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

   (1) Dalton, James T., dean, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019, and professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2014.

   (2) Martin, Andrew D., dean, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019, and professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014.

   (3) Pearce, Celeste L., associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2014.

   (4) Schlissel, Mark S., M.D., Ph.D., professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 (also president-elect of the University of Michigan.)

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

   (1) Zernicke, Ronald F., dean, School of Kinesiology, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, professor of orthopaedic surgery, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School.)

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

   (1) Dodge, Hiroko H., Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also research associate professor.)

   (2) Elta, Grace, M.D., H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

   (3) Khanna, Dinesh, M.B., B.S., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also associate professor of internal medicine, 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.

(4) Sawalha, Amr H., M.D., Marvin and Betty Danto Research Professor of Connective Tissue Research, Medical School, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

(5) Sellers, Robert M., vice provost for equity, inclusion and academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019 (also Charles D. Moody Collegiate Professor of Psychology, chair, Department of Psychology, professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education.)

(6) Ulrich, David O., Rensis Likert Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2019 (also professor of business administration, without tenure.)


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

(1) Approval to establish an Endowed Deanship as the Samuel A. Graham Dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective May 1, 2014.

(2) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the Shorey Peterson in Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective April 1, 2014.

(3) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Carl J. Wiggers Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Physiology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2014.

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

(1) Denton, T. Anthony, acting chief executive officer, University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers, effective June 20, 2014.

(2) Klemm, Albrecht O., Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Visiting Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2014.
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5. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

(3) Strong, Douglas L. interim executive vice president and chief financial officer, University of Michigan, effective June 20, 2014.

(4) Yalen, Deborah H., Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

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

(1) Borrego, Susan E., chancellor, University of Michigan – Flint, effective August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2019.
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Regents Communication

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
I am pleased to recommend for Regental approval the appointment of James T. Dalton as dean, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019, and professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, effective September 1, 2014. This recommendation follows an international search conducted by a search advisory committee.

James Dalton earned a B.S. degree in pharmacy from the University of Cincinnati in 1986; in 1990 he earned a Ph.D. degree in pharmaceutics and pharmaceutical chemistry from The Ohio State University (OSU). He was a pharmacist intern and staff pharmacist at Kettering Medical Center in Kettering, Ohio from 1982-1988. From 1991-1992, he was a post-doctoral fellow in the Division of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry at OSU. In 1992 he joined the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Tennessee as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1997 and tenured in 1998. In 2000, Professor Dalton joined the Division of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry in the College of Pharmacy at OSU as an associate professor. He served as interim chair of this division from 2002-2004, and from 2004-2005 as division chair during which time he was promoted to professor.

From 2005-2008, James Dalton’s appointments were divided between OSU as Kimberly Professor in the College of Pharmacy and entrepreneurial leave from OSU to serve as vice-president of preclinical research and development at GTx, Inc. in Memphis, Tennessee. In 2008, he left OSU to devote full time to drug discovery at GTx, Inc. In 2011, chief scientific officer was added to his title at GTx, Inc. Among Professor Dalton’s many research and administrative responsibilities at GTx, Inc. are leadership and direct supervision of all aspects of drug discovery and preclinical and product development, including drug discovery, medicinal chemistry, drug metabolism, analytical sciences, safety and toxicology assessment, pre-formulation, and product development teams. He also plays a leadership role in all Phase I, Phase II and Phase III clinical studies, serves as the scientific representative during interactions with the Food and Drug Administration and European regulatory authorities, leads the intellectual property team, and has served as senior scientific liaison to pharmaceutical industry partners of GTx.
Professor Dalton’s interdisciplinary and translational research has focused on the molecular and preclinical pharmacology of selective androgen receptor modulators (SARMs), and novel drugs in the treatment of cancer. SARMs were first discovered in Professor Dalton’s research laboratories and he is co-inventor on all SARM patents. Over the course of his career in the academy and in industry, Professor Dalton has published over 150 articles in peer-reviewed journals, contributed twelve book chapters, delivered over 165 meeting abstracts and presentations, and given over 60 invited presentations in North America and Europe. His academic research funding has totaled more than $15 million, with some of the largest grants funded by the National Institute of Diabetes, National Institutes of Health, and the National Cancer Institute. Viewing industry funding as a valuable supplement to more conventional sources, he has maintained and funded numerous academic collaborations during his tenure as chief scientific officer at GTx, Inc. His honors include the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientist (AAPS) Meritorious Manuscript Award, Pharmaceutical Research in 2000. In 2006 he was elected a fellow of the AAPS, and in 2011 he received the Jack L. Beal Post-Baccalaureate Alumni Award from OSU.

James Dalton’s commitment to teaching and mentoring is equally impressive. His understanding that one of the most important roles of the faculty is to nurture the next generation of pharmacy leaders underlies his history of dedication to pharmacy education. In addition to over thirteen years of teaching at the University of Tennessee and OSU, Professor Dalton has mentored numerous post-doctoral trainees, graduate student trainees, and undergraduate students and twice received the Excellence in Teaching award. At both universities, he served on curriculum committees; at OSU, he served on the Pharm.D. program committee for seven years. With his background as pharmacist, pharmaceutical scientist and faculty member, Professor Dalton is committed to working closely and collaboratively with pharmacy faculty and other disciplines to improve experiential education and identify a broad array of experiences for both PharmD and PhD students.

Professor Dalton brings a unique background in both the academy and industry at a time when new approaches will be needed to address challenges facing the College of Pharmacy in areas such as research funding, space constraints, and the changing landscape of pharmacy practice. I am confident that James Dalton will lead the college’s constituents in a spirit of collaboration to achieve their shared goal of excellence in research, teaching and service. I recommend his appointment with great enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

April 2014
I am pleased to recommend for Regental approval the appointment of Andrew D. Martin as dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019, and professor of political science, with tenure, effective July 1, 2014. This recommendation follows an international search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Andrew Martin earned an A.B. degree in mathematics and government, *cum laude* and with high honors, from the College of William & Mary in 1994. In 1998, he earned a Ph.D. degree in political science from Washington University in St. Louis. He taught at Stony Brook University in New York for two years before returning to St. Louis to join Washington University’s political science department as an assistant professor. In 2004, he was promoted to associate professor of political science with tenure and given a courtesy appointment of professor in the School of Law. In 2006, Professor Martin became a full professor in Arts and Sciences and the School of Law. He was appointed the Charles Nagel Chair of Constitutional Law and Political Science in 2013.

Professor Martin brings extensive administrative experience acquired through a variety of positions at Washington University. Early in his time with the political science department (2003-2005), he served as director of graduate studies; one of his major achievements in that role was a revised curriculum and a restructured administration to decrease time to degree and improve student outcomes. From 2006 to the present he has been the founding director of the Center for Empirical Research in the Law, an interdisciplinary research center in the School of Law that supports the application of sophisticated empirical methodology to legal studies research. As chair of the Department of Political Science from 2007-2011 he helped recruit six outstanding faculty members, led his colleagues in revamping the undergraduate curriculum to improve the quality of undergraduate research, and worked hard to distinguish the department as one with both a supportive academic environment and excellence in scholarship and teaching. In 2012 he accepted the appointment as vice dean of the School of Law, which he continues to hold. In this role, Professor Martin works closely with the dean and other senior administrators on budget, fundraising, curriculum, enrollment management, student services, and placement. In addition, he is primarily responsible for the data infrastructure and analytics capacity used extensively in admissions, budgeting, financial aid, and placement.

Andrew Martin’s expertise is in the study of judicial decision-making, with special emphasis on the Supreme Court and the lower federal courts. He also works extensively in the field of political methodology and applied statistics. He has published in a number of prominent law reviews and leading
social science and applied statistics journals, including the *American Political Science Review*, the *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Analysis*, the *Journal of Legal Studies*, and *Statistical Science*. Professor Martin is a frequent presenter at conferences and workshops throughout the country. His research has been supported by the National Science Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation, and the National Institutes of Health. He has been the principal investigator on eight grants from the National Science Foundation. Professor Martin was elected as a fellow of the Society for Political Methodology in 2012. With his collaborator, Kevin M. Quinn, Andrew Martin developed the Martin-Quinn Scores that are widely used to measure ideology on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Professor Martin is involved in multiple professional organizations. He has supervised the design and implementation of the website for the political methodology section of the American Political Science Association for over a decade, and has served on a number of important committees for the Society for Political Methodology. He served as the chair of the Law & Social Sciences Section of the Association of American Law Schools from 2009-2010. He was the associate editor and then acting co-editor of *Political Analysis* during 2007-2009. Professor Martin has received the Harold Gosnell Prize for the best work of political methodology presented at a political science conference and the Statistical Software Award from the Society for Political Methodology.

In addition to teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in political methodology in Arts & Sciences at Washington University, Professor Martin teaches courses in the law school on judicial decision-making and social science and statistics for lawyers. He regularly teaches the required quantitative political methodology course for all political science majors. He has mentored over twenty doctoral students, and received the Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award in 2011 from the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences. In 2013, Professor Martin received the Distinguished Faculty Award from the Washington University Alumni Board of Governors. He also offers workshops on social science research methods for judges, prosecutors, and legal academics.

Professor Martin brings a stellar international reputation in his academic discipline, a commitment to academic administration, and a tireless advocacy for the liberal arts to foster collaboration within the College of Literature, Science, and Arts, and across the university. I am confident that Andrew Martin will build on the college’s extraordinarily strong foundation to empower faculty to achieve their greatest potential; to further strengthen our undergraduate and graduate programs; and to advance the university’s commitment to diversity, excellence and access. I recommend his appointment with great enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

April 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Celeste Leigh Pearce

TITLE: Associate Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2014

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Epidemiology, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Celeste Leigh Pearce, Ph.D. as associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2014.

Academic Degrees
Professor Pearce received her M.P.H. degree from the University of Michigan in 1995 and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles in 2002.

Professional Record
Professor Pearce held a visiting scientist appointment shared between the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard and Massachusetts General Hospital from 2002 until 2005. In 2005, she was appointed as an assistant professor of research in the Department of Preventive Medicine at the University of Southern California (USC). She was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine at USC in 2008.

Summary of Evaluation
Professor Pearce’s work is diverse, encompassing cancer prevention, cancer genetics and cancer survivorship with a particular focus on ovarian cancer. She has gone beyond traditional epidemiology to study the genetic causes of these cancers and has made important contributions in our understanding of the role of hormones and genetics in causing ovarian and breast cancer, and their link to endometriosis. Based on her research portfolio and interests, she will have strong links to the Cancer Center which will help to transform the profile of cancer epidemiology for both the department and the school. Professor Pearce has gained national recognition for her role in the Ovarian Cancer Association Consortium (OCAC) where she serves as a member of the steering committee. This international collaboration will continue to provide her with data, support, visibility, and publications. In addition to an impressive publication record, Professor Pearce has an extensive history of research funding. She is clearly both a leader and a valued collaborator in her field.

Professor Pearce has an excellent teaching record and will be key in contributing to the teaching of our core epidemiology curriculum in addition to courses in cancer epidemiology. She has taught the principles of epidemiology to non-majors and enjoys the challenge of making epidemiology interesting and accessible to non-majors. Her teaching evaluations are excellent and the written comments from students generally praised her organization, liveliness, and dedication to students.
Professor Pearce has done some doctoral mentoring, with one student who has graduated and two more in the pipeline. She will undoubtedly enhance the department’s and school’s visibility with respect to cancer epidemiology.

Professor Pearce has professional activities and national service consistent with her appointment at the University of Southern California. She has been closely involved in the educational mission of her department, serving on the admissions committee, curriculum committee, and screening exam committee. She has held several leadership positions in the Ovarian Cancer Association Consortium. Professor Pearce has also provided national service through journal and grant reviews.

Excerpts from External Reviewers

Reviewer (A): “Dr. Pearce has achieved national and, indeed, international recognition in her field. Although [my institution] does not have an exactly equivalent career structure, I have no doubt that Dr. Pearce would [be] a strong candidate for a similar tenured position in the University.”

Reviewer (B): “Through her work, she has made important scientific contributions on the understanding of both genetic and non-genetic (primarily endometriosis, exogenous hormones) risk factors for ovarian cancer, as well as interactions. In summary, I think Leigh is a strong candidate for a position as Associate Professor, and I have not [sic] doubt that she will continue to make important contributions as a leading epidemiologist in ovarian cancer.”

Reviewer (C): “In addition to her stellar accomplishments [as] a new leader in the area of MPE of ovarian cancer, Dr. Pearce has been very prolific in her publications in ovarian cancers and other areas. In summary, I believe that Dr. Pearce would be a great asset to University of Michigan as a tenured Associate Professor.”

Reviewer (D): “Based on the quality of her publications, magnitude of research funding, and role as a key collaborator in an important study resource, she is attaining a national reputation as an epidemiologist in the area of ovarian cancer epidemiology.”

Reviewer (E): “As demonstrated by her extensive grant funding and publication record, she will be a highly productive addition to the University of Michigan faculty, and will add substantial expertise, especially in the area of hormone-related cancers. I would recommend Dr. Pearce for this appointment without hesitation.”

Reviewer (F): “Dr. Pearce has an excellent track record of national peer-reviewed funding as both a PI and as a co-investigator. Her work is outstanding; she is both a strong independent investigator and a willing collaborator strongly committed to cancer research.”

Reviewer (G): “She has made important contributions both to the genetic and the epidemiologic work in OCAC. She combines remarkable skills in epidemiology, genetics, and hormonal biology that have set her up for a very successful career in women’s cancer research.”

Reviewer (H): “Her recent work on the role of endometriosis in the development of endometrioid and clear cell ovarian cancers is groundbreaking. As a member of the Promotions and Appointments Committee [in my department], I have reviewed numerous applications for promotions and I have no doubt that Leigh would be appointed to Associate Professor with tenure at [at my institution].”
Publications


Summary of Recommendation

Professor Pearce has earned a national reputation for her path-breaking research. She has also been successful in obtaining funding for this research. Her teaching record suggests that she will make major contributions to our training program. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Celeste Leigh Pearce, Ph.D. as associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2014
On the recommendation of the Medical School Executive Committee and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark S. Schlissel, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014.

Dr. Schlissel received his B.A. degree from Princeton University in 1979 and his M.D. and Ph.D. in physiological chemistry in 1986 from Johns Hopkins University. Following his medical residency from 1986 to 1988 at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, he was a post-doctoral research fellow from 1988 to 1991 at the Whitehead Institute for Biological Research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1991, he joined the faculty at Johns Hopkins as an assistant professor of medicine and was promoted to associate professor in 1995. In 1999, he joined the faculty at the University of California, Berkeley as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 2002 and held the position of dean of biological sciences in the College of Letters & Science from 2008 to 2011. In 2011 he was appointed as a professor of biology and provost at Brown University.

Dr. Schlissel is a nationally recognized researcher whose work has focused on the developmental biology of B lymphocytes, the cell type in the immune system that secretes antibodies. His work has led to a detailed understanding of genetic factors involved in the production of antibodies and how mistakes in that process can lead to leukemia and lymphoma. He is the author or co-author of over 100 scientific publications and his work has been cited in the literature nearly 9,000 times. He has served as a member of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Scientific
Review Board, was elected to the American Society of Clinical Investigators in 1998, and was elected as a fellow of the AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) in 2013.

It is a great honor to recommend the appointment of Mark S. Schlissel, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014.

Recommended by:

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

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

Ronald F. Zernicke

Dean, Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

Dean, School of Kinesiology

January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

I am recommending the reappointment of Ronald F. Zernicke as dean, School of Kinesiology, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Prior to coming to U-M, Dean Zernicke was the executive director of the Alberta Bone and Joint Health Institute. At the University of Calgary, he was a Wood Professor in Joint Injury Research in the Faculty of Medicine, professor and dean of the faculty of kinesiology, and professor in the Schulich School of Engineering. Dean Zernicke earned his BA degree in liberal arts from Concordia University Chicago in 1970, and MSc in biomechanics and PhD in biomechanics and anatomy from the University of Wisconsin in 1972 and 1974, respectively. His research focuses on the adaptation of bone to exercise, disuse, diet, and disease, and on joint injury and post-traumatic osteoarthritis. He has authored more than 550 peer-reviewed research publications and abstracts, and three books. At Michigan, he was the founding director of the U-M Bone and Joint Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation Center. As a respected scholar and leader in the kinesiology community, he has fostered exceptional collaboration on the U-M campus and beyond.

During his first term, Dean Zernicke led important improvements for the school including a revised undergraduate curriculum with the addition of a new major in Health and Fitness, the successful recruitment of new faculty, and a re-organized administrative structure. Under his leadership, the school established a strong foundation as a national and international leader in education and research in physical activity, health and wellness, and sport management. After careful consideration, Dean Zernicke has decided not to seek reappointment for a second five-year term, but will instead serve a short term before returning to the faculty. I therefore recommend the reappointment of Ronald F. Zernicke as dean, School of Kinesiology, effective January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2014
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Hiroko H. Dodge, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Research Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professor of Neurology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Hiroko H. Dodge, Ph.D. as the Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professorship in Neurology was established in 2013, through a generous gift from the Milton L. Kevreson estate. It is intended to promote research, teaching and clinical care in the field of Alzheimer’s disease in order to help further the goals of the Alzheimer’s Disease Center.

Dr. Dodge received her Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University in 1992 and completed a fellowship at Carnegie Mellon University. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh, and in 2005, and as an assistant professor at Oregon State University. Dr. Dodge was appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Neurology at the Oregon Health and Science University in 2009, with concurrent adjunct appointments at the University of Pittsburgh and Shiga University of Medical Science in Japan. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2010 as an adjunct research associate professor and was appointed as a research associate professor in 2014.

Dr. Dodge’s research focuses on dementia prevention, distinguishing normal cognitive aging from pathological cognitive decline, cross-national comparative studies of healthy cognitive aging and applying demographic methods to clinical studies. Her scholarship in the area of gerontology and dementia epidemiology has gained international recognition. Dr. Dodge serves as director of the Biostatistics and Data Core at the Oregon Alzheimer’s Disease Center, and in this role has been responsible for the data management and statistical sections of the competitive P30 Center grant for the Oregon ADC. On a national level, Dr. Dodge has served on the Scientific Review Committee for the National Alzheimer’s Coordinating Center, and is chair of the Data Core Steering Committee for that organization. She also chairs the statistical subcommittee for the NACC Neuropsychological Tests Working Group. She has published 75
Dr. Dodge has been well funded by the NIH and NIA for her research.

Dr. Dodge is an internationally known expert in Alzheimer’s disease. She has utilized innovative approaches for early detection of dementia and its effective treatment. Her research aligns with the goals of the Alzheimer’s Disease Center and with the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Hiroko H. Dodge, Ph.D. as the Milton and Carolyn Kevreson Research Professor of Neurology, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2014
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Grace Elta, M.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology was established in 1995 as a memorial to Dr. Pollard, who served as chief of gastroenterology in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan from 1940-1972. This collegiate professorship was created to support the research activities of the chief of gastroenterology and other initiatives within the Division of Gastroenterology.

Dr. Elta received her M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1977. She completed an internship here and a residency and fellowship at Tufts New England Medical Center in Boston. She was appointed as an instructor at the University of Michigan in 1982 and rose through the ranks to a professor in 1997. Dr. Elta serves as the director of the Medical Procedures Unit, and as associate chief of Clinical Programs. Her research focuses on pancreatic and biliary tract disease, inflammatory bowel disease, and interventional endoscopy. She has published over 90 peer-reviewed articles, and has received over 100 invitations to present her research at regional, national and international venues.

Dr. Elta has been recognized nationally through her service. She was president for the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, and was named an ASGE Distinguished Educator in 2013. She received the American Gastroenterological Association Council Section Research Mentor Award in 2012 and in 2013, the AGA Distinguished Clinician Award. Dr. Elta has been named to serve as the Digestive Disease Week Council chair. She was an inaugural member of the Department of Internal Medicine Clinical Excellence Society, and was recipient of the Dean’s Outstanding Clinician Award at the Medical School.
Dr. Elta is an outstanding forerunner in the field of gastroenterology and continues to display exceptional skills as a clinician, educator and administrator. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Grace Elta, M.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2014
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dinesh Khanna, M.B., B.S. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship in Rheumatology was established in 2012 through a generous gift from the estate of Frederick G.L. Huetwell. This professorship is intended to support research of a tenured faculty member in the Division of Rheumatology in the Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Khanna received his M.B., B.S. degree from the University College of Medical Sciences and Guru Teg in New Delhi, India in 1995. He completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio in 2000, and completed a fellowship in rheumatology at the University of California, in 2003. He was appointed as a clinical instructor at UCLA in 2003-2004, and was appointed as an assistant professor in 2004-2007 at the University of Cincinnati. In 2007, Dr. Khanna was appointed as an assistant clinical professor and clinical director of the Scleroderma Clinic at UCLA. He was appointed as an assistant professor-in-residence at that institution in 2008. In 2011, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, and as director of the Scleroderma Program in the Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Khanna’s work in scleroderma and other rheumatic diseases has focused on development of new outcome measures, innovative clinical trials, and development of professional guidelines. His scholarly productivity has been extraordinary, with 155 peer reviewed publications. He is a national and international leader in the clinical investigation of scleroderma, well ahead of any other clinical investigator of his generation. Dr. Khanna has been well-funded by the NIH and industry through grants and clinical studies. He is an associate director of a key project in an
application of a Clinical Autoimmunity Center of Excellence Award, given by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases to the University of Michigan. This center grant is one of only four clinical ACE awards to be funded throughout the country.

Dr. Khanna is an extraordinarily energetic, productive and successful member of the faculty. His vision is to transform our clinical understanding of scleroderma and to develop and implement effective and definitive treatments for this previously refractory disease. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Dinesh Khanna, M.B., B.S. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

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

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

Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Amr H. Sawalha, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Marvin and Betty Danto Research Professor of Connective Tissue Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Amr H. Sawalha, M.D. as the Marvin and Betty Danto Research Professor of Connective Tissue Research, Medical School, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The Marvin and Betty Danto Research Professorship in Connective Tissue Research was established in 2006 through a generous gift agreement from the Marvin I. and Betty J. Danto Foundation. It is intended to support research efforts in scleroderma and related conditions.

Dr. Sawalha received his M.D. from Jordan University of Science and Technology in 1998. He completed a residency at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and a fellowship at the University of Michigan. Dr. Sawalha joined the faculty at the University of Oklahoma in 2005, and was appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan in 2012. His research focuses on the genetics and epigenetics of lupus and vasculitis. He has blazed new territory in understanding the genetics of Behcet’s disease and Takayasu’s arteritis. Dr. Sawalha is an associate director of a National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases funded Basic Autoimmunity Center of Excellent grant. He has served as an editorial board member and reviewer for many scientific journals and has published 75 peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Sawalha received the American College of Rheumatology Investigator Award and the Ephraim P. Engleman Endowed Resident Research Preceptorship for his research.

Approved by the Regents
April 17, 2014
Dr. Sawalha is a leader in genetics and epigenetics research in the field of rheumatology, and a worthy recipient of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Amr H. Sawalha, M.D. as the Marvin and Betty Danto Research Professorship in Connective Tissue Research, Medical School, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robert M. Sellers

CURRENT TITLES: Charles D. Moody Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Chair, Department of Psychology, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Vice Provost for Equity, Inclusion and Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Charles D. Moody Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert M. Sellers as vice provost for equity, inclusion and academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, for an initial five-year term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Sellers received his BS degree in psychology in 1985 from Howard University, and his PhD in personality psychology in 1990 from the University of Michigan. After receiving his doctorate, Professor Sellers accepted a position as an assistant professor at the University of Virginia; he was promoted to associate professor in 1997. In 1997, Professor Sellers joined the University of Michigan as associate professor of psychology, was promoted to professor in 2002, and in 2003 became chair of the personality and social context area in the Department of Psychology. In 2007, he assumed the role of associate chair of the Department of Psychology, and in 2011, was named chair of the Department of Psychology. He was also named the Charles D. Moody Collegiate Professor in the same year. Since 1997, Professor Sellers has also served as a faculty associate in the Research Center for Group Dynamics at U-M's Institute for Social Research. He is a co-founder of the Center for the Study of Black Youth in Context in the College of Literature, Science, and the Art, and since 2009 has served as a professor, without tenure, in the School of Education.

Professor Seller's primary research interests have focused on the role of race in the psychological lives of African Americans. He and his graduate student have developed a conceptual model of the structure and processes associated with the significance and meaning that African Americans attribute to the significance and meaning of race in their lives. He has published extensively in the areas of racial identity, racial discrimination, and racial socialization and their impact on psychological well-being, physical health, and educational outcomes. In addition to this work, Professor Sellers has also published research on the life experiences of college student-athletes.
with a particular interest in policies and practices that enhance the psychological well-being and educational opportunities for this unique student population.

In his new role as vice provost, Professor Sellers will provide strategic leadership for programs and policies that result in increased access and success for all students, the recruitment and retention of diverse faculty, and the development and expansion of academic programs that prepare all students for success in a diverse world. He will work closely with academic leadership, responsible for providing advice and support to schools and colleges in implementing programs that foster diversity, equity and inclusion; for providing leadership in and support for the recruitment and retention of faculty whose presence on campus enhances diversity; and for advising the provost about the progress that units are making, as well as about broader diversity issues affecting higher education issues.

Given his extensive and relevant experience, and perspective as a former department chair, I am confident that Professor Sellers will provide extraordinary leadership in this role. I recommend his appointment with enthusiasm, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2014
On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of David O. Ulrich as the Rensis Likert Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2019.

This endowed professorship was established in 1987 by the University of Michigan to honor the memory of Professor Emeritus Rensis Likert, a renowned social scientist and pioneer in the field of survey research. The purpose of the professorship is to increase knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research in these and related fields.

Professor Ulrich’s teaching and research addresses how to create an organization that adds value to customers and investors. He studies how organizations change, build capabilities, learn, remove boundaries, and leverage human resource activities. He has helped generate award winning data bases that assess alignment between strategies, human resource practices and HR competencies. In addition to his role at the Ross School, Professor Ulrich is a partner at the RBL Group, a consulting firm focused on helping organizations and leaders deliver value.

Professor Ulrich has published over 150 articles, book chapters and authored/co-authored 23 books. He was recognized in 2012 with a Lifetime Achievement Award from HR Magazine for being the “father of modern human resources.” He has won numerous other lifetime achievement awards, been recognized as a leading thinker in the human resource profession, and been listed among the top 50 thinkers in global management. He edited Human Resource Management 1990 to 1999 and is on the board of directors at Herman Miller and board of trustees at Southern Virginia University. He has consulted and conducted research with over half of Fortune 200 companies.

We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of David O. Ulrich as the Rensis Likert Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Kathleen M. Wade

TITLE: Assistant Dean of Hospital Social Work, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2014 through August 31, 2018

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Social Work are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathleen M. Wade as assistant dean of hospital social work services, School of Social Work, effective March 1, 2014 through August 31, 2018.

Kathleen Wade earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from William Paterson College in New Jersey in 1976 and her Masters of Social Work from New York University in 1984. She began her Doctor of Social Welfare Program at City University of New York in 1990 and completed this program in December 2003. She has had an extensive career in social work as social worker and case manager in the Division of Youth and Family Service; as the director of social work in a community hospital in New Jersey; as the social work preceptor/supervisor and AIDS program coordinator at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City; as the assistant director of social work at New York Presbyterian Hospital and the assistant vice president of clinical services and director of social work at Beth Abraham Health Services in the Bronx. In conjunction with these appointments, she has held academic appointments at Mount Sinai School of Medicine and at Columbia University in New York City. In October 2000, she was hired to be the director of social work services for the University of Michigan Hospital. In September 2001, she was appointed as the assistant dean for hospital social work in the School of Social Work and from September 2006 through June 2012, she was appointed as a research assistant professor in the School of Social Work.

Kathleen Wade has a distinguished record of scholarly activities and research that focuses on evaluation and enhancement of social service delivery systems. She has worked on several research projects as the principal, co-principal investigator and consultant. She has co-authored a number of publications and her record of presentations and workshops is impressive. She has served as consultant and as a member of a number of advisory boards for medical facilities and health care organizations. She is a confirmed scholar, instructor and health care administrator. Her experiences as a medical social work administrator serve to enrich her teaching and have resulted in her reputation as an effective classroom instructor. Similarly, her research and publications serve to enrich her teaching and work as an administrator.

In all of these assignments and administrative roles, Kathleen Wade has exemplified the goals of the school by performing as an outstanding, capable professional leader. It is important to note that the school’s educational and research programs conducted with the University Hospitals have expanded and improved during her tenure as the assistant dean of hospital social work.
As a clinician, researcher and colleague, Kathleen Wade is among the best and her appointment as the assistant dean will allow continuation of this leadership. It is for these reasons that the School of Social Work is pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathleen Wade as assistant dean for hospital social work, School of Social Work, effective March 1, 2014 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

Laura Lein
Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Anthropology and Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2014
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
I am pleased to recommend establishment of the Samuel A. Graham Dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective May 1, 2014.

The University of Michigan has received a gift commitment from the Graham Foundation for the School of Natural Resources and Environment (SNRE) to endow the deanship in the name of former SNRE professor, Samuel A. Graham.

A 1914 graduate of the University of Minnesota, Professor Samuel A. Graham received a master’s degree from Cornell University in 1916, and a doctorate from Minnesota in 1921. Professor Graham arrived on campus in 1927. He was a faculty member at the then named School of Natural Resources, as well as the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (zoology), for 34 years. Professor Graham is considered to be the founder of North American forest entomology and insect ecology. In 1929, Professor Graham authored the first, and widely used, textbook on forest entomology, “Principles of Forest Entomology” which, ultimately, had three editions.

In 1953, the University of Minnesota awarded Professor Graham its Outstanding Achievement Award. In 1964, he received the Society of American Foresters Award for Achievement in Research. At the news of Professor Graham’s passing in 1967, then Dean R. K. Arnold of the School of Natural Resources said, “As a professor, he directed in total the largest number of graduate students in the history of the school. Today they are found in every country of the world. He was one of the first to bring principles of ecology to bear directly on resource management. It can truly be said that he was 10 to 20 years ahead of his time.” In 2004, the Entomological Society of America awarded Professor Graham their Founders Memorial Award, recognizing that, “He witnessed the birth and flowering of many modern sciences, particularly forest ecosystem, and landscape ecology.”

I am pleased to recommend establishment of the Samuel A. Graham Dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective May 1, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Shorey Peterson Professorship in Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2014

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Shorey Peterson Professorship in Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective April 1, 2014.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift of $2.5 million from John W. Sweetland for the purpose of establishing the Shorey Peterson Professorship in Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance in honor of George Shorey Peterson, who was a faculty member in the Department of Economics from 1921 until his retirement in 1968. Incumbents for this professorship will be selected in accordance with university policy and practices governing faculty appointments and in accordance with the principles of academic freedom. The dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts will be responsible for carrying out the intended purpose of the professorship. Appointments will be made for a five-year renewable term.

In recognition of this significant gift from John W. Sweetland, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Shorey Peterson Professorship in Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective April 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Carl J. Wiggers Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2014

On the recommendation of Bishr Omary, Ph.D., M.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Professor of Internal Medicine, and the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Carl J. Wiggers Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Physiology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2014.

This professorship is being established through contributions from the Department of Internal Medicine and the Medical School on behalf of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. It will support the efforts of an accomplished faculty member in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology with emphasis on cardiovascular research. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Carl J. Wiggers, M.D. was internationally renowned for his work on cardiac research, which included studying vascular control of cerebral, coronary and pulmonary circulation, registration of heart sounds and murmurs, interpretation of electrocardiographic measurements, ventricular dysrhythmias, and the coronary circulation. He received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1906, and was subsequently appointed as an instructor of physiology. He remained here until 1911. Dr. Wiggers was a faculty member at Cornell University from 1911-1918 and moved to Western Reserve University to chair the Department of Physiology. He established, and was the first editor of Circulation Research, which is the premier scholarly journal in the field of cardiology. Dr. Wiggers authored seven books and more than 300 articles. His contributions were recognized by receiving the highly prestigious Albert Lasker Award in 1955.

Dr. Wiggers was most famous for authoring the Wiggers diagram, which is commonly used in the teaching of cardiovascular research. This professorship will honor his status as a world renowned physiologist. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Carl J. Wiggers Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Physiology, Medical School, effective April 1, 2014.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2014
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of a Professional Appointment

NAME: T. Anthony Denton

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Acting Chief Executive Officer,
University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 20, 2014

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of T. Anthony Denton as acting chief executive officer, University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers, effective June 20, 2014.

Mr. Denton has agreed to serve in this role while Douglas L. Strong, current CEO of the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers, serves as the university’s Interim Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Denton will continue as Interim CEO of UMHHC until such time as Mr. Strong returns to his position.

Mr. Denton earned a BS from Northwestern University, a Masters in health services administration from the University of Michigan School of Public Health and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Detroit School of Law. Mr. Denton began his professional career at the University of Michigan Health System over 32 years ago starting as an administrative fellow in Academic Health Center Administration. He has since served in a variety of progressively responsible leadership positions in Human Resources, M-Care HMO and Hospital and Health Center Operations. Mr. Denton is currently the executive director of University Hospitals and, for the past 10 years, chief operating officer of the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers.

Mr. Denton has also served on several boards and councils including serving as chair of the Michigan Visiting Nurse Corporation from 1997-2003, member of the Board for Ronald McDonald House, March of Dimes and the American Red Cross (Washtenaw/Lenawee County). He is currently a member of the Griffith Leadership Center Advisory Board of the Health Management and Policy Program at the University of Michigan School of Public Health and serves as chair of the Board of Managers for the University of Michigan Health System-Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Adult Care Elders Unit. He also serves as a representative of the American Hospital Association as commissioner on the Board of The Joint Commission.

It is with great enthusiasm and confidence that I recommend the appointment of T. Anthony Denton as acting chief executive officer, University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers, effective June 20, 2014.
Recommended by:

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

April, 2014

Recommendation endorsed by:

Mary Sue Coleman
President
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Albrecht O. Klemm as the Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Visiting Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2014.

Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Visiting Professorship in Mathematics was established in January 2009 by a generous gift from Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring to fund a visiting professorship and bring distinguished scholars to the Department of Mathematics.

Albrecht O. Klemm completed his Doctorate at Ruprecht-Karls-Universität in 1990 and is currently appointed there as a professor (2007-present). Professor Klemm is a world-renowned physicist working in the area of geometry and physics. He is a co-principal investigator of a grant focused on the Gromov Witten Theory and will help organize special semester on that theory.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Albrecht O. Klemm as the Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Visiting Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective April 1, 2014 through August 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Susan A. Gelman  
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2014
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas L. Strong as interim executive vice president and chief financial officer, University of Michigan, effective June 20, 2014. Mr. Strong will continue in this role until such time as a new executive vice president and chief financial officer is installed.

Douglas L. Strong joined the University of Michigan Health System in 1998 as the associate vice president for health system finance and strategy. In 2002, he was also named interim chief financial officer, and assumed the post permanently in 2004. In October 2005, he was named interim chief executive officer of the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers, and in August 2006 he assumed the post on a permanent basis.

Mr. Strong came to the University of Michigan from the University of Chicago, where he served as the chief financial officer and associate dean of the Pritzker School of Medicine and the Biological Sciences Division. Previously, he was the associate dean for administration and finance at the School of Medicine of the State University of New York at Stony Brook and the associate dean of planning and operations at the Saint Louis University School of Medicine. He also held several positions at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Mr. Strong is active in state and national healthcare associations. He has been on the Michigan Health & Hospital Association Board of Trustees and Executive Committee since 2006, served as chair of the Board from June 2011 to July 2012, and is now the immediate past chair, an officer position. He is the immediate past chair of the Governing Board of the University Health System Consortium Board of Directors.

Mr. Strong holds a Master of Business Administration in health care administration from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, as well as a Master of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Arts and Sciences.

I am grateful that Mr. Strong is willing to serve in this important role during this critical period and I look forward to the leadership, depth of experience, and vision that he will bring.
It is with great enthusiasm and confidence that I recommend the appointment of Douglas L. Strong as interim executive vice president and chief financial officer, University of Michigan, effective June 20, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sue Coleman
President

April 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Deborah H. Yalen

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014

On the recommendations of the director of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Deborah H. Yalen as the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

As a result of a generous gift from Stuart and Barbara Padnos and the Louis and Helen Padnos Foundation, the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professorship in Judaic Studies was established in September 1988. This professorship enables the Center for Judaic Studies to invite distinguished scholars to the Ann Arbor campus each year.

Deborah Yalen received her Doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley in 2007. She is currently appointed as an assistant professor of history at Colorado State University (2008-present). She is a promising historian of modern Russian and Soviet Jews, specializing in Jewish cultural politics in the Soviet Union. Professor Yalen has published several articles in Russian on ethnographic research on Jews, has a work in progress on the Soviet Shtetl, and is editing a collaborative volume on Jews in the age of Lenin and Stalin.

Professor Yalen held a post-doctoral fellowship at the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies (2007-2008). As a Padnos Visiting Professor, she will offer two undergraduate courses for Judaic Studies courses that are cross-listed with the Department of History and the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Deborah H. Yalen as the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

Recommended by: 

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

April 2014
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Susan E. Borrego, Ph.D.

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Chancellor, University of Michigan - Flint

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2019

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan E. Borrego as chancellor, University of Michigan – Flint, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2019. As chancellor for the University of Michigan - Flint, Ms. Borrego will also serve as the chief executive officer for the Flint campus.

Susan E. Borrego is the vice president for enrollment management, planning and student affairs at California State University, Dominguez Hills. Most recently, Ms. Borrego was instrumental in leading the development of the university’s new strategic plan, marketing and institutional rebranding campaign, as well as the development and implementation of the strategic enrollment plan, including student retention and recruitment initiatives. In addition to these responsibilities, she oversees student affairs and intercollegiate athletics and has served as the principal investigator for numerous federal grants to support student success, including a Title V grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Ms. Borrego has extensive experience working in both private and public institutions. Prior to her position at CSU Dominguez Hills, Ms. Borrego was vice president for student affairs at CSU Monterey Bay, assistant vice chancellor for student affairs and associate vice chancellor/dean of students at the University of Arkansas. She served at California Institute of Technology during the 1990s where she developed Caltech's first high-achievement program for under-represented students and expanded student involvement in community service and engagement. Additionally, she has held positions in institutional advancement, public information, student orientation and activities.

Throughout her career Ms. Borrego has continued to teach and write serving as a clinical faculty member at the University of Southern California where she was a finalist for the Socrates Teaching Award and as an adjunct faculty in higher education at the University of Redlands. She most recently taught in the graduate program in educational leadership at CSU Fullerton. Additionally, she has served as a faculty member for the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) Greater Expectations Institute and the National Association for Student Personnel Administration (NASPA) Minority Undergraduate Fellows Institute.
Ms. Borrego serves both nationally and locally on numerous boards and national task forces, including as a team leader for the AASCU Hispanic Success study, chair of NASPA undergraduate fellows program and has consulted for the Irvine Campus Diversity Initiative project.

I look forward to the leadership, depth of experience, and vision that Ms. Borrego will bring to the University. It is with great enthusiasm and confidence that I recommend the appointment of Susan E. Borrego as chancellor, University of Michigan - Flint.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sue Coleman
President

April 2014