ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

   (1) Wilson, Colwick, associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2012.

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

   (1) Chandler, William F., M.D., Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.

   (2) Fenner, Dee E., M.D., Harold A. Furlong Professor of Women’s Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of obstetrics and gynecology, with tenure, and professor of urology, without tenure.)

   (3) Keep, Richard F., Ph.D., Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery and Neuroanatomy, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.)

   (4) Paulson, Henry L., M.D., Ph.D., Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders, Medical School, effective August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2017 (also professor of neurology, with tenure.)

   (5) Segal, Benjamin M., M.D., Holtom-Garrett Family Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of neurology, with tenure.)

   (6) Vandeven, Cosmas J.M., M.D., J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology.)

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

   (1) Cederna, Paul S., M.D., Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective April 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of surgery, with tenure.)
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

(2) Diez Roux, Ana V., chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2015 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure.)

(3) Meadows, Lorelle A., assistant dean for academic programs, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also assistant research scientist.)

(4) Moje, Elizabeth B., acting dean, School of Education, effective May 1, 2012 through August 19, 2012 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, associate dean for research, and professor of education, with tenure.)

(5) Ojo, Akinlolu O., professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective April 1, 2012 (also Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School.)

(6) Palmieri-Smith, Riann, Ph.D., associate professor of orthopaedic surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2012 (also associate professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology.)

(7) Redman, Richard W., Ada Sue Hinshaw Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of nursing, with tenure.)

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

(1) Approval to establish a new academic administrative position as associate vice president and associate dean for diversity, inclusion, and health equity, Medical School and University of Michigan Hospitals and Health System, effective April 1, 2012.

(2) Approval to establish a Research Professorship as the Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professorship, Medical School, effective April 1, 2012.

(3) Change in title of an Endowed Professorship as the Donald C. Cook Distinguished Professorship in Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective May 1, 2012 (currently Donald C. Cook Professorship in Business Administration.)
SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
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4. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.

(4) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective May 1, 2012.

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

(1) Ashton-Miller, James A., associate vice president for research – research policy and compliance, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2017 (also Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, Research Professor, College of Engineering, Research Professor, Medical School, and Research Professor, School of Kinesiology.)

(2) Cupp, Dondi L., associate vice president for development, Office of University Development, effective May 9, 2012.

DEARBORN CAMPUS

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

(1) Hong, Seong B., Rosalyn Saltz Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also associate professor of education, with tenure.)

(2) Mohanty, Pravansu S., Paul K. Trojan Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)

FLINT CAMPUS

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

(1) Kosnoski, Jason Evan, chair, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also associate professor of political science, with tenure.)

(2) Wandmacher, Stevens F., chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also lecturer.)
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Colwick Wilson

TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Colwick Wilson as associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Wilson received his bachelor of arts in theology from Caribbean Union College in 1983. He received his master of arts in leadership and counseling from Eastern Michigan University in 1988. In addition, he received a masters of arts in sociology as well as a doctorate in sociology from the Department of Sociology at the University of Michigan in 1997 and 2003, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Wilson began his academic career as a professor in the Department of Counseling and Family Sciences at Loma Linda University in 2002. While at Loma Linda University, Professor Wilson held positions as associate chair (2007-2009) and later chairman (2009-2011) for the Department of Counseling and Family Sciences. In January 2012, Professor Wilson was appointed as a lecturer in the University of Michigan, School of Nursing.

Professor Wilson has held a dry appointment as an adjunct faculty associate at the Research Center for Group Dynamics (RCGD) at the University of Michigan since 2007. In January 2012, he was appointed as an assistant research scientist at the University of Michigan, School of Nursing.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Wilson is an expert in advanced qualitative methods, who has disseminated his research and scholarly work through 17 publications since 2003 with 15 manuscripts under review and two books slated for release in 2012. The majority of publications are data based and multi-authored, which is recognized as reflecting his skill of collaborating with colleagues in a
variety of disciplines. Professor Wilson has established a program of research focused on the influence of social factors on health status in the United States and the Caribbean region. From a substantive perspective he has focused on illuminating how a number of social and structural processes (religion, income, class) impact an array of health promoting and health damaging behaviors across population groups in both national and international contexts. Professor Wilson is an experienced researcher and productive scholar and is advancing our knowledge about how race, ethnicity, and social class are conceptualized, how they are linked to health and other outcomes, and how inequalities are perpetuated within institutions and within people’s daily lives.

Professor Wilson has a strong and diverse teaching portfolio in statistics, health promotion and behavior, and research design. His major contribution to the teaching mission has been in teaching statistics to interdisciplinary students. He has taught a variety of courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level and has more than 34 years of teaching experience. His teaching philosophy is student-centered and reflects the mutuality and responsibility in facilitating learning experiences. Professor Wilson’s record of service also demonstrates his commitment to responsible academic citizenship. He has a track record of contributing to his department, the larger university, and to the profession.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)

“[Professor Wilson] is making important contributions to the literature and has great academic promise. He is addressing central issues in the study of social factors and health. He is a talented individual and is on an upward trajectory.”
Reviewer (B)
“He has and continues to contribute to developing the next generation of nurse scientists.”

Reviewer (C)
“[Professor] Wilson is known for his theoretical and empirical work on the structural and personal contexts of families from various African and Caribbean cultures.”

Reviewer (D)
“[Professor] Wilson’s work is important, particularly because it focuses on neglected populations.”

Reviewer (E)
“His training and publication record illustrate a broad background in methodology. His quantitative research skills are impressive…”

Reviewer (F)
“Professor Wilson is an outstanding researcher with exceptional methodological training and skills as evidence by his advanced statistical training in quantitative analysis with longitudinal data, regression, event history, time series, and structural equation modeling. His collective research has advanced our knowledge about how race, ethnicity, and social class are defined and measured in American and other societies... Professor Wilson demonstrates a keen sense for intriguing research questions and some of his work brings a global, comparative framework that allows the field to have a richer and deeper understanding about the social causes of health and illness.”

SUMMARY

Taken together, Professor Wilson’s record of teaching, independent scholarship, national reputation, research achievements, and academic leadership meet the criteria for appointment as associate professor of nursing, without tenure. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Colwick Wilson as associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY: Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Philip Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: William F. Chandler, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure, Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

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 reappointment of William F. Chandler, M.D. as the Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Richard C. Schneider Professorship in Neurosurgery was established in 1992 as a memorial to Dr. Schneider, through a generous gift from the Shirley M. McLaughlin Trust. Dr. Schneider served as head of the Section of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan from 1969-1979.

Dr. Chandler is a nationally and internationally recognized neurosurgeon with a major interest and particular expertise in the surgical management of pituitary diseases. He has contributed extensively to the scholarly literature in this area with 138 publications, and three books. Dr. Chandler is a sought-after presenter, on the national and international level. In 2008, he was the honored guest of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting. Nationally, Dr. Chandler is a member of the Neurosurgery Appeal Panel of Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, which is responsible for accreditation for post M.D. medical training programs.

Dr. Chandler is considered a world expert in pituitary surgery. He is a strong supporter of the University of Michigan and it is most appropriate for him to continue in this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of William F. Chandler, M.D. as the Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012

Approved by the Regents
April 19, 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Dee E. Fenner, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Professor of Urology, without tenure, and Harold A. Furlong Professor of Women’s Health, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Harold A. Furlong Professor of Women’s Health, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

On the recommendation of Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D., the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, 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 reappointment of Dee E. Fenner, M.D. as the Harold A. Furlong Professor of Women’s Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Harold A. Furlong Professorship in Women’s Health was established in 2000 through a large bequest from the estate of Frances and Harold “Fuzz” Furlong, as well as contributions from friends and family, and members of the Norman F. Miller Society. Dr. Furlong received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1924. He was one of the first physicians to be certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Fenner’s academic and scholarly productivity has remained consistently high throughout her career. Her national and international reputation as an expert in urogynecology and pelvic organ prolapse has increased. Dr. Fenner has held numerous positions nationally, including as examiner for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and director of the Section of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery.

Institutionally, Dr. Fenner has continued to serve as associate chair for surgical services, and as director of the Division of Gynecology for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, as well as a member of the Executive Admissions Committee of the Medical School.
Dr. Fenner’s continued academic, scholarly and administrative accomplishments more than support her continued appointment in this professorship. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dee E. Fenner, M.D. as the Harold A. Furlong Professor of Women’s Health, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012
On the recommendation of Karin 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 reappointment of Richard F. Keep, Ph.D. as the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery and Neuroanatomy, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery and Neuroanatomy was established in 1993 to recognize the significant contributions made by Dr. Elizabeth C. Crosby and Dr. Edgar A. Kahn to the University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. Crosby was an internationally recognized authority in neuroanatomy and was the Medical School’s first female professor. Dr. Kahn was the first full-time resident in neurosurgery at this institution and was named chair of Neurosurgery in 1949. Dr. Kahn recognized early in his career the importance of involving neuroscientists such as Dr. Crosby in the understanding and management of complex clinical problems. Dr. Crosby worked closely with Dr. Kahn for over 30 years bringing her neuroanatomy background into the clinic setting.

Dr. Keep has been an integral component of the Department of Neurosurgery since his arrival at the University of Michigan in 1989. He currently serves as both the director of the Crosby Neurosurgical Laboratories and as associate chair for research in the Department of Neurosurgery. Dr. Keep is a leading figure in both blood-brain barrier and stroke research, serving on the editorial board of two journals, as well as many study sections. The research of Dr. Keep and his collaborators in the Crosby Neurological Laboratories continues to have significant translational impact, particularly in relation to the treatment of hemorrhagic stroke.
Dr. Keep merges the interests of Drs. Crosby and Kahn in both neurosurgery and neuroanatomy. He is a great researcher, and a great asset to the Medical School. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Richard F. Keep, Ph.D. as the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery and Neuroanatomy, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Henry L. Paulson, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Neurology, with tenure, and Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2017

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Henry L. Paulson, M.D., Ph.D. as the Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders, Medical School, effective August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2017.

The Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders was established in 2001 through a bequest from the estate of Mr. Cleveland Walcutt and is intended to support the activities of a faculty member whose work is focused on Alzheimer’s Disease and related dementing disorders.

Dr. Paulson’s research is focused on neurodegenerative diseases. He is an outstanding clinician who is internationally known and widely-respected for his work in this field. He is the director of the Neurodegenerative Disease Research Programs, the University of Michigan Initiative on Neurodegenerative Diseases and the Michigan Alzheimer’s Disease Center. Dr. Paulson holds one patent, and is highly sought after as a presenter nationally and internationally. He also serves on the Department of Neurology’s Executive Advisory Committee and the Instructional Track and Research Track Appointment and Promotions Committees.

Dr. Paulson is a superb mentor of junior faculty, is well-funded, and is very productive academically. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Henry L. Paulson, M.D., Ph.D. as the Lucile Groff Chair of Neurology for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders, Medical School, effective August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2017.

Approved by the Regents
April 19, 2012

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Benjamin M. Segal, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Neurology, with tenure, and Holtom-Garrett Family Professor of Neurology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Holtom-Garrett Family Professor of Neurology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Benjamin M. Segal, M.D. as the Holtom-Garrett Family Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Holtom-Garrett Family Professorship in Neurology was established in 2006, and is intended to support the activities of a faculty member who is a leader in multiple sclerosis research, education, and clinical care initiatives.

Dr. Segal is internationally known and widely respected as a leader in the field of multiple sclerosis. He is an outstanding clinician in this field and a sought after speaker. Dr. Segal has built an outstanding multiple sclerosis clinical and research group within the Department of Neurology and serves as the director of the Multiple Sclerosis Center and Holtom-Garrett Program in Neuroimmunology. He has established a fellowship training program and recruited clinical and instructional researchers. Under his leadership, Dr. Segal has substantially increased outpatient clinical and inpatient consultation services and established a robust interdisciplinary research program.
Dr. Segal’s continued productivity, institutional service, and substantial promise for future accomplishments warrant his reappointment to this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Benjamin M. Segal, M.D. as the Holtom-Garrett Family Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012
Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Cosmas J.M. Vandeven, M.D.

Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics,
Medical School

J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics,
Medical School

September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

On the recommendation of Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D., the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, 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 Cosmas J.M. Vandeven, M.D. as the J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professorship was established in 1989. Dr. Willson received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1937. He served as professor and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Michigan Medical School from 1964-1978. He became a professor emeritus in 1983.

Dr. Vandeven joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1992. He rose to the rank of clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology in 2005. Dr. Van De Ven was appointed as the J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics in 2007, and since that time has remained academically and scholarly productive.

Dr. Vandeven serves as the director of the Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine within the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He was instrumental in the design of the Von Voigtlander Women’s Hospital and played a major role in the successful move into the new facility in 2011. Dr. Vandeven has been an active member of the Board of Directors of the Faculty Group Practice, the Clinical Practice Committee and a representative on the Capital Oversight Group. He also plays a critical role in the educational activities of the fellows in Maternal Fetal Medicine.

Nationally, Dr. Vandeven is recognized for his contributions in the area of diagnosis and treatment of preeclampsia and pregnancy induced hypertension. He has a well-established
collaboration with the Multiples Consortium which is a multi-centered research group studying the perinatal morbidity and mortality of multiple pregnancies.

Dr. Vandeven continues to maintain a consistent regional and national reputation as an expert in maternal fetal medicine. He more than fulfills the spirit in which this professorship was established. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Cosmas J.M. Vandeven, M.D. as the J. Robert Willson Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012
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 Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor, and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul S. Cederna, M.D. as the Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective April 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016.

The Robert Oneal Collegiate Professorship in Plastic Surgery was established in 2012. It is intended to support the discipline of plastic surgery with a focus on research, clinical application, and teaching within the Section of Plastic Surgery in the Department of Surgery. Dr. Oneal was a faculty member at the University of Michigan for nearly forty years with a specialty in facial and body cosmetic surgery and in corrective nasal surgery.

Paul S. Cederna received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1989, and completed an internship, residency and fellowship at the University of Iowa. He then returned to the University of Michigan to complete a fellowship in 1997, and a National Institutes of Health postdoctoral fellowship. Dr. Cederna joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1997 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2010. He also holds an appointment as a research assistant professor in the Institute of Gerontology, and was named as associate chair of the Department of Surgery in 2005.

Dr. Cederna has an active research laboratory which focuses on neurobiology, neuroimmunology, and nerve regeneration following peripheral nerve injury and repair. His research projects are aimed at enhancing functional recovery following peripheral nerve injury and repair. Dr. Cederna has been named the Academic Scholar of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, and has received significant funding from the Department of Defense for the design and development of a fully bio-integrated neuroprosthesis to enhance functional recovery of amputees who require upper extremity prosthesis.
Dr. Cederna is an attending surgeon at the Veterans Administration Hospital, as well as at the University of Michigan Medical Center, and also works on a study section for the Department of Veterans Affairs. He is a sought after speaker, with over 130 presentations to his credit. Dr. Cederna has published over 100 articles, and is a committee member of numerous societies nationally and internationally.

Dr. Cederna epitomizes the intent of this professorship; his research and clinical practice has yielded significant results in the field of plastic surgery. He is a well-respected educator and has a nationally recognized presence. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul S. Cederna, M.D. as the Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective April 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012
The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ana V. Diez Roux, M.D., Ph.D. as chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2015.

Dr. Diez Roux received her M.D. degree in 1985 from the University of Buenos Aires. In 1991 and 1995, respectively, she received the M.P.H. and Ph.D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. In 1996, Dr. Diez Roux was appointed as an assistant professor of medicine at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons and as an assistant professor of public health (epidemiology) at the Joseph L. Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. She joined the University of Michigan in 2003 as associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2006. She was appointed as a research professor in the Survey Research Center ISR in 2007. She also serves as director of the Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health in the School of Public Health; director of the Center for Integrative Approaches to Health Disparities; as well as director of the Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Diez Roux is a highly regarded social epidemiologist who has made significant contributions to the areas of teaching, research, and service. She has developed a strong interdisciplinary and collaborative research program that has attracted national and international attention and has been responsible for helping to shape the field of social epidemiology and the social determinants of health. Her research areas include social epidemiology and health disparities, environmental health effects, urban health, psychosocial factors in health, and cardiovascular disease epidemiology. Recent areas of work include social environment-gene interactions and the use of complex systems approaches in population health. Dr. Diez Roux serves on numerous review and advisory committees and was awarded the Wade Hampton Frost Award for her contributions to public health by the American Public Health Association. She was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 2009.
Dr. Diez Roux is a distinguished scholar with great commitment to the department and knowledge of the field. Based on her experience directing the Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health and the Center for Integrative Approaches to Health Disparities, she is well equipped to deal with the administrative duties associated with chairing the department. The Executive Committee and I endorse with enthusiasm the appointment of Ana V. Diez Roux as chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, for a three-year term, effective April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]

Martin A. Philbert, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Lorelle A. Meadows

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Research Scientist, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean for Academic Programs, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lorelle A. Meadows as assistant dean for academic programs, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Lorelle Meadows received her BS degree in 1983, her MS degree in 1984, and her PhD in 2002 in oceanic science from the University of Michigan, College of Engineering. After receiving her PhD, Ms. Meadows accepted a position as an assistant research scientist in the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering at the University of Michigan, College of Engineering where she managed the field research program for the Ocean Engineering Laboratory. At this time, she also became an adjunct lecturer in the Office of the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education in 2002, teaching Introduction to Engineering in the College’s first year program. In 2006, she joined the Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs as coordinator of academic affairs and was promoted in 2007 to managing director of academic affairs, where she received a 2008 Award for Excellence in Staff Service from the College of Engineering. In 2009 she accepted the position of director of academic programs in the Office of the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education. Ms. Meadows continues to hold the positions of assistant research scientist and adjunct assistant professor. In addition to managing and teaching in the first year program, her area of research interests include her legacy field of marine environmental dynamics as well as her more recent field of inquiry in engineering education research, with special emphasis on student persistence and motivation.

Lorelle Meadows has demonstrated that she possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of an assistant dean in the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend her appointment as assistant dean for academic programs, College of Engineering, effective April 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

April 2012
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth B. Moje as acting dean of the School of Education. This appointment will be effective May 1, 2012 through August 19, 2012. Dean Deborah Loewenberg Ball will be on leave during this time to replenish her intellectual work in ways related to her own scholarship and to areas of importance to the School.

Professor Moje received her B.A. in 1983 from Concordia College, her M.A. in 1990 from Eastern Michigan University, and her Ph.D. in 1994 from Purdue University. From 1994 to 1997, Professor Moje was an assistant professor at the University of Utah. She joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1997 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2001 and to professor in 2009. In September 2010, she was appointed to a three-year term as associate dean for research in the School of Education.

Professor Moje teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in secondary and adolescent literacy, literacy and cultural theory, and qualitative and mixed research methods. Her research interests revolve around the intersection between the literacies and texts youth are asked to learn in the disciplines (particularly in science and social studies) and the literacies and texts they experience outside of school.

She has authored or edited four books and numerous book chapters, as well as articles in numerous professional journals. Her research projects have been or are currently funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, International Reading Association, National Academy of Education, National Institutes of Health/Office of Vocational and Adult Education/Institute of Education Sciences, National Science Foundation, Spencer Foundation, and the William T. Grant Foundation.

I am pleased that Professor Moje has agreed to serve the School of Education as acting dean for the duration of Dean Ball’s leave. With her years of experience as a faculty member and knowledge of school administration gained through service as associate dean, I am confident that the School will maintain its momentum over the next semester. I enthusiastically recommend this appointment, effective May 1, 2012 through August 19, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Akinlolu O. Ojo

CURRENT TITLES: Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2012

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Akinlolu O. Ojo, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective April 1, 2012.

Dr. Ojo received his medical degree from the University of Lagos College of Medicine. He completed his residency at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, where he also served as chief resident. He earned an M.P.H. from the Center for International Health at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, Alabama. He received his Ph.D. in epidemiology from the UM School of Public Health and completed his nephrology fellowship at the University of Michigan Hospitals. Dr. Ojo joined the University of Michigan nephrology faculty in 1995 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2001, and to professor in 2005. In 2007, he was named the Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology.

Dr. Ojo has extensive experience in the development and management of multicenter clinical trials. His overall research interests include hypertension, ESRD, and access to kidney transplantation and allograft survival in minority patients with ESRD. His current specific research interests include identifying the risk factors for accelerated decline in renal function in patients with chronic renal insufficiency and evaluating the incidence and risk factors for cardiovascular disease in this population. Dr. Ojo also participates in a multicenter, NIH-sponsored clinical trial, the African American Study of Kidney Disease (AASK).

Dr. Ojo’s expertise fits well with the interests of many faculty and students in the Department of Epidemiology and the joint appointment will enhance the research and training collaborations in the field of chronic kidney disease and cardiovascular disease in adults.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Akinlolu O. Ojo, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective April 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Martin A. Pittibert, Ph.D.,
Dean, School of Public Health

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D.,
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

April 2012
On the recommendation of James E. Carpenter, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Riann Palmieri-Smith, Ph.D. as associate professor of orthopaedic surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2012.

Dr. Palmieri-Smith received her Ph.D. in sports medicine/athletic training from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville in 2004. Dr. Palmieri-Smith was appointed as assistant professor of kinesiology at the University of Michigan in 2004 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010.

Dr. Palmieri-Smith’s research interest has been in soft tissue injuries, particularly in the ankle and knee; study of quadriceps weakness associated with osteoarthritis, and investigation of neuromuscular mechanisms associated with severe knee ligament injury. Dr. Palmieri-Smith’s research has added significantly to the field of sports medicine science, and, in particular, athletic training. This joint appointment will further collaborations between the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and the School of Kinesiology in understanding the neuromuscular and biomechanical consequences of musculoskeletal injury; an area of research that is central to the field of sports medicine. We are very pleased, therefore, to recommend the joint appointment of Riann Palmieri-Smith, Ph.D. as associate professor of orthopaedic surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective April 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Ronald Zernicke, Ph.D., D.Sc.
Professor and Dean
School of Kinesiology

Recommendation endorsed by:

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012
Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Richard W. Redman

Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

Ada Sue Hinshaw Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard W. Redman as the Ada Sue Hinshaw Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Ada Sue Hinshaw was a dean and professor of nursing at the University of Michigan School of Nursing from 1994-2008 and is a prominent figure in nursing research. The Ada Sue Hinshaw Collegiate Professorship in Nursing was established by the Regents in March 2012. A stipend funded from the School of Nursing resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Redman received a B.S.N. in 1971 from San Jose State University as well as a M.A. and a Ph.D., both in hospital and health administration from the University of Iowa in 1974 and 1979, respectively.

Professor Redman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 1988 as an associate professor, without tenure. He later held an appointment as interim associate dean for community partnerships from 1996-1997. Professor Redman was promoted to professor, with tenure, and appointed as director of doctoral and postdoctoral programs in 2004. In 2006, he was appointed as interim dean in the School of Nursing and later appointed as assistant dean for graduate studies from 2008-2011. Professor Redman is currently the director of the doctor of nursing practice program.

Professor Redman is a nationally and internationally recognized expert in nursing systems to improve patient outcomes and in developing programs for advanced nursing education. He has been a co-investigator on numerous internal and externally funded grants. His invited presentations, publications, and chapters and editorials reflect this expertise and the impact of his scholarship. The interdisciplinary nature of his work and the numerous publications with students and collaborators reflect is expertise, collegiately, and support of junior scientists.
Professor Redman is responsible for designing and teaching a service-learning option at the undergraduate level. He has led the development of the post-master’s doctor of nursing practice (DNP) program at the School, which prepares graduates for leadership positions in translational and implementation science to improve the quality and safety of healthcare. He has been successful in obtaining HRSA funding for this program.

Professor Redman has an established record of national and internationally recognized scholarship in the areas of doctoral education and nursing systems. As an educator, researcher, and scholar he has made significant contributions to nursing, while maintaining an unequivocal record of excellence in teaching. He has an exemplary record of leadership and service at the academic, national, and international levels that benefits the School of Nursing and university community.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard W. Redman as the Ada Sue Hinshaw Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

April 19, 2012

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Establish a New Academic Administrative Position

POSITION TITLE: Associate Vice President and Associate Dean for Diversity, Inclusion, and Health Equity, Medical School and University of Michigan Hospitals and Health System

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2012

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the position of associate vice president and associate dean for diversity, inclusion, and health equity, Medical School and University of Michigan Hospitals and Health System, effective April 1, 2012.

This academic administrative position will replace the associate dean for diversity and career development. The person named to this title will report to both the dean of the Medical School and the CEO of the Hospitals and Health Centers and play an important role on the Health System leadership teams. This individual will serve as a member of the Medical School’s Dean’s Cabinet, the Hospital and Health Center CEO Cabinet, and as a member of the Health System Executive Group. It is planned that the associate vice president and associate dean for diversity, inclusion, and health equity will lead efforts and coordinate initiatives to increase the diversity of the health system and enhance the care of those who are underserved.

The associate vice president and associate dean for diversity, inclusion, and health equity will create metrics and monitor systems, including accountability measures in recruitment and retention of a diverse community of faculty, staff, students, and trainees. In addition to these activities, the associate vice president and associate dean will oversee and receive advice from the Diversity, Inclusion, and Health Equity Advisory Council; advise on institutional issues that relate to diversity, cultural sensitivity, and health inequities; and serve as an advisor to Health System leadership on all matters relating to and serving the interest of underrepresented in health care and educationally/economically disadvantaged students, trainees, faculty, and staff.

It is important that the diversity mission of the Health System be fully supported. Therefore, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the position of associate vice president and associate dean for diversity, inclusion, and health equity, Medical School and University of Michigan Hospitals and Health System, effective April 1, 2012.

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

Recommended endorsed by
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Douglas L. Strong
Chief Executive Officer
University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professorship,
Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2012

On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and
Chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive
Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the
Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professorship, Medical School, effective
April 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established through the generosity of Roger A. Berg, M.D.
The intent of this professorship is to support the research of a senior, tenured faculty
member of the Department of Radiology. The appointment period may be up to five years,
and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Roger A. Berg received his B.S. in 1957, and his M.D. in 1961 from the University of
Michigan. He completed an internship and residency at the Montefiore Hospital and
Medical Center in New York in 1965. He was a captain in the United States Marine Corp
from 1965–1967, and received the bronze star. Dr. Berg was chief of Radiology at the
U.S. Army Hospitals in Saigon, Vietnam and Ft. Belvoir, Virginia during his term with the
USAMC. He then was appointed as attending radiologist for Morristown Memorial
Hospital, and from 2004-2007, was appointed as a clinical assistant professor of radiology
at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey.

Dr. Berg was a second-generation alum from the University of Michigan. His father,
Dr. Albert Berg was also a medical school graduate from the university in 1932. He
valued the opportunities that his degree afforded him during the Great Depression.
Dr. Albert Berg passed a sense of gratitude to his son, and the importance of giving back.
This professorship is the successor to previous funds established by Dr. Roger Berg at the
University of Michigan. In 1984, he was instrumental in establishing the Roger A. Berg
Prize in Radiology, which is awarded each year to a fourth-year medical student. In 1986,
Dr. Berg, along with his two brothers, created the Eve and Albert Berg Memorial Loan
Fund, that has since transitioned into a scholarship fund. In 1991, he established an
endowed scholarship fund named after his anatomy professor, Russell T. Woodburne.
Dr. Berg participates in an annual endowed lectureship at the university, which further exemplifies his commitment to this institution, medical students, and faculty. This professorship will recognize Dr. Berg's contributions and legacy. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the establishment of the Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professorship, Medical School, effective April 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Donald C. Cook Professorship in Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Donald C. Cook Distinguished Professorship in Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2012

It is recommended that the title of the Donald C. Cook Professorship in Business Administration be changed to the Donald C. Cook Distinguished Professorship in Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective May 1, 2012.

This endowed professorship was established in 1976 with gifts from Donald C. Cook (AB '32; MBA '35; HHLLD Law '66) and American Electric Power Company to honor Mr. Cook on the occasion of his retirement as chairman and president of American Electric Power. Originally designated as a professorship in business economics (with the title Donald C. Cook Distinguished Professor of Business Economics), the professorship was approved more broadly for business administration by the Regents in 1983, with the purpose of advancing business theory and practice in all business disciplines. It is unclear why the word “distinguished” was dropped from the title when this change occurred.

To be consistent with the original gift agreement, we recommend the title of the Donald C. Cook Professorship in Business Administration be changed to the Donald C. Cook Distinguished Professorship in Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective May 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY: Alison Davis-Blake
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2012

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective May 1, 2012.

The School has been the recipient of a generous gift of $1,500,000 from Suzanne B. Feetham and Terry Feetham to establish the Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professorship in Nursing. This junior professorship will be used to attract an outstanding candidate to the University of Michigan.

Appointments to the Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professorship in Nursing will be made by the dean of the School of Nursing upon the recommendation of the associated division chair, with the approval of the School Executive Committee. Appointments will be made for a four-year term.

In recognition of this significant gift from Suzanne B. and Terry, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective May 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2012
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James A. Ashton-Miller as associate vice president for research – research policy and compliance, Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR), effective May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2017.

Professor Ashton-Miller’s responsibilities in this position are broadly defined to coordinate and facilitate research policy development and selected compliance and integrity activities of OVPR. He will serve as the campus officer responsible for U-M efforts in the following areas: conflict of interest in research and technology transfer, human subjects review and approval, biosafety issues, research misconduct, research ethics training and stem cell research oversight.

Professor Ashton-Miller earned his BS (Hon) in mechanical engineering from the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, United Kingdom in 1972, his MSME in mechanical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1974, and his PhD from the University of Norway-Oslo in 1982. In 1983, he joined the University of Michigan as an assistant research scientist and co-director of the Biomechanics Research Laboratory in Mechanical Engineering. Currently, he is the Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor and Distinguished Research Scientist in the departments of Mechanical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, and Internal Medicine, and at the Institute of Gerontology. He directs the Biomechanics Research Laboratory in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and is an associate director of the Bone and Joint Injury Prevention Center. He is internationally recognized for his research on balance, falls and mobility problems of older adults, birth-related injuries in women, back problems, and sports injuries. Professor Ashton-Miller has an outstanding history of honors and awards, as well as service on numerous U-M committees, throughout his career. Specifically, he has served as the chair of the U-M Conflict of Interest Committee, Office of the Vice President for Research since 2005 making him an outstanding candidate for the position of associate vice president for
research – research policy and compliance in the Office of the Vice President for Research. I am very pleased that Professor Ashton-Miller has agreed to serve in this capacity and we strongly recommend his appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Forrest
Vice President for Research

April 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Dondi L. Cupp

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President for Development, Office of University Development

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 9, 2012

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Dondi L. Cupp as associate vice president for development, Office of University Development, effective May 9, 2012.

As a member of the senior management team for the Office of University Development, Mr. Cupp will lead, integrate and enhance collaboration of fundraising functions by supervising the regional major gift program, reunions and reunion giving, and parent and family giving programs. He will also lead the talent management and finance programs, strategies and teams. He will be the chief operating officer and will work closely with his colleagues and institutional leaders in ensuring a coordinated and consistent development effort. In this role he will act as a liaison to various schools, colleges and units to assist in overall fundraising strategy and efforts. Mr. Cupp will also manage a portfolio of leadership gift prospects.

Mr. Cupp received a B.A. in journalism and public relations from University of Oklahoma in 1987.

Mr. Cupp is currently the assistant vice president for advancement at the University of Washington (UW). In this position, he leads the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations and supervises advancement teams in the Health Sciences. He joined UW in 1999 and was director of development for the sciences until 2007. Prior to this he served as associate director of the Western Washington University Foundation from 1992-1999 and as director of the Annual Fund at the University of Oklahoma from 1988-1992.

Mr. Cupp has worked with several nonprofit organizations as a speaker and consultant. He serves as the chair of the 2012 CASE Conference for Corporate and Foundation Relations Officers and has been actively involved with the CASE CFR Leadership Team since 2008.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dondi L. Cupp as associate vice president for development, Office of University Development, effective May 9, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Jerry A. May
Vice President for Development

April 2012
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Seong B. Hong as the Rosalyn Saltz Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Rosalyn Saltz Collegiate Professorship in Education was established by the Regents in March 2012. A stipend from school resources will accompany this professorship. As the first professor in Early Childhood Education at UM-Dearborn, Professor Rosalyn Saltz developed high quality programs for educators of young children, and she also created a supportive environment where young women could bring their children while they pursued their college education. She established a campus child care center in 1971, and that nascent effort has now developed into the nationally recognized Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) that is at the forefront of research and teacher education, as well as being a premier site for early childhood education.

Since her appointment in 1998, Professor Hong has been recognized nationally for her teaching and scholarship. Her continuing development in these arenas serves as a model for both peers and students. Professor Hong’s work in early childhood learning and development is exceptional. She maintains an active research agenda in the area of young children’s critical thinking and is recognized nationally as an expert in the Reggio curriculum—an internationally acclaimed collaborative approach to early childhood education. Her work is published in widely read national and international journals, reaching a broad audience that includes practitioners and researchers. Her unique research agenda addresses the development of inquiry activities with young children. Documentation of these activities employs research methodology that cannot easily be quantified as it is based on the collection and analyses of video recordings of young children’s interactions.

Since 2007, Professor Hong has served as the early childhood program coordinator. Through this position she has thoughtfully guided and mentored pre- and in-service education students with close supervision of their field placements at the University of Michigan-Dearborn’s Early
Childhood Education Center (ECEC). Upon her hire at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Professor Hong became the Reggio inspired curriculum advisor for the Early Childhood Education Center. The ECEC has benefited directly from Professor Hong’s expertise in Reggio curriculum; it is an exceptional early childhood program because of the guidance provided by Professor Hong. As of January 2012, she has taken on further responsibility as the director of the Early Childhood Education Center.

Professor Hong serves on local and national committees recognized for providing leadership in the field of early childhood and constructivist education. Her contributions to the development of new degree programs/majors have been significant, benefitting the School of Education and its capacity to provide leadership in undergraduate and graduate education. She has also provided strong leadership for the development of the M-portfolio in the School of Education. Additionally, she continues to be an active member of the university community serving on the Faculty Senate, Senate Council, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Research Support Committee, LEO Professional Grants Committee, and the Leadership Committee for University of Michigan's Committee for Children.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Seong B. Hong as the Rosalyn Saltz Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

April 2012
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, with the endorsement of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Pravansu S. Mohanty as the Paul K. Trojan Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Paul K. Trojan was a professor of metallurgical engineering in the Department of Mechanical Engineering from 1961 until his retirement in 1998. The Paul K. Trojan Collegiate Professorship in Engineering was established by the Regents in March 2012 to acknowledge his long, exemplary service as a teacher, researcher, and administrator in the College of Engineering and Computer Science.

Pravansu S. Mohanty received a bachelor of engineering in materials science from the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India, in 1988; a master of technology in materials science from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India, in 1990; and a Ph.D. in materials science from McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, in 1994. He then undertook post-doctoral studies through 1995 and 1996 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he also served as a research associate. Following two years as a research scientist at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, he joined the Department of Mechanical Engineering at UM-Dearborn as an assistant professor in 1999; he was promoted to associate professor in 2004 and in 2010 achieved the rank of professor.

Professor Mohanty’s research interests include laser/plasma-aided materials processing, nanomaterials synthesis, and engineered materials design. He has actively pursued funding opportunities to support his research, receiving over $12M from federal agencies such as the Army, Navy, DOE, and NSF as well as from private industries. Through these grants he has been able to support undergraduate students, graduate students, and research scholars in addition to establishing the infrastructure base—e.g., founding the Additive Manufacturing Process Laboratory—to support these activities. He has published over 100 journal and conference
papers, many of them invited, and a number of patents have been filed based on his research. His patents have resulted in a spinoff company, Csquared Innovations Inc., which has been awarded the Next Generation Manufacturing Award ($25,000) through a national competition and the Michigan Clean Energy Prize ($50,000) from the governor.

His research interests also inform his teaching activities. He developed a well-received course on nanoscience and nanotechnology, and he has incorporated some of the concepts of material behaviors at the microscopic level into the core engineering materials courses that he regularly teaches. He consistently receives high scores (>3.5 out of 4) in the end-of-semester student evaluations of teaching effectiveness, and he continues to refine his teaching methods in response to the changing needs of students and developments in pedagogical tools (e.g., use of multimedia technology to present animations illustrating the properties of materials at the microscopic level).

Professor Mohanty's record of service both to the engineering profession and to the college and university is impressive as well. A member of the American Society of Metals (ASM), the Thermal Spray Society (TSS), the Laser Institute of America (LIA), and TMS, he has served on several committees within these organizations as a member and as a chair, and he has organized and served as the chair of sessions—as well as having been an invited speaker—at multiple conferences. He has been a reviewer for a number of highly regarded professional journals and acted as a panelist and reviewer for NSF and DOE. At UM Dearborn, he has been an active member of several department-, college-, and university-level committees, including the Faculty Senate and the college’s Executive Committee and Ph.D. Council.

Given his record as a researcher, teacher, and active member of the university and professional communities, all achieved in less than thirteen years, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Pravansu S. Mohanty as the Paul K. Trojan Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

April 2012
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jason Evan Kosnoski

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Political Science, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jason Evan Kosnoski as chair, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Kosnoski received his B.A. degree from Drew University in 1992, his M.A. degree from the University of Virginia in 1995, and his Ph.D. from the New School for Social Research in 2003. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2005 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Kosnoski has served as an advisor to the UM-Flint Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, a panelist to the “Teach-In on the Inauguration of Barack Obama,” March 2009, and a member of the UM-Flint General Education Design Committee, Fall 2006-Winter 2007.

Professor Kosnoski is an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jason Evan Kosnoski as chair, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

T re la, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

April 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Stevens F. Wandmacher

CURRENT TITLE: Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Philosophy, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Stevens F. Wandmacher as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Wandmacher received his B.G.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1992, his M.A. degree from Wayne State University in 1994, and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 2003. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1995 as an adjunct lecturer and was appointed as lecturer in the Department of Philosophy in 2007.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Wandmacher has served as the interim director of the Student Veterans Resource Center since 2009, as the LEO Flint Campus chair since 2009, was a member of the LEO Bargaining Team in 2010, and served as the Ethics in Public Life Teaching Circle Leader in 2006. Professor Wandmacher currently serves as the department’s advising coordinator and Freeman Philosophy Scholarship Evaluator.

Professor Wandmacher is an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Stevens F. Wandmacher as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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J. Trela, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

[Signature]
Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

April 2012