SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
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ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

1. **New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.**
   
   (1) Weimer, Westley R., professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017.

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

   (1) Sasaki, Hajime, associate professor of dentistry, without tenure, School of Dentistry, effective March 1, 2017.

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

   (1) McCauley, Laurie K., William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, effective April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2022 (also dean, professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School.)

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

   (1) Ackerman, Mark S., Ph.D., professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2017 (also George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer interaction, professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering.)

   (2) Alexander, Neil B., M.D., Ivan Duff, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, effective March 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

   (3) Ceccio, Steven L., Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2022 (also associate dean for research, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure and professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure.)

   (4) Hayward, Donna L., associate dean of libraries, University Library, effective April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also associate university librarian for budget and planning.)
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(5) Kardia, Sharon R., Millicent W. Higgins Collegiate Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2022 (also senior associate dean for administration, and professor of epidemiology, with tenure.)

(6) Peikert, Christopher J., Patrick C. Fischer Development Professor of Theoretical Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019 (also associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

(7) Scott, Emily E., Ph.D., professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2017 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy.)

(8) Sun, Duxin, J.G. Searle Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2022 (also professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure.)

(9) Troesch, Armin W., ABS Professor of Marine Engineering and Offshore Design Performance, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2022 (also professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure.)

(10) Zimmerman, Marc A., Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, effective April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2022 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

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

(1) Establishment of an early career professorship as Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Early Career Professorship in Rheumatology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2017.

(2) Establishment of an endowed professorship as John Derby Evans Endowed Professorship in Information, School of Information, effective September 1, 2017.
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative and positions.

(3) Naming of an unendowed collegiate professorship as the Edward M. Gramlich Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective March 1, 2017.

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

(1) Abubakar, Dauda, interim chair, Department of Africana Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, effective February 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017 (also associate professor of Africana studies, with tenure, and associate professor of political science, with tenure.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Westley R. Weimer as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Weimer received a B.A. degree in computer science and mathematics in 1999 from Cornell University. He received his M.S. and his Ph.D. in computer science from the University of California, Berkeley in 2003 and 2005, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Weimer was appointed as an assistant professor in 2006 at the University of Virginia. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Weimer’s research interests are in the areas of programming languages and software engineering. His research is concerned with static and dynamic program analyses and transformations for program repair, verification, perception and understanding. His work has been published at the most prestigious fora in his field, including the International Conference on Software Engineering, and the ACM Symposium on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems. His research has been recognized with numerous best paper awards, including a Ten-Year Most Influential Paper award at the 2012 ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “...Professor Weimer has established a highly successful research record, tackling difficult and important long-term problems, obtaining results with deep insights and rigorous methodology, publishing extensively in the premier conferences in his field, and producing some outstanding PhD students. He is widely recognized as a leader in his specialty.”

REVIEWER B: “My opinion, and I believe the opinion of most in the research community, is that Wes and his collaborators have done some of the best work, if not the best work, in the field on program repair. ...Wes is clearly an excellent candidate.”

REVIEWER C: “He has graduated excellent PhDs and evidently has a serious dedication to undergraduate education. Overall, Wes is among the most impressive of mid-career SE researchers and would clearly be near the top of my short list if I was recruiting in this area.”

REVIEWER D: “His papers have appeared in the most selective, competitive, and highly cited programming languages and software engineering conferences, ...His most recent work...is garnering an incredible run of best paper awards. His program repair work has garnered significant academic attention.”
REVIEWER E: "...Westley Weimer has made significant and seminal contributions in Programming Languages and Software Engineering in program analysis, and I am more than confident he will continue to produce original and fundamental contributions. My confidence is further backed by his most recent 2016 publications and awards, where he continues to demonstrate great breadth and astonishing excellence."

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Weimer has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Westley R. Weimer as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Hajime Sasaki

TITLE: Associate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2017

On the recommendation of the executive committee of the School of Dentistry, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Hajime Sasaki as associate professor of dentistry, without tenure, School of Dentistry, effective March 1, 2017.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Sasaki earned his DDS in 1989, his PhD in 1998, and a clinical certificate in endodontics and restorative dentistry in 1992 from Iwate Medical University, Japan.

PROFESSION RECORD

Following a three-year post-doctoral fellowship at The Forsyth Institute (1999-2002), Professor Sasaki was appointed as a staff associate in 2002. He was promoted to staff scientist in 2004, to assistant member of the staff in 2005, and to associate member of the staff (position equivalent to associate professor, without tenure), in 2015.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Sasaki is a talented dentist-scientist studying the impact of immunological events on the biology of bone. Professor Sasaki has identified a unique and significant niche and is regarded as an expert in the field of bone immunology, particularly in the area of endodontics. He lists thirteen invited presentations, twenty-four peer-reviewed publications in medium to high impact journals, two book chapters, and his research is currently funded by two NIH grants. Professor Sasaki has maintained continual funding by the NIH, as well as a significant number of institutional agencies since 2006. His work is highly collaborative as demonstrated by his co-authors from across multiple schools and disciplines in dentistry and medicine.

In the early phase of his academic career, Professor Sasaki had a substantial commitment to didactic and clinical teaching. Upon his recruitment at The Forsyth Institute, his teaching
commitment naturally shifted to mentoring junior scientists. Professor Sasaki is a thoughtful and skilled mentor and has developed an excellent program attracting graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and visiting scientists from around the globe. As well, he currently serves as an educator through his invited presentations, continuing education courses and as an instructor in the department of Oral Medicine, Infection, and Immunity at Harvard School of Medicine. He has served on important institutional and school committees, as well as on six professional societies. He has been an ad hoc reviewer for thirteen scientific journals, and has served as grant reviewer for the NIH in several study sections.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS**

Reviewer A: “I know that he has excellent clinical skills in operative dentistry and endodontics ... he is an exceptional researcher in the field of immunology. Therefore, I expect that he will be able to fill a gap between research bench and dental chair through his research expertise and clinical skills and collaboration with both basic scientists and clinicians.”

Reviewer B: “This review of Dr. Sasaki’s dossier finds him to be a well-trained endodontist and bone biologist/immunologist who has made consistent contributions to the field for over ten years.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Sasaki has held multiple seminars and presentations sharing his contributions to the field. He is a true pioneer in the field of oral medicine, and I would consider him an outstanding individual amongst his peers, mastered in both research and clinical skills.”

Reviewer D: “There is no doubt that the quality and originality of Dr. Sasaki’s contributions are relevant for those who are interested in pulp and bone biology in the oral system.”
Reviewer E: “Dr. Sasaki has made seminal contributions to the field of osteoimmunology, helping to clarify the role of inflammatory mediators in regulating pathologic bone resorption. I am positive he has the credentials, training, skills and drive to continue to make significant contributions to the field of osteoimmunology and to the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry.”

Reviewer F: “Dr. Sasaki is an excellent and established investigator. Compared with junior faculty at ..., his productivity is high. Dr. Sasaki is an outstanding teacher and a creative mentor. Dr. Sasaki provides excellent professional service to our society.”

SUMMARY

Professor Sasaki is a talented scientist with a national and international reputation and is highly respected by peers in his research area. His research has led to novel concepts in bone immunology and is impacting the health of people around the world. He has an outstanding service commitment to his institution and in national and international societies. He demonstrated a solid commitment to teaching didactic courses in the early phase of his career, and is currently an outstanding mentor to students at multiple levels. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Hajime Sasaki as associate professor of dentistry, without tenure, effective March 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

NAME: Laurie K. McCauley

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Periodontics, Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and Professor of Pathology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2022

The Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laurie K. McCauley as the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2022.

Dr. William K. Najjar practiced dentistry in Grand Rapids, Michigan after his 1955 graduation from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry with a DDS degree. Shortly after that time, Dr. Najjar founded the Janar Corporation which dealt in dental materials. As a result of the success and subsequent sale of the Janar Corporation to Johnson & Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Najjar made a pledge to the School of Dentistry to establish this endowed professorship.

Professor McCauley received her DDS in 1985, MS in 1988, and PhD in 1991 from The Ohio State University. She obtained diplomate status from the American Academy of Periodontology in 1992. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of dentistry in 1992, was promoted to associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, in 1996, and to professor of dentistry in 2001. As a result of her teaching and collaborative research projects with others in the Department of Pathology, she was appointed as associate professor of pathology, without tenure, in 2002, and to professor of pathology, without tenure, in 2009, in the Medical School. In 2013, Professor McCauley became the dean of the School of Dentistry.

Professor McCauley is recognized as a leader in the field of bone biology, cancer and periodontics. Her research was recognized by membership in the National Academy of
Medicine. She recently received the IADR Distinguished Scientist Award for Biologic Mineralization, the Distinguished Scientist Award from the American Academy of Periodontology, and the Edward B. Shils Award as an outstanding educator. Professor McCauley has published over one hundred peer reviewed publications as the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Periodontics of which thirty-five were published since her last reappointment in 2012. She has published three book chapters, one book and has over forty invited presentations since being reappointed and has one patent. She has been continually funded with NIH support for over twenty years and has had several foundation and Department of Defense grants during that time.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laurie K. McCauley as the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
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Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Mark S. Ackerman, Ph.D.

George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

Professor of Learning Health Sciences, without tenure, Medical School

March 1, 2017

On the recommendation of Charles P. Friedman, Ph.D., the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor and Chair of the Department of Learning Health Sciences, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mark S. Ackerman, Ph.D. as professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2017.

Dr. Ackerman received his Ph.D. in information technologies from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1994. From 1992 to 1998, he was on the faculty at the University of California, Irvine, and joined the faculty at the university of Michigan as an associate professor in the School of Information and in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in the College of Engineering. He was promoted to professor in both schools in 2009.

Dr. Ackerman is an expert in the field of human-computer interaction, social computing, collaborative information access, organizational memory, privacy and the sociology of information. He has a strong funding history and is currently the co-principal investigator on one grant and a co-investigator on an additional three grants. His published works have been cited over 12,000 times indicating the strong impact he has in his field.

Dr. Ackerman has been collaborating productively with faculty from the Department of Learning Health Sciences in the Division of Learning and Knowledge Systems as they expand their focus on statewide programs to improve health. His methods align closely with the work of several of
the department's faculty and therefore this joint appointment is seen as an excellent fit. We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mark S. Ackerman, Ph.D. as professor of learning health sciences, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

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

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Action Request: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Name: Neil B. Alexander, M.D.

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

Additional Title: Ivan Duff, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School

Effective Dates: March 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021

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 Neil B. Alexander, M.D. as the Ivan Duff, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, March 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021.

The Ivan Duff, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric and Palliative Medicine was established in June 2016 through funds generated from the Fra Loomis-Taylor endowment and departmental funds. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Neil B. Alexander received his M.D. degree from the University of Minnesota and completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of Mexico. He subsequently completed a fellowship in geriatric medicine and Masters of Science in biostatistics and research design from the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan in 1989. Dr. Alexander joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1989 as an instructor and rose through the ranks to professor in 2003. He was appointed as a senior research professor in the Institute of Gerontology in 2003. He also holds an appointment as a research scientist in the Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) at the Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Health System.

Dr. Alexander is known nationally and internationally for mobility assessment and interventions in older adults, and in particular regarding postural control, gait and falls. He has published more than 90 articles, and his key works have established the importance in older adults of biomechanical analyses of mobility, gait disorder assessments, and task-specific exercise interventions to improve mobility. He has served on several NIH study sections, and has strong institutional service as the chair of the Institutional Falls Committee, and a member of Alzheimer’s Diseases Center Advisory Committee. He is an editorial board member of the Journal of Gerontology and the Journal of American Geriatrics Society. Dr. Alexander belongs to five professional societies.
Dr. Alexander's research is closely aligned with the intent of this professorship to study geriatric and palliative medicine. He is a highly sought after presenter, and serves in the GRECC, a valuable resource for geriatrics research, teaching and clinical care. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Neil B. Alexander, M.D. as the Ivan Duff, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, effective March 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Paul N. Courant  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Steven L. Ceccio

CURRENT TITLES: ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance, Associate Dean for Research, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering, Associate Dean for Research, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven L. Ceccio as the Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2022.

This professorship was established by the Regents in November 2007 and is funded by a gift from Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Ceccio earned his B.S. degree from the University of Michigan (1985) and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the California Institute of Technology (1986 and 1990, respectively), all in mechanical engineering. After serving as a post-doctoral fellow at the California Institute of Technology, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in the Department of Mechanical Engineering as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1996 and to professor in 2003. Professor Ceccio held appointments as the chair of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (2012 to 2016) and as the ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance (2015 to 2017). In addition, he previously served as an associate vice president for research (2004 to 2009) and as the director of the Naval Engineering Education Center (2010 to 2015). In January 2017, Professor Ceccio was appointed as the associate dean for research.
Professor Ceccio’s research focuses on the fluid mechanics of multiphase flows and high Reynolds number flows, including flow in propulsors and turbomachinery, cavitating flows, vortical flows, friction drag reduction, the dynamics of liquid-gas, gas-solid, and three-phase disperse flows, and the development of flow diagnostics. He has served as an associate editor of the Journal of Fluids Engineering. He has also acted as a consultant to government and industry. Professor Ceccio is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the American Physical Society, and he was named the 2014 Freeman Scholar by ASME.

Professor Ceccio’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven L. Ceccio as the Vincent T. and Gloria M. Gorguze Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Donna L. Hayward

CURRENT TITLE: Associate University Librarian for Budget and Planning, University Library

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean of Libraries, University Library

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

The dean of the University Library is pleased to recommend the appointment of Donna L. Hayward as associate dean of libraries, University Library, effective April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Donna L. Hayward earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Massachusetts and a master of science in information from the University of Michigan.

In her 15 years at Michigan, Ms. Hayward has been appointed to a variety of leadership roles within the library and has always proven that she will go above and beyond in order to move the library forward. She does so by providing fair, insightful, and strategic leadership in an open and compelling way. In her most recent role as associate university librarian for budget and planning, she has transformed the management and oversight of the library’s $69 million budget by tying it directly to the future aspirations of the library, providing a clear path forward to the next iteration of this great research library. Ms. Hayward is currently leading the effort to transform the library’s physical spaces to better serve the university’s 21st century research, learning and teaching needs. In addition to these efforts, Ms. Hayward also oversees the human resources, communications, and finance departments as well as the library’s diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility efforts.

Prior to her focus on transforming the library’s budget and space planning process, Ms. Hayward served as the interim leader of the library’s publishing division, managing a crucial stage of the University of Michigan Press’ transition from independent campus entity to fully integrated library unit.

I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Donna L. Hayward as associate dean of libraries, University Library, effective April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by: 

James L. Hilton, Dean 
University Librarian and Dean of Libraries 
Vice Provost for Academic Innovation

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant 
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sharon R. Kardia

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Administration, and Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Millicent W. Higgins Collegiate Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2022

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sharon R. Kardia as the Millicent W. Higgins Collegiate Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2022.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named in the February 2017 Regents meeting and is funded with school resources. Throughout her career, Dr. Higgins taught epidemiology, but her principal research activity was in Tecumseh where her interests extended to include studies of high blood pressure and breast cancer as well as the chronic respiratory diseases. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Kardia received her B.S. degree from Carnegie-Mellon University in 1985. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1990 and 1991, respectively. From 1994 to 1998, she held the position of assistant research scientist at the University of Michigan Medical School. Professor Kardia joined the School of Public Health faculty as an assistant professor of epidemiology in 1998, was promoted to associate professor in 2003, and to professor in 2008. She served as the chair of the Department of Epidemiology from 2008 through 2012. Professor Kardia was appointed as the senior associate dean for administration in February 2012.

Professor Kardia’s research interests and reputation are based on her important genetic epidemiology studies to understand the genetic contribution to common diseases, including cardiovascular diseases and risk factors, cancers, and addictive behaviors. She has an
outstanding record of obtaining external funding for her research, including significant funding as a principal investigator from NIH.

Professor Kardia is an innovative teacher as well as a conscientious mentor to both masters and doctoral students. Her service activities at the national level have made important contributions to the field, while at the departmental level she has served on the most demanding committees. Since 2004, Professor Kardia has served as the director of the Life Sciences and Society Program and she co-directed the Michigan Center for Genomics & Public Health from 2003-2011.

Professor Kardia is recognized as one of the most outstanding, innovative, and productive researchers in her field. Her appointment as the Millicent W. Higgins Collegiate Professor of Epidemiology will be a well deserved recognition of Professor Kardia’s outstanding service and leadership in the School of Public Health and in her profession.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sharon R. Kardia as the Millicent W. Higgins Collegiate Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Career Development Professorship

NAME: Christopher J. Peikert

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Patrick C. Fischer Development Professor of Theoretical Computer Science, College of Engineering

TERM: Two Years, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher J. Peikert as the Patrick C. Fischer Development Professor of Theoretical Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering Division, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019.

The Patrick C. Fischer Development Professorship in Theoretical Computer Science was established by the Regents in February 2017 for the purpose of retention or recruiting junior faculty in the area of Theoretical Computer Science. Appointments to this professorship may be up to two non-renewable years.

Professor Peikert received his B.S. in mathematics in 2000 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He remained at MIT receiving his M.Eng. and Ph.D. in electrical engineering and computer science in 2001 and 2006, respectively. Following graduation, he was employed with SRI International in Menlo Park, CA as a computer scientist. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2009 and was promoted to associate professor in 2014. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in 2015.

Professor Peikert’s research is dedicated to developing new, stronger mathematical foundations for cryptography, with a particular focus on geometric objects called lattices. Lattices yield cryptographic schemes having unique and attractive properties, such as apparent immunity to quantum attacks, and high levels of efficiency and parallelism. Over the past several years, his efforts have made substantial progress toward realizing the full potential of lattices in cryptography by strengthening the theoretical foundations of the area, designing new cryptographic constructions that enjoy rich functionality and strong security properties, and

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making lattice cryptography efficient and practical. Professor Peikert teaches undergraduate and graduate cryptography courses in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and he has taught a graduate seminar on lattice cryptography. In addition, he teaches other courses in the theory of computation, such as Foundations of Computer Science.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher J. Peikert as the Patrick C. Fischer Development Professor of Theoretical Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering Division, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:  RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.  Paul N. Courant
Robert J. Vlastic Dean of Engineering  Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
College of Engineering  for Academic Affairs

March 2017
Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Emily E. Scott, Ph.D.
Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy
Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School
March 1, 2017

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacology, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Emily E. Scott, Ph.D. as professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2017.

Dr. Scott received her Ph.D. in biochemistry and cell biology at Rice University in 1998. She subsequently completed postdoctoral training at Rice University and at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Dr. Scott joined the faculty at the University of Kansas as an assistant professor in the Department of Medicinal Chemistry in 2004. She was promoted to associate professor in 2010 and to professor in 2015. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as professor, with tenure, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, in the College of Pharmacy in August 2016.

Dr. Scott is a structural biologist with expertise in the area of cytochrome P450 proteins and myoglobin. Both of these types of proteins are of high biomedical importance and Dr. Scott has established an international reputation for her innovative work. She has had 14 previous major grant awards and is currently funded with two NIH grants as a principal investigator or co-principal investigator. She provides teaching to a broad range of learners including pharmacy students and laboratory staff. She is highly visible at the national and international levels with service on advisory boards, awards committees, and as a chair of numerous national and international conferences and meetings. She is currently the chair of the Drug Metabolism Division as well as the Program Committee of ASPET (American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics).
Because of her scientific expertise and teaching skill, it is anticipated that Dr. Scott will contribute significantly to the research and educational missions of the Department of Pharmacology and will enhance the national reputation of the department as well as the Medical School. We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Emily E. Scott, Ph.D. as professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, effective March 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

James T. Dalton, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Pharmacy

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Duxin Sun

CURRENT TITLES: William I. Higuchi Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDED TITLES: J.G. Searle Professor, and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2022

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Duxin Sun as the J.G. Searle Professor, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2022.

The J.G. Searle Professorship was established in February 2017, with the permission of the Searle Family, by using the substantial income generated by the $1,000,000 endowment account previously established by Mr. John G. Searle in 1977 to recognize outstanding senior scholars within the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Sun received his Bachelor of Pharmacy degree in 1986 and Master of Pharmacology degree in 1992, both from the Second Military Medical University, Shanghai, China. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in pharmaceutics in 2002 from the University of Michigan, College of Pharmacy, at which time he became a research investigator with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. In 2003, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Division of Pharmaceutics, College of Pharmacy at The Ohio State University. He joined the University of Michigan in 2008 as associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences and was promoted to professor in 2013. He was appointed as the William I. Higuchi Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy in 2014.

Professor Sun is an extremely dedicated educator, who is very successful in both the classroom and in mentoring students. His broad perspective as a multidisciplinary scientist has enabled him to mentor a diverse set of students and teach a broad range of topics. In addition to his didactic teaching responsibilities, he is an extremely active mentor, having mentored numerous graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and other trainees. His students and trainees have gone on to successful positions in the pharmaceutical industry, government agencies, and academia.
Professor Sun is an outstanding and highly productive scientist with a national and international reputation in the area of cancer therapeutics. Professor Sun holds several patents and has published 10 book chapters and over 160 peer-reviewed manuscripts in high impact journals. With an h-index of 35, according to Scopus, his work has been cited over 4,000 times. Professor Sun has been extremely successful in obtaining funding for his work, both as an independent investigator as well as a collaborator. His contributions to the field have had significant impact, and he has received numerous invitations to present his work. He was named a fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists in 2014.

Professor Sun is an excellent citizen of his profession, as well as the College of Pharmacy and University of Michigan. He has served on numerous review panels and professional committees and has organized countless conferences, roundtables, and focus groups. He is currently a member of the Pharmaceutical Science and Clinical Pharmacology Advisory Committee of the US Food and Drug Administration. Professor Sun has reviewed for numerous prestigious journals across many disciplines and his served on several committees at the College of Pharmacy and University of Michigan, including the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee and the university’s Faculty Senate Assembly. Professor Sun also established the Pharmacokinetics Core, as part of the university’s NIH Cancer Center Support Grant, and serves as its director, which is a substantial service commitment to the University of Michigan.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Duxin Sun as the JG. Searle Professor, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
James T. Dalton  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Paul N. Courant  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2017
### THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
### REGENTS COMMUNICATION

**ACTION REQUEST:** Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship  

**NAME:** Armin W. Troesch  

**CURRENT TITLE:** Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering  

**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance, College of Engineering  

**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable  

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Armin W. Troesch as the ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2022.

The ABS Professorship in Marine and Offshore Design Performance was established by the Regents in September 2015 with gifts from the American Bureau of Shipping. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Troesch received his B.S. (1969), his M.S. (1972) and his Ph.D. (1975) from the University of Michigan, all in naval architecture and marine engineering. He remained at the University of Michigan serving as an assistant research scientist and lecturer from 1976 to 1979. He was appointed as an assistant professor in 1980, promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to professor in 1995. Professor Troesch previously served as the chair of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (NAME) from 2003 to 2011.

Professor Troesch’s research interests have expanded over the years from initial work in slender body diffraction forces, hydroelastic springing, and wave energy devices to now include nonlinear dynamics, high speed planing hulls, extreme vessel motions and loads, and oscillatory, time dependent real flows. The goal of these experimental, theoretical, and numerical research efforts has been twofold: to define accurate hydrodynamic models which permit the determination of the nonlinear fluid loads and, once having identified the proper hydrodynamic model, solve, both qualitatively and quantitatively, the complex nonlinear equations of motion. The result has been more than 160 publications, authored or co-authored with his students (eight M.S. theses, three professional degree theses, and 25 Ph.D. theses – two of which have received the University of Michigan’s Distinguished Dissertation Awards) on ship hydrodynamics, hydroelasticity, seakeeping and vessel capsize, nonlinear dynamics, and planing hull dynamics.
Professor Troesch is an elected fellow of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME). He is also the recipient of several major honors and awards including best paper awards (American Society of Naval Engineers’ “Jimmie” Hamilton Award for the best original paper published in the Naval Engineers Journal in 1994 and the ABS/Linnard Prize for best paper in the 2011 SNAME Transactions), the College of Engineering Faculty Award in NAME (1999), the College of Engineering Teaching Excellence Award (2002), the SNAME Taylor Medal for “Notable Achievement in Naval Architecture and/or Marine Engineering” (2011), and the Rosenblatt-Michigan Award (2014).

Professor Troesch’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Armin W. Troesch as the ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Marc A. Zimmerman

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2022

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marc A. Zimmerman as the Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2022.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named in the February 1995 Regents meeting and is funded with school resources. Marshall H. Becker, an internationally renowned medical sociologist, was a professor of health behavior and health education from 1977 to 1993. He inspired generations of students to pursue the important study of health behavior. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Zimmerman received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Massachusetts in 1976, a Master of Science from the University of Oregon in 1980, and a Ph.D. in 1986 from the University of Illinois. From 1986 to 1988, he held the position of assistant professor in the School of Public Affairs at the American University in Washington D.C. Following a Congressional Fellowship from the American Association for the Advancement of Science (1988-1989), Professor Zimmerman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as assistant professor of health behavior and health education in 1989, and rose through the ranks to professor in 2001. He was appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Psychology in 1999 and was promoted to professor in 2002. Professor Zimmerman served as the chair of the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education from January 2005 to December 2013.
Professor Zimmerman is an outstanding faculty member, leader, and colleague who demonstrates excellence in teaching, research, and service. His courses consistently receive excellent evaluations and he is a conscientious mentor to both masters and doctoral students. Professor Zimmerman's research focuses on health and resiliency of adolescents, and on empowerment theory. His work on adolescent health examines how positive factors in adolescent's lives help them overcome risks they face. His research includes analysis of adolescent resiliency for risks associated with alcohol and drug use, violent behavior, precocious sexual behavior, and school failure. He is also studying developmental transitions and longitudinal models of change. Professor Zimmerman's work on empowerment theory includes measurement and analysis of psychological and community empowerment. The research includes both longitudinal interview studies and community intervention research. Professor Zimmerman is the director of the Prevention Research Center of Michigan and the CDC-funded Youth Violence Prevention Center. He is the editor of *Youth and Society*, a member of the editorial board for *Health Education Research*, and editor emeritus of *Health Education and Behavior*.

Professor Zimmerman has a well-established national and international reputation in the field of health behavior and health education and in his parent discipline of community psychology. His appointment as the Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health will be a well deserved recognition of his valuable contributions.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marc A. Zimmerman as the Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

March 2017
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
Establishment of an Early Career Professorship

Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Early Career Professorship in Rheumatology, Medical School

Five Years, Renewable

March 1, 2017

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 Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Early Career Professorship in Rheumatology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2017.

This professorship is being established through the Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Charitable Foundation to help others overcome the challenges that touched their lives, including arthritis. It is intended to support a faculty member in the first decade of their career as an independent researcher in the Division of Rheumatology. The appointment period may be up to five years and is not renewable.

Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer were hard-working, enterprising and frugal. Mr. Dryer, an international banking executive, was struck by blindness in the middle of his career. Let go by his employer because of his condition, he created his own opportunities for success and made his living by investing in the stock market. Mrs. Dryer was an advertising pioneer who served as W.B. Doner & Company’s first female media director. When she came home from work in the evening, she read to her husband the stock reports from the Wall Street Journal. Mr. Dryer also urged large publicly-traded companies to put their annual reports on audio tapes so that he and others could listen to them. He served for many years on the board of Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFBD). The Dryers passed away within months of each other in 2001, and the foundation they established in their estate plans continues to honor their values and impact the issues that touched their lives.

This professorship is the second in the medical school to be established from the Dryer’s Charitable Foundation. This professorship will continue to honor the generosity of the Dryers. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Early Career Professorship in Rheumatology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

March 2017

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 16, 2017
Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: John Derby Evans Endowed Professorship in Information, School of Information

TERM: Five Years, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

The School of Information is pleased to recommend the establishment of the John Derby Evans Endowed Professorship in Information, School of Information, effective September 1, 2017.

The School of Information has been the recipient of a generous gift of $2,045,952 from the John D. Evans Foundation to establish the John Derby Evans Endowed Professorship in Information. This gift shall be designated as a developmental professorship for a recently tenured associate professor and will be given for a five-year term, with the expectation that it will be awarded to a different junior faculty member each cycle. The gift is intended to foster the development of new ideas in the area of digital studies at the University of Michigan; educate students to think critically and become leaders in future media and information industries; and influence other faculty and research on campus.

Appointments to the John Derby Evans Endowed Professorship in Information will be made by the dean of the School of Information, upon the recommendation by the School of Information governing faculty. The faculty agree that the person selected to this prestigious and landmark position needs to be someone with great vision, knowledge, energy and creativity, and capable of building a robust educational, research, and service program for our students, and one that will attract additional partners and supporters.

In recognition of this significant gift from the John D. Evans Foundation, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the John Derby Evans Endowed Professorship in Information, School of Information, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

March 2017

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost, and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 16, 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Edward M. Gramlich Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five-Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2017

The Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy seeks to name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship for Edward M. Gramlich, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1976-1997, and again from 2005-2006.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. A stipend funded by school resources will accompany this professorship.

Edward Gramlich earned his Bachelor of Arts from Williams College in 1961, his masters from Yale University in 1962, and his doctorate from Yale University in 1965. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1976 as a professor of economics and public policy studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and as a research scientist in the Institute of Public Policy Studies. From 1979-1983, he served as the director of the Institute of Public Policy Studies. From 1983-1986, and from 1989-1990, he chaired the economics department in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. From 1991-1995, he again served as the director of the Institute of Public Policy Studies. During that time, he led the institute into its transition to the School of Public Policy, now the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and he served as the school’s first dean from 1995-1997. From 1997 to 2005, he served as a governor of the Federal Reserve Board. He returned to the University of Michigan to serve as the interim provost and executive vice president for academic affairs from 2005-2006.

Professor Gramlich published numerous books and articles on a wide array of topics, including macroeconomics, budget policy, income redistribution, fiscal federalism, and Social Security. He made important contributions to the understanding of complex public issues, providing theoretical insight and guidance to policymakers. Professor Gramlich was an accomplished teacher, and was highly regarded by his students. At the Ford School, he helped to initiate the applied policy seminar in which students work with local governments on current policy concerns. Generations of Ford School students benefitted from Professor Gramlich’s extensive policy and governmental experience and connections.

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of the appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

March 2017
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: Dauda Abubakar

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Africana Studies, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Africana Studies, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: February 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Africana Studies, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dauda Abubakar as interim chair, Department of Africana Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, effective February 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017.

Professor Abubakar received his B.Sc. degree from Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria, in 1978, and his M.A. degree and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1982 and 1986, respectively. Following several faculty appointments in Nigeria and the most recent at the Ohio University, Athens, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2010 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015.

Professor Abubakar is viewed as an exemplary teacher with a very active research agenda. He has served on a number of committees throughout the college and university such as the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Deans Committee on Strategic Initiatives, the university Faculty Council.

We believe that Professor Abubakar will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dauda Abubakar as interim chair, Department of Africana Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, effective February 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

March 2017