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

   (1) Balkrishnan, Rejesh, associate professor of social and administrative sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2009.

2. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.

   (1) Fink, David J., M.D., Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also chair, Department of Neurology, and professor of neurology, with tenure.)

   (2) Imhoff, Jr., Eugene A., Ernst and Young Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010 (also professor of accounting, with tenure.)

   (3) Kim, E. Han, Fred M. Taylor Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014 (also professor of finance, corporate strategy and international business, with tenure.)

   (4) Lundholm, Russell J., Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014 (also professor of accounting, with tenure.)

   (5) McCracken, Peggy S., associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011 (also professor of French, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

   (6) Shyy, Wei, chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014 (also Clarence L. “Kelly” Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, and professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure.)

   (7) Talbot, Frederick Brian, David B. Hermelin Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2011 (also professor of operations management, with tenure.)
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2. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.

(8) Walsh, James P., Gerald and Esther Carey Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of organizational behavior, human resource management, corporate strategy and international business, with tenure.)

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

(1) DeLancey, John O., M.D., professor of urology, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2009 (also Norman F. Miller Professor of Gynecology, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure.)

(2) Fenner, Dee E., M.D., professor of urology, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2009 (also Harold A. Furlong Professor of Women’s Health, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure.)

(3) Isom, Lori L., Ph.D., professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2009 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure.)

(4) Krishna, Aradhna J., Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2014 (also professor of marketing, with tenure.)

(5) Lawrence, Theodore S., M.D., Ph.D., Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014 (also chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health.)

(6) Quinn, Robert E., Margaret Elliott Tracy Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014 (also professor of organizational behavior and human resource management, with tenure.)
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3. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

(7) Stewart, Abigail J., associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2012 (also Sandra Schwartz Tangri Distinguished University Professor of Psychology and Women’s Studies, professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(8) Westfall, Margaret V., associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure, and associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School.)

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

(1) Establishment of an Endowed Chair as the Bickner Chair in Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective April 1, 2009.

(2) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the William F. Chandler Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective April 1, 2009.

(3) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective April 1, 2009.

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

(1) Miranda, Rowan A., associate vice president for finance, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective April 20, 2009.
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Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Rajesh Balkrishnan

TITLES: Associate Professor of Social and Administrative Sciences, College of Pharmacy, and Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Pharmacy)
Without Tenure (Public Health)

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2009

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the Department of Social and Administrative Sciences and with the endorsement of the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee and the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rajesh Balkrishnan as associate professor of social and administrative sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2009.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Professor Balkrishnan received his BS in pharmaceutical sciences (1995) from the University of Bombay, India, and his MS in pharmaceutical policy (1997) and his PhD in health outcomes/pharmaceutical health services research (1999) both from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Balkrishnan joined the faculty at Wake Forest University School of Medicine as assistant professor of social sciences and health policy in 1999. In 2000 he was given the additional appointment of associate in internal medicine and surgery, and in 2001 he was appointed as an assistant professor of dermatology and named a Brooks Scholar in Academic Medicine. In 2003 he moved to the University of Texas as associate professor of management and policy sciences, associate professor of dermatology, and co-director of the Center for Dermatology Research. Professor Balkrishnan moved to The Ohio State University in 2005, where he was appointed as the Merrell Dow Professor of Pharmacoconomics and Outcomes Research, associate professor of pharmacy practice and administration, associate professor of health services and management, and associate professor of internal medicine.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Balkrishnan is a highly qualified quantitative health services researcher whose work generally focuses on the application of statistical methodology in examining issues related to effectiveness of medical care delivery and health outcomes in chronic disease. His research has examined diverse topics related to evidence-based managed care, risk adjustment of health outcomes, quality of primary care, patient safety, economic evaluation of newly introduced pharmaceuticals and patient-centered outcomes evaluation (specifically focused on patient trust, satisfaction and adherence behavior). In particular, he has a strong disease-specific research interest in outcomes evaluation in dermatological conditions and chronic diseases and the study of outcomes related to controller pharmacotherapy, especially in diabetes, psoriasis, and asthma, as well as significant research interests in geriatric populations. He is extremely productive and has been successful at attracting external funding for his work, as well as presenting his
work and publishing the results in quality journals. His work is consistently cited, and he is well-known in his field of expertise. Professor Balkrishnan is a successful and dedicated teacher. His participation in graduate and professional courses has been enthusiastically received by students, and his teaching has been rated as outstanding. His graduate students were awarded the best student research paper presentation at the International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) annual meeting twice (2006 and 2008), as well as the best student research paper at the Hayes Annual Research Forum at The Ohio State University in 2006. Professor Balkrishnan is a member of several professional organizations and serves as a member or chair of numerous professional committees. He currently serves on five journal editorial boards and is a reviewer on over 30 journals. He will chair the grant program proposal review board for the Behavioral Sciences and Epidemiology National Study Section of the American Heart Association in 2009 and has been invited to serve as a consultant on projects conducted in industry, education, and government. He has been an active citizen of his school and university.

PUBLICATIONS


Balkrishnan R. The importance of medication adherence in improving chronic disease-related outcomes: what we know and what we need to further know. *Medical Care* 43(6):517-520, 2005.


EXERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS
Reviewer (A)
“...he has been extremely productive in teaching, mentoring and building a research program there that did not exist...adding considerable value to his department and institution, and furthering the field of pharmacy outcomes research...Rajesh is one of the leading researchers on medication use, policy and outcomes, and is known both domestically and internationally for his work. He has an incredible network of colleagues from both academia and industry, and is able to take ideas from policy and move them into a research setting and vice-versa... I have met few people more passionate about teaching than Rajesh...”
Reviewer (B)
“...is an experienced investigator making outstanding contributions to the field of health services research...He’s the energetic, productive, forward thinking, collegial investigator that you have been looking for...What is truly extraordinary about Raj is his ability to integrate the diverse components of health services research and apply them to both medical care delivery and health outcomes in chronic disease...I envy the students who get to work with him. They produce wonderful manuscripts describing their high quality research.”

Reviewer (C)
“Students flocked to his classes...His enthusiasm for new research ensuing from continuous outpouring of ideas has resulted in high publications rate...has the art of bringing a multidisciplinary approach to problem solving...has immense quantitative skills which he brings to the classroom and to his research.”

Reviewer (D)
“...he has been prolific and very productive...He has published in some top journals, including Medical Care, Health Services Research, and Lancet...has a strong record and very adequate evidence for appointment at the Associate Professor level.”

Reviewer (E)
“The numbers of publications and presentations certainly are remarkable...These are notable accomplishments given the rigor of the application process and keen competition for awards at the federal level...He was twice named top reviewer for Medical Care, a highly regarded journal of the American Public Health Association...”

Reviewer (F)
“...has demonstrated a strong collaborative approach to research with both peers and students...considered a solid contributor to this area...his research has been consistently cited.”

Reviewer (G)
“He has a good record of external funding...on a variety of projects...the publications included in the package you sent to me were of high quality and in excellent journals...has developed an admirable collaboration with many investigators...I would give very high marks to his scholarship. His record is one of strong productivity and reflects an expenditure of enormous energy...”

Reviewer (H)
“He is able to lead a project (as evidenced by many first authorships) as well as make substantial contributions to other projects (as evidenced by the range of co-authors and subjects)...I am impressed with the breadth of Dr. Balkrishnan’s research along with his many publications.”

Reviewer (I)
“He has a very active publication record, many in first tier journals...and a substantial record of contributed presentations at national and international meetings. These scholarly outcomes reflect his broad statement of research that covers all three of the domains of health outcomes...”
SUMMARY

Professor Balkrishnan is a remarkable researcher and educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Rajesh Balkrishnan as associate professor of social and administrative sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and associate professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Frank J. Ascione
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Kenneth E. Warner
Dean, School of Public Health

April 2009
Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David J. Fink, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Chair, Department of Neurology, and Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David J. Fink, M.D., professor and chair of the Department of Neurology, as the Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology, effective May 1, 2009.

The Brear Professorship was established in December 2001, through a bequest from the estate of Mr. Robert W. Brear, with the directive that the gift be used to benefit the Department of Neurology.

Dr. Fink received the M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School and pursued a neurology residency at the University of California, San Francisco. He first joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1982 and attained the academic rank of associate professor of neurology, with tenure, in 1988. In 1994, he relocated to the University of Pittsburgh as a visiting professor and then was appointed as professor of neurology in 1995 at that institution. Dr. Fink returned to the University of Michigan in 2004 as professor and chair of the Department of Neurology. He also was named the Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology at that time.

Dr. Fink's recent research has focused on gene therapy to the central nervous system. He has been very well funded throughout his career and currently is the principal investigator on two grants from the National Institutes of Health, two merit awards from the Department of Veteran Affairs, and a grant from the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, as well as corporate grants for clinical trials. His bibliography reflects over 130 peer-reviewed articles, with numerous chapters in books and abstracts. His expertise is well recognized, and he is often invited to present his work at national and international venues.
Dr. Fink has a widely admired national and international reputation, with demonstrated scholarly and scientific productivity. Since 2004, he has provided valuable administrative leadership as chair of the Department of Neurology at the University of Michigan. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David J. Fink, M.D., as the Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology.

Recommended by

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

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

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2009
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Eugene A. Imhoff, Jr.

CURRENT TITLES: Ernst and Young Professor of Accounting, and Professor of Accounting, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ernst and Young Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: One year

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Eugene A. Imhoff, Jr., as the Ernst and Young Professor of Accounting, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010.

Professor Imhoff was first appointed to the Ernst and Whinney Professorship in 1984; that title was changed to the Ernst and Young Professorship in 1990; this will be his fifth renewal.

Professor Imhoff continues to be a valued member of the senior faculty. He balances an active research agenda with a heavy teaching load and considerable administrative responsibility. He served as the chair of the School’s accounting area from 1991-2001, which has been consistently ranked as one of the top accounting departments in the country. He oversaw the revision of the accounting curriculum to address and meet new requirements. His leadership in this effort was instrumental in developing the strengthened curriculum. His rigorous recruiting efforts have led to the development and retention of an exceptionally strong accounting faculty. His contributions to the doctoral program are incalculable, and he has to his credit a long list of very well-placed doctoral graduates.

He continues his active role in the profession, serving on several committees of the American Accounting Association, he is a referee for his profession’s top tier journals, including the Journal of Accounting Research, Management Science and The Financial Review, to name a few, and he is editor of Accounting Horizons.

In recognition of Professor Imhoff’s many academic achievements, his service to his profession, and his contributions to faculty and students, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Eugene A. Imhoff, Jr., as the Ernst and Young Professor of Accounting, June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010.

Recommended by:

Robert J. Dolan
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

April 2009

Recommendation endorsed by:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2009
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Name: E. Han Kim

Current Titles: Fred M. Taylor Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Finance, Corporate Strategy and International Business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Title Being Renewed: Fred M. Taylor Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of E. Han Kim as the Fred M. Taylor Professor of Business Administration, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014.

Professor Kim continues to be a strong senior faculty member and scholar, as well as a key component of the School’s international programs. He maintains leadership of the Mitsui Life Financial Research Center, established in 1990 largely through his efforts. He has been instrumental in increasing our linkages with corporations and universities throughout Asia, particularly in Japan and Korea. He continues to be an enthusiastic champion of the School and the University and brings renowned guest executives and educators to the School. He is in great demand at national and international professional conferences. He is both a strong scholar and teacher across the School’s program.

Professor Kim’s leadership in establishing important joint international programs is and has been of enormous value to the School. Programs for which he has been largely responsible include: The NTT Program of Asian Finance and Economics, established in 1996; the Global MBA Program, established in 1995; and the East Asia Management Development Center, established in 2000. In addition, Professor Kim was awarded the first Maekyung-KAEA Economist Award given by the Korean American Economic Association.

In recognition of his many contributions and accomplishments, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of E. Han Kim as the Fred M. Taylor Professor of Business Administration, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

Robert J. Dolan
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Recommendation Endorsed by:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2009
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April 16, 2009

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME: Russell J. Lundholm
CURRENT TITLES: Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, and Professor of Accounting, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
TERM: Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Russell J. Lundholm as the Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014.

Professor Lundholm received his B.S. degree from Oregon State University in 1981, and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Iowa in 1985 and 1987, respectively. Following completion of his Ph.D. he was an assistant professor at Stanford University before joining the University of Michigan faculty in 1993 as an associate professor, with tenure. He was promoted to professor in 1997.

Professor Lundholm’s professional contributions to the field of accounting education and research have been excellent. He has maintained a strong record of publishing and presenting his work. Professor Lundholm is also a strong teacher, receiving consistently high ratings from degree program students and also teaching in our Executive Education programs. He has served on a number of dissertation committees, usually as chair or co-chair.

Professor Lundholm’s professional achievements, research interests, and academic standing in the professional accounting community make him the ideal holder of the Andersen professorship. It is with great pleasure that the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business recommend the reappointment of Professor Russell J. Lundholm as the Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014.

Recommended by:  
Robert J. Dolan  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2009
We are extremely pleased to recommend the reappointment of Professor Peggy S. McCracken as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies for a two year term, effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011.

Peggy McCracken earned her Bachelor of Arts, with honors in French, at the University of North Carolina in 1981 and completed her Doctorate at Yale University in 1989. She was acting instructor at Yale from 1984 until 1988 when she was appointed instructor at Northern Illinois University. She also held the title of assistant director of the Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies from 1989 to 1992. Professor McCracken was assistant professor at the University of Illinois from 1993 until 1999 when she joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. An additional appointment in Women’s Studies was approved by the Regents in 2002, and an appointment as chair of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures from 2003 to 2006. She also served for two years as graduate chair in Women’s Studies, for three years as a senior fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows, and as a member of the Rackham Executive Board in 2003. She has served as an associate dean for academic programs and initiatives in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies from 2006 to 2009.

Professor McCracken’s research interests lie in the area of medieval French literature. She has, however, become increasingly interdisciplinary and focused on issues of gender and sexuality in Old French literature and medieval literature. Selected publications include *The Curse of Eve, the Wound of the Hero: Blood, Gender, and Medieval Literature* (2003), *The Romance of Adultery: Queenship and Sexual Transgression in Old French Literature* (1998); and articles in

We are confident that Professor McCracken will continue to provide strong and effective encouragement and leadership for academic program development, interdisciplinary initiatives, and graduate education more generally. We are therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peggy S. McCracken as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies for a two year term, effective August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Janet A. Weiss
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Graduate Studies and Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

TERENCE J. MCDONALD
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science and the Arts

April 2009
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Wei Shyy

CURRENT TITLES: Clarence L. "Kelly" Johnson Collegiate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, Chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering recommend the reappointment of Wei Shyy as chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

Professor Shyy received his BS degree in 1977 from National Tsing-Hua University in Taiwan and his MS (1981) and PhD (1982) from the University of Michigan. Prior to joining the University of Florida in 1988, Professor Shyy was a staff scientist at GE Corporate Research and Development Center in Schenectady, New York. From 1988 to 1992, Professor Shyy served as an associate professor in the Aerospace Engineering Department at the University of Florida. He was promoted to professor in 1992, and in 1996 served as the chair of the Aerospace Engineering, Mechanics and Engineering Science Department. Following a merger between departments in 2002, Professor Shyy assumed the role of professor and chair of the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at the University of Florida. Professor Shyy joined the University of Michigan as professor and chair of the Department of Aerospace Engineering in January 2005.

Professor Shyy is widely recognized as a leading researcher in the areas of computational and modeling techniques involving fluid flow, interfacial dynamics, and moving boundary problems. His achievements are significant in research, teaching, and service. A few of his accomplishments include receiving the AIAA 2003 Pendray Aerospace Literature Award, appointed a fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), and serving on numerous editorial boards as well as serving on several prestigious societal committees. In 2002, he successfully led a group to establish the Institute for Future Space Transport, a seven-university consortium funded by NASA.

Professor Shyy has the respect of his colleagues and will continue to provide strong administrative leadership for the department. We therefore recommend the reappointment of Wei Shyy as chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2009
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Frederick Brian Talbot

CURRENT TITLES: David B. Hermelin Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Operations Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: David B. Hermelin Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Two Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2011

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Frederick Brian Talbot as the David B. Hermelin Professor of Business Administration, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2011.

The Hermelin Professorship was established in 2002 in honor of the late David B. Hermelin, through a combined commitment of $1.2 million from individual donors and the Stephen M. Ross School of Business to help increase knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research in those and related fields.

Professor Talbot received his B.A. degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1967 and his M.B.A. from the State University of New York at Albany in 1969. He received his Ph.D. degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1976. Following completion of his Ph.D. he joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor, became an associate professor in 1982, and was promoted to professor in 1989. Professor Talbot has played a strong leadership role in the Ross School: as a doctoral advisor, as an executive committee member, as former chair of the operations management area, and as associate dean from 1998 to 2002, as well as recently, interim director of the Graham Institute.

Professor Talbot’s professional contributions to the field of manufacturing education and research have been outstanding. In addition to consulting with major manufacturing firms such as General Electric, Steelcase, Westinghouse and Coca-Cola, he has maintained a strong record of publishing and presenting his work. Professor Talbot is also an excellent teacher, receiving consistently high ratings from students and remaining one of the key faculty leaders in our Executive Education programs.
It is with great pleasure that we recommend Professor Talbot’s reappointment as the David B. Hermelin Professor of Business Administration, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Robert J. Dolan
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2009
On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James P. Walsh as the Gerald and Esther Carey Professor of Business Administration, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014.

Professor Walsh received his B.A. degree from the State University of New York at Albany in 1975, his M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1977, his M.A. degree from the University of Chicago in 1980, and his Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University in 1985. He was an assistant and an associate professor at the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College from 1984 to 1991, and joined the School of Business Administration faculty in 1991. He was promoted to professor in 1996.

Professor Walsh is an excellent researcher and teacher. His work is in the areas of the relationship between the corporation and society, and corporate governance. He publishes frequently in his profession's top tier journals such as Administrative Science Quarterly, Journal of Management, and Strategic Management Journal. Professor Walsh is also an excellent teacher in both undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Professor Walsh has served as chair of the Business School's Management and Organizations area, one of the school's top areas by academic stature. Professionally, he is active in the Academy of Management now serving as president-elect.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James P. Walsh as the Gerald and Esther Carey Professor of Business Administration, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Robert J. Dolan
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

April 2009
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff
On the recommendation of David A. Bloom, M.D., the Jack Lapides Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John O. DeLancey, M.D., as professor of urology, without tenure, effective April 1, 2009.

Dr. DeLancey received the M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1977. Following a residency in obstetrics and gynecology, he joined the Medical School faculty in 1981. He advanced through the academic ranks to achieve his present title of professor of obstetrics and gynecology in 1998. Dr. DeLancey was named the Norman F. Miller Professor of Gynecology in 1998, and he has held this prestigious professorship title since that time.

Dr. DeLancey is an internationally recognized expert in the anatomy of pelvic floor support as it relates to urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse. He has developed a strong presence in the Department of Urology, specifically, with the teaching and research programs in the Neuourology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery Division. The Department of Urology and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology have developed an outstanding joint fellowship program in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery, available to trainees in both departments, which is to receive approval by both the American Board of Urology and the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. DeLancey’s leadership, mentoring, and teaching activities have been integral to the success of this joint fellowship program.

In addition to his educational activities, Dr. DeLancey is a collaborator on several research projects in the Department of Urology, in particular, of a study funded by the National Institutes of Health entitled, “University of Michigan MAPP (Multidisciplinary Approach to the Study of Chronic Pelvic Pain) Discovery Site.” Dr. DeLancey currently serves as director of the pelvic floor research program in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and has provided his valuable expertise to this study.
The Division of Neurourology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery in the Department of Urology and the Division of Urogynecology in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology have a unique interaction which provides support and expertise in the development of research and educational programs. This secondary appointment will recognize Dr. DeLancey’s ongoing contributions in the Department of Urology. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of John O. DeLancey, M.D., as professor of urology, without tenure.

Recommended by

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

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

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2009
On the recommendation of David A. Bloom, M.D., the Jack Lapides Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dee E. Fenner, M.D., as professor of urology, without tenure, effective April 1, 2009.

Dr. Fenner received the M.D. degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1985. She completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Michigan and pursued fellowship training in advanced pelvic surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Arizona during 1991-1992. From 1989-1998, she was a faculty member at Rush Medical College, and, during 1999-2001, she held an appointment as associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Washington. In 2002, Dr. Fenner joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, and was promoted to her current title of professor of obstetrics and gynecology in 2006. Dr. Fenner was named the Harold A. Furlong Professor of Women’s Health in 2007.

Dr. Fenner has achieved national and international recognition in the subspecialty of urogynecology. She has developed a strong collaboration with colleagues in the Department of Urology, specifically, in the Division of Neuourology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery. The Department of Urology and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology have developed an outstanding joint fellowship program in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery, available to trainees in both departments, which is to receive approval by both the American Board of Urology and the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The University of Michigan is one of the very few institutions in the country demonstrating this level of collaboration.

Dr. Fenner participates in the training of urology fellows in the joint female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery fellowship. In addition, she frequently is involved in complex surgical cases that are jointly scheduled with a member of the Urology faculty. With colleagues from both departments, Dr. Fenner collaborates on a research study
funded by the National Institutes of Health entitled “Establishing the Prevalence of Incontinence.”

The Division of Neurourology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery in the Department of Urology and the Division of Urogynecology in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology have a unique interaction which provides support and expertise in the development of research and educational programs. This secondary appointment will recognize Dr. Fenner’s substantial and ongoing contributions in the Department of Urology. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Dee E. Fenner, M.D., as professor of urology, without tenure.

Recommended by

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James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

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

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2009
On the recommendation of M. Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, effective April 1, 2009.

Dr. Isom received the Ph.D. in pharmacology from Vanderbilt University in 1987, followed by postdoctoral studies at the University of Washington in Seattle, during 1988-1993. Dr. Isom joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of pharmacology in 1995. She advanced through the academic ranks to achieve her current title of professor of pharmacology in 2007.

Dr. Isom’s research focuses on the study of sodium channel structure, particularly in relationship to the function of voltage-gated sodium channels. Her bibliography reflects 50 peer-reviewed articles, published or accepted, as well as approximately 40 abstracts. Her research program is well funded and she currently is principal investigator on grants from the National Institutes of Health and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Her expertise is further recognized through her membership on the editorial board of the Journal of Biological Chemistry and her services as a reviewer for numerous specialty journals.

Dr. Isom also is well regarded for her contributions as an educator. After serving two years as associate director of the Program in Biomedical Sciences (PIBS), she was named program director in 2008. In addition to her classroom teaching and course directorships, Dr. Isom has mentored several graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and visiting scientists. Nationally, Dr. Isom has been the invited speaker at academic institutions and professional meetings in the United States and Europe and has chaired several society conferences and symposia. She will chair the FASEB Summer Research Conference on ion channel regulation in June 2009.
In the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Dr. Isom presented a seminar focused on ion channels. Noting that her research studies align with pharmacology and physiology, she now collaborates with three physiology faculty colleagues. Dr. Isom’s expertise will enhance the educational and research programs in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.

Recommended by

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommended by

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

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2009
On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Aradhna J. Krishna as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, effective April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2014. Professor Krishna formerly held the Isadore and Leon Winkelman Professor of Retail Marketing since 2003.

The Benton Professorship was established in 1986 through a bequest from Dwight F. Benton (BSE ’23). In July 2008, the Dwight F. Benton Professorship in Marketing was split into two separate endowments establishing a new professorship of the same name and purpose. This request is the second of the two. Appointments to the professorships are made by the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business upon the recommendation and approval of the Executive Committee for a five-year, renewable term. As with the existing Benton Professorship, the incumbent is expected to be dedicated to increase and enhance knowledge and understanding of marketing theory and practice through teaching and research.

Professor Krishna researches sales promotions and spatial and sensory perception, the latter domains being new and promising areas of inquiry. She is best known for her quantitative work in pricing and promotions. She is viewed in the field as an innovative researcher due to the way she combines quantitative and behavioral research methodologies. She typically brings multiple methodologies such as dynamic programming, stochastic models, econometric analyses, laboratory experiments and field studies to bear on the same substantive problem. Professor Krishna is now considered one of the top researchers in her cohort from both a theoretical and managerial point of view. Her work is used in doctoral seminars at leading schools. She has had a major impact on the field, publishing well-recognized articles in the top journals. She is a very good classroom teacher, and a consummate academic colleague.
The Dean and the Executive Committee wish to recognize Professor Krishna for her outstanding record of achievements and support her continued professional development by appointing her as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, effective April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2014.

Recommended by:  

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Robert J. Dolan  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2009
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure, Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, and Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D., as the Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor of Radiation Oncology, effective April 1, 2009.

The Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professorship in Radiation Oncology was established in 1993 as a memorial to Dr. Isadore Lampe, who was a pioneer in the field of radiation therapy. In 1939, the Department of Roentgenology at this institution established one of the first full-time divisions for radiation therapy in the country, and Dr. Lampe became its first director. At the time this collegiate professorship was established, it was the stated intent that the chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology would be designated as the Lampe Professor.

Dr. Lawrence joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1987, and was promoted to his current rank of professor of radiation oncology in 1997. He has an impressive record as a clinician, innovative researcher, and educator, and has provided valuable leadership in the Department of Radiation Oncology. He served as interim chair of the department for two years before being named department chair in 1999.

Dr. Lawrence has made significant research and clinical contributions to the field of radiation oncology, as well as major administrative contributions to the Department of Radiation Oncology at this institution. As department chair, it is appropriate that he hold
this professorship title. Therefore, I am pleased to recommend Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. as the Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School.

Recommended by

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Kenneth E. Warner, Ph.D.
School of Public Health

April 2009

Recommendation endorsed by

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

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Robert E. Quinn

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Margaret Elliott Tracy Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert Quinn as the Margaret Elliott Tracy Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Professor Quinn received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Brigham Young University in 1970 and 1972, respectively, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1975. He was an assistant professor and then an associate professor at the State University of New York at Albany before joining the Business School’s faculty as an associate professor in 1988. He was promoted to professor in 1991.

Professor Quinn is a renowned scholar working in the areas of organizational change and effectiveness, management and leadership. He is an outstanding researcher and teacher who has provided major contributions to his field. He is a prolific author, appearing in top tier journals. He is one of the core teachers in the Executive Education program, teaching in executive and management programs to consistently high ratings and serving as liaison to some of the major corporate participants. He is a senior faculty leader in the School, not only in Executive Education, but in the degree programs.

Robert Quinn has admirably honored the intent of the chair and we enthusiastically recommend his appointment as the Margaret Elliott Tracy Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year term, from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2009
We are extremely pleased to recommend the appointment of Abigail J. Stewart as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies for a three year term, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2012.

Abigail Stewart earned her Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude with high honors in psychology, at Wesleyan University in 1971, her Masters of Science from the London School of Economics in 1972, and completed her Doctorate at Harvard University in 1975. She was on the faculty at Boston University from 1975-1987, and was the founding director of the Henry A. Murray Research Center of Radcliffe College (1978-1980). Professor Stewart joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in the Department of Psychology and the Women’s Studies Program of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 1987. She served as director of the Women’s Studies Program from 1989-1995 and as director of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender from 1995-2002. From 2002-2004, Professor Stewart served as the associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Professor Stewart’s research interests lie in the area of the psychology of women’s lives, personality, and adaptation to personal and social changes. Her current research, which combines qualitative and quantitative methods, includes comparative analyses of longitudinal studies of educated women’s lives and personalities; a collaborative study of race, gender and generation in the graduates of a Midwest high school; and research and interventions on gender, race and sexuality as they affect people’s careers in science and technology. Selected publications include Separating Together: How Divorce Transforms Families (1997) and, with Donna C. Stanton, Feminisms in the Academy (1995), as well as articles in Journal of Family Psychology, Psychology of Women Quarterly, American Philosophical Association Newsletter,
Professor Stewart’s teaching, research, and professional service have equipped her well to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that she will provide strong and effective encouragement and leadership for academic program development, interdisciplinary initiatives, and graduate education more generally. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Abigail J. Stewart as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies for a three year term, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Janet A. Weiss
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Graduate Studies, and Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of History, and Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

April 2009
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Margaret V. Westfall

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsements of the Department of Surgery and the Department of Biomedical Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Margaret V. Westfall as associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009.

Professor Westfall received her B.A. in biology from Colorado College in 1978 and her M.S. in microbiology from the University of Montana in 1981. She received her Ph.D. in physiology from Loyola University of Chicago in 1989. Immediately following graduation, Professor Westfall served as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Illinois at Chicago. In 1993, Professor Westfall came to the University of Michigan as a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Physiology. From 1998 to 2000, she held an appointment as an assistant research scientist. In 2000, she accepted the position of assistant professor of surgery and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008.

Professor Westfall’s lab is interested in understanding how muscle contraction is regulated by the multimeric troponin complex in striated muscle. Troponin is located within the thin filament and it is known to be critical for regulating Ca2+-activated contraction in striated muscle. An important focus of current research efforts in this area of muscle biology is to better understand how molecular interactions among troponin subunits act to regulate muscle contraction. The inhibitory troponin subunit, troponin I (TnI), plays a critical role in this process by inhibiting tension development until Ca2+ binds to regulatory sites on the Ca2+ binding subunit, troponin C. Recent advances in molecular biology have allowed Professor Westfall’s lab to further define the role of TnI in Ca2+-activated contraction in the intact myofilament of adult cardiac myocytes. Using viral-mediated gene transfer into adult cardiac myocytes, we have examined the effects of two different TnI isoforms on tension development and found that different isoforms of TnI strongly influence myofilament Ca2+ sensitivity and pH sensitivity. More recently, the domains within TnI which influence these myofilament functions have been investigated by making chimeras of the two isoforms. This approach has the potential to provide a better understanding of functional TnI domains and the important interactions among thin filament proteins that are necessary for the regulation of muscle contraction. Ultimately, the knowledge gained from these studies may lead to an improved understanding of pathophysiological conditions in the heart and to better treatment of these conditions.
With this additional appointment, Professor Westfall is ideally suited to assist the Department of Biomedical Engineering by her active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Margaret V. Westfall as associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

April 2009

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Bickner Chair in Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective April 1, 2009.

The School of Kinesiology has been the recipient of a generous gift from Bruce P. and Joan A. Bickner to establish the Bickner Chair in Kinesiology. The Bickner Chair will be used to attract an outstanding candidate to the University of Michigan.

Joan and Bruce Bickner’s association with the University of Michigan dates back to Bruce’s years as a University of Michigan law student and Joan’s position as head pediatric nurse at University Hospital. After Bruce graduated in 1968 they settled in Sycamore, Illinois were Bruce ultimately became chairman and CEO of DeKalb Genetics and Joan was active in school, church and hospital volunteer work.

The Bickner’s three children chose Michigan when it can time to choose a university. Their daughter Julie is a 1998 graduate of Kinesiology’s Sports Management program, son Brian was also a Kinesiology major; and Kevin is a graduate of the College of Engineering.

Over the years, the family’s giving to Michigan has focused on many areas of need, from financial scholarships to construction and renovation, including building and equipping Kinesiology’s Bickner Auditorium. During the Michigan Difference Campaign, Joan Bickner served as a member of Kinesiology’s Campaign Council and Bruce co-chaired of the Law School’s campaign committee in addition to his active membership of the President’s Advisory Group. Their tireless work for Michigan can be seen and felt across the Ann Arbor campus.

Appointments to the Bickner Chair will be made by the dean of the School of Kinesiology upon the approval of the School Executive Committee. Appointments will be made for a five-year renewable term.
In recognition of this significant gift from Bruce P. and Joan A. Bickner, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Bickner Chair in Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, effective April 1, 2009.

Recommended by:

Noreen M. Clark
Myron E. Wegman Distinguished Professor,
Interim Dean, School of Kinesiology

Recommendation endorsed by:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2009
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: William F. Chandler Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2009

On the recommendation of Karin M. Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the William F. Chandler Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery, effective April 1, 2009.

Dr. Chandler obtained his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1971, and completed an internship and residency in neurosurgery also at this institution. He then undertook a one-year fellowship in neurosurgery at the Karolinska Hospital in Stockholm, Sweden before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1979. Dr. Chandler advanced through the academic ranks to achieve the title of professor of neurosurgery in 1989. In 2003, he received a secondary appointment as professor of internal medicine in recognition of his substantial educational and collaborative research activities in the Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology, and Diabetes.

Dr. Chandler is a nationally and internationally known neurosurgeon with a major interest and particular expertise in the surgical management of pituitary diseases. He is well published in his area of expertise, with a bibliography reflecting 130 peer-reviewed articles, three books, and over 30 chapters in books. He is a member of several premier professional societies and has held numerous leadership positions in the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, American Board of Neurological Surgery, American Board of Medical Specialties, and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. He has been a member of the editorial board of the journal Neurosurgery since 1990.

Dr. Chandler is an exemplary teacher of medical students and neurosurgery residents providing lectures to students at all levels of their medical education and training. In addition to his teaching activities in the Department of Neurosurgery, Dr. Chandler is an integral member of the endocrinology fellowship training program in the Department of Internal Medicine. He co-directs the pituitary and neuroendocrine center at the University of Michigan and through this clinic provides his surgical expertise in the diagnosis and management of pituitary diseases. Dr. Chandler has been referenced several times in annual editions of America’s Top Doctors and America’s Top Doctors for Cancer.
Dr. Chandler is a well respected and well recognized educator, investigator, and surgeon. I am very pleased to honor Dr. Chandler and to acknowledge his numerous contributions by recommending the establishment of the William F. Chandler Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery.

Recommended by

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

April 2009

Recommendation endorsed by

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

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of Karin M. Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery, effective April 1, 2009.

Dr. McGillicuddy attended Dartmouth Medical School, receiving a bachelor of medical sciences degree in 1964. He continued his education at the Harvard Medical School, obtaining the M.D. degree in 1966. He completed an internship and one year of general surgery residency at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia. He then served on active duty with the United States Navy, including service in Viet Nam with the First Marine Division, completing his service obligation in 1970. From 1970-1974, Dr. McGillicuddy was a resident in neurosurgery at the University of Michigan, and joined the faculty at this institution in 1976. He was promoted through the academic ranks to achieve the title of professor of neurosurgery in 1998. He retired from the active faculty in 2007 and currently holds the title professor emeritus of neurosurgery.

Dr. McGillicuddy’s initial career interests were focused on cerebrovascular surgery, cerebral vasospasm, cerebral ischemia and states of increased intracranial pressure. His bibliography reflects numerous publications and presentations in these areas. Later in his career, Dr. McGillicuddy directed much of his attention to the practice of reconstructive spinal surgery, and he assisted in the establishment of the spinal surgery program at the University of Michigan. His work is now focused on brachial plexus injuries, thoracic outlet syndrome, and obstetric brachial plexus palsy. Dr. McGillicuddy is a Diplomate of the American Board of Neurological Surgery.

Dr. McGillicuddy was elected as a fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1979. He has held numerous leadership positions in professional organizations, including the Neurosurgical Society of America, the Society of University Neurosurgeons and the American Heart Association of Michigan. During his tenure at the University of Michigan, he ably served on educational and clinical committees for his department, the school, and hospital.
Dr. McGillicuddy is a well respected neurosurgeon, educator, and investigator. As professor emeritus, he continues to pursue his interest in education, particularly in the development of leadership skills for neurosurgery residents. This collegiate professorship serves to honor Dr. McGillicuddy and to recognize his numerous contributions to this institution and to his specialty field. I am very pleased to recommend the establishment of the John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery.

Recommended by

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

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

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2009
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
I recommend to you with great pleasure and enthusiasm the appointment of Rowan A. Miranda as associate vice president for finance, effective April 20, 2009. In this position, Mr. Miranda will have responsibility for the University’s central financial functions (purchasing, accounts payable, procurement, accounting, payroll, and sponsored programs), the external audited financial statements, financial analysis, internal controls, tax management, and treasury functions, including cash, debt, and risk management. The associate vice president for finance reports to the executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Mr. Miranda brings a wealth of experience and deep financial expertise to this position. Since 2004, he has served as a partner at Accenture, a global management consulting firm, leading its North American Finance and Performance Management Service Line for state and local government and higher education. His prior employment experience includes serving as the Director of Research and Consulting for the Government Finance Officers Association; Chief Financial Officer, Allegheny County, PA; and Director of Budget and Management, City of Pittsburgh, PA. Mr. Miranda has also held several faculty appointments including: assistant professor at the University of Illinois Chicago and the University of Pittsburgh; adjunct professor at Carnegie Mellon University; and currently lecturer and visiting faculty at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Miranda received his Ph.D. in public policy analysis from the University of Chicago; an M.A. in public policy analysis from the University of Chicago; an M.A. in political science from the University of Illinois at Chicago; and a B.S. in accounting from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of Rowan A. Miranda as associate vice president for finance, effective April 20, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy P. Strow
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

April 2009