

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents

March 17, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Maha H.A. Hussain, M.D.

TITLE: Professor of Internal Medicine, and
Professor of Urology

TENURE STATUS: With tenure (Internal Medicine)
Without tenure (Urology)

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 2006

APPOINTMENT TERM: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Marc E. Lippman, M.D., John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and James E. Montie, M.D., Valassis Professor of Urologic Oncology and Chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Maha H.A. Hussain, M.D., as Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Urology, without tenure, effective March 17, 2006.

Dr. Hussain received the M.D. degree from Baghdad University School of Medicine. She pursued residency training in internal medicine at Wayne State University and completed a fellowship in hematology/oncology in 1989, also at that institution. That same year, Dr. Hussain was appointed Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at Wayne State University and advanced through the academic ranks to achieve the title of Professor of Medicine and Oncology in 2001. In 2002, Dr. Hussain was recruited to the University of Michigan as Professor on the Clinical Track in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Urology.

Dr. Hussain is an established national leader in the field of genitourinary oncology. She is recognized for her contributions to the development of experimental therapeutics targeted to prostate and bladder cancers and other urologic malignancies. Her bibliography reflects over 60 peer-reviewed publications and numerous review articles and chapters in books. She directed three clinical cancer trials, is a co-investigator on several NCI-supported grants and a project of the prostate cancer SPORE grant, as well as industry funded projects. She is a reviewer for several cancer specialty journals and is on the editorial board of *Clinical Prostate Cancer*. She has been an

invited speaker at numerous national and international venues. Dr. Hussain is an invited member of the Oncology Drugs Advisory Committee of the Food and Drug Administration, and she serves on a number of committees for the State of Michigan. Dr. Hussain also is a consultant on Iraq to the White House and the U.S. Department of State.

Recent and Significant Publications

Bhandari MS, Petrylak DP, Hussain M: Clinical trials in metastatic prostate cancer—Has there been REAL progress in the past decade? *Euro J Cancer* 41(6):941-453, 2005.

Li Y, Hussain M, Sarkar SH, Eliason J, Li R, Sarkar F: Gene expression profiling revealed novel molecular targets of docetaxel and estramustine combination treatment in prostate cancer cells. *Molecular Cancer Therapeutics* 4(3):389-398, 2005.

Vaishampayan U, Heilbrun LK, Parchment RE, Jain V, Zwiebel J, Boinpally P, LoRusso P, Hussain M: Phase II trial of fenretinide in advanced renal cell carcinoma. *Investigational New Drugs* 23(2):179-185, 2005.

Petrylak DP, Tangen CM, Hussain M, Jones J, Taplin ME, Burch PA, Berry DL, Crawford ED: Docetaxel and estramustine versus mitoxantrone and prednisone: Results of SWOG intergroup protocol 9916. *N Eng J Med* 351(15):1513-1520, 2004.

Dr. Hussain has had considerable experience as a clinical mentor, including her service as the attending physician on the medical oncology inpatient service in which she has supervised the clinical training of Internal Medicine house officers and M3 and M4 students six weeks per year. In the ambulatory clinic, Dr. Hussain has directed the oncology training of medical oncology subspecialty fellows. She also is a regular participant in the Hematology/Oncology subspecialty training program clinical conferences and has presented lectures to Urology residents and Hematology/Oncology fellows on the subject of her expertise in prostate and bladder cancer. At the national level, Dr. Hussain is a member of the Cancer Education Committee for the American Society of Clinical Oncology, leading the genitourinary track section, and serving as an invited chair and speaker in her area of expertise in prostate cancer. Dr. Hussain also served as co-chair of a national mentorship conference targeted toward medical oncology subspecialty trainees.

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

Reviewer A: “In summary, Dr. Maha Hussain, in a word, is outstanding. She is clearly a national and international leader in genitourinary oncology. . . . I give her my strong and enthusiastic endorsement for promotion to the rank Professor.”

Reviewer B: Dr. Hussain has long been established as a national and international leader in genitourinary malignancies. She has had very important trials published in notable journals such as *Cancer*, *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, and *Cancer Research*." Many of her trials have helped understand the biology and treatment efficacy of patients with genitourinary malignancies including bladder cancer and renal cell carcinoma."

Reviewer C: "It is clear that Dr. Hussain has a high national and international reputation and visibility with a record of scholarly achievement and recognition. Specifically, Dr. Hussain has established herself as a leader in the field of clinical research in GU oncology where she ranks among the most visible national investigators."

Reviewer D: "I suspect that, twenty years from now, when the efforts of individuals are tallied as we take stock of the advances in the management of this disease, it will be her name [Maha Hussain] that will be in the Top Five individuals who most contributed to the cure of advanced prostate cancer."

Reviewer E: "Today, Dr. Hussain must be considered among the top 10 to 15 Medical Oncologists in the U.S. specializing in GU disease. I consider her the top woman in this area of research."

Dr. Hussain has a much deserved national and international reputation in the genitourinary oncology field as recognized by her contribution of trend-setting medical advances and by her positions of academic leadership at the institutional, regional, and national levels. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Dr. Maha Hussain as Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Urology, without tenure.

Recommended by



Allen S. Lichter, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
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March 17, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Weiping Zou, M.D., Ph.D.
TITLE: Associate Professor of Surgery
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 2006
APPOINTMENT TERM: 12 Months

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 Weiping Zou, M.D., Ph.D., as Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, effective March 17, 2006.

Dr. Zou received the M.D. degree in 1990 from Tongji Medical School in China, and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Paris, France, in 1997. He then pursued postdoctoral training at the French medical institute INSERM and at the Baylor University Institute for Immunology Research. He joined the faculty at Tulane University in 2001 as an Assistant Professor, and was promoted to his present rank of Associate Professor, with tenure, in 2004.

Dr. Zou is being recruited to the University of Michigan to serve as Director of Translational Research in the Department of Surgery. His research focuses on T cell and dendritic cell biology related to tumorigenesis. He has 32 publications in peer-reviewed top-rated journals, with over half as first or last author. He presently is principal investigator on four NIH awards, as well as co-investigator on a number of other NIH grants. Further evidence of Dr. Zou's expertise is noted through his service as an ad hoc grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Defense. He also is an ad hoc scientific reviewer for multiple journals, including the *Journal of Immunology*, *Cancer Research*, and *Blood*. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Zou will continue his research activities and focus on developing a translational research program in cancer immunology.

Recent and Significant Publications

Zou W: Immunosuppressive networks in the tumor environment and their therapeutic relevance. *Nature Review (Cancer)*: 5:263-274, 2005.

Zou W, Machelon V, Coulomb-L'Hermin A, et al: Stromal-derived factor-1 in human tumors recruits and alters the function of plasmacytoid precursor dendritic cells. *Nat Med* 7:1339-1346, 2001.

Wei S, Kryczek H, Zou L, Daniel B, Cheng P, Mottram P, Curiel T, Lange A, Zou W: Plasmacytoid dendritic cells induce CD8+ regulatory T cells in human ovarian carcinoma. *Cancer Res* 65:5020-5026, 2005.

Curiel TJ, Wei S, Dong H, Alvarez X, Cheng P, Mottram P, Krzysiek R, Knuston K, Daniel B, Zimmermann MC, David O, Burow M, Gordon A, Dhurandhar N, Myers L, Berggren R, Hemminki A, Alvarez RD, Emilie D, Curiel DT, Chen L, Zou W: Blockade of B7-H1 improves myeloid dendritic cell-mediated anti-tumor immunity. *Nat Med* 9:562-567, 2003.

Curiel TJ, Coukos G, Zou L, Alvarez X, Cheng P, Mottram P, Evdemon-Hogan M, Conejo-Garcia JR, Zhang L, Burow M, Zhu Y, Wei S, Kryczek I, Daniel B, Gordon A, Myers L, Lackner A, Disis ML, Knutson KL, Chen L, Zou W: Specific recruitment of regulatory T cells in ovarian carcinoma fosters immune privilege and predicts reduced survival. *Nat Med* 10:942-949, 2004.

Dr. Zou has fully participated in the teaching mission at Tulane University. He has presented seminars to fellows and graduate students and is active in the training of postdoctoral students, as well as in the mentoring of junior faculty. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Zou's teaching responsibilities will include medical student and house officer education, including didactic sessions, teaching rounds, and conferences. He will participate in all aspects of the department's educational mission.

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

Reviewer A: "In a relatively short time, Dr. Zou has made a major impact in the field of tumor immunology and immunotherapy. He is an incredibly talented and motivated scientist, an excellent colleague and highly innovative thinker."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Zou has had a consistent high level of accomplishment which has had important impact in the field of tumor immunology. Dr. Zou played a central role in determining the role of dendritic cells in the generation and inhibition of T cell immunity and immune responses against cancers. His work has stimulated similar effort around the world and has led to important observations concerning new therapeutic approaches for cancer treatments."

Reviewer C: "...I believe that Weiping Zou is an excellent investigator [of his generation] in the field, and I hereby unreservedly recommend him to you with great enthusiasm. I am certain that Weiping will continue to be successful in maintaining his impressive productivity, by publishing in quality peer-reviewed journals, and that he would be an asset of great value to the University of Michigan."

Reviewer D: "...Dr. Zou has already made a major contribution to tumor immunology. His papers have already influenced this field in a major way in that every group working on tumor vaccines has already concluded that regulatory T cells must be eliminated before a tumor vaccine is likely to be effective. His strong background and significant publication record in dendritic cell biology and the role of chemokines in modulating immune responses have already proven to be complementary to his studies on regulatory T cells."

Reviewer E: "He has made important contributions to the field and his career has been steadily developing to establish himself as a leader in the field of tumor immunology. In fact, few people can publish so many outstanding papers in human immunology."

At Tulane University, Dr. Zou served as director of the Tissue and Pathology Core in the Section of Oncology, as well as director of the Single Cell Core in the Tulane Cancer Center. He will provide valuable experience in the development of the Department of Surgery's translational research program at the University of Michigan.

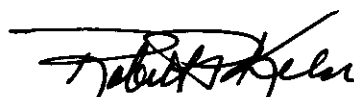
Dr. Zou has established a productive and well-funded research program, and he has demonstrated a national reputation through his service activities. He will bring to this institution research leadership as Director of Translational Research in the Department of Surgery. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Dr. Weiping Zou as Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure.

Recommended by




Allen S. Lichter, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: John Yebin Jiang, M.D., Ph.D.
TITLE: Associate Professor of Radiology
TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 2006
APPOINTMENT TERM: 12 Months

On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John Yebin Jiang, M.D., Ph.D., as Associate Professor of Radiology, without tenure, effective March 17, 2006.

Dr. Jiang received the M.D. degree in 1984 from Xinjiang Medical College in China, followed by the M.S. degree in radiological pathology in 1988 from Peking University, and a Ph.D. degree in anatomy from Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, in 1995. Dr. Jiang was a visiting research fellow at the University of Utah in 1993, and at the Bone and Joint Center at Henry Ford Hospital in 1993 and in 1995. In 1996, he was appointed as Assistant Adjunct Professor of Radiology and promoted to Associate Adjunct Professor at the University of California, San Francisco, in 2002. Since 1998, Dr. Jiang has been a consulting senior musculoskeletal radiologist at Synarc, Inc., in San Francisco.

Dr. Jiang's research interests are focused on osteoporosis and arthritis investigating 3-D microstructure on bone using Micro-CT and MR techniques. These investigative techniques have centered on diagnostic and interventional investigations in a number of metabolic and degenerative diseases. Dr. Jiang has published extensively, with a bibliography reflecting more than 50 peer-reviewed publications. His studies have been well supported primarily through industrial contracts. His expertise is recognized through his service on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Clinical Densitometry* and the *Chinese Journal of Osteoporosis*. He is an ad hoc reviewer for numerous journals and is a grant reviewer for the National Osteoporosis Foundation and the Radiological Society of North America.

Recent and Significant Publications

Dai RC, Liao EY, Yang C, Wu XP, Jiang Y: Microcracks an alternative index for evaluating bone biomechanical quality. *J Bone Miner Metab* 22:215-223, 2004.

Wu XP, Liao EY, Dai RC, Shan PF, Fang TY, Luo XH, Pi YZ, Jiang Y: Comparison of spine and femur reference data in native Chinese women from different regions of China. *Osteoporos Int* 10.1007/s00198-004-1827-7, 2005.

Jiang Y, Zhao J, Mitlak B, et al: Recombinant Human Parathyroid Hormone (1-34) [Teriparatide] Improves Both Cortical and Cancellous Bone Structure. *J Bone Miner Res* 18:1932-1941, 2003.

Jiang Y, Zhao J, Geusens P, et al: Femoral Neck Trabecular Microstructure in Ovariectomized Ewes Treated with Calcitonin: MRI Microscopic Evaluation. *J Bone Miner Res* 20:125-130, 2005.

Jiang Y, Zhao J, Van Holsbeeck M, et al: Trabecular microstructure and surface changes in the greater tuberosity in rotator cuff tears. *Skeletal Radiol* 31:522-528, 2002.

Dr. Jiang has been involved in the teaching of residents and fellows through formal lectures and in the mentoring and training of investigators, research staff and technologists. At the University of Michigan, it is planned that Dr. Jiang will participate in departmental teaching at all educational levels, including medical students, radiology residents, and fellows in musculoskeletal radiology. He will lecture in formal courses within the department and will teach in the clinical services. He will have the opportunity to develop novel teaching approaches of basic histology in combination with cutting edge radiology imaging. Dr. Jiang also has been involved in course presentations and lectures at national and international venues, and the letters from the external evaluators note his clear and persuasive presentations of topics in his area of expertise.

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

Reviewer A: "...there is little doubt that John Yebin Jiang, M.D., has pioneered fundamental radiology research and osteoporosis, osteomalacia and in the effects of vitamin D and biphosphonates on bone and short tissue. The enormous strength of Dr. Jiang relates to his thorough knowledge on bone radiology and bone histomorphometry. Dr. Jiang's mastery of side-by-side radiology and histology imaging is unsurpassed by any other radiology researcher of this time."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Jiang has made a number of important contributions to the field. An early proponent of the importance of bone quality, he has skillfully applied techniques, such as microcomputed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging, to assess bone microarchitecture in humans and in relevant animal models."

Reviewer C: "I know Yebin as an excellent researcher and teacher. As a researcher, the large numbers of investigator-initiated projects, when he is principal investigator, is a guarantee for a further development of his scientific activity. His main field of interest consists of 3D trabecular microstructure by micro CT and MRI."

Reviewer D: "I have no reservation whatsoever, with respect to the academic achievements of Dr. Jiang. He is to be congratulated for building a very solid presence and respect among musculoskeletal radiologists, bone and mineral researchers for this work on bone structure, bone quality imaging and evaluation."

Dr. Jiang has high national and international visibility. His unique professional capabilities will bring strength to the educational and research programs in the Division of Musculoskeletal Radiology at this institution. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of John Yebin Jiang, M.D., Ph.D., as Associate Professor of Radiology, without tenure. A tenure recommendation will be considered for Dr. Jiang after his effectiveness in the department has been assessed.

Recommended by

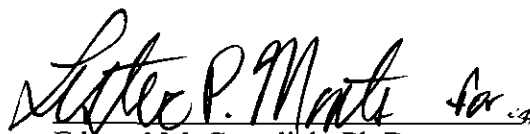
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March 17, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Huey-Ming Tzeng
TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing
TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2006 through May 31, 2011
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing recommend the appointment of Dr. Huey-Ming Tzeng as associate professor of nursing, without tenure, effective February 1, 2006.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Dr. Tzeng received a B.S. (Nursing) in 1990 from National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan, a M.S. (Nursing Administration) in 1994 from The University of Michigan and a Ph.D. (Nursing Administration) in 1997 from The University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Dr. Tzeng has served as an assistant professor and department director at the Tajen Institute of Technology, Pingtung, Taiwan, as an assistant professor at I-Shou University, Kaohsiung County, Taiwan and as an associate professor at I-Shou University, Kaohsiung County, Taiwan.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Dr. Tzeng's area of research is nursing administration and healthcare delivery with a specific focus on not only identifying influential factors related to retention of nurses in their selected institutions but also to improving their work environment and to helping them to thrive in their respective nursing roles. The focus of Dr. Tzeng's research program is highly compatible with the recognized research initiatives and current sponsor trends in the United States. Since receiving her PhD in 1997, Dr. Tzeng has excelled in the area of peer-reviewed publications. She has 28 papers that have been published or in press. Dr. Tzeng is the first author of all but five of these papers and most of these articles are data-based. The English language journals in which her work has been published are well established, of high impact, and respected venues such as the *Journal of Nursing Administration*, *Nursing Economics*, *CIN: Computers, Informatics, Nursing*, and *Nursing Ethics*, as well as several interdisciplinary journals [*International Journal of Mental Health* and *Outcomes Management*]."

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "Through this body of work (numerous publications), she is establishing herself as a leader on issues of concern to nursing administrators. Her abilities to convey her ideas and reflect her findings in both English and Mandarin are desirable in an environment that increasingly values diversity."

Reviewer B: "Her study of the relationship between nurses' self-assessment of job competencies and satisfaction with job performance and her development and testing of 'early warning mechanisms' for nurses' intention to quit are particularly innovative."

Reviewer C: "The article on the Support Vector Machine (SVM) for predicting nurses' intent to quit, published in CIN appears to be the only application of this in nursing."

Reviewer D: "Dr. Tzeng's research has contributed to our understanding of work environment, communication and organizational culture on staff satisfaction and retention."

Reviewer E: "Dr. Tzeng has lectured on a variety of topics at both undergraduate and graduate levels, including nursing research and administration content. She has supervised master and doctoral student research projects in nursing, health care administration and business administration."

Reviewer F: "What is perhaps more important (than funding and the number of publications) is the sustained record of achievement that indicates her research program will continue to grow."

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

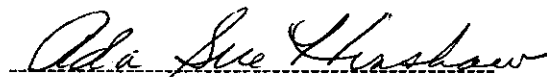
Through her research, publications, and professional service activities Dr. Tzeng has achieved noteworthy recognition. Dr. Tzeng has been involved in a variety of service activities, including both campus-based and within the professional community. In the Department of Nursing at I-Shou University she serves as the chairperson of the Faculty Affairs Committee, an elected position. In addition, she serves as a counselor in the University's department of Student Affairs, addressed above. She was appointed to the university-wide Gender Equality Committee in 2003 and continues to serve on that committee. Her professional service is also noteworthy. She has served as co-editor of a management journal based at I-Shou University Graduate Institute of Business Administration. In addition, she is on the editorial board of another journal based at I-Shou University. She serves as a reviewer for four scientific journals in Taiwan. In addition, she is a member of the editorial board of the journal of the Taiwan Nursing Association. Her professional service also includes providing editorial services for three journals. She is a committee member on the National Registered Nurse Licensure Board for Taiwan. She also assisted with the planning of the Sigma Theta Tau International conference held in Taiwan in 2005, and has made many scientific presentations both nationally in Taiwan, and internationally.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Dr. Tzeng will receive a tenure review following a complete assignment of her activities and teaching. I am very please to recommend the appointment of Dr. Huey-Ming Tzeng as associate professor of nursing without tenure.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Ada Sue Hinshaw, Dean
School of Nursing



Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic administrative positions.

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ACTION REQUEST: Correction to an Existing Collegiate Professorship

APPROVED NAME: W.H. Auden Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature

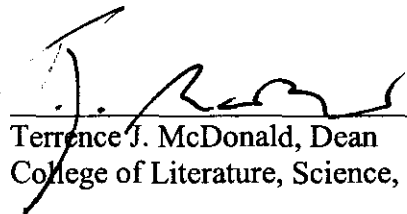
CORRECTED NAME: W.H. Auden Collegiate Professorship in the History and Theory of Sexuality


EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2006

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to make a correction in the name of an existing collegiate professorship. The Regents approved the name of the W.H. Auden Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature in December 2000. We respectfully request approval to change the name to the W.H. Auden Collegiate Professorship in the History and Theory of Sexuality, effective March 1, 2006.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Terrence J. McDonald, Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts


Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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March 17, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professorship in Metabolism

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 2006

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professorship in Metabolism, effective March 17, 2006.

This professorship is made possible through a generous gift agreement from The Dr. Robert C. Atkins Foundation. The Atkins Professorship is intended to support the research efforts of an outstanding investigator seeking to understand the complex biology of metabolism, especially as it relates to diabetes, nutrition and obesity, and to develop new treatment strategies for these conditions.

The Atkins Professor will be a national and international representative of the University of Michigan in the area of metabolic diseases. The recipient of this distinguished title will provide leadership in the study of metabolism at this institution and serve as a strong proponent of metabolic research, clinical and research training, and patient care, with a goal of positively impacting the health of the citizens of the state and beyond. The initial appointment period of the Atkins Professor will be five years and the appointment may be renewed.

We are extremely pleased to receive this gift from The Dr. Robert C. Atkins Foundation, as it will support research and education in this critical health issue. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professorship in Metabolism.

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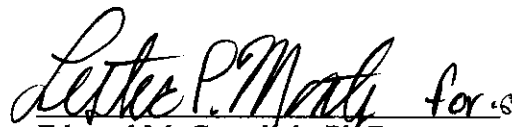
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorsh
NAME: David A. Bloom Professorship in Urology
EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 2006

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the David A. Bloom Professorship in Urology, effective March 17, 2006.

This professorship is made possible through a generous gift agreement from Brian P. Campbell and Mary L. Campbell. This professorship serves to acknowledge Dr. Bloom's expertise and skill as a physician and educator. Through previous gifts, the Campbell's have encouraged initiatives in the Department of Urology, and this professorship further recognizes their support. The initial appointment period for the Bloom Professor will be five years and the appointment may be renewed.

Mary Lincoln Campbell is a general partner and founder of EDF Ventures in Ann Arbor. She has been an active investor both in health care and technology companies and also leads the firm's fundraising efforts. She also is director of HandyLab, Inc., which develops novel clinical diagnostic tests for human health; and of Health Care Solutions, Inc., which delivers in-home respiratory and infusion therapy for patients. Brian P. Campbell is President, CEO, and CFO of Kaydon Corporation, headquartered in Ann Arbor, a leading designer and manufacturer of custom-engineered, critical performance products. Together, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have been involved in numerous University of Michigan initiatives such as the Medical School's "Focus on Achievement" series, the President's Advisory Group, and the Matthaei Botanical Gardens Ann Arbor Flower Show Council. The Campbell's also are members of the prestigious Angell Society of the University of Michigan.

Dr. Bloom received the M.D. degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1971. He completed residencies in both surgery and urology at UCLA, with fellowship training in pediatric urology at the Institute of Urology of the University of London, England. He served in the U.S. Army at Walter Reed Army Medical Center from 1980-84 as a Major and Lt. Colonel with concomitant faculty appointments at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland. In 1984, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Chief of Pediatric Urology. He advanced through the academic ranks to achieve the title of Professor of Surgery in 1993, and then as Professor of Urology when the specialty received departmental status in 2001. He was appointed Associate Dean for Faculty in the Medical School in 2000. In 2002, Dr. Bloom received the distinguished title of the Jack Lapidus Professor of Urology.

Dr. Bloom's clinical and scholarly interests include genitourinary reconstruction, lower urinary tract dysfunction, genital anomalies, neurogenic bladder, laparoscopy, spina bifida, and medical history. A prolific scholar, Dr. Bloom has published more than 200 papers and 60 book chapters since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan. He has served on the editorial boards of the *British Journal of Urology*, *Urology*, *Contemporary Urology*, and the *Journal of Endourology*, and has been a consultant for Stedman's Medical Dictionary since 1992. As a widely-recognized authority in the field of pediatric urology, Dr. Bloom has memberships and leadership positions in 26 professional societies, including chair of the American Academic of Pediatrics, Section on Urology; and as historian for the Society for Pediatric Urology as well as the American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons. He currently is a Trustee of the American Board of Urology.

Dr. Bloom has a well-deserved national and international reputation as a clinician and educator in pediatric urology. This professorship will recognize his numerous contributions to this institution and to his medical specialty. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the David A. Bloom Professorship in Urology.

Recommended by



Allen S. Lichter, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
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Interim Provost and Executive
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professorship
in Plastic Surgery

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 2006

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor of Surgery 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 Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professorship in Plastic Surgery, effective March 17, 2006.

This collegiate professor is being established through the generosity of alumni, family, and patients of the late Reed O. Dingman, D.D.S., M.D., and intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a senior plastic surgeon within the Department of Surgery. The initial appointment period for the Dingman Collegiate Professor will be five years and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Dingman received the D.D.S., M.S. (oral surgery), and M.D. degrees all from the University of Michigan. He was certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in 1940 and the American Board of Plastic Surgery in 1949. Dr. Dingman's career in surgery and teaching at the University of Michigan began in 1940 as Assistant Professor of Dentistry. He was a pioneer in oral and maxillofacial surgery, a plastic surgeon when the specialty was in its infancy. In 1964, he founded the Section of Plastic Surgery in the Department of Surgery at this institution, and he served as section head from 1964-76 and, again, from 1982-85. A role model for three generations of plastic surgeons until his death in 1985, Dr. Dingman was equally well known for his gentleness and compassion for his patients.

This collegiate professorship serves as a memorial to Dr. Dingman and his numerous contributions to the profession of plastic and reconstructive surgery, his research and teaching achievements, and his leadership in the development of the Section

of Plastic Surgery at the University of Michigan. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professorship in Plastic Surgery.

Recommended by

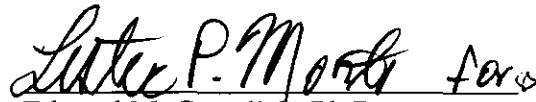
Recommendation endorsed by



Allen S. Lichter, M.D.
Dean, Medical School



Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
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Edward M. Gramlich, Ph.D.
Interim Provost and Executive
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents

March 17, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: William S. Smith Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 2006

On the recommendation of James E. Carpenter, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the William S. Smith Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery, effective March 17, 2006.

This collegiate professorship is being made possible through gifts from alumni, friends, and members of the Smith family, as well as departmental resources. This collegiate professorship is intended to support the academic efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. The initial appointment period for the Smith Collegiate Professor will be five years and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. William Stanley Smith began his medical education in 1940 at the University of Michigan Medical School. After earning the M.D. degree, Dr. Smith entered into the residency training program for orthopaedic surgery within the Department of Surgery. Prior to completing his residency, Dr. Smith served with the United States Armed Forces in World War II. He completed his residency in 1950 and accepted a faculty position at Ohio State University.

Dr. Smith quickly earned a national reputation as an expert in orthopaedic pathology. In 1960, he was awarded a prestigious prize for his orthopaedic research, the Kappa Delta Award. Shortly thereafter, he was recruited to become Head of the Section of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Michigan, and he served in this capacity until his retirement from clinical practice in 1985.

Dr. Smith instilled his high standards of patient care and research to over two decades of trainees and faculty members. For many years after his formal retirement, Dr. Smith continued to touch the lives of residents and faculty through his participation in teaching conferences and meetings. After his passing in December 2002, the Department

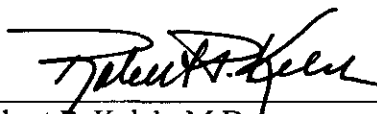
of Orthopaedic Surgery, in partnership with the Smith family, launched a campaign to establish this professorship as a permanent legacy to Dr. Smith. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the William S. Smith Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery.

Recommended by



Allen S. Lichter, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



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



Edward M. Gramlich, Ph.D.
Interim Provost and Executive
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March 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

March 17, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jeremiah and Claire Turcotte Professorship in
Transplantation Surgery

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 2006

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor of Surgery 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 Jeremiah and Claire Turcotte Professorship in Transplantation Surgery, effective March 17, 2006.

The campaign to establish this professorship was undertaken to recognize Dr. Jeremiah Turcotte's many outstanding professional achievements. This professorship is made possible through a generous gift agreement from Jeremiah G. Turcotte, M.D., as well as gifts and pledges from friends, colleagues, and resources from the Section of General Surgery. This professorship is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of the Director of the Organ Transplantation Program in the Department of Surgery. The initial appointment period for the Turcotte Professor is five years, and the appointment may be renewed. Dr. Jeremiah Turcotte shares the name of this professorship with his wife, Claire, who played a pivotal role in support of his many successes. A career woman in her own right, Dr. Claire Turcotte received the A.B. degree and the Masters and Ph.D. degrees in urban planning all from the University of Michigan.


Dr. Jeremiah Turcotte is "true blue". He obtained his B.S. and M.D. degrees at the University of Michigan and completed residency training in surgery also at this institution. A year of laboratory research experience in 1961-62 fostered his major academic interests in the fields of portal hypertension, liver disease, and transplantation. In 1964, the year after he joined the faculty in the Department of Surgery, Drs. Turcotte and C. Gardner Child 3rd, initiated the transplant program at the University of Michigan and performed the first kidney transplant in the State of Michigan. Under Dr. Turcotte's leadership, the kidney, liver, and pancreas programs evolved into one of the largest and most successful multi-organ transplant programs in the world, renowned internationally for its innovative surgical techniques, scientific contributions, fellowship training, and outstanding multidisciplinary patient care.

Dr. Turcotte served as Chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of Michigan from 1974-87, and also held the distinguished title of the Frederic A. Collier Professor of Surgery. During this period, he added the sections of pediatric surgery, emergency services, and full-time plastic surgery to the Department of Surgery. For many years, he served as the Director of the Transplant Center, the Transplant and Health Policy Center, the Kidney Transplant Program and the Liver Transplant Program at this institution, and he was a founding and active member of the Michigan pancreas transplant team. He authored 198 peer-reviewed publications and eight books. Dr. Turcotte was a principal or co-investigator on many grants related to transplantation and portal hypertension. These include studies of portacaval shunts, pancreas and kidney-pancreas transplantation, immunosuppression and organ preservation.


Dr. Turcotte was a founding member and president of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) and the Transplantation Society of Michigan (now known as Gift of Life). He also served as president of the United Network for Organ Sharing and president of the Central Surgical Association. In 1970, the Regents of the University of Michigan presented Dr. Turcotte with the Henry Russel Award for distinguished achievement in scholarly research. In 2005, the American Society of Transplant Surgeons recognized his many contributions by awarding him the ASTS Roche Pioneer Award, the Society's most prestigious honor.

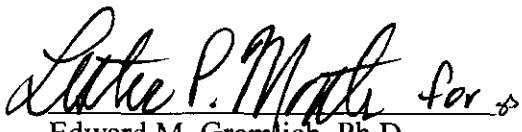
This professorship serves to recognize the support of Jeremiah and Claire Turcotte for the organ transplantation program at the University of Michigan, as well as to honor Dr. Jeremiah Turcotte for his numerous contributions to transplant surgery at this institution and to the medical community at large. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Jeremiah and Claire Turcotte Professorship in Transplantation Surgery.

Recommended by


Allen S. Lichter, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by


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


Edward M. Gramlich, Ph.D.
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March 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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

Approved by the Regents

March 17, 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to reappoint past recipients of Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

In February 2006, the Regents approved the recommendation to extend the period for Arthur F. Thurnau Professorships through the period of the appointee's active service on the University of Michigan's faculty. This change extended to active and emeriti/emerae faculty who held Arthur F. Thurnau Professor appointments in the past.

Recommendation

The following faculty held appointments as Arthur F. Thurnau Professors in the past. All are either active members of the faculty or hold appointments as emeriti/emerae faculty. These individuals are, therefore, recommended for reappointment as Arthur F. Thurnau Professors, effective immediately.

School of Art and Design

Vincent E. Castagnacci

Takeshi Takahara

Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Michael D. Gordon

Scott A. Moore

George J. Siedel, III

School of Education

Deborah L. Ball

Elizabeth B. Moje

College of Engineering

Dionissios N. Assanis

James R. Barber

H. Scott Fogler

J. Wayne Jones

Yili Liu

Khalil Najafi

Michael G. Parsons

Noel C. Perkins

Kenneth G. Powell

Perry J. Samson

Phillip E. Savage
Elliot Soloway
Fawwaz T. Ulaby
James C.G. Walker
Alan S. Wineman
Herbert G. Winful

Division of Kinesiology

Susan H. C. Brown

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

William James Adams

William R. Alexander

Frederick R. Amrine

Elizabeth S. Anderson

Frank E. Beaver

Morton Brown

H. Don Cameron

Kathleen M. Canning

Edna A. Coffin

Brian P. Coppola

Paul N. Courant

Susan J. Douglas

Seyhan N. Ege

Richard I. Ford

Anthony H. Francis

A. Roberto Frisanco

William J. Gehring

Luis O. Gomez

Lorraine M. Gutierrez

Philip J. Hanlon

James L. Hilton

June M. Howard

Richard I. Hume

Valerie A. Kivelson

Robert Krasny

Jean P. Krisch

Kenneth G. Lieberthal

Donald S. Lopez, Jr.

Terrence J. McDonald

Timothy A. McKay

Laura J. Olsen

Robert M. Owen

Christopher M. Peterson

David S. Potter

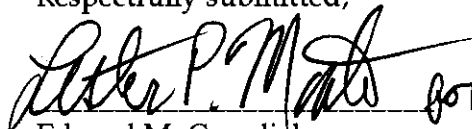
Eric S. Rabkin

Peter A. Railton

Paul G. Rasmussen

Rebecca J. Scott
John D. Speth
Theresa L. Tinkle
Rob Van der Voo
John H. Vandermeer
John A. Whittier-Ferguson
Ralph G. Williams
J. Frank Yates
Alford A. Young, Jr.
Medical School
Michael J. Imperiale
Timothy R. B. Johnson
School of Music
James Dapogny
Freda A. Herseth
Lester P. Monts
Edward L. Parmentier
H. Robert Reynolds
Donald J. Sinta
R. Brent Wagner
School of Natural Resources and Environment
Burton V. Barnes
Bunyan Bryant

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lester P. Monts" with a large flourish at the end.

Edward M. Gramlich,
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

March 2006

March 17, 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Charles F. Burant, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure,
and Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative
Physiology, without tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure;
Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative
Physiology, without tenure; and
Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2006, through March 31, 2011
(Five Years as Atkins Professor)

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles F. Burant, M.D., Ph.D., as the Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism, effective April 1, 2006.

This professorship is made possible through a generous gift agreement from The Dr. Robert C. Atkins Foundation and intended to support research in the area of metabolic diseases.

Dr. Burant received the M.D. and Ph.D. degrees in 1987 from the Medical University of South Carolina. He came to Ann Arbor in 1998 as a Research Fellow and Director of Cell Biology at Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals. Simultaneously, he held the title of Adjunct Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan. He joined the Instructional Track faculty as Associate Professor of Internal Medicine in 2001, and received a secondary appointment as Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology in 2002. He also holds appointment as Adjunct Associate Professor of Kinesiology.

Dr. Burant is an outstanding investigator in the field of diabetes and metabolism. He has been a leader in the understanding of the mechanisms of action of the thiazolidinediones, and has established a national and international reputation in this scientific area. He is well recognized in his field as noted through his membership on

several editorial boards, as well as his positions as Assistant Editor of the *Journal of Biological Chemistry* and Associate Editor of the *American Journal of Physiology-Endocrinology and Metabolism*. He is primary author and editor of the official American Diabetes Association's book Medical Management of Type 2 Diabetes, and he also authored the chapter "Type 2 Diabetes" in the definitive Williams Textbook of Endocrinology.

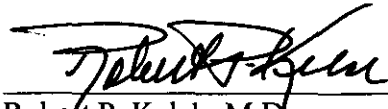
Dr. Burant has made significant contributions to the educational, research, and service missions of the University of Michigan Medical School. He has taken the lead in developing the Michigan Metabolomics and Obesity Center and has been designated as director of the MMOC. This new center will take a comprehensive approach to the basic research, clinical translation, and education needed to carry obesity research forward. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Charles F. Burant, M.D., Ph.D., as the Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism.

Recommended by

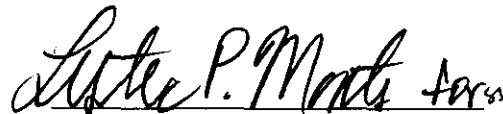


Allen S. Lichter, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



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



Edward M. Gramlich, Ph.D.
Interim Provost and Executive
Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2006

March 17, 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Titled Professorship
NAME: Jane E. Dutton
CURRENT TITLES: William Russell Kelly Professor in Business Administration and Professor of Organizational Behavior, Human Resource Management, and Corporate Strategy and International Business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business and Professor of Psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science and the Arts
TITLE BEING RENEWED: William Russell Kelly Professor in Business Administration
TERM: Five years, renewable
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011


On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jane Dutton as the William Russell Kelly Professor in Business Administration, effective September 1, 2006. Dr. Dutton was first appointed to the William Russell Kelly Professorship in 1996.

Professor Dutton was educated at Colby College (B.A., 1974) and Northwestern University (M.A., 1981 and Ph.D, 1983). She served as an assistant and associate professor at New York University from 1983-1989. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1989 as associate professor and was promoted to professor in the School of Business Administration in 1994.


Professor Dutton is a highly regarded scholar working in the areas of strategic issues in organizations, the relationship between organizational context and individual-level behavior, and organizational change. She has a very strong publication record in the profession's top journals, and is also on the editorial board of many prestigious journals. Professor Dutton has taken a leadership role in the profession through her service on the Executive Committee of the Academy of Management. In the Ross School of Business, she is chair of the Management and Organizations area. She is chair of several doctoral dissertation committees and is an excellent teacher whose ratings are consistently at or above the departmental average. She is a role model, a mentor and a leader among the faculty.

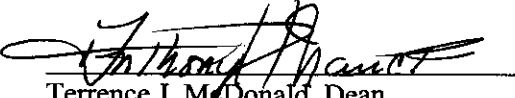
We are pleased to honor Professor Dutton for her outstanding record of achievements and the professional distinction she brings to the chair in actively supporting scholars and leaders in human resources education. We enthusiastically recommend her reappointment as the William Russell Kelly Professor in Business Administration for a five-year term, from September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:


 Robert Dolan, Dean
 Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


 Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
 Executive Vice President for Academic
 Affairs


 Terrence J. McDonald, Dean
 College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents

March 17, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Randal J. Kaufman, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, and
Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure;
Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure; and
Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor in Medicine

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2006

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Randal J. Kaufman, Ph.D., as the Warner-Lambert/Parke Davis Professor in Medicine, effective April 1, 2006.

This professorship was established in 1994 through a generous gift from the Warner-Lambert Company. The gift is intended to support scientific activities of a senior-level faculty member in the Medical School, specifically directed to research in the fields of basic chemistry, molecular biology, biotechnology, genetics and/or human gene therapy.

Dr. Kaufman received the Ph.D. degree from Stanford University. From 1982-93, he was a senior scientist and investigator at the Genetics Institute in Cambridge Massachusetts. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1993 as Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, and received a secondary appointment as Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, in 2004.

Dr. Kaufman's expertise is in the field of protein biochemistry, particularly in the areas of folding modification and secretion in mammalian cells. He is a prolific scholar, with a bibliography reflecting over 200 scientific publications and numerous reviews and chapters in books. He is a well funded investigator with his research supported by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Kaufman currently is a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostatis* and has held similar board positions with the *Journal of Biological Chemistry* and *Molecular and Cellular Biology*, as well as several other scholarly publications. His stature in the field is further recognized by the numerous invitations he receives to present his work at national and international venues.

Dr. Kaufman is an international authority on protein biochemistry and coagulation. He has extraordinary credentials as a scientist and educator and is most deserving of this distinguished title. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Randal F. Kaufman, Ph.D., as the Warner-Lambert/Parke Davis Professor in Medicine.

Recommended by

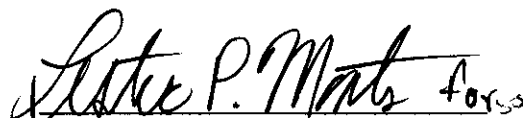


Allen S. Lichter, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
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Edward M. Gramlich, Ph.D.
Interim Provost and Executive
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March 2006

March 17, 2006

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship
NAME: Jun Ni
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure
RECOMMENDED TITLES: Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing and
Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure
TERM: Five Years, renewable
EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the appointment of Jun Ni as the Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2011. This professorship was established by the Regents in February 2006 to honor Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu, a former faculty member of the College. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

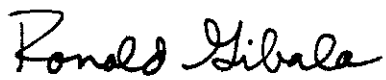
Jun Ni earned his BS (1982) from Shanghai Jiao Tong University and MS (1984) and PhD (1987) degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He began his career at the University of Michigan in 1987 as a Research Fellow, was appointed as an assistant research scientist from 1989-1992 and in 1993 became an associate professor. He attained the rank of professor in 1997. Professor Ni has served as director of the S. M. Wu Manufacturing Research Center since 1992 and currently serves as deputy director of the Engineering Research Center for Reconfigurable Manufacturing Systems.

Professor Ni is recognized internationally for his research in manufacturing, metrology, precision engineering and measurement systems and drilling process modeling. In addition to publishing extensively, he has mentored hundreds of students working on manufacturing-related projects. His scholarly achievements have been recognized through such awards as a NSF Presidential Faculty Fellow Award and by distinguished visiting professorship appointments at such institutions as Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and Tsinghua University and by service for the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

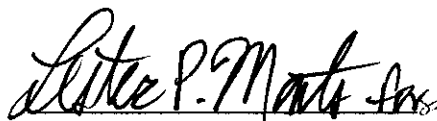
Professor Ni's academic achievements fully merit his appointment as the Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Professor of Manufacturing effective April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Ronald Gibala, Interim Dean
College of Engineering



Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2006

March 17, 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Titled Professorship
NAME: Joel B. Slemrod
CURRENT TITLES: Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics,
Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, with
tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business and
Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature,
Science, and the Arts
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics
TERM: Five years, renewable
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel Slemrod as the Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics, effective September 1, 2006. Dr. Slemrod was first appointed to the Paul W. McCracken Professorship in 1996.


Dr. Slemrod is an internationally renowned scholar working in the areas of taxation, trade and investment. He is recognized as an outstanding researcher who has provided major contributions to the field of tax policy research, and serves as a consultant to, among others, Price Waterhouse, The World Bank, and the U.S. Department of Treasury. He is a prolific author publishing in top tier journals, he is frequently called upon to present his research findings and to give testimony on taxation issues.

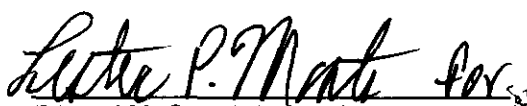
Within the Ross Business School he is Director of the Office of Tax Policy Research, he has served as a member of the Executive Committee and as chair of the Business Economics area, and he served as the chair of the Dean Search Committee for the Ross Business School. He continues to teach and to serve as both committee member and chair of doctoral dissertation committees. He is a prolific author and nationally recognized authority on taxation who is frequently quoted in the media and consulted by corporate and government leadership.

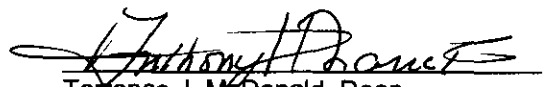
Joel Slemrod has admirably honored the intent of the professorship and we enthusiastically recommend his reappointment as the Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics for a five-year term, from September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business


Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs


Terrence J. McDonald, Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

March 17, 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Administration Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kathleen Sutcliffe

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of organizational behavior and human resource management with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

TERM: Three year term

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathleen Sutcliffe as Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Research, for a three year term. She will retain her title of Professor of Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business.

Professor Sutcliffe received her PhD from the University of Texas in 1991 and moved to Michigan in 1994 after three years at the University of Minnesota. She was tenured in 2001 and promoted to Professor in 2005.

As associate dean Professor Sutcliffe will have primary responsibility for faculty research and development and the School's doctoral program. Professor Sutcliffe has served as core course coordinator in management and organizations for many years, and for the past several years has chaired the School's Doctoral Studies Committee while also serving as doctoral coordinator for the area. Her record of training and joint publications with doctoral students is excellent, and her students have been very well-placed. She has taught the demanding core course in organizational behavior for almost a decade.

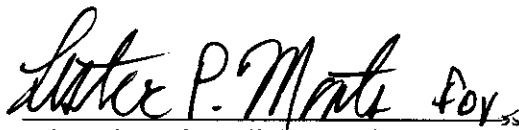
Professor Sutcliffe has also achieved international stature as an intellectual leader in Management & Organizations through her sustained accumulation of research on organizational cognition, resilience, and medical safety. She has demonstrated her commitment to service at the school and in the profession more broadly. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Kathleen Sutcliffe as Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a three-year term.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2006

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

March 17, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Levi T. Thompson, Jr.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Richard E. Balzhiser Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering and Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure

TERM: Five Years, renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the appointment of Levi T. Thompson, Jr. as the Richard E. Balzhiser Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2011. This professorship was established by the Regents in February 2006 to honor Richard E. Balzhiser, a former faculty member of the College. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Thompson received the Bachelor of Chemical Engineering degree from the University of Delaware in 1981. The MSE and PhD degrees were earned from the University of Michigan in 1982 and 1986 respectively. Professor Thompson joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering in 1988. He was promoted to associate professor in 1994 and to professor in 2000.

Professor Thompson has made very important contributions to the College's mission of teaching undergraduates, including developing novel teaching materials for a variety of core courses. At the graduate level, he has taught specialty courses in his research field of catalysis and reaction engineering with a focus on nitrides and carbides as possible catalytic materials. Professor Thompson has provided substantial service to the Department, College, University and to his profession. Of special note is his enormous contribution and commitment to minority issues. He has helped review and run various summer programs for high school students, is a faculty advisor to student chapters of several national societies and has a long-standing involvement with the Minority Engineering Program Office (MEPO). Professor Thompson served as associate dean for undergraduate education in the College of Engineering from September 1, 2001 to June 30, 2005. He became director of the Hydrogen Energy Technology Laboratory in September 2005.

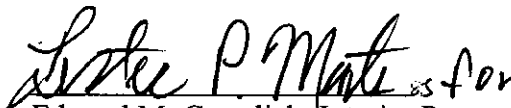
Professor Thompson's academic achievements fully merit his appointment as the Richard E. Balzhiser Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering effective April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ronald Gibala, Interim Dean
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Edward M. Gramlich, Interim Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

March 17, 2006

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: J. Stuart Wolf, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Urology, with tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Urology, with tenure; and
David A. Bloom Professor of Urology

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2006, through March 31, 2011
(Five Years as Bloom Professor)

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of J. Stuart Wolf, Jr., M.D., as the David A. Bloom Professor of Urology, effective April 1, 2006.

The David A. Bloom Professorship in Urology is made possible through a generous gift agreement from Brian P. Campbell and Mary L. Campbell to acknowledge Dr. Bloom's contributions as a clinician and educator to this institution and to his medical specialty.

Dr. Wolf received the M.D. degree from Northwestern University in 1988. He then pursued general surgery and urology residencies at the University of California, San Francisco. From 1994-96, he completed an endourology fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis. Dr. Wolf joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Assistant Professor in 1996 and was promoted to Associate Professor of Urology, with tenure, in 2000.

Dr. Wolf is a highly skilled surgeon and productive clinical investigator. His research is focused on laparoscopic techniques, particularly involved partial nephrectomy. His bibliography reflects over 130 scholarly publications, with numerous editorials and book chapters. His expertise is further recognized through the invitations he receives to present his work at academic institutions and professional meetings, as well as his activities with the American Urological Association. He serves on the editorial boards for several specialty journals, is assistant editor of the *Journal of Urology*, and a section editor for the *Journal of Endourology*. Dr. Wolf's contributions as a physician and medical educator are significant and noted through his frequent designation in the publication "Best Doctors in America" and in the receipt of departmental awards for teaching excellence.

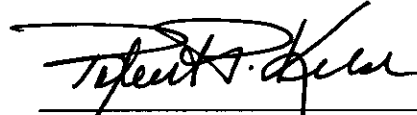
Dr. Wolf is a talented surgeon, a gifted educator, and a dedicated researcher. He has a high national and international profile among academic urologists and has been acknowledged as a leader in the endourological community as his scholarship is often cited as important contributions to the field. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of J. Stuart Wolf, Jr., M.D., as the David A. Bloom Professor of Urology.

Recommended by

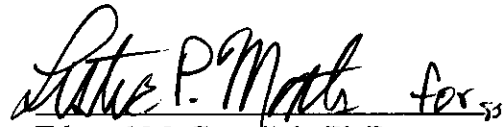


Allen S. Lichter, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



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



Edward M. Gramlich, Ph.D.
Interim Provost and Executive
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

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Approved by the Regents

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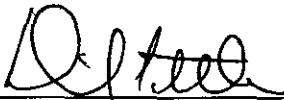
ACTION REQUESTED: Change in Effective Date and Appointment Period
NAME: Ara Sanjian
TITLE: Associate Professor of History
TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

In the July 2005 Regents Communication requesting Ara Sanjian be appointed associate professor of history, without tenure, in the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, his effective date was approved for September 1, 2005, and his appointment period was University year. Following is his corrected information.

Ara Sanjian's effective date should be noted as January 1, 2006. Further, his appointment period should be noted as calendar year.

Please accept this change on Dr. Sanjian's information.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

March 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

March 17, 2006

ACTION REQUESTED: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Traki L. Taylor
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, Education
Department, School of Education and Human Services
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean, School of Education and Human Services
EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2006 through January 31, 2008

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Education and Human Services, University of Michigan-Flint, recommend the additional appointment of associate professor Traki L. Taylor as associate dean of the School of Education and Human Services.

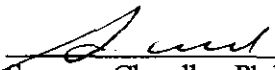
Professor Taylor received a B.S. degree from Coppin State College in 1992 and her M.A. degree and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1996 and 1998, respectively.

Professor Taylor came to the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor of education in 1998 and was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2003. She served as associate chair of the Education Department in 2003.

Professor Taylor has served on numerous university committees including the Enrollment Management and Task Force, Nominating Committee, Retention Enhancement Committee, Teaching and Learning Circle on Diversity in the Classroom and Throughout the University, and the Extended Learning and Service Committee. She also served on the School of Education and Human Services Executive Committee, Academic Standards Committee, Nominating Committee and as director of diversity projects.

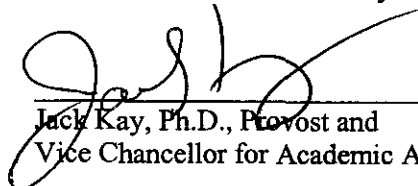
I am very pleased to recommend Traki L. Taylor as associate dean of the School of Education and Human Services.

Recommended by:

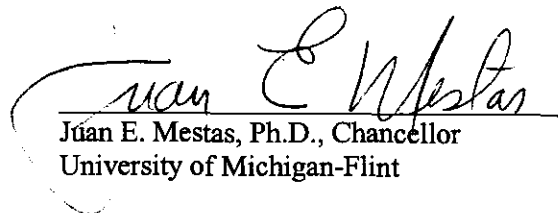


Susanne Chandler, Ph.D., Dean
School of Education and Human Services

Recommendation endorsed by:



Jack Kay, Ph.D., Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Juan E. Mestas, Ph.D., Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

March 17, 2006

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Establish a New Administrative Position

POSITION TITLE: Assistant Chair, Education Department,
School of Education and Human Services

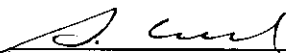
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2006

The dean, Executive Committee, and faculty of the Education Department, School of Education and Human Services, request approval to establish the position of assistant chair of the Education Department, School of Education and Human Services, effective January 1, 2006.

The assistant chair will work under the direct supervision of the Education Department chairperson. The assistant chair will be a current full-time, tenure track faculty member. Responsibilities may include coordinating the annual and major evaluations for lecturers, assisting with short term projects such as course scheduling and catalog revisions, contributing to on-going projects such as preparation for accreditation review and attending meetings and other functions assigned by the chairperson and dean.

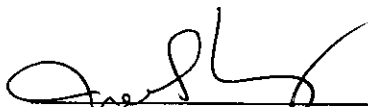
We respectfully request that the Regents endorse this request by the Education Department of the School of Education and Human Services to establish the position of assistant chair, effective January 1, 2006.

Recommended by:




Susanne Chandler, Ph.D., Dean
School of Education and Human Services

Recommendation endorsed by:



Jack Kay, Ph.D., Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Juan E. Mestas, Ph.D., Chancellor
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