students.

Professor Lisabeth is an outstanding faculty member, leader, and colleague who demonstrates excellence in all aspects of research, teaching, and service. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lynda D. Lisabeth as interim chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective February 10, 2015 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Martin A. Philbert

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Toxicology, with tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dean, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin A. Philbert as dean, School of Public Health, for a second five-year term, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020. This recommendation follows an extensive reappointment review process.

Dean Philbert earned his B.Sc. degree in 1984 from the College of Arts and Technology in Cambridge (UK) and his Ph.D. degree in neurochemistry/experimental neuropathology from the London University (UK) in 1987. He was awarded a post-doctoral fellowship in the Neurotoxicology Laboratories at Rutgers University from 1988 to 1990, followed by an appointment as a research assistant professor. In 1995, he joined the University of Michigan faculty in the School of Public Health as an assistant professor of toxicology. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2004. He served as associate chair for research and development in the Environmental Health Sciences Department from 2000 to 2003. As senior associate dean for research from 2004 to 2010, Dean Philbert managed a major building and renovation project at the School of Public Health, while maintaining oversight of a broad range of administrative responsibilities in the school. He also served as interim director of the Center for Risk Science and Communication from 2004 to 2010.

Dean Philbert has maintained a continuously federally funded portfolio of basic research activities throughout his career. Most recently his work has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Air Force and the National Cancer Institute. He is the author of more than 150 peer-reviewed scholarly manuscripts, abstracts and book chapters. He is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science (USA), a fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (UK), a fellow of the Academy of Toxicological Sciences (USA) and a member of the Division of Earth and Life Sciences of the National Academy of Science (USA). He is the chair of the newly formed US-EPA Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee that provides peer review of risk assessments produced under the auspices of the EPA’s Integrated Risk Information System and a standing member of the Agency’s Science Advisory Board. Dean Philbert also served a four-year term on the National Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and provides consultation to the federal agencies on a variety of issues surrounding emerging nanotechnologies, nanomedicine, health and safety.

Since becoming dean of the School of Public Health (SPH) in 2011, Dean Philbert has engaged faculty in developing a clear vision for the school focused on collaboration, innovation and global public health. He has enhanced the school’s research productivity, its national and international visibility, and its educational mission through his commitment to providing a curriculum that addresses the needs of a new generation of public health graduates who understand methods for
improving the public’s health in the global marketplace. Much of his success in these areas stems from the process he initiated early in his deanship to uncover ways to enhance innovation at SPH—the Innovation Action Plan. One translation of innovation into action has been in student social entrepreneurship; the Solutions to Public Health Challenges competition harnesses the talents of Michigan students to address public health problems. Dean Philbert has also excelled in creating cross-disciplinary research opportunities that enhance the faculty’s success in competition for NIH grants; the Momentum Center, a university-wide research initiative to tackle childhood obesity is one example.

Dean Philbert’s engaging and charismatic leadership motivates faculty, students, and staff to do their utmost on behalf of the School of Public Health. Given his broad vision of the school, I am confident that Dean Philbert will continue to lead by involving all members of the school’s community in shared responsibility for diversity, inclusion, ideas, and innovation. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin A. Philbert as dean, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
It is with great pleasure that we recommend the appointment of Thomas A. Baird as interim associate vice president for medical development and alumni relations, University of Michigan Health System, effective February 6, 2015.

In the interim role, Mr. Baird will hold executive responsibility for planning, implementation and management of all development and alumni relations for the Health System and all of its components. He will report jointly to the executive vice president for medical affairs and the vice president for development.

Mr. Baird received his A.B. in American studies from University of Michigan in 1983, and his M.Ed. in human resources education from Boston University in 1993. Prior to coming to the Office of University Development as executive director of the Campaign in 2011, he was the vice chancellor for institutional advancement at UM-Dearborn from 2003-2011. From 1995-2003 he held various major gift and director of development positions at UM’s Law School, Office of University Development and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Mr. Baird is currently and assistant vice president for development and campaign director for the Victors for Michigan campaign and is a member of the senior management team for the Office of University Development. He is responsible for implementing campaign fundraising strategies in support of priorities established by the president, provost, university leadership and vice president for development. He leads the strategy and planning for the APG Development Subcommittee, working closely with university leadership in their role of identifying fundraising priorities for the campaign and beyond. He also provides fundraising support to the provost and serves on the Capital Projects Committee. In addition, he is responsible for liaison activities with several university schools and colleges to coordinate fundraising efforts and has partnered closely with UMHS on its campaign planning and strategy.
It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Thomas A. Baird as interim associate vice president for medical development and alumni relations, University of Michigan Health System, effective February 6, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Jerry A. May
Vice President for Development

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Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

February 2015
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of David J. Brown, M.D. as interim associate vice president and interim associate dean for health equity and inclusion, Medical School and University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers, effective January 15, 2015.

In this capacity, Dr. Brown will provide service and leadership to increase diversity within the Health System and enhance the care of those who are underserved.

Dr. Brown received his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School in 1997. He completed an internship in general surgery at the University of Michigan in 1998 and continued as an otolaryngology resident between 1998 and 2003. This was followed by a one-year fellowship in pediatric otolaryngology at Children’s Hospital in Boston. Dr. Brown joined the faculty at the Johns Hopkins as an assistant professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery in 2004. From 2008 to 2011, he held an appointment as assistant professor of otolaryngology and communication sciences at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in June of 2011 as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

Dr. Brown has research interests in aerodigestive disorders and otolaryngology issues and quality of life in children. He has authored 32 peer-reviewed publications and 11 book chapters. He has given numerous presentations and has been a visiting professor or invited speaker to national and international audiences. At the institutional level, he serves as the medical director of the pediatric otolaryngology ambulatory care unit, a member of its department’s executive faculty committee and their diversity committee. Additionally, he has served as the director of professional development in the Office for Health Equity and Inclusion since 2013. In 2014, he was the recipient of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation Honor Award.
Dr. Brown has demonstrated excellence in education, clinical and organizational service, and scholarship. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of David J. Brown, M.D. as interim associate vice president and interim associate dean for health equity and inclusion. Medical School and University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers, effective January 15, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Tony Denton, J.D.
Interim Chief Executive Officer
University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
ACTION REQUEST:  Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME:  William D. Chey, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES:  February 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of William D. Chey, M.D. as the Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

The Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology was established in January 2015 to honor Dr. Timothy T. Nostrant, who was a highly respected faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine from 1979-2013. Dr. Nostrant’s specialty was the field of gastroenterology. He focused on the areas of injection treatment for esophageal motility disorders, cancer surveillance and prevention strategies. Dr. Nostrant became an emeritus faculty member in 2013.

William D. Chey received his M.D. from Emory University in 1986. He completed a residency at that institution, and a fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of Michigan. He was appointed Lecturer at the University of Michigan in 1993, in the Department of Internal Medicine. Dr. Chey advanced through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2007. He is a gifted and talented teacher, and has received numerous awards, including the Excellence in Teaching Award in 2003, and the Excellence in Mentorship Award in 2005. Dr. Chey has participated in and directed numerous national and international continuing medical education programs in gastroenterology and has served as course co-director for the American Gastroenterological Association Clinical Congress.

Dr. Chey’s research focuses on *H. pylori* infection and functional bowel disorders. He has an established interest in diagnosis and treatment of *H. pylori* infection, the most important cause of peptic ulcer disease, and is an expert in clinical trial design. Dr. Chey has been well funded for his research through the NIH, industry, clinical trials, and foundation grants. He has made equally important contributions in functional bowel disease and he is described as one of a handful of thought leaders in this field. Dr. Chey has been very prolific in his field; he has
published 145 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research on more than 200 occasions.

Dr. Chey is the director of the Gastroenterology Physiology Laboratory and is a co-director of the Michigan Bowel Control Program in the University of Michigan Health System. He is a co-editor-in-chief of the *American Journal of Gastroenterology* and *Clinical and Translational Gastroenterology*. Dr. Chey has served on the Data and Safety Monitoring Board for the NIH, a Planning Committee for the Veteran’s Administration Cooperative Study, and on two Critical Path Institute Patient Reported Outcomes Consortiums. His service is far-reaching; he is site director for the Clinical Training Program for GI fellows and junior faculty, and is a member of the Board of Trustees and Publications Committee for the American College of Gastroenterology.

Dr. Chey is a gifted and productive investigator and a highly respected clinician who has made substantial contributions through carefully designed and executed clinical trials. He is an outstanding teacher and an accomplished clinician with national and international recognition in his area of expertise, and a worthy holder of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend William D. Chey, M.D. as the Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Justin B. Dimick, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDED TITLES: George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery, Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health.

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Justin B. Dimick, M.D. as the George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

The George D. Zuidema Professorship in Surgery was established in July 1994 to honor Dr. Zuidema and to recognize his numerous contributions at the University of Michigan. This professorship is intended to support the activities of an individual with demonstrated accomplishments in health services/health care outcomes research.

Dr. Dimick received his M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University in 2000. He completed his residency in surgery at the University of Michigan and a fellowship in health services research at Dartmouth. He joined the faculty at this institution in 2007 as an assistant professor of surgery and as a research scientist in the Center for Healthcare Outcomes and Policy. Dr. Dimick has been appointed to serve as chief of the Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery, and as associate chair for faculty development. In 2013, he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Surgery, and was jointly appointed as associate professor of health management and policy in the School of Public Health. Dr. Dimick has been named associate editor for Archives of Surgery, and section editor for JAMA Surgery. His research focuses on the quality measurement of surgical outcomes and health care policy evaluation. Dr. Dimick has published over 160 articles in high-impact journals and has authored two books, and is well-funded through the NIH. He is the director of the Center for Healthcare Outcomes and Policy.
Dr. Dimick is an internationally renowned investigator in the area of surgical health services research. His research and accomplishments align perfectly with the intent of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend Justin B. Dimick, M.D. as the George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

February 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
With the approval of the executive committees of the Department of Linguistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Psychology, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Susan A. Gelman as professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019.

Susan Gelman completed her Doctorate at Stanford University in 1984 and was appointed to the tenure track at Michigan that same year. She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1991. Professor Gelman specializes in developmental psychology with a focus on children’s development of language and thought, including especially category formation. Professor Gelman has long-standing intellectual ties to the Department of Linguistics and recently she has served on several dissertation committees. Her expertise in language development and cognitive essentialism intersect in important ways with the interests of several of the Linguistics’ faculty members and she has already worked on research projects with some of them. A courtesy appointment for Professor Gelman will contribute in important ways to the department’s long-term goals in understanding the complex mechanisms involved in language acquisition and the cognitive architecture of language.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Susan A. Gelman as professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019.

Recommended by:  
Andrew D. Martin  
Dean, and Professor of Political Science  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs  

February 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Francine Lafontaine

CURRENT TITLES: William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Business Economics, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

On the recommendation of the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Francine Lafontaine as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Lafontaine received her B.B.A. and M.Sc. degrees from the Universite de Montreal in 1980 and 1982, respectively; and her Ph.D. degree from the University of British Columbia in 1988. After receiving her Ph.D. degree she joined the faculty of Carnegie Mellon University. She came to the Stephen M. Ross School of Business as an assistant professor in 1991, was promoted to associate professor in 1995 and to professor in 2000. Professor Lafontaine served as area chair for the business economics area from 2003 to 2012. She held the Jack D. Sparks – Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration from 2005-2007 and has held the William Davidson Professorship since 2010.

Professor Lafontaine is a highly regarded, internationally known scholar working in the area of business economics. She is the leading expert in the area of franchised chains. Her scholarly research has made valuable contributions, and her ability to cross boundaries between academic research and business policy has had a significant effect on both the body of academic research and its practical applications. Professor Lafontaine received the Senior Faculty Research Award from the Ross School in 2012. She is currently on leave from the Ross School serving as director of the Federal Trade Commission’s Bureau of Economics in Washington, DC until November 2015.

Professor Lafontaine is an outstanding teacher. She is indefatigable, providing numerous contributions to both the school and profession. She has served on numerous committees and task forces and has been a strong mentor to junior faculty members across the school. She has also advised many doctoral students. She has served as co-editor of the Journal of Economics.
and Management Strategy since 1997 and co-editor of the Journal of Law, Economics and Organization since 2006. She has also been a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Marketing Channels since 2002.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Francine Lafontaine as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY: Edward J. Frey Dean of Business Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Martha E. Pollack, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

February 2015
Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D.
Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, and Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure, Medical School
Director, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center
February 1, 2015

Dr. Lawrence joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1987 as an assistant professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 1997. He was appointed as the chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology in 1999, and, in that role, has provided valuable leadership. Dr. Lawrence's clinical interests center on combining intensity modulated and 3-D conformal radiotherapy with new chemotherapeutic and radiosensitizing agents in the treatment of gastrointestinal malignancies. His research focuses on chemotherapeutic and molecularly targeted agents as radiosensitizers, and gene therapy. This work is directed toward new treatments for liver cancer, pancreas cancer, and brain tumors using image-guided therapy and combination chemoradiation with molecularly targeted therapies.

Dr. Lawrence is a well-respected radiation oncologist with an impressive record as a clinician, innovative researcher, and educator, and has provided valuable service to the department, Medical School and the University. He has proven his administrative abilities as the head of a clinical department. I am delighted to recommend the appointment of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. as director, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
The Dean of the School of Nursing, in consultation with members of the Executive Committee and the Administrative Council, is pleased to recommend the appointment of Jody R. Lori as associate dean for global affairs and community engagement, School of Nursing, effective February 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

The associate dean for global affairs and community engagement will be responsible for facilitating engagements with external constituents, and have a commitment to local and global partnerships in the areas of teaching, practice and research. The associate dean will lead student outreach programs; oversee our continued successful partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center; interface with the University’s Global Health initiative and manage the school’s community engagement programs and partnerships.

Professor Lori earned her bachelor of nursing science and her master of science in nursing degrees from the University of Michigan in 1980 and 1992, respectively. She received her doctorate of philosophy in nursing from the University of Arizona in 2009. She is a certified nurse midwife. Her work is based on a human rights approach to reduce maternal mortality disparities globally. With this focus, her program of research centers on community-based interventions to address the high rates of maternal and neonatal mortality in sub-Saharan Africa. Professor Lori has emerged as a key researcher on childbirth issues, midwifery programs, reproductive health, as well as in training programs focusing on interdisciplinary research. She has authored numerous articles, a majority data-based, published or in-press in peer reviewed nursing and interdisciplinary journals. Professor Lori has had 12-funded studies, including as principal investigator (PI), co-PI and co-investigator. This funding has been principally connected to her work with birthing women in Africa aimed to increase the capacity of midwifery and family planning in Ghana, Uganda, and Liberia.

Professor Lori is the current chair of the American College of Nurse-Midwives Division of Global Health, an appointed member of the University of Michigan (U-M) International Affairs Committee, a faculty associate of the U-M Center for Global Health, and a member of the U-M Council on Global Engagement. These positions, and her role as the U-M School of Nursing’s
deputy director of the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center, allow her to develop and facilitate international scholarship that involves students at the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels, and from a wide array of disciplines. Thus, Professor Lori has skillfully demonstrated an impact at the local, national, and international levels.

Professor Lori is highly respected as a master teacher and has significant experience working with undergraduate and graduate students, most notably in the areas of global health, community health, and midwifery. She has led innovative curricular changes by developing two new undergraduate course electives in global health. She has included students in her clinical practice in Liberia and Ghana as part of these courses as well as in graduate courses. Of particular note was her role in leading the first study abroad experience in a second degree community health course and taking undergraduate students to Liberia; and subsequently coordinating a study abroad option in Ghana. Professor Lori has also led the development of a new international health concentration for our nursing graduate students with the option of a Peace Corps internship experience.

Professor Lori's national and international reputation in improving maternal and child health is clearly recognized by her selection as a fellow by both the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN) in 2012 and the American College of Nurse-Midwives (FACNM) in 2010, and other recent awards, such as the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Harriet H. Werley New Investigator Award in 2012 and the Sigma Theta Tau Excellence in Nursing Research Award in 2011. She was also invited by the Office of the Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs, at the University of Michigan Health System (UMHS) to serve as a team member on the Strategic Planning Education Committee. In addition, Professor Lori has been a member of the School of Nursing Executive Committee since 2014.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jody R. Lori as associate dean for global affairs and community engagement, School of Nursing, effective February 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

February 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: John C. Magee, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2015

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of John C. Magee, M.D. as professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Dr. Magee received his M.D. degree from Jefferson Medical College in 1988. He completed a general surgery residency from 1988 to 1991 and from 1994 to 1996 at the University of Michigan, with a research fellowship at Duke in the intervening period. From 1996 to 1998, he was a fellow in transplantation surgery at the University of Michigan and was appointed as an assistant professor of surgery in 1998. He advanced through the academic ranks to his present title of professor of surgery in 2010.

Dr. Magee serves as the section head for the Section of Transplant Surgery in the Department of Surgery and was recently appointed as director of the University of Michigan Transplant Center. His research encompasses liver, pancreas, and kidney transplantation, and he actively collaborates with several faculty in the Department of Internal Medicine in both the Division of Gastroenterology and the Division of Nephrology.

In light of his essential interactions with faculty in the Department of Internal Medicine, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of John C. Magee, M.D. as professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll: Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointments of Jeff S. Sakamoto as associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, and associate professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, Macromolecular Science and Engineering Program, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2015.

Professor Sakamoto received his B.S. from California Polytechnic State University, San Juan Obispo in 1996. He received his Ph.D. in materials science and engineering in 2001 from the University of California, Los Angeles. Upon completion of his Ph.D., Professor Sakamoto assumed the position of post-doctoral scholar at the California Institute of Technology in the NASA-Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) from 2001 to 2002. He remained at JPL from 2002 to 2005 as a staff scientist, and was promoted to senior staff scientist in 2005. He remained in that position until 2007. Professor Sakamoto was appointed to Michigan State University (MSU) as an assistant professor in 2007 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in January 2015.

Professor Sakamoto is a world-class researcher and leader in the area of electrochemical energy storage materials, thermoelectric materials, and multifunctional, porous materials for spinal cord repair and drug delivery. He has built an outstanding and sustained record of high-impact journal publications (over 50 peer-reviewed manuscripts). He has developed a very strong and well-funded research program with 24 separate grants awarded in the last six years, investigating superionic conducting ceramic electrolytes, solid electrolyte-electrode interfaces and highly-ordered and hierarchical battery electrode architectures.

Professor Sakamoto is an alumnus of the National Academy of Sciences Frontiers of Science where he was an organizing committee member in 2014, an invited speaker in 2013, and a U.S.
Delegate in 2011. He is also an alumnus of the National Academy of Engineering Frontiers of Engineering where he served as chair in 2014 and was an invited speaker in 2012. While at MSU, Professor Sakamoto received the University Teacher-Scholar Award and the College of Engineering Withrow Teaching Excellence Award.

With this additional appointment, Professor Sakamoto is ideally suited to assist the Department of Materials Science and Engineering and the Macromolecular Science and Engineering Program by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointments of Jeff S. Sakamoto as associate professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, and associate professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, Macromolecular Science and Engineering Program, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

February 2015

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ernestina Schipani, M.D., Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2015

On the recommendation of Deborah L. Gumucio, Ph.D., the James Douglas Engel Collegiate Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ernestina Schipani, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Dr. Schipani received her M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the Scuola Normale Superiore for the Applied Sciences and Medical School of Pisa in Italy. After fellowship training, she joined the faculty of Harvard Medical School as an assistant professor of medicine in 1997 and was promoted to associate professor in 2006. In 2011, she was recruited to Indiana University as a professor of medicine. Since 2013, she has been a professor of orthopaedic surgery and of internal medicine at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Schipani is a gifted physician-scientist with an outstanding research program in the area of bone and cartilage biology. She discovered the genetic basis for several human chondrodyplasias and through that work was able to make seminal discoveries about the action of PTH and PTHrP in bone and cartilage homeostasis and disease. Recently, she has been investigating the role of hypoxia signaling pathways in bone development and homeostasis, examining how this signaling pathway can affect development, adult bone mass, and tumorigenesis.

Dr. Schipani will be a valuable addition to the already strong bone team in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology. She will also be participating in departmental committee service and teaching in the developmental biology, histology and organogenesis courses. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ernestina Schipani, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME:  Randy J. Seeley, Ph.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES:  February 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Randy J. Seeley, Ph.D. as the Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

The Henry King Ransom Professorship in Surgery was established in 1979 to recognize the achievements of Dr. Ransom, who served on the Medical School faculty from 1929-1968. This professorship serves as a memorial to Dr. Ransom, and now recognizes a tenured member of the Department of Surgery with an outstanding record of accomplishment as a teacher and surgeon.

Randy J. Seeley received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1993. He completed a fellowship at the University of Washington, and was appointed as a research assistant professor in psychology there in 1995. Dr. Seeley was appointed as an associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati in 1997, and rose to the rank of professor in 2003. He jointly held an appointment as professor of internal medicine, and was director of the Cincinnati Diabetes and Obesity Center. Dr. Seeley joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2014, as a professor in surgery and internal medicine.

Dr. Seeley’s research focuses on the actions of various peripheral hormones in the central nervous system that serve to regulate food intake, body weight, and the levels of circulating fuels. His recent work targets the identification of molecular underpinnings of the potent effects of bariatric surgery on weight and metabolism. Dr. Seeley has served on numerous NIH review panels and was chair of the integrative Physiology of Obesity and Diabetes review panel. He is a member of the NIDDK Clinical Obesity Research Panel and is on the Board of Reviewing Editors for Science. Dr. Seeley has received numerous awards for his research, including the Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award from the American Diabetes Association in 2009.
Dr. Seeley is a very dynamic investigator in the field of energy metabolism and ingestive behavior. He is well-respected and accomplished, and an ideal holder for this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Randy J. Seeley, Ph.D. as the Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Joshua D. Stein, M.D. as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2015.

Dr. Stein earned his B.A. degree from Wesleyan University in 1996, a Master of Science in Evaluative Clinical Sciences from Dartmouth Medical School in 1997, and an M.D. degree from Jefferson Medical College in 2001. He also received a Master of Science in health and health care research from the University of Michigan in 2010. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences in 2007, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014. Dr. Stein completed a fellowship in health policy at the Center for Healthcare Research and Transformation in 2012.

Dr. Stein, a glaucoma specialist and researcher at the Kellogg Eye Center, primarily studies patterns of eye care, racial disparities in eye care, the quality of well-being of patients with eye diseases, and the clinical outcomes and cost-effectiveness of ophthalmic interventions. His investigations use enormous health care databases, an approach that provides data for a greater and more diverse group of patients than can be captured in most traditional clinical studies. The findings generated from this type of research can play a pivotal role in shaping future health policy. Dr. Stein’s research interests involve health services research including cost-effectiveness analysis and claims data analysis. In concert with David Hutton, assistant professor of health management and policy, they have used the research techniques to evaluate the cost effectiveness of ophthalmic treatments and published their findings in prominent journals. There are other collaborative opportunities underway with faculty and students in the Department of Health Management and Policy.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Joshua D. Stein, M.D. as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

February 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kristen J. Verhey

CURRENT TITLES: A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019

With the approval of the executive committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kristen J. Verhey as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019.

Kristen Verhey received her Doctorate at Harvard University in 1995. She began her tenure track appointment in the Medical School as an assistant professor in 2002 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2013. Professor Verhey's research focuses on the molecular mechanisms of kinesin transport of cargos in axons and cilia. She has been associated with the Program in Biophysics for the past several years and has made significant contributions in mentoring graduate students, teaching Biophysics courses, serving on committees, and contributing to student recruiting events. As her research is closely related to biophysics, she will continue to be a great asset to that program.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kristen J. Verhey as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

James O. Wooliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

February 2015
With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lu Wang, Ph.D. as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Biostatistics was established by the Regents in September 2008. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the university by John G. Searle, then chairman of the board of G. D. Searle & Co. This award is for three years and is renewable.

Professor Wang received a Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2008 and joined the University of Michigan faculty that same year as an assistant professor in the Department of Biostatistics.

Professor Wang has made creative and diverse contributions to methodology for non-parametric and semi-parametric regression, to methods for robust estimation with missing data, to the analysis of clinical trials with dynamic treatment regimens and to functional data analysis. Professor Wang has a superb research record with over 40 published manuscripts. In addition to contributions to statistical methodology, she is actively engaged in a variety of grant funded projects and collaborative research both within the School of Public Health and elsewhere on campus. These have spanned a wide diversity of topics ranging from cancer, to neighborhood poverty, to lupus, to environmental exposures during pregnancy.

Professor Wang is also an excellent teacher who has demonstrated ability to teach a variety of our courses well. She has also been active in advising students and has chaired or co-chaired three completed doctoral theses. She has been a regular contributor to departmental committees. Professor Wang is a key contributor to the top statistical meetings, a regular reviewer for outstanding journals, and an editor for one of the top journals in the field. Overall, she is a great contributor to the life of the department.
It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Lu Wang, Ph.D. as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Olga Yakusheva, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Olga Yakusheva, Ph.D. as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2015.

Professor Yakusheva earned her B.S. degree from Kazakhstan State University in 1995, a Master of Science in economics from the University of Illinois in 1997, and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Illinois in 2005. From 2005-2012, she served as an assistant professor in the Department of Economics at Marquette University College of Business Administration; she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012. Professor Yakusheva joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2014 as an associate professor in the School of Nursing.

Professor Yakusheva’s research is in the areas of health services research and health economics. She focuses on nursing in acute care and social network analysis. Her work on nursing examines the role of nurse human capital in reducing hospital costs, mortality, and readmissions, and the findings have been published in *Medical Care and Health Services Research*, as well as in nursing research and policy journals. This work has been funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Her research on social networks examines how an individual’s decision-making regarding his/her health is impacted by the social environment, and it has been published in leading economics and public health journals including the *Journal of Human Resources*, the *Review of Economics and Statistics*, and the *Journal of Adolescent Health*. In addition, she is currently expanding her research agenda to include the impact of prenatal care on maternal and fetal outcomes, using proprietary longitudinal multi-hospital data. Professor Yakusheva’s research on the economics in the healthcare workforce is complementary with several faculty in the Department of Health Management and Policy and her research collaboration will enhance the research and teaching portfolio of the department.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Olga Yakusheva, Ph.D. as associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective March 1, 2015

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

February 2015
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: Igor L. Markov

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

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Research Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

It is recommended that Igor L. Markov be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

Professor Markov will continue his work at Google performing research on the efficiency and optimization of software caches. He will also explore the search-as-a-service concept (non-traditional applications of search) and study computational trade-offs between consistency, availability and partitioning in large-scale distributed search systems. Professor Markov's additional duties include identifying and addressing technical challenges faced by Google, collaborating on design efforts, reviewing and developing software, and conducting system performance evaluation. We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from his continued involvement in this initiative.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Igor L. Markov.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Markus Mobius

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

TYPE OF LEAVE: Research Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: January 1, 2015 through August 31, 2015

It is recommended that Markus Mobius be granted an extension of leave of absence for winter and spring/summer terms 2015, effective January 1, 2015 through August 31, 2015.

Professor Mobius was on an unpaid research leave to continue his work with Microsoft Research to finish a research project. During the past year, there was a significant reduction in staff available to work on that project causing significant, unavoidable deliverable delays. Thus, the project has not been completed. This leave extension will allow Professor Mobius to continue to work on the project to completion.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Markus Mobius.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jeffrey K. MacKie-Mason
Arthur W. Burk, Collegiate Professor of Information and Computer Science, Professor of Economics and Public Policy, and Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

January 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kareem A. Sakallah

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

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Personal Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

It is recommended that Kareem A. Sakallah be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

Professor Sakallah was invited to the Qatar Computing Research Institute (QCRI) to explore the use of formal hardware verification techniques (developed in his research group at Michigan) in a variety of cybersecurity applications (such as XSS detection and malware identification). He is also exploring opportunities for potential collaboration between QCRI and Michigan researchers in the areas of data science, medical computing, and cybersecurity. He has developed a preliminary formal model of both the PHP and HTML codes that can be analyzed using techniques similar to those his research group at Michigan has successfully used in automated hardware verification. His goal for the coming year is to further refine this model and to build a prototype that can automatically check such codes to a) determine if they contain, or b) certify that they are free of XSS vulnerabilities. We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from his continued involvement in this initiative.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Kareem A. Sakallah.

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

January 2015

Recommendation endorsed by: Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Existing Academic Administrative Titles

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for MBA Programs, and Associate Dean for Specialty Masters Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015

The Stephen M. Ross School of Business wishes to recommend a change in two existing academic administrative titles from senior associate dean for MBA programs, and associate dean for specialty masters programs to senior associate dean for graduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2015.

The senior associate dean for MBA programs is responsible for our full-time, executive, and part-time (including evening and weekend) master's programs including the management of the newly created MBA Program Office; has full responsibility for the Office for Action Based Learning; Graduate Admissions and the Admissions services shared with the BBA Program; the Ross Leadership Initiative; and the Tozzi Center. The individual in this position also contributes to the work of the school's long-term strategy and positioning and joins the dean or chief development officer in conversations with key donors or alumni. The senior associate dean for MBA programs works to expand action based learning opportunities through all degree programs, where appropriate; works to improve our multidisciplinary action program (MAP) strategically, intellectually, and operationally; promotes and implements educational innovation in our MBA programs; and works with the associate dean for global initiatives to implement global educational opportunities in all Ross MBA programs.

The associate dean for specialty masters programs is responsible for oversight and coordination of our one-year specialty masters programs, currently our masters of accounting (MAcc); masters of science in entrepreneurship (MsE); masters of supply chain management (MSCM); and the masters of management (MM) recently approved by the Regents. The associate dean for specialty masters programs is also charged with reviewing proposals for additional appropriate one-year master's degrees (such as an MS in finance) and bringing those forward to the faculty, the provost, the Regents, and others as appropriate.

The two roles above along with all of the responsibilities are being merged into one under the title of senior associate dean for graduate programs. This merger is appropriate because the specialty master’s program portfolio is shrinking in size due to the close of the MsE program and the assignment of additional responsibilities for the MAcc program to the accounting academic area within the Ross School. We therefore request the change in administrative title, effective July 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alison Davis-Blake
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

February 2015

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Approved by the Regents
February 19, 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: William Henry Fitzbutler Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2015

On the recommendation of John Carothers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the William Henry Fitzbutler Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through a gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It will support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

William Henry Fitzbutler attended Detroit Medical College in 1871. He was the first African American to attend the school. In 1872, at the University of Michigan, he was the first African American to earn his medical degree. Dr. Fitzbutler practiced medicine in Louisville, Kentucky. He lobbied to allow the establishment of a medical school, which he founded, that could not exclude applicants of color. As a result, he became dean and majority owner of the Louisville National Medical College and hospital for over two decades. Dr. Fitzbutler published a popular weekly newspaper, the Ohio Falls Express, in Louisville for the African American community from 1878 until approximately 1904. He passed away in 1901.

Dr. Fitzbutler left a strong legacy of courageous achievement in medicine, education and human equality. This professorship will honor that legacy. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the William Henry Fitzbutler Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: A. James French Professorship in Anatomic Pathology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2015

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the A. James French Professorship in Anatomic Pathology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through funds generated from the A. James French Professorship in Diagnostic Pathology fund. This professorship will support the director of the Division of Anatomic Pathology within the Department of Pathology. The faculty member who holds this professorship will make significant contributions to the clinical service and teaching programs within the Department of Pathology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. A. James French served as chair of the Department of Pathology from 1956-1980. He was instrumental in developing clinical pathology as a discipline within the Department of Pathology. Under Dr. French's direction, the Department of Pathology became responsible for the hospital laboratories with many of his faculty serving as laboratory directors. Dr. French was nationally and internationally acclaimed as a leader in pathology. He received numerous awards and honors, including the Distinguished Service to Pathology Award given by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the College of American Pathologists. He was an active member of the American Board of Pathology, serving as a trustee, secretary-director, president, and the first executive director.

Dr. French has a lasting effect on clinical pathology at the University of Michigan, nationally, and internationally through his work and service. This professorship will continue to honor Dr. French and his contributions. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the A. James French Professorship in Anatomic Pathology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by: 

[Signature]
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2015

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established though a gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It will support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Amanda Sanford was born in Rhode Island in 1838. She moved to Scipioville, New York as a young girl. She completed one year at the Women’s Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1869, and trained in Boston under Lucy E. Sewall. She was the first woman graduate from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1871. Her graduation thesis was on puerperal eclampsia and was a thorough review of this dire obstetrical complication which included original research, statistics and case studies. Dr. Sanford maintained her composure during graduation, even though some young men threw paper at her from the gallery during Dr. Henry F. Lyster’s address. She later set up private practice in Auburn, New York, the first woman in that city to do so. In 1884, she married Patrick Hickey. Dr. Sanford passed away in 1894.

Dr. Sanford was a trailblazer for women in medicine, and established the University of Michigan Medical School as an institution for all-inclusive medical education. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015

Approved by the Regents
February 19, 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Alan B. Leichtman, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Transplant Nephrology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2015

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Alan B. Leichtman, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Transplant Nephrology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through gifts to the Department and Internal Medicine, and departmental funds. This professorship will support the research, academic and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the specialty of transplant nephrology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Leichtman received his M.D. degree from Michigan State University in 1978. He completed an internship and residency at Providence Hospital in Southfield, and fellowships in nephrology and transplantation immunology at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Dr. Leichtman was appointed as a clinical fellow and research fellow at Harvard prior to his appointment as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1989. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2005, in the Department of Internal Medicine. Dr. Leichtman has held many administrative appointments throughout his career here, including his current position as co-director of the Transplant Nephrology Fellowship Program, as medical director of the Kidney Paired Donation Program, and as medical director of the Vascularized Composite Allograft Program.

Dr. Leichtman’s research focuses on organ allocation, utilization, and health policy, survival modeling, performance measures, simulations modeling, and kidney and pancreas transplantation clinical outcomes. He has published over 100 articles, and has been well-funded by the NIH throughout his career. Dr. Leichtman has excelled in his service to his field at the institutional level, nationally and internationally. He has been a member of numerous committees for the United Network for Organ Sharing, the National Kidney Foundation, the American Society of Nephrology, the Health Resources and Services Administration, and the NIH. Internationally, Dr. Leichtman serves on the steering committee for the Durban Conference on Barriers to Sustainable Transplantation in Sub-Saharan Africa, the Austrian Science Fund, and the Global Observatory on Donation and Transplantation. Dr. Leichtman was appointed as an emeritus professor in January 2015.
Dr. Leichtman has made substantial contributions to the field of transplant nephrology through research, education and service. It is fitting that this professorship is established to honor and continue his lifelong work. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Alan B. Leichtman, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Transplant Nephrology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation Professorship, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2015

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation Professorship, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from the Joyce Massey Fund of the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan and the Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation. This professorship will support a tenured faculty member of the Department of Surgery, in the Section of General Surgery, whose research and clinical efforts are related to helping those who are brain-injured and their families. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

The Massey Family Foundation was formed by Don Massey in memory of his beloved wife of 48 years, Joyce Marie Massey. The Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation has as its purpose helping those who are brain injured and their families by offering better treatment options. The Massey Family is aware of, and has experienced the expertise of the University of Michigan Hospital in dealing with acute illness both from the treatment Joyce Massey received following her Traumatic Brain Injury, and Brenda Massey, following the onset of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome.

The Massey Family Foundation recognizes the excellent care afforded to both Joyce Massey and Brenda Massey by the faculty at the University of Michigan. This professorship will further their mission to extend that care to patients and families of other brain-injured patients. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Joyce and Don Massey Family Foundation Professorship, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Eliza Maria Mosher Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2015

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Eliza Maria Mosher Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through a gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It will support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Eliza Maria Mosher received her M.D. degree in 1875, and studied medicine in London and Paris from 1879-1880 with Amanda Sanford. She was the University of Michigan’s first dean of women and was a professor of hygiene, sanitation, and home economics in the Department of Literature, Science, and the Arts from 1896-1902. Dr. Mosher was also the first woman to become a professor at the university. She practiced medicine in Poughkeepsie, New York, and served as resident physician, and later superintendent, of the Massachusetts Reformatory Prison. Dr. Mosher returned to private practice in Brooklyn following her service at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Mosher invented a kindergarten chair to promote better posture in schoolchildren. She took out patents on a bicycle seat, a subway bench, and a corset-like garment that did not impede breathing. She was senior editor of the Medical Woman’s Journal from 1905-1928.

Dr. Mosher was known as the dean of American medical women. She attained national respect during her career of 52 years. This professorship will honor her achievements. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Eliza Maria Mosher Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Wooliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
Establishment of a Research Professorship

Louis Newburgh Research Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School

February 1, 2015

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Scarle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Louis Newburgh Research Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through a gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It will support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Louis Newburgh joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1916 as an assistant professor, and rose to the rank of professor of clinical investigation in the Department of Internal Medicine. He was an expert on nutrition, diabetes, obesity, and other metabolic diseases. His research and treatment of patients with diabetes was considered revolutionary at the time, since insulin was not available. The treatment diet was high in fat, low in protein, and low in carbohydrates, to furnish an adequate diet in which the total available glucose was low enough to avoid glycosuria and the fatty acid-glucose ratio low enough to avoid ketosis. Dr. Newburgh was a phenomenal clinician who had deep compassion for his patients, but was always anxious to get back to his laboratory to increase his knowledge on the areas he was currently studying. He was described as persistent with a compulsive drive to seek the answer.

Dr. Newburgh published over 100 articles during his tenure, and remained at the University of Michigan until his official retirement in 1952. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Louis Newburgh Research Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2015

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective January 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through gifts and departmental funds from the Department of Internal Medicine. This professorship will support the research, academic and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the specialty of gastroenterology. The holder will be a faculty member of the Department of Internal Medicine, in the Division of Gastroenterology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Timothy T. Nostrant received his M.D. degree in 1973 from the State University of New York in Buffalo, and completed an internship and residency in internal medicine, and a fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of Michigan. He was appointed as an instructor of internal medicine here in 1979, and rose through the ranks to professor in 1996.

Dr. Nostrant’s research and clinical experience focused on the field of gastroenterology, with particular emphasis on the areas of injection treatment for esophageal motility disorders, cancer surveillance and prevention strategies, new endoscopic treatments for acid reflux disease, and new cytokine directed treatments for irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). He is well published with 100 articles in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Nostrant is a highly respected clinician, who has received numerous awards, including recognition as a top doctor by the International Association of Internists in 2010, and the Outstanding Clinician Award from the University of Michigan Medical School.

Dr. Nostrant has held numerous leadership positions during his tenure at the University of Michigan, including as associate chief of the Division of Gastroenterology, from 1996-2013, and as associate chief of inpatient services and education from 1983-2013. Nationally, he has served as governor of the American College of Gastroenterology and has been a member of the National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis Physician Education Committee. In 2013, he was appointed as a professor emeritus of internal medicine.
Dr. Nostrant has made important contributions to the university and the Department of Internal Medicine through his research, service and clinical work. This professorship will honor Dr. Nostrant and continue his efforts in gastroenterology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective January 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Wooliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Norman Radin Professorship in Nephrology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2015

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Norman Radin Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through a gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It will support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine, in the Division of Nephrology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Norman Radin received his Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from Columbia University in 1949. He completed a fellowship at the University of California, Berkley, and at the University of Texas Biochemical Institute in Austin. Dr. Radin came to the University of Michigan in 1960, where he worked for over 30 years, and trained many postdoctoral fellows and students. His research focused on cerebroside components, galactolipids, glycolipids, sphingolipids, and tumor cell metabolism. Dr. Radin invented many laboratory techniques and received nine patents on new chemicals. He wrote over 200 scientific papers, edited various biochemistry journals, and served on many study committees. Dr. Radin was appointed as a professor emeritus of neurochemistry and a research scientist emeritus at the University of Michigan in 1990. Throughout Dr. Radin's career he received several awards, including the Michigan Quest for Technology Award, and the Jacob Javitz Award for Neuroscience.

Dr. Radin passed away in 2013. His research has yielded many beneficial results, and continues to be instrumental in continuing research at the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Norman Radin Professorship in Nephrology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Cyrus Sturgis Research Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2015

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Cyrus Sturgis Research Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through a gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It will support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Cyrus Sturgis joined the University of Michigan in 1927 as a professor in the Department of Internal Medicine. He became chair of the department, a position he held until his retirement in 1956, and also served as the director of the Simpson Memorial Institute. Dr. Sturgis was a noted hematologist, and published more than 50 articles dealing with heart disease, diseases of the thyroid glands, and various types of blood diseases. His specific research interests were directed towards leukemia and pernicious anemia. Dr. Sturgis was a contributor to premier medical textbooks, and went on to publish his own, Diseases of the Blood, in 1937, that was a comprehensive volume on hematology.

Dr. Sturgis is an important contributor to the University of Michigan Medical School and the Department of Internal Medicine. This professorship will honor his legacy and lifelong career in hematology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Cyrus Sturgis Research Professorship in Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Dr. Walter H. Swartz Professorship in Integrated Special Care Dentistry, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry request the establishment of the Dr. Walter H. Swartz Professorship in Integrated Special Care Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective February 1, 2015.

The School of Dentistry has been the recipient of a generous gift of $2,500,000.00 from Timothy Wadhams, a University of Michigan alumnus (1970 BA, 1973 MBA) and his wife, Laurie Wadhams, to establish the Dr. Walter H. Swartz Professorship in Integrated Special Care Dentistry in honor of Laurie Wadhams’ father, the late Dr. Walter H. Swartz.

Dr. Walter H. Swartz received his DDS in 1945 and his MS in prosthodontics in 1947. After graduation in 1945, Professor Swartz became a clinical instructor at the University of Michigan and subsequently rose through the ranks to a full professor of dentistry in 1961. He was known for his rare combination of excellence as an outstanding scholar, private practitioner, admired professor and civic leader. He was nationally known for his research and publications in dentistry and was awarded the Paul Gibbons Award for outstanding teaching three times by senior dental students.

The Dr. Walter H. Swartz Professorship in Integrated Special Care Dentistry will lead a unique program in the School of Dentistry where patients with a wide-range of special needs will receive dental and health care services in one location from providers representing multiple disciplines and health professions.

Appointments to the Dr. Walter H. Swartz Professorship in Integrated Special Care Dentistry will be made by the dean of the School of Dentistry with the approval of the Executive Committee. Appointments will be made for a five-year renewable term.

In recognition of this significant gift from Timothy and Laurie Wadhams, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Dr. Walter H. Swartz Professorship in Integrated Special Care Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

February 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship
CURRENT TITLE: Distinguished Professorship in Oncology, Medical School
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professorship in Oncology, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend a change in title for the Distinguished Professorship in Oncology to the Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professorship in Oncology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

This professorship was established in February 1998, through the generosity of Mrs. Geneva Maisel Kellman, as well as fund-raising efforts by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center Development Committee, including major pledge commitments from the Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research Division of the Warner-Lambert Company and John and Suzanne Munn. The donor stipulated that the professorship be renamed when Dr. Wicha no longer serves as the director of the Cancer Center. Dr. Wicha completed his tenure as the director of the Cancer Center on December 31, 2014.

I am pleased, therefore, to recommend a change in title for the Distinguished Professorship in Oncology to the Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professorship in Oncology, Medical School, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine

Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael M.E. Johnk, M.D.
Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on his extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Professor Fishman be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Fishman is a passionate teacher, devoted to his students, and a leader in the field of educational technology. Winner of the 2010 Provost’s Teaching Innovation Prize, he is a true creator when it comes to class design and integration of technological tools aimed at enhancing teaching and student learning. In his signature undergraduate course, Videogames and Learning, Professor Fishman has remarkably and fittingly transformed the coursework into a ludic experience for his students. To do so, he has developed GradeCraft, a tool that gives students more autonomy in their learning, and allows faculty to better understand the relationship between students’ motivation, assessment, and learning. With this revolutionary tool, “students have many choices of how they will reach their own goals. They are expected – practically required – to game the system: to find their own best way to learn the material and demonstrate their knowledge.” Through GradeCraft and other technologies that enable collaborative writing, instant polling, and videoconferencing with experts, Professor Fishman creates a classroom environment that accommodates the needs of diverse students coming from a variety of academic backgrounds. Professor Fishman’s commitment to teaching extends substantially beyond his own students. He shares creative ideas with faculty across campus who attribute their own innovation in large part to their collaboration with him. As one colleague states, “Much of what I do in my teaching owes to what I have learned from him. Barry is a trendsetter and a leader in undergraduate pedagogy on campus.”

For his exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend him for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION  

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Anna R. Kirkland

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Political Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on her extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Professor Kirkland be designated a Thurnau Professor.

An award-winning teacher, Professor Kirkland has established a long record of excellence in teaching across all levels of the curriculum. Her teaching reflects her passion for intellectual exchange and a commitment to diversity that is grounded in her own scholarly activity. In classes on gender and politics and on disability and race policies, she successfully involves students in addressing real-world issues and enables them to make a tangible positive impact. As part of a Gender and Law course, her students researched the accessibility of Michigan’s judicial bypass process for minors by surveying all 83 Michigan County courts. Their findings led to an official report distributed to the state courts and organizations, and resulted in policy changes and additional training for court employees. One student reported that the course “awakened me to see the world in a different light,” and another recalled it as “the greatest experience of my undergraduate studies.” Her mentorship of honors students and undergraduate theses has allowed numerous students to complete superlative work while significantly changing their academic career paths. Moreover, as a director of undergraduate studies, Professor Kirkland secured a grant for the Women’s Studies department to establish new research initiatives that support students’ learning activities. As one colleague writes, Professor Kirkland “is an exemplary teacher and a model to whom many in our Department have turned for concrete ideas and inspiration in their own teaching.”

For her exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend her for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs  

February 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Matthew D. Lassiter

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on his extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Professor Lassiter be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Lassiter’s former students describe his classes as life changing experiences and his teaching as a source of continuing inspiration. Winner of the 2004 Golden Apple Award, Professor Lassiter has excelled at teaching many of the department’s large courses, including his signature offering, The History of American Suburbia. In this class, he encourages students to conceptualize familiar urban spaces in terms of their historical development, providing a variety of media for critical inquiry, such as popular songs, films, journal articles, memoirs, and historical novels. His teaching is not limited to the classroom, as Professor Lassiter is one of the department’s most sought-after mentors for majors and honors theses. As one student notes, he “opened my eyes to see the world in a cosmopolitan way that I never knew was possible.” His dedication to undergraduate education is reflected as well in his commitment to leading the transformation of the History curriculum. One of the most important contributions to this successful process was the creation of a methods course for majors, Doing History, which allows students to practice historical research under academic guidance. Additionally, his leadership has enhanced the diversity of the department’s student demographics through the inception of courses that are more visible and hospitable for a wider variety of students. His example and service have transformed the culture of his department into one where corridor conversations about pedagogy flourish and faculty invest significant time and energy into creating new courses and improving old ones. As one of his colleagues summarizes, “Professor Lassiter makes all of us better teachers.”

For his exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend him for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

NAME: Jeremy D. Semrau

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Professor of Environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on his extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Professor Semrau be designated a Thurnau Professor.

An admiring colleague states that Professor Semrau “is an exceptional teacher, one of the best I have ever observed in my 20 years of teaching.” From one-on-one mentoring to the introduction of new, interdisciplinary courses and concentration areas, as well as innovative classroom practices and pedagogy, his commitment to critical thinking, practicality, and student engagement has been unparalleled. A winner of numerous teaching awards, Professor Semrau designs active learning tasks that require students to address real-world, challenging problems. After studying data and reports related to the old U.S. Steel South Works in Chicago, interdisciplinary teams of students in his Sustainable Cities course worked to prepare redevelopment plans taking into consideration a complex array of issues of sustainability, contamination, and legality. A student reports, “The final project was awesome,” because it allowed students “to actually apply all the things we have learned throughout the term to a real-world situation.”

A member of the Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute, Professor Semrau was instrumental in creating the Graham Scholars Program, which provides outstanding students with an innovative, skill-building experience related to sustainability issues. Additionally, in his role as associate director of the Program in the Environment, he introduced a new minor in sustainability. He has approached the design of its curriculum, as he does his classes, from a perspective that encompasses an extraordinarily wide range of disciplines, from engineering to public health, law, and urban studies. Since its inception three years ago, the program has grown to an enrollment of over 500 undergraduate students, due in large part to his efforts.

For his exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend him for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
In 1988, the Board of Regents established the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships to recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Based on his extraordinary achievements, I am delighted to recommend that Professor Wolfe be designated a Thurnau Professor.

Professor Wolfe’s exceptional classroom pedagogy, teaching effectiveness, and educational innovations have been recognized by a number of awards. His masterful organization of lecture content and approachability are lauded by numerous students who report that Professor Wolfe is always ready “to help his students and does not stop until everyone’s issues are resolved.” In similarly enthusiastic terms, colleagues talk about Professor Wolfe’s coordination of the sequence of undergraduate organic chemistry courses with an average enrollment of about 1,000 students per semester. As one colleague notes, “this is a leadership role that has a very large impact on the experience of thousands of students.” Professor Wolfe’s dedication to improving the undergraduate experience in STEM fields is reflected as well in his mentorship of new faculty and post-doctoral teaching introductory courses and his participation in curriculum development. He led a revision and refinement of the curriculum, including the development of a new suite of undergraduate-level special topics courses and an organometallic chemistry course, a critical and emerging interdisciplinary topic. Professor Wolfe has also been a major contributor to UM’s efforts to recruit and retain a diverse student body. As a departmental representative in the M-Sci Academies program, he led the development of a new initiative aimed at recruiting talented students from underrepresented groups into a summer undergraduate research program. In addition, he meets frequently with them to provide advice and mentorship as students navigate the program. In describing Professor Wolfe, a student remarks, “Dr. Wolfe’s passion for the subject was infectious. It made me constantly want to know more about organic chemistry and often led me to ponder questions outside and beyond the scope of the course in a way that I have never done for another subject.”

For his exceptional teaching and dedication to undergraduate students, I recommend him for a Thurnau Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Ellen Crissey

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Finance and Administration, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ellen Crissey as assistant dean for finance and administration, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Ms. Crissey earned her B.S. degree from Central Michigan University in 1994. Since 1994, she has held various positions within the university, most recently serving as director of data and information services in the College of Engineering.

Ms. Crissey’s administrative responsibilities have grown steadily over the years. In her role at the College of Engineering, she provided leadership, change management, and coordination of central processes among thirteen decentralized academic departments and various administrative units for key business functions, including the annual budget cycle. She has also led various process improvement initiatives, including the recent college-wide effort to reduce administrative burden on faculty and staff. She is widely respected by faculty and staff with whom she works.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Ellen Crissey as assistant dean for finance and administration, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

January 2015

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Kevin P. Hegarty

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 6, 2015 through March 31, 2020

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevin P. Hegarty as the executive vice president and chief financial officer, effective April 6, 2015 through March 31, 2020.

As executive vice president and chief financial officer, Mr. Hegarty will lead units with more than 3100 staff members and a budget of $800 million. He will oversee the university's investments, finance, facilities and operations, human resources and information technology.

Mr. Hegarty is currently the vice president and chief financial officer at the University of Texas at Austin overseeing a broad range of functions including finance, budget, real estate, information technology and security, payroll and purchasing. In his 14-year tenure in the role, he partnered successfully with members of the governing board and faculty to obtain new research grants, recruit faculty and make the business case for investments in critical academic and research initiatives. He led the president's efforts to improve the efficiency of administrative operations and worked closely with the UT-Austin provost to lead the efforts to establish a medical school and medical innovation district to transform medical care in Central Texas.

Prior to becoming a higher education leader, Mr. Hegarty held leadership positions in financial affairs in the private sector including top positions at Dell, Inc., Associates First Capital, Trammell Crow Company and PricewaterhouseCoopers. He received his Bachelors in Business Administration, with honors (1977) and his Masters in Professional Accounting (1979) from the University of Texas at Austin.

The university is in sound financial health due largely to wise stewardship of funds and aggressive efforts over many years to create efficiencies and curtail costs. Mr. Hegarty is strongly committed to the role of public universities and brings a valuable combination of private sector and public higher education experience to this appointment. I am confident he will serve our university well in meeting the challenges of the years ahead while we continue to pursue excellence in our missions of teaching, research and public impact. Therefore, it is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Kevin P. Hegarty as executive vice president and chief financial officer for the University of Michigan, effective April 6, 2015 through March 31, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Schlissel
President

February 2015
On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of American Culture and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Departments of English Language and Literature, Screen Arts and Cultures, and Women’s Studies, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Lisa A. Nakamura from professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of screen arts and cultures, without tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2015.

Lisa Nakamura received her Doctorate at City University of New York (1996) and began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Sonoma State University (1997). She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison (2002) and as an associate professor at the University of Illinois (2006) where she was promoted to professor (2007). She joined our faculty as a professor (2012). She has requested the shift to concentrate her commitments in American Culture.

We are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Lisa A. Nakamura from professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of screen arts and cultures, without tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2015.
**ACTION REQUEST:** Transfer of Tenure of a Faculty Member

**NAME:** Christian E. Sandvig

**CURRENT TITLES:** Associate Professor of Communication Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information

**RECOMMENDED TITLES:** Associate Professor of Communication Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Promotion and Tenure Committee of the School of Information and with the endorsement of the Department of Communication Studies, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Christian E. Sandvig from associate professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, to associate professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Sandvig received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Davis in 1997. He attended Stanford University, where he completed his Master of Arts in 1999 and Doctorate in 2002.

Professor Sandvig’s expertise centers on the origins, development, and policy implications of Internet infrastructure, particularly wireless systems, broadband Internet, and social media platforms. His work is deeply interdisciplinary, drawing on the methods and perspectives of anthropology, science and technology studies, and communication studies. He is concerned with how decisions made by designers and early adopters of systems shape its structure and later uses. He has distinguished himself as a scholar who produces highly original work that is nuanced, theoretically grounded, creative, and very relevant to ongoing policy debates on Internet policy and regulation. Professor Sandvig is widely published in the top journals in his field, consistently presents his work at academic conferences and invited lectures, and has secured various external grants from the National Science Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation, and the Social Science Research Council. He was a visiting fellow at the Internet Institute at Oxford University (2002-2003), a fellow at the Stanhope Centre for Communication Policy Research in
London (2002), as well as a resident fellow (2009-2010) and a faculty associate (2010-present) at the Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University.

Professor Sandvig is an award-winning teacher who was noted at the University of Illinois as one of the “Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students.” He has taught a range of undergraduate and graduate courses. He uses a variety of pedagogical techniques to engage students and has experimented successfully with advanced undergraduate and graduate students in the same course. Professor Sandvig’s service record consists of university service, service to external scholarly organizations, and public interest advocacy. He serves on numerous editorial boards, has served as an ad hoc reviewer for various journals and university presses, and is an associate editor of The Information Society. He also reviews proposals for various granting agencies and has helped organize national conferences in his field.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Christian E. Sandvig from associate professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, to associate professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jeffrey K. MacKie-Mason
Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professor of Information and Computer Science, and Dean, School of Information

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

February 2015
Regents Communication

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Michael A. Lachance

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael A. Lachance as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Lachance received his B.A. in 1975 from University of Evansville, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in 1977 and 1979, respectively, from University of South Florida. He was appointed as assistant professor of mathematics at University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1979, promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1984, and to professor in 1989.

Professor Lachance’s recent articles have appeared in the The College Mathematics Journal and Mathematics Monthly. He has served as the mathematics program advisor and on the Executive Committees of the department and the college. His professional affiliations include the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics and American Mathematical Society.

I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael A. Lachance as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

February 2015
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship, College of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship I, College of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

It is recommended that the title of the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship be changed to the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship I, College of Business, effective July 1, 2015.

The Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship was established in the College of Business in January 2006 as a tribute to a distinguished educator and administrator who was an inspiration to students and faculty while serving at the University of Michigan-Dearborn for thirty years. The professorship recognizes a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Accounting and Finance who exemplifies the core values of public service and trust, and is a distinguished teacher who can carry on Dr. Czarnecki’s strong legacy of teaching excellence. The appointment to a Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship is normally made for a three-year term and is renewable.

Over the past several years, alumni have contributed to an endowment fund in Dr. Czarnecki’s name raising a total of more than $1,000,000 from individuals and corporate contributions. The Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship has helped, and will continue to help, support the ongoing legacy of teaching excellence that Dr. Czarnecki exemplifies.

The Czarnecki Endowment has funding sufficient enough to make two Collegiate Professorship awards. Therefore, with the concurrence of the UM-Dearborn Financial Services office, the UM-Dearborn Provost office, key contributors to the endowment fund, and Dr. Czarnecki himself, we respectfully recommend and request your approval to change the name of the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship to the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship I, effective July 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn
February 2015
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship II, College of Business, effective July 1, 2015.

The Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship was established in the College of Business in January 2006 as a tribute to a distinguished educator and administrator who was an inspiration to students and faculty while serving at the University of Michigan-Dearborn for thirty years. The professorship recognizes a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Accounting and Finance who exemplifies the core values of public service and trust, and is a distinguished teacher who can carry on Dr. Czarnecki's strong legacy of teaching excellence. The appointment to a Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship is normally made for a three-year term and is renewable.

Over the past several years, alumni have contributed to an endowment fund in Dr. Czarnecki's name raising a total of more than $1,000,000 from individuals and corporate contributions. The Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship has helped, and will continue to help, support the ongoing legacy of teaching excellence that Dr. Czarnecki exemplifies.

The Czarnecki Endowment has funding sufficient enough to make two Collegiate Professorship awards. Therefore, with the concurrence of the UM-Dearborn Financial Services office, the UM-Dearborn Provost office, key contributors to the endowment fund, and Dr. Czarnecki himself, we respectfully recommend the establishment of the Richard E. Czarnecki Collegiate Professorship II, College of Business, effective July 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

February 2015
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Appointment

NAME: Susan E. Borrego

CURRENT TITLE: Chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2015

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the unanimous recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Education and Human Services, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan E. Borrego as professor of education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services, effective January 1, 2015.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Borrego received her B.A. degree from Northwest Nazarene College in 1980, her M.A. degree from Azusa Pacific University in 1990, and her Ph.D. from Claremont Graduate School in 2001.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Borrego began her career as assistant to the vice president for institutional advancement, director of news and information services, and admissions counselor from 1980 to 1987 at Northwest Nazarene University. She served as associate dean of student services and director of orientation, activities, and retention from 1987 to 1991 at Azusa Pacific University. She was then appointed as interim associate dean/director and then associate dean/director for minority student affairs from 1992 to 2002 at California Institute of Technology while teaching as an adjunct professor in spring of 1999 and from 1999 to 2002 at Claremont Graduate University and the University of Redlands, respectively. She also served as an adjunct and clinical associate professor from 2002 to 2005 at the University of Southern California-Los Angeles. Professor Borrego joined the faculty as an assistant professor and was appointed as the assistant vice chancellor for student affairs followed by associate vice chancellor and dean of students from 2003 to 2005 at the University of Arkansas. She served as vice president for student affairs from 2005 to 2008 at California State University-Monterey Bay. Prior to joining the University of Michigan-Flint, she was appointed as vice president for enrollment management, planning and student affairs from 2008 to 2014 at California State University-Dominguez Hills and served as adjunct professor in fall 2012 at California State University-Fullerton. She has held the title of chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint since August 2014.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Borrego’s research agenda has been largely in the area of students affairs with her most recent research in the area of institutional capacity, educational effectiveness, and organizational learning. She served as the principal investigator of several major grants of over two million dollars.
PUBLICATIONS


Borrego, S. E. and Manning, Kathleen (2007). Where I Am From: Student Affairs Practice from the Whole of Students’ Lives, NASPA.


SUMMARY

Professor Borrego will bring to our campus a wealth of experience in academic leadership and an impressive record of achievement in teaching, research, and service. Her commitment to excellence will complement the mission and character of the University of Michigan-Flint. We, therefore, enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Susan E. Borrego as professor of education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services, effective January 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Robert Barnett, Dean
School of Education and Human Services

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Barbara B. Dixon, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

February 2015
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Flint are pleased to recommend the appointment of Clement Chih Hao Chen as acting associate dean, School of Management, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Chen received his B.B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1993, his M.B.A. from Michigan State University in 1997, and his Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky in 2001. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 2001, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2011. He serves as the area coordinator for accounting and finance and is the international partnership coordinator – Asia for the School of Management.

Professor Chen has served on numerous university committees including the Chancellor’s Advisory Committee for Budget and Strategic Planning, Faculty Mentoring Program, Faculty Council, and for his school, Dean Search Committee, Research and Publication Committee, Code and Nominating Committee and many others too numerous to list. He is the recipient of the Faculty Scholarly and Creative Achievement Award and served as faculty advisor to Beta Alpha Psi which achieved the Distinguished Chapter status.

I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Clement Chih Hao Chen as acting associate dean, School of Management, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by: 

Scott D. Johnson, Dean
School of Management

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

February 2015
ACTION REQUEST:  Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:  Mohamed Daassa

CURRENT TITLE:  Lecturer, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  Interim Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES:  January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015

The Interim Dean and Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences, with the endorsement of the Department of Foreign Languages, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mohamed Daassa as interim chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Daassa received his M.A. from the University of Avignon, France, in 1988 and his Ph.D. from the University of Paris-Sorbonne, France, in 1998. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1999 as a lecturer.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Daassa has participated in the NCATE accreditation review of the Foreign Language Teacher Preparation program, the French Faculty Search Committee, the Modern European History Search Committee, and the Course Design Catalyst program. His service in terms of the university includes serving as the faculty advisor for the Chaldean-Arab Student Association and as a member of the LEO Scholarship Committee.

Professor Daassa shows great potential to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mohamed Daassa as interim chair, Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

Albert C. Price, Interim Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Sue E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

February 2015
The Interim Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences, with the endorsement of the Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher A. Pearson as interim chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Pearson received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1989 and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1995. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 1998, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004, and to professor in 2011.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Pearson has served as chair of the Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics for multiple years, a member of the Executive Committee, former Chancellor Search Advisory Committee, and is currently a member of the Chancellor’s Advisory Committee for Budget and Strategic Planning and Faculty Council.

Professor Pearson will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher A. Pearson as interim chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

Albert C. Price
Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Sue E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

February 2015
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Hagerman Faculty Development Professorship in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, School of Management

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Management, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Hagerman Faculty Development Professorship in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, School of Management, effective February 1, 2015.

The school has been the recipient of a generous gift of $2,000,000 from Philip and Jocelyn Hagerman, with half of the gift to establish the Hagerman Faculty Development Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation. The professorship will be used to attract outstanding candidates to the University of Michigan-Flint.

Appointments to the Hagerman Faculty Development Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation will be made by the dean of the School of Management upon the recommendation by the Executive Committee. Appointments will be made for a three-year renewable term.

Mr. Hagerman is the epitome of what every entrepreneur hopes to accomplish. He is the chief executive officer and chairman of the board of directors for Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy, now the nation’s largest independent specialty pharmacy with revenues exceeding $2 billion. Mr. Hagerman is a respected leader in both pharmacy and executive management throughout the state and nationally. Among many honors, in 2012, he was invited by the White House Business Council and Business Forward to attend a one-day forum on jobs and the economy. In 2010, he was named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year for the Michigan and Northwest Ohio Region and in 2011, was named Grant Thornton Leader and Innovator of the Year by the Great Lakes Innovation and Technology Report. Additionally, he is a past recipient of the Blue Chip Award for Outstanding Business Practices from the United States Chamber of Commerce.

In recognition of this significant personal gift from Philip and Jocelyn Hagerman, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Hagerman Faculty Development Professorship in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, School of Management, effective February 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

Scott D. Johnson, Dean
School of Management

Recommendation endorsed by:

Barbara B. Dixon, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

February 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
I recommend the appointment of Barbara B. Dixon as interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Michigan-Flint, effective January 15, 2015.

Ms. Dixon received her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in applied piano from Michigan State University in 1966 and 1969, respectively. She received her Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Colorado in 1991.

Ms. Dixon’s primary academic appointments include serving as president and professor of music from 2003-2008 and then as consultant to the board of governors from 2008-2009 at Truman State University. Prior to that she served as provost and vice president for academic affairs and professor of music at the State University of New York College at Geneseo from 1997 to 2003, with the bulk of her career serving at Central Michigan University as interim dean and professor of music from 1995 to 1997; associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, from 1989 to 1995; and faculty member there since 1970.

Through the Registry for College and University Presidents, Ms. Dixon’s short-term interim appointments have included serving as executive vice president for academic affairs and provost at Purchase College, SUNY, from 2011 to 2013; interim president of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania from 2010-11; and as senior consultant for Myers McRae – Higher Education Executive Search and Consulting Firm from 2009 to 2010.

As a performing musician, the vast majority of Ms. Dixon’s scholarly/creative work as a faculty member was as a performer: a soloist, accompanist, and in chamber groups. She used her expertise in piano pedagogy in professional service and outreach by providing clinics, workshops, and presentations in contemporary piano education to piano teachers in the community, state, and region. She was an active local and state member of the National Music Teachers Association serving as chair of the annual state collegiate competition and then for State Certification. She is currently a member of the Kirksville Arts Association and a former member of the Genesee Valley Council for the Arts and Art Reach of Mid-Michigan. Ms. Dixon is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award at SUNY and Outstanding Advisor for student affairs. She served as the commencement speaker for the final Arts and Sciences Commencement at Central Michigan University.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Barbara B. Dixon as interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Michigan-Flint, effective January 15, 2015.

Recommended by:

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

January 2015

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