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1. Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.
   
   (1) Roman J. Giger, Ph.D., associate professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2008.
   
   (2) Edward C. Norton, professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2008.

2. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.
   
   (1) Anna C. Gilbert, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2008 (also associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
   
   (2) John E. Tropman, associate dean for faculty and academic affairs, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009 (also professor of social work, with tenure.)

3. Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.
   
   (1) William W. Schultz, extension of a one-year leave of absence, effective September 5, 2007 through September 4, 2008 (professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)

4. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
   
   (1) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Keith S. Henley, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2008.
   
   (2) Renaming of an existing Endowed Professorship as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective March 1, 2008 (currently the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Faculty Development Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine.)
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5. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

(1) Daniel E. Atkins III, W.K. Kellogg Professor of Community Information, School of Information, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013 (also professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

(2) Gregory R. Dressler, Ph.D., Collegiate Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School, effective March 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013 (also professor of pathology, with tenure.)

(3) Raymond J. Hutchinson, M.D., change in title to associate dean for regulatory affairs, Medical School, effective March 1, 2008 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure.)

(4) John E. Laird, John L. Tishman Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2008 through December 31, 2012 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

(5) Cynthia H. Wilbanks, special advisor to the president, Office of the President, effective March 1, 2008 (also vice president for government relations, Office of the Vice President for Government Relations.)