ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Barton, Debra, Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2021 (also associate dean for research, professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School).

   (2) Dalton, James T., dean, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure).

   (3) Nakamura, Lisa A., professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (also Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of film, television, and media, without tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure).

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

   (1) Axelrod, Robert, William D. Hamilton Distinguished University Professor, effective March 1, 2019 (also Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

   (2) Blaauw, David, Kensall D. Wise Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2024 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

   (3) Camper, Sally A., Ph.D., interim chair, Department of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2019 (also Margery Shaw Distinguished University Professor of Human Genetics and Internal Medicine, professor of human genetics, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

   (4) Cesnik, Carlos E., Clarence L. (Kelly) Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2024 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure).

   (5) Clark, Marin K., chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also associate professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(6) Dalton, Vanessa K., M.D., Timothy R. B. Johnson, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Global Women’s Health, Medical School, effective March 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure).

(7) Inman, Daniel J., Harm Buning Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2024 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure).

(8) Lahann, Joerg, Wolfgang Pauli Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2024 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

(9) Lantz, Paula M., James B. Hudak Professor of Health Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective March 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also associate dean for academic affairs, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(10) Nakamura, Lisa A., director, Digital Studies Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021 (also Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of film, television, and media, without tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure and professor of women’s studies, without tenure).

(11) Sarter, Nadine B., Richard W. Pew Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2024 (also professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure).

(12) Shavit, Jordan A., M.D., Ph.D., Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024 (also associate professor of pediatrics, with tenure).
SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
REGENTS AGENDA
MARCH 2019

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

3. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
   
   (1) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Robert K. Ferguson and Virginia A. Ferguson Professorship in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2019.

   (2) Establishment of a collegiate professorship as the Merle Lawrence Collegiate Professorship in Otolaryngology Research, Medical School, effective March 1, 2019.

4. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.
   
   (1) Authorization for the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to approve necessary appointments, effective March 29, 2019 through May 15, 2019.

   (2) Ko, Kristina, assistant vice president for research – federal relations for research, UM Office of Research, effective April 1, 2019.

   (3) Wittkopp, Patricia J., transfer of tenure to professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 (currently professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology).

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

5. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.
   
   (1) Chandra, Charu, Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professor, College of Business, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of operations management, with tenure).

   (2) Scott, Crystal J., chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also associate professor of marketing, with tenure).
DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(3) Singh, Vivek, Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professor II, College of Business, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of accounting and finance, with tenure).

(4) Strandholm, Karen S., associate dean, College of Business, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also associate professor of strategic management, with tenure).

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

(1) Kamp, Ulrich, change in title to professor of Earth and environment, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective March 1, 2019 (currently professor of geology, with tenure).

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Barnett, Robert W., dean, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of English, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences).

(2) Chen, Clement Chih Hao, chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also David M. French Professor, and professor of accounting, with tenure).

(3) Johnson, Scott D., dean, School of Management, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of marketing, with tenure).

(4) Laurence, Gregory A., chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 (also associate professor of management, with tenure).
FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position as associate provost and dean of graduate programs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective March 1, 2019 (currently senior vice provost and dean of graduate programs).

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Debra Barton

Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, Associate Dean for Research, Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2021

The dean of the School of Nursing is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Debra Barton as the Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2021.

The School of Nursing was the recipient of a generous gift from Mary Lou Willard French for the Mary Lou Willard French Professorship in Nursing, which was established by the Regents in June 1999. This endowed professorship will continue to be used to further research focused on nursing care for cancer patients and their families. Appointments to this professorship are renewable.

Debra Barton received her bachelor’s degree in social work from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana in 1979. She received her associate’s degree in nursing from Parkland College in 1985; her masters of science in nursing, adult health from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana in 1991; and her PhD in nursing from Indiana University in 2002.

Professor Barton held the title of assistant professor of oncology at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN from 2003-2007. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, at the Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN in 2007. She was a clinical research scientist at the Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center in Rochester, MN from 2005-2015, and a nurse administrator in the Division of Nursing Research at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN from 2011-2014. Professor Barton joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2014 as a professor of nursing, with tenure, in the School of Nursing, and as a professor of psychiatry, without tenure, in the Medical School. In 2018, she was appointed as the associate dean for research in the School of Nursing.

Professor Barton is a consummate researcher who is highly committed to advancing the sciences of symptom management in patients with cancer. She has furthered the frontier of knowledge by examining the underlying physiology of symptom presentation, and she has tested pharmacologic, behavioral, and complementary treatments for reducing a variety of symptoms, including chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy, hot flashes, and fatigue. In recent years, Professor Barton has conducted over 25 studies funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), its National Cancer Clinical Trials Network, the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, and the Department of Defense.
Professor Barton has published numerous papers in a wide array of journals, including some of the most respected journals in oncology: *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Journal of National Cancer Institute*, *Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, *Cancer*, *Supportive Care in Cancer*, and *Oncology Nursing Forum*. She has a reputation for excellence as a researcher, and her peers at the national and international levels recognize her work. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, an honor that is based on her contributions to the field. Professor Barton’s expertise as a scientist is recognized by her appointment to multiple National Institutes of Health (NIH) federal review panels and her role as the editor-in-chief for the *NCI PDQ® Supportive and Palliative Care* information summaries.

Professor Barton is an outstanding citizen of the nursing community and has made impressive contributions to the nursing profession, and to the broader scientific community. Most notably, she has established a track record as a leader in scientific organizations at the national level including being a peer reviewer for the NIH, and leader within the ONS. She served as a leader in the American Society of Clinical Oncology, an interdisciplinary scientific organization with more than 30,000 members, most recently as a track leader on the Scientific Planning Committee for the annual meeting (2012). She has been active in the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology, a national clinical trials network sponsored by the NCI that consists of nearly 10,000 cancer specialists at hospitals, medical centers, and community clinics across the United States and Canada.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Debra Barton to the Mary Lou Willard French Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hurm
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: James T. Dalton

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dean, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James T. Dalton as dean, College of Pharmacy, for a second five-year term, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024. This recommendation follows an extensive review process.

Under Dean Dalton’s leadership, the College of Pharmacy continues to be internationally recognized as a leader in pharmacy education and research. Ranked among the very top in the nation, the college engages in far-reaching initiatives with the university, state, national, and international scientific and business organizations committed to speeding new medication therapies from bench to bedside. Dean Dalton has a clear understanding of university priorities and has worked to align the college with efforts such as Precision Health and Inter-professional Education. He has taken a leadership role in collaborations between the health sciences schools, particularly in the creation of a new Inter-professional Exchange Stimulus grant program. The college’s research portfolio continues to grow; research expenditures in the college increased 98 percent from FY14 to FY18.

Dean Dalton has inspired and led continuing fundraising success to surpass the college’s recent campaign goal. In each of the past four years, the college has been able to award between two and three million dollars in direct student support thanks to generous support of alumni and friends. His strong commitment to fiscal stewardship ensures the long-term health of the college. He is a dedicated team player who works collaboratively with faculty, staff, students, and central administration in every way to improve the college and to plan for future facility needs. His goal for the College of Pharmacy is to be a place where everyone is committed to helping others achieve their personal and professional goals, to providing leadership in pharmacy education and research, and to providing an environment where any idea or issue and be discussed respectfully and openly.

James Dalton earned a B.S. degree in pharmacy from the University of Cincinnati in 1981; in 1990 he earned a Ph.D. degree in pharmaceutics and pharmaceutical chemistry from The Ohio State University (OSU). He was a pharmacist intern and staff pharmacist at Kettering Medical Center in Kettering, Ohio from 1982-1988. From 1991-1992, he was a post-doctoral fellow in the Division of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry at OSU. In 1992, he joined the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Tennessee as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1997 and tenured in 1998. In 2000, Professor Dalton joined the Division of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry in the College of Pharmacy at OSU as an associate professor. He served as interim chair of this division from 2002-2004, and from 2004-2005 as division chair during which time he was promoted to professor. In 2014, he joined the University of
Michigan College of Pharmacy as the dean and professor, with tenure.

From 2005-2008, Dean Dalton’s appointments were divided between OSU as Kimberly Professor in the College of Pharmacy and entrepreneurial leave from OSU to serve as vice-president of preclinical research and development at GTx, Inc. in Memphis, Tennessee. In 2008, he left OSU to devote full time to drug discovery at GTx, Inc. In 2011, chief scientific officer was added to his title at GTx, Inc. Among his many research and administrative responsibilities at GTx, Inc. were leadership and direct supervision of all aspects of drug discovery and preclinical and product development, including drug discovery, medicinal chemistry, drug metabolism, analytical sciences, safety and toxicology assessment, pre-formulation, and product development teams. He led the intellectual property team, which involved quarterly review meetings, interactions with internal and external patent counsel, annual scientific meetings and publication strategy. His experience in this regard has been extremely valuable in re-envisioning Michigan Drug Discovery and he currently chairs the executive committee for our efforts in this area.

Dean Dalton’s interdisciplinary and translational research has focused on the molecular and preclinical pharmacology of selective androgen receptor modulators (SARMs), and novel drugs in the treatment of cancer. SARMs were first discovered in his research laboratories and he is co-inventor on over 300 SARM patents. Over the course of his career in the academy and in industry, he has published over 170 articles in peer-reviewed journals, contributed fifteen book chapters, delivered over 180 meeting abstracts and presentations, and given over 70 invited presentations in North America and Europe. His academic research funding has totaled more than $15 million, with some of the largest grants funded by the National Institute of Diabetes, National Institutes of Health, and the National Cancer Institute. Viewing industry funding as a valuable supplement to more conventional sources, he maintained and funded numerous academic collaborations during his tenure as chief scientific officer at GTx, Inc. His honors include the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientist (AAPS) Meritorious Manuscript Award, Pharmaceutical Research in 2000. In 2006, he was elected a fellow of the AAPS, and in 2011, he received the Jack L. Beal Post-Baccalaureate Alumni Award from OSU. In 2018, he received the Rho Chi Society Lecture Award. He now serves on executive boards for the United States Anti-Doping Agency, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology and Education, and American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education.

Dean Dalton has brought openness, inclusion, and new ideas to the College of Pharmacy and in the process helped change the culture of the college to one of transparency and outstanding communication. I am confident that he will continue to lead with energy and vision. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James T. Dalton as dean, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2019
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of English Language and Literature, and with the endorsement of the Departments of American Culture, Film, Television, and Media, and Women’s Studies, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lisa A. Nakamura as professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

Lisa Nakamura received her Doctorate at City University of New York in 1996. Her doctoral degree is in English literature and she regularly publishes in journals central to the discipline. Professor Nakamura joined the faculty at Michigan in 2012 and was appointed as professor of women’s studies, without tenure, in July 2013 and as the Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts in December 2013. She has held an additional appointment in the Department of English Language and Literature since 2014.

The Department of English Language and Literature has benefited greatly from Professor Nakamura’s appointment. She continues to be a valuable resource to their Ph.D. and MFA graduate students – she has served on multiple dissertation committees. The department’s continued expectation is that Professor Nakamura will teach an occasional course for English according to her interests and departmental as well as curricular needs. She will also list some of her courses as meet-togethers.

Faculty in the department are deeply interested in issues of digital textuality and electronic media. This additional appointment will give them the opportunity to continue to develop this area of burgeoning interest. It also allows the department to continue to acknowledge, and cement, a relationship that is already very productive. It also allows Professor Nakamura to spend time with colleagues who are deeply interested in digital media, but approach the
questions from a slightly different disciplinary angle than that deployed by her colleagues in the Departments of Film, Television, and Media, and American Culture.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lisa A. Nakamura as professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2019
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Robert Axelrod

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur W. Bromage Distinguished University Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDED TITLES: William D. Hamilton Distinguished University Professor, Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2019

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert Axelrod as the William D. Hamilton Distinguished University Professor, effective March 1, 2019.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual—preferably one associated with the university—in the scholar’s same general field of interest. An appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the university upon a member of its faculty.

Robert Axelrod received his B.A. degree in mathematics (with honors) from the University of Chicago (1964), and his M.A. (1966) and Ph.D. (1969) in political science (with distinction) from Yale University. From 1969 to 1974, he was on the faculty as an assistant professor at the University of California, Berkeley. He was appointed in 1974 as an associate professor of political science and as a research associate at the Institute of Public Policy Studies at the University of Michigan. In 1980, he was appointed as a professor of political science and public policy. In 1987, he was appointed as the Arthur W. Bromage Distinguished University Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, and in 2006 he was appointed as the Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen Professor for the Study of Human Understanding.

Professor Axelrod wishes to name his distinguished university professorship as the William D. Hamilton Distinguished University Professor.
Professor William D. Hamilton (1936 - 2000) was one of the most significant evolutionary theorists of the 20th century, whose theoretical work also played a key role in the understanding of social evolution. While a professor of evolutionary biology at the University of Michigan from 1978 to 1980, he worked closely with Professor Axelrod and an interdisciplinary team of university faculty who shared an interest in the study of complex adaptive systems, and which today has become the renowned Center for the Study of Complex Systems. Professor Hamilton was a fellow of New College, at Oxford University. He was elected as a fellow of the Royal Society of London and received the Darwin Medal and the Kyoto Prize, among many recognitions for his path-breaking work.

The appointment of Robert Axelrod as the William D. Hamilton Distinguished University Professor recognizes his extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, his commitment to excellence in education for his students, and his extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael K. Solomon
Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Chair, Advisory Committee on Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2019
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of David Blaauw as the Kensall D. Wise Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2024.

This professorship was established by the Regents in February 2019 to honor Kensall D. Wise, a former faculty member in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

David Blaauw received his B.S. in 1986 from Duke University. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1989 and 1992, respectively. From 1992 to 1993, Professor Blaauw was with the IBM Corporation in Austin, TX as a development staff member. From 1993 until 2001, he worked for Motorola, Inc. in Austin, TX, where he was the manager of the High Performance Design Technology group and won the Motorola Innovation Award.

Professor Blaauw has published over 550 papers, has received numerous best paper awards and nominations, and holds 60 patents. His research has a threefold focus. He has investigated adaptive computing to reduce margins and improve energy efficiency using a new approach he pioneered, called Razor, for which he received the Richard Newton GSRC Industrial Impact Award and IEEE Micro annual Top-Picks award. He has extensive research in ultra-low-power computing using subthreshold computing and analog circuits for millimeter sensor systems and for high-end servers. His research group and collaborators introduced so-called near-threshold computing, which has become a common concept in semiconductor design. This work also led to a complete computing system design with record low power consumption (nW level) enabling the world’s first mm-scale computers. This work was selected by the MIT Technology Review as one of the year’s most significant innovations and the mm-scale computers are on display at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View, California. Most recently, he has pursued
research in cognitive computing using analog, in-memory neural-networks and acceleration of
computation for gene sequencing for precision health. He was the general chair of the IEEE
International Symposium on Low Power, the technical program chair for the ACM/IEEE Design
Automation Conference, and serves on the IEEE International Solid-State Circuits Conference’s
technical program committee. He is an IEEE fellow and received the 2016 SIA-SRC faculty
award for lifetime research contributions to the U.S. semiconductor industry. Professor Blaauw
currently serves as the director of the Michigan Integrated Circuits Lab.

Professor Blaauw’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of
academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the
excellent reputation of the college and university. We are pleased to recommend the
appointment of David Blaauw as the Kensall D. Wise Collegiate Professor of Electrical
Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2019 through
February 28, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

March 2019
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Sally A. Camper, Ph.D.
Margery Shaw Distinguished University Professor of Human Genetics and Internal Medicine, Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

Interim Chair, Department of Human Genetics, Medical School

March 1, 2019

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sally A. Camper, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2019. Dr. Camper will assume leadership in the department while a national search commences.

Sally Camper received her Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from Michigan State University in 1983. She completed a fellowship at the Institute for Cancer Research in Philadelphia and joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1988 as an assistant professor of human genetics. Dr. Camper was promoted in 1993 to associate professor, and in 1994, received a joint appointment as an associate professor of internal medicine. She was promoted to professor of human genetics in 2000, and professor of internal medicine in 2001. Dr. Camper was appointed as the James V. Neel Professor and chair of the Department of Human Genetics from 2005-2015. She was appointed as the Margery W. Shaw Distinguished University Professor of Human Genetics and Internal Medicine and was awarded the Sarah Goddard Power Award in 2016. Dr. Camper served in numerous administrative roles, including as the director of the University of Michigan Transgenic Animal Core from 1989-2011, and as the associate director of the graduate program in biomedical sciences from 1998-2005.

Dr. Camper was a pioneer in the use of transgenic mice, and is recognized for her contributions to basic research on the genetics of pituitary disorders, hearing and skeletal development. Her research uses two main approaches in birth defects research – sequencing patient DNA to identify novel disease genes and the use of cell culture and animal models, especially the mouse, to understand the mechanism and pathophysiology of disease. Dr. Camper was the founder of the Transgenic Animal Model Core at the University of Michigan, and in this role improved the ability of a large number of researchers to carry out cutting-edge research on the genetic basis of disease. She has been a prolific researcher, receiving funding from the NIH, the March of Dimes, foundations and institutionally. She has published more than 170 peer-reviewed articles.
Dr. Camper has served in important academic and administrative roles throughout her career, as well as establishing herself as an outstanding researcher, teacher and mentor. It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Camper is an appropriate candidate to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Sally A. Camper, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective March 1, 2019.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2019
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Carlos E. Cesnik as the Clarence L. (Kelly) Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2024.

This professorship was established by the Regents in January 2005 to honor Clarence L. “Kelly” Johnson, one of the most distinguished graduates of Aerospace Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Carlos Cesnik received his B.S. (1987) and M.S. in aeronautical engineering (1989) from the Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica (ITA), Brazil, and M.S. (1991) and Ph.D. (1994) in aerospace engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Prior to his appointment as an associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Michigan in 2001, Professor Cesnik was the Boeing Assistant Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics and then an associate professor of aeronautics and astronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has also worked as a research engineer at Embraer S.A. He is the founding director of the Active Aeroelasticity and Structures Research Laboratory. He currently directs the Airbus-Michigan Center for Aero-Servo-Elasticity of Very Flexible Aircraft (CASE-VFA). Professor Cesnik has been an active private pilot since 1981.

His research interests have focused on computational and experimental aeroelasticity of very flexible aircraft; coupled nonlinear aeroelasticity and flight dynamic response in high-altitude long-endurance (HALE) aircraft and advanced jet transport aircraft; aerothermoelastic modeling, analysis and simulation of hypersonic vehicles; active vibration and noise reductions in helicopters. His research also spans the field of structural health monitoring for damage detection in metallic and composite structures, and metamaterials: guided-wave modeling, transducer design, and signal processing.
Professor Cesnik is a fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and a fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society. He serves as AIAA’s director for the Aerospace Design and Structures Group and is an elected member of AIAA’s Council of Directors. He has over 300 publications as archival journal and conference papers, and several invited lectures in the areas of aeroelasticity, smart structures, structural mechanics, and structural health monitoring.

Professor Cesnik’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Carlos E. Cesnik as the Clarence L. (Kelly) Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

March 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Marin K. Clark

CURRENT TITLES: Acting Chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, and Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, and Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marin K. Clark as chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Marin Clark completed her Bachelor of Arts at Cornell University in 1995 and earned her Doctorate in geology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2003. Following a two-year appointment as a Texaco Prize Post-doctoral Research Fellow at the California Institute of Technology, she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2006 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013. Professor Clark is at the forefront of a growing new field, tectonic geomorphology, which is advancing rapidly. Her research focuses on how plate tectonics and erosion systems interact to build and shape high topography over geologic timescales using a variety of approaches. She is also a highly effective teacher and is currently serving her department as the acting chair.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Marin K. Clark as chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

Elizabeth Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology and African American and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2019
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Action Request: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Name: Vanessa K. Dalton, M.D.

Current Title: Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School

Additional Title: Timothy R. B. Johnson, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Global Women’s Health, Medical School

Effective Dates: March 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024

On the recommendation of Dee E. Fenner, M.D., the Bates Professor, and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Vanessa K. Dalton, M.D. as the Timothy R. B. Johnson, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Global Women’s Health, Medical School, effective March 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Timothy R. B. Johnson, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Global Women’s Health was established in April 2016 through gifts to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and departmental funds. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology with expertise in global women’s health. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Vanessa K. Dalton received her M.D. degree in 1997 from the University of North Carolina. She completed an internship, and residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Dalton served as a research scholar and was subsequently appointed as a lecturer here in 2001. She rose through the ranks to a professor in 2017.

Dr. Dalton’s research focuses on family planning and contraception, reproductive health services and healthcare policy and reform. She is the associate director of the Family Planning Fellowship Program in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Internationally, Dr. Dalton has built post-graduate training programs in women’s health and family planning services in Ghana and Ethiopia. She led the development of the first African fellowship training program in contraception and abortion that is now overseen by the Ghana Health Service. Dr. Dalton worked in concert with the Center for International Reproductive Health Training and also established a post-graduate training program in obstetrics and gynecology at St. Paul’s Hospital Millennium Medical College in Addis Ababa. She is currently collaborating with the University of Michigan’s Ethiopian partners to establish a certification process to award hospitals as Centers for Excellence in Reproductive Health in Ethiopia.
Dr. Dalton serves in multiple roles within the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, including as the associate chair for research, the director of the Program on Women's Healthcare Effectiveness Research, the associate director of the Family Planning Fellowship Program, and as the associate director for Resident Research. She is the medical director for Planned Parenthood of Michigan and serves on the Governor's Blueprint for Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy for the Michigan Department of Community Health Provider Task Force. Nationally, Dr. Dalton is a member of the Patient Safety Committee for the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecologists. She has been well-funded for her research through the NIH, Blue Cross Blue Shield and numerous foundations, and has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Dalton has a national and international reputation for her contributions to family planning, women's access to health services and her global efforts in training health care providers. She is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Vanessa K. Dalton, M.D. as the Timothy R. B. Johnson, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Global Women's Health, Medical School, effective March 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2019
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel J. Inman as the Harm Buning Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2024.

This professorship was established by the Regents in February 2019 to honor Harm Buning, a former faculty member in the Department of Aerospace Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Daniel Inman received his B.S. degree in 1970 from Grand Valley State College and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Michigan State University in 1975 and 1980, respectively. Following graduation, Professor Inman joined the faculty of the State University of New York as an assistant professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. He was promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to professor in 1987. He held the position of chair of the department from 1989-1992. He founded Garman Systems Incorporated in 1987 and served as the president until 1996. After leaving SUNY, Professor Inman was named the G.R. Goodson Endowed Professor in 1998 at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and served as the director of the Center for Intelligent Material Systems and Structures as well as the NSF/UIRC Center for Energy Harvesting Materials and Systems at that institution. Professor Inman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2011 as a professor and chair of the Department of Aerospace Engineering.

Professor Inman is currently working on Avian Inspired Morphing Aircraft, thermal effects on smart materials in space, energy harvesting and vibration suppression through electronic damping and the use of metastructures. These efforts are funded by NASA and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research. Professor Inman is also working with auto companies on active aerodynamics for improved fuel economy.
Professor Inman’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel J. Inman as the Harm Buning Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Joerg Lahann

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Wolfgang Pauli Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2024

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Joerg Lahann as the Wolfgang Pauli Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2024.

This professorship was established by the Regents in February 2019 to honor Wolfgang Pauli, a former visiting faculty member at the University of Michigan. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Joerg Lahann received his B.S. in chemistry from the University of Saarland in 1993. He received his M.S. (chemistry) and his Ph.D. (macromolecular chemistry) from RWTH Aachen, Germany in 1995 and 1998, respectively. Following graduation, Professor Lahann was a post-doctoral associate until 2001 at MIT. He then completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard-MIT between 2002 and 2003. Professor Lahann joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2008 and to professor in 2012.

Professor Lahann is the founding and current director (since 2012) of the University of Michigan Biointerfaces Institute. It is the mandate of the Biointerfaces Institute to bridge between Engineering, the Physical Sciences, and Medicine and thus facilitate translational research. Professor Lahann also serves on leadership committees for the University of Michigan Forbes Institute for Cancer Discovery, the Rogel Cancer Center, and the recently launched UM Regenerative Medicine initiative.

Professor Lahann is a co-author of more than 250 publications, including papers in Science, Nature Materials, Nature Biotechnology, and PNAS, and has contributed to 55 patents and patent
applications. The Lahann group has developed a disruptive technological approach to fabricate anisotropic nano- and micro-carriers using electrohydrodynamic co-jetting. In more than 30 publications over the last 10+ years, they have established electrohydrodynamic co-jetting as a new NP synthesis technology that can produce particles with two or more distinct compartments. Professor Lahann has an h-index of 61; 121 of his publications published after 2014 have been cited more than 10 times by other researchers (i10-index: 121, source: Google Scholar).

Professor Lahann has been selected by Technology Review as one of the top 100 young investigators and the recipient of the 2007 Nanoscale Science and Engineering Award, a NSF-CAREER award, and both a single-PI and a team Idea award (2006 & 2011) from the US Department of Defense. In 2011, he was elected as a fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering. Professor Lahann has mentored 36 graduate students and 30 post-doctoral students. In addition, he served as the research advisor of more than 150 undergraduate students. His average teaching evaluations between 2012 and 2018 are 4.86/5.00 for the quality of the teacher (Q2) and 4.57/5.00 for the quality of the class (Q1).

Professor Lahann’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Joerg Lahann as the Wolfgang Pauli Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

March 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Paula M. Lantz

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: James B. Hudak Professor of Health Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Paula M. Lantz as the James B. Hudak Professor of Health Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The James B. Hudak Professorship in Health Policy was established in February 2019. The Ford School received a generous gift from James B. Hudak, MPP '71. The professorship will support a faculty member who, through scholarly and applied research, is an established leader in the field of health policy. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Paula M. Lantz received her Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, from St. Olaf College in 1981, and her Master of Arts in sociology from Washington University, St. Louis, in 1983. In 1991, she received both her Master of Science in preventive medicine-epidemiology and her Doctorate in sociology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

From 1989-1992, Professor Lantz served as a senior research specialist in the Center for Health Policy and Program Evaluation at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and also worked as an epidemiologist for the Wisconsin Division of Health, Bureau of Public Health. From 1992-1994, she was a senior researcher at the Marshfield Medical Research and Education Foundation in Marshfield, Wisconsin. Professor Lantz was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research at the University of Michigan from 1994-96. She joined the Michigan faculty in 1994 as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2001, and to professor in 2006. From 2008-2011, she was appointed as the S.J. Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Health Management and Policy in the School of Public Health. She was appointed as a
research associate professor in the Survey Research Center in the Institute for Social Research in 2003, and was promoted to research professor in 2006. From 2002-2011, Professor Lantz served as the director and then co-director of the Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Fellowship Program, and from 2005 to 2011, she was the chair in the Department of Health Management and Policy in the School of Public Health. Professor Lantz became a professor of public policy in the Trachtenburg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University in 2011, as well as professor in and chair of the Department of Health Policy, School of Public Health. She rejoined the Michigan faculty in 2015 as a professor of public policy and as the associate dean for research and policy engagement at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.

Professor Lantz is a social demographer, studies the role of public policy in improving population health. She currently directs the University of Michigan Policies for Action Research Hub, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, which is engaged in a number of research projects investigating public policy approaches to reducing social inequities in health. Professor Lantz is leading a project regarding the potential for and challenges associated with using social impact bonds to fund public/private partnerships aimed at improving population health.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Paula M. Lantz as the James B. Hudak Professor of Health Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective March 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by: 

Michael S. Barr  
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lisa A. Nakamura

CURRENT TITLES: Gwendolyn Calvert Baker Collegiate Professor of American Culture and Screen Arts, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of Film, Television, and Media, without tenure, Professor of English Language and Literature, without tenure, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Director, Digital Studies Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa A. Nakamura as director, Digital Studies Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

Lisa Nakamura completed her Doctorate at City University of New York in 1996. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Sonoma State University in 1997 and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 2002. She joined the faculty at the University of Illinois as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2006 and was promoted to professor in 2007. She was appointed to the faculty at Michigan in 2012 and is currently a member of the college Executive Committee.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa A. Nakamura as director, Digital Studies Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women's Studies, Psychology and Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martyn A. Philibert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2019
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nadine B. Sarter as the Richard W. Pew Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2024.

This professorship was established by the Regents in February 2019 to honor Richard W. Pew, a former faculty member in the Department of Psychology. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Nadine Sarter received her B.S. in psychology and her M.S. in applied and experimental psychology from the University of Hamburg in 1981 and 1983, respectively. She received her Ph.D. in industrial and systems engineering in 1994 from The Ohio State University. Following graduation, Professor Sarter was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She was then appointed at The Ohio State University as an assistant professor (1999) and promoted to associate professor (2002). Professor Sarter joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in 2004 and promoted to professor in 2011. She currently serves as the director for the Center for Ergonomics (since 2015) and as the director for the Occupational Safety Engineering and Ergonomics Program (since 2017). In addition, she has served as a core faculty member in the Robotics Institute since 2017.

Professor Sarter’s primary research interests include (1) human-machine teaming, (2) operator trust in autonomous systems, (3) adaptive function allocation, (4) attention/interruption management, (5) multimodal interface design, and (6) the design of decision aids for high-tempo operations. She has conducted her work in a variety of application domains, most notably aviation and space, medicine, military operations, and the automotive industry. Her research has been funded primarily by NSF, various NASA Research Centers, the United States Army and Air Force, the FAA, and the Toyota Research Institute.
Professor Sarter is a fellow of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society and serves as an associate editor for *Human Factors*, the society's flagship journal. She has received numerous awards for her work, including an NSF CAREER award. She has contributed as an invited member on numerous government and scientific committees, most recently the Human Performance Expert Panel To Inform The Air Force Strategy 2030, the National Academies Expert Panel on FAA Staffing Issues, and the FAA Flight Deck Automation Working Group. She also served as an expert witness in the National Transportation Safety Board Investigative Hearing on Asiana Flight 214.

Professor Sarter's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. Her research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nadine B. Sarter as the Richard W. Pew Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

March 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jordan A. Shavit, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor, and Interim Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jordan A. Shavit, M.D., Ph.D. as the Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

The Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professorship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology was established July 2003 through a flexible endowment from the Henry S. and Mala Dorfman Foundation. It was established to further the research, clinical care, and education in pediatric cancer. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jordan A. Shavit received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees in 2000 from Northwestern University. He completed a residency in pediatrics and a fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology at the University of Michigan and was subsequently appointed as a lecturer in Pediatrics in 2006. Dr. Shavit was named a Biological Sciences Scholar at the University of Michigan in 2006, and rose through the ranks to associate professor in 2016. His research focuses on advancing our understanding of blood coagulation disorders. His use of zebrafish models to produce knockout lines has been at the forefront of coagulation disorders research. Dr. Shavit has been well-funded by the NIH, the American Heart Association, the American Society of Hematology and the National Hemophilia Foundation. He has published 40 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research on more than 50 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Shavit has served on the editorial board for Pediatric Blood and Cancer, and has been a reviewer for national and international journals and grant agencies. He has been honored for his research and teaching through numerous awards, including receipt of the Johnson Family Scholar for Pediatrics award, the Top Resident Teacher Award, the American Society of Hematology Junior Faculty Scholar Award and the University of Michigan Pediatric Student Education Award. Dr. Shavit belongs to several professional societies in his field.
Dr. Shavit is an outstanding contributor to the Department of Pediatrics and specifically to the field of hematology through the use of zebrafish models. His research is aligned with the intent of this professorship and the advancement of pediatric cancer treatment. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Jordan A. Shavit, M.D., Ph.D. as the Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2019
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Robert K. Ferguson and Virginia A. Ferguson Professorship in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2019

On the recommendation of Dee E. Fenner, M.D., the Bates Professor, and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Robert K. Ferguson and Virginia A. Ferguson Professorship in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2019.

The Robert K. Ferguson and Virginia A. Ferguson Professorship in Obstetrics and Gynecology is being established through a generous gift from the Robert K. Ferguson and Virginia A. Ferguson estate. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology who is committed to providing exceptional clinical care to women while teaching and mentoring medical students and residents. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Robert K. Ferguson was born in Watervliet, Michigan in 1925. He served his country in the United States Navy during World War II and was a proud graduate of the University of Michigan where he received undergraduate degree in 1949, and his medical degree in 1952. Dr. Ferguson completed an internship at Northwestern University and a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Harvard Medical School and established a medical practice in Kalamazoo from the 1950s through the 1980s. He was an attending physician at Bronson Methodist Hospital and Borgess Medical Center. Virginia A. Ferguson was born in 1931 in Chicago, and pursued a degree in liberal arts studies at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She met and married Dr. Ferguson in 1952. Dr. and Ms. Ferguson raised four children in Kalamazoo, and have two grandchildren. Dr. Ferguson served on the board of directors for First America Bank, was a member of the Kalamazoo Park Club, and the Argonauts Men’s Club. The Fergusons were both active supporters of Planned Parenthood. They loved traveling through Europe and the Caribbean Islands and spending time in their beachfront home in Fennville Michigan. Virginia Ferguson passed away in 2011, and Robert Ferguson passed away in 2017.
This professorship will recognize the achievements and long history of exceptional obstetric and gynecologic care to women by Dr. Robert K. Ferguson. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Robert K. Ferguson and Virginia A. Ferguson Professorship in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, effective March 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

March 2019

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

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On the recommendation of Mark E.P. Prince, M.D., the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor, and Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Merle Lawrence Collegiate Professorship in Otolaryngology Research, Medical School, effective March 1, 2019.

The Merle Lawrence Collegiate Professorship in Otolaryngology Research is being established through gifts from family, friends and colleagues of Dr. Lawrence. It is intended to encourage collaboration with gifted scientists throughout the world and facilitate development and support of new research strategies. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Merle Lawrence received his Ph.D. degree in 1941 from Princeton University. He completed a fellowship at Johns Hopkins University and where he continued his research on vertebrate hearing. Dr. Lawrence served as a naval aviator in the United States Naval Reserve in the South Pacific during World War II. He held a brief position as a helicopter pilot trainer during the Korean War. In 1946, Dr. Lawrence was appointed as an assistant professor at Princeton University. He was appointed as an associate researcher at the Lemper Institute of Otology in New York City from 1946-1952. Dr. Lawrence joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1952 in the departments of Otolaryngology, Physiology and Psychology. In 1957 he was promoted to professor. Dr. Lawrence was the first director of the Kresge Hearing Research Institute from 1961-1983. His pioneering work helped establish the modern field of physiological acoustics. Dr. Lawrence retired from the University of Michigan in 1983 and passed away on January 29, 2007.

Dr. Lawrence was an excellent researcher and outstanding educator and mentor. This professorship will continue his tradition of groundbreaking research and advance the training of young physician scientists. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Merle Lawrence Collegiate Professorship in Otolaryngology Research, Medical School, effective March 1, 2019.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2019
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected

academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 29, 2019 through May 15, 2019

During the period between this board meeting and the next regularly scheduled board meeting, it is requested that the Regents authorize the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to make such recess appointments and/or changes as may become necessary. All such appointments will be reported to the Regents at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

March 2019
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kristina Ko as assistant vice president for research - federal relations for research, UM Office of Research, effective March 1, 2019.

Kristina Ko earned her bachelor's degree in psychology in 1997 from the University of California, Berkeley, and her master's degree in public policy in 2003 from the University of Chicago.

She has extensive experience advocating and coordinating federal interactions on behalf of the university's vast research enterprise. In her most recent experience as the senior director for federal relations for research, Ms. Ko served as the university's primary contact between Congress, the executive branch, federal agencies, research organizations, professional societies, and public policy organizations to ensure they were apprised of the achievements, needs and opportunities arising from the UM research community.

As the assistant vice president for research, Ms. Ko will work closely with faculty and staff across the Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint campuses, informing and advising them on federal legislative, regulatory and research policy developments that impact the UM research enterprise.

I am very pleased that Ms. Ko has agreed to serve in this capacity and we enthusiastically recommend her appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Jack Hu
Vice President for Research

March 2019
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Action Request: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

Name: Patricia J. Wittkopp

Current Titles: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, without tenure, and Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommended Titles: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, and Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Date: January 1, 2019

With the approval of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Patricia J. Wittkopp from professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

Patricia Wittkopp received her Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 2002. Following a three-year appointment as the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Post-doctoral Fellow (2002-2005) at Cornell University, Professor Wittkopp joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2005. She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2015. She has held an additional appointment in the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology (MCDB) since 2014.

Professor Wittkopp is an important member of MCDB for her scholarly work, her teaching, and her service. She is a distinguished, internationally recognized evolutionary biologist/molecular biologist. Her research is closely aligned with research conducted by MCDB faculty. She has
trained many MCDB Ph.D. students; she is dedicated to undergraduate education and has taught an advanced course that is cross-listed with MCDB; she trains a large number of undergraduate students in her laboratory, many of whom are coauthors on her scientific papers; and she participates in diverse service at the departmental, college, and university level.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Patricia J. Wittkopp from professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Elizabeth R. Cole, Interim Dean
Professor of Women’s Studies, Psychology, And Afroamerican and African Studies
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
On the recommendation of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professor Selection Committee and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Cham Chandra as the Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professor, College of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

The Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professorship was established in June 2018 due to the generosity of Edward Elliott (BBA 1967), a long-time supporter of the College of Business. The Donald Ross Cowan Collegiate Professorship is intended to help the College of Business recruit and/or retain faculty who will continue the legacy of excellence that Professor Cowan exemplified during his long and distinguished career as a founding faculty member and administrator. The appointment to this professorship is made for a three-year term, with the possibility of renewal.

Cham Chandra received his Ph.D. (1994) and his master’s degrees (1992) in industrial engineering and operations research from the Arizona State University and the University of Minnesota, respectively. He joined the College of Business in 2009 as a professor of operations management. Prior to this appointment, he was a faculty member in the Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering department in the College of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan-Dearborn from 1998 to 2009.

Professor Chandra’s research is in supply chain management and enterprise integration issues in large complex systems. He has published several books, papers in leading archival research journals, book chapters, and conference proceedings. He has guest edited several journal issues on the above topics, is the area editor of OMEGA, and serves on the editorial board of several academic journals. He is actively involved in several academic and professional societies in various capacities. At UM-Dearborn, he has taught courses in information technology, operations research, and supply chain management. He has led the development of two graduate programs in the College of Business, and coordinates the graduate capstone course in the MS-
BA program. Professor Chandra is the recipient of the 2015 UM-Dearborn Distinguished Research Award for outstanding contribution to research and scholarship, as well as the 2015-2016 Distinguished Performance in Research Award from the College of Business.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Charu Chandra as the Donald Ross Cowan Endowed Collegiate Professor, College of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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On the recommendation of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Crystal J. Scott as chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Crystal Scott received her BGS degree in mathematics in 1991, her MS in biostatistics in 1994, both from the University of Michigan, and her Ph.D. in marketing from the Pennsylvania State University in 2006. She joined the faculty of the College of Business as an assistant professor in 2006 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013. Professor Scott worked in industry for over ten years prior to starting her academic career. She has been serving as an assistant dean in the College of Business since July 2018 and has done an excellent job in that role.

Professor Scott is an extremely active faculty member and is frequently invited or nominated to serve on important committees. At the college level, she has served on the executive committee, curriculum committee, grievance committee, and dean search committee. At the university level, she has served on numerous committees including the provost search committee, um3detroit planning committee, Vision 2020 strategic team, honors transfers advisory committee, and as faculty advisor to the Black Business Student Association.

Professor Scott has published in top-tier journals including the Journal of Business Strategy, Journal of Business Case Studies, Journal of Applied Business Research, and the Journal of Marketing for Higher Education. She is an experienced teacher, having taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in marketing, including courses in the college’s international programs in Italy and Hong Kong. She consistently receives high praise from her students.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Crystal J. Scott as chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

March 2019
On the recommendation of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professor Selection Committee and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Vivek Singh as the Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professor II, College of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

The Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professorship II was established in February 2015 as a tribute to a distinguished educator and administrator who was an inspiration to students and faculty while at UM-Dearborn. The professorship recognizes a distinguished faculty member in the College of Business who exemplifies the core values of public service and trust and can carry on Professor Czarnecki’s strong legacy of excellence. The appointment to this professorship is made for a three-year term, with the possibility of renewal.

Vivek Singh received his Ph.D. in finance from Virginia Tech in 2004. He also earned his MBA from Indian Institute of Management, and his B. Tech. from Indian Institute of Technology in 1992 and 1989, respectively. Professor Singh joined the College of Business in 2004 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to professor in 2017. He is a dedicated and enthusiastic teacher who teaches the curriculum with heart and passion. More importantly, his students genuinely respect his aptitude to bring innovative research and contemporary issues in finance to the classroom. Unit administrators and his colleagues highly value Professor Singh’s zeal, commitment, and readiness to do whatever it takes to support the department, the college and the university.

Since the start of his career at UM-Dearborn in 2004, Professor Singh has published extensively in the areas of capital markets efficiency, institutional investors, and corporate governance in prestigious journals. His awards include the College of Business Researcher of the Year Award in 2016, the College of Business Distinguished Performance in Research Award in 2018, and the UM-Dearborn Distinguished Faculty Research Award in 2019.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Vivek Singh as the Richard E. Czarnecki Endowed Collegiate Professor II, College of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Karen S. Strandholm

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Management Studies, and Associate Professor of Strategic Management, with tenure, College of Business, University of Michigan-Dearborn

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean, and Associate Professor of Strategic Management, with tenure, College of Business, University of Michigan-Dearborn

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022

On the recommendation of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen S. Strandholm as associate dean, College of Business, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Karen Strandholm earned her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1978, her Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1983, and her Ph.D. in strategic management from Indiana University in 1996. She joined the College of Business in 1997 and is currently an associate professor of strategic management. She has been serving as the chair of the Department of Management Studies since 2013 and has done an exceptional job in that role. She has previously served as the associate dean of the College of Business.

In addition to her excellent administrative performance, Professor Strandholm is a dedicated scholar who has served the university well in research, teaching, and service. She has published in top-tier journals including the Journal of Business Research and Entrepreneurship, Theory, and Practice. Professor Strandholm played a leadership role in the revision of the BBA, MS-BA, and MS-SCM curricula, and in the development of the business studies secondary major.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen S. Strandholm as associate dean, College of Business, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected

academic and administrative staff
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Ulrich Kamp

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Geology, with tenure, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Professor of Earth and Environment, with tenure, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2019

On the recommendation of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs and the dean of College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, we are pleased to recommend the change in title for Ulrich Kamp from professor of geology, with tenure, to professor of Earth and environment, with tenure, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective March 1, 2019.

Ulrich Kamp received his Ph.D. in geography, later serving as an environmental consultant for Informus (1999-2002) and the World Bank (2011-present). His research utilizes GIS mapping to understand landslide susceptibility in earthquake regions, specifically in vulnerable areas of the world such as northern Pakistan and India. Other areas of interest include river habitat monitoring to ascertain feasibility for restoration activities, as well as terrain analysis for alpine glacier mapping. Professor Kamp currently serves as the chair for the environmental science program, and directs the GIS certificate at UM-Dearborn.

We are pleased to recommend the change in title for Ulrich Kamp from professor of geology, with tenure, to professor of Earth and environment, with tenure, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective March 1, 2019.

Recommended by:

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Robert W. Barnett

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, School of Education and Human Services, and Professor of English, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dean, School of Education and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022

On the recommendation of the interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert W. Barnett as dean, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Themes highlighted by faculty and staff through ongoing administrative evaluations include Dean Barnett’s collaborative spirit, open communication, responsible fiscal management and commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.

Robert W. Barnett earned his B.A. degree from Alma College in 1986, his M.A. degree from Central Michigan University in 1990, and his Ph.D. from the University of Nevada, Reno in 1994. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1994 as an assistant professor and director of the University Writing Center, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999, and to professor in 2005.

Dean Barnett served as the interim dean of the School of Education and Human Services from 2011 through June 2013 and was appointed as the dean in July 2013. He served as the associate dean for the College of Arts and Sciences from 2005 to 2011 and has served on the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Standards Committee, Curriculum Committee, and Student Research Committee. He also served on the Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching Advisory Board, the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee, the LEO Bargaining Team, the Enrollment and Retention Task Force for the Strategic Planning Committee, and many more too numerous to mention.

Dean Barnett’s research is extensive in the areas of general education, writing center theory and practice, and writing across the curriculum producing three books, over a dozen scholarly articles, one book review, a play, coupled with over 50 presentations. He is the recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award, Faculty Achievement Award for Scholarship, Special Merit Award for Professional Development, and Special Merit Award for Service.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert W. Barnett as dean, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan E. Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

March 2019

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor

University of Michigan-Flint

March 2019
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Clement Chih Hao Chen

CURRENT TITLES: David M. French Professor, Chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, and Professor of Accounting, with tenure, School of Management

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022

The dean and Executive Committee of the School of Management, with the endorsement of the Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Clement Chih Hao Chen as chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Clement Chen received his Ph.D. in accounting from the University of Kentucky. He received his M.B.A. from Michigan State University and his B.B.A. from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. He joined the faculty of the School of Management in 2001. He teaches courses in financial accounting, managerial accounting and cost accounting. Research areas include: budgeting, control management systems and forensic accounting. He has published in journals such as *Accounting Horizons, Advances in Management Accounting, Management Accounting Quarterly*, and *Strategic Finance*.

He has served on a number of school and campus wide committees including the Executive Committee, the Code and Nominating Committee, Faculty Advisory to Beta Alpha Psi, and the Chancellor Advisory Committee for Budget and Strategic Planning. Professor Chen has also previously served as the interim associate dean for the School of Management.
He is a recognized leader in the School of Management throughout the university. His service commitment to the campus is exemplary. We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Clement Chih Hao Chen as chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommendation by:

Scott D. Johnson, Dean
School of Management

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan E. Alcock, Interim Provost
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Scott D. Johnson

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, School of Management

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dean, School of Management

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023

On the recommendation of the interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott D. Johnson as dean, School of Management, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

Themes highlighted by faculty and staff through ongoing administrative evaluations include Dean Johnson’s endorsement and support for shared governance, a transparent decision making process, strong development skills, and a commitment for both faculty and staff professional growth.

Scott D. Johnson received his BA from the University of Minnesota with majors in German and philosophy. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He then received his MBA from the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota. He then went on to earn his Ph.D. in marketing from the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University. He began his academic career as an assistant professor at the University of Louisville. Dean Johnson came to the University of Michigan-Flint after serving as the dean and professor of marketing, with tenure, in the College of Business at Illinois State University. Prior to that, he served as the dean of the College of Business at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Dean Johnson is recognized in part for his service to AACSB International, the accrediting body for business schools worldwide with over 15 peer review accreditation team visits. He is a recognized scholar with over 850 Google Scholar citations and an overall h-index of 8. He has published in the International Business Review, Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science, Journal of Financial Planning, Journal of Education for Business, The International Executive, Journal of Advertising, and The CPA Journal. He has taught MBA courses in Hong Kong and Athens. He has given numerous seminars in the area of customer, client, and patient satisfaction. He has served as an expert witness in the area of trademark dilution and had previously served as a marketing consultant to a variety of companies.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott D. Johnson as dean, School of Management, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

Recommended by:

Susan E. Alcock, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

March 2019
The dean and Executive Committee of the School of Management, with the endorsement of the Department of Management and Marketing, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory A. Laurence as chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Gregory Laurence joined the University of Michigan-Flint in 2010 after earning his Ph.D. from Syracuse University. He also received his M.B.A. and M.A. in international relations from Syracuse University in 2003 and 2004, respectively. His undergraduate degree is in history from Ohio University in 1992. He teaches courses in organizational behavior, negotiation and conflict resolution, and human resource management. Research interests concentrate on ownership of space and responsibility at work, workspace personalization, workaholism, and job crafting. His research has appeared in outlets such as the Academy of Management Journal, the Journal of Organizational Behavior, the Journal of Environmental Psychology, and other widely recognized journals.

Professor Laurence is the co-director of the International and Global Studies Program for the University of Michigan-Flint. He is also affiliated with the Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and the Women’s and Gender Studies Program, University of Michigan-
Flint. Professor Laurence has demonstrated his leadership ability through his service as department chair and his involvement in many initiatives on campus. We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Gregory A. Laurence as chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

Recommendation by:

Scott D. Johnson, Dean
School of Management

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan E. Alcock, Interim Provost
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Senior Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Programs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Programs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2019

The interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs wishes to recommend a change in title of an existing academic administrative title from senior vice provost and dean of graduate programs, to associate provost and dean of graduate programs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective March 1, 2019.

Undergraduate and graduate degree programs are offered through five schools/colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Management, the College of Health Sciences, the School of Education and Human Services, and the School of Nursing. The University of Michigan-Flint has increased graduate program availability to students which includes providing 21 Masters, and five Doctoral programs across the five units. This combination of high quality liberal arts and professional and graduate programs in an urban institution is distinctive and shapes the institution’s culture and opportunities. The changing needs of our graduate student population as well as continued growth on digital learning, has resulted in the need to slightly restructure some positions in academic affairs.

The associate provost and dean of graduate programs will have oversight, as dean for graduate programs, of the Office of Graduate Programs and graduate program curricula and oversight of the Office of Extended Learning (OEL). The position will serve as a member of the Council of Deans, various committees and advisory groups. They will provide leadership and support for academic issues, as the provost requires, support engagement with tri-campus initiatives that relate to academic affairs, serve as the university’s Higher Learning Commission Liaison Officer and represent the University of Michigan-Flint with the Michigan Association of State Universities (MASU) and as a member of the Rackham Graduate School Executive Board. In addition, they will serve as the provost’s designee for selected faculty and staff grievances, provide leadership and support for other academic issues and facilitate communication and coordination with the Offices of the Provost in Ann Arbor and Dearborn.

This position will report to the provost and is charged with providing advice and counsel to the Provost. They will collaborate with a range of faculty, staff and administrators in planning and implementation programs that enhance the academic list of students and faculty, improve communication and cooperation within academic affairs and across campus, and otherwise advance the academic priorities of the university. We therefore are pleased to recommend the change in title of an existing academic administrative title from senior vice provost and dean of
graduate programs, to associate provost and dean of graduate programs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective March 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan E. Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

March 2019

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

March 2019