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1. Recommended promotions to the ranks of professor and associate professor, 2012 - 2013.

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

   (1) Duke, Nell K., professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2012.

   (2) Nadarajan, Gunalan, professor of art and design, with tenure, effective July 1, 2012, and dean, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

   (3) Olsen, Stanford, professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2012.

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

   (1) Boerma, Scott M., Donald R. Shepherd Chair in Conducting, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017 (also clinical associate professor of music.)

   (2) Greden, John F., M.D., Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure.)

   (3) Katz, Martin E., Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017 (also professor of music, with tenure.)

   (4) Klionsky, Daniel J., Alexander G. Ruthven Professor of Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School.)
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

(5) Muraszko, Karin M., M.D., Julian T. Hoff, M.D. Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also chair, Department of Neurosurgery, professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, and professor of surgery, without tenure.)

(6) Ojo, Akinlolu O., M.D., Ph.D., Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

(7) Sinta, Donald J., Earl V. Moore Professor of Music (Saxophone), School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of music, with tenure.)

4. 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., professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2012 (also Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, and professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School.)

(2) Ellis, John S., associate dean for administration, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also associate professor of music, with tenure.)

(3) Goodsitt, Mitchell M., professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2012 (also professor of radiological sciences, with tenure, Medical School.)

(4) Kretzler, Matthias, M.D., Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

(5) O’Connor, Carla, associate dean for academic affairs, School of Education, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2015 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and associate professor of education, with tenure.)

(6) Su, Grace L., M.D., associate professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2012 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)
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5. Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

(1) Croley, Steven P., extension of a leave of absence, effective July 1, 2012 through November 14, 2012 (Harry Burns Hutchins Collegiate Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School.)

(2) LeFevre, Kristen R., extension of a leave of absence, effective September 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 (assistant professor of electrical engineering and computer science, College of Engineering.)

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

(1) Establishment of 50 additional Distinguished University Professorships, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective June 1, 2012.

(2) Approval to establish a Clinical Professorship as the Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2012.

(3) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the Albert M. Mattocks Professorship in Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective May 1, 2012.

(4) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professorship in Human-Computer Interaction, School of Information, effective June 1, 2012.

(5) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Henry Sewall Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2012.

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

(1) Anderson, Robert A., assistant vice president for medical development and alumni relations, University of Michigan Health System, effective May 21, 2012.

(2) Kowich, Debra A., interim vice president and general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective June 1, 2012 (also associate general counsel.)

(3) Scarnecchia, Suelynn, special advisor to the president, Office of the President, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013.
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7. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

(4) Van Volkinburg, Patricia A., change in title to associate dean for academic programs, School of Kinesiology, effective May 18, 2012 through May 31, 2015 (currently assistant dean for academic programs.)

DEARBORN CAMPUS

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

(1) Gruber, James E., Frances Reissman Cousens Collegiate Professor of Sociology, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of sociology, with tenure.)

(2) Lee, Hei-Wai, Michael Foran Collegiate Professor of Business, College of Business, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of finance, with tenure.)

FLINT CAMPUS

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

(1) Miller, Cathleen L., associate professor of accounting, without tenure, School of Management, effective September 1, 2012.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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ANN ARBOR, DEARBORN, AND FLINT CAMPUSES

Recommended promotions to the ranks

of professor and associate professor

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nell K. Duke as professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Duke received her bachelor of arts in 1993 from Swarthmore College, and her master of education in 1995 and doctor of education in 1999, both from Harvard Graduate School of Education.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Duke was appointed as an assistant professor in 1998 at Michigan State University. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003 and to professor, with tenure, in 2009.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Duke is one of the country’s leading scholars in early literacy development and instruction. She has made numerous contributions to the field of literacy, beginning with her dissertation, which quickly became a landmark study. In it, she addressed a phenomenon that continues to puzzle and challenge educators: “the fourth grade slump,” which refers to the dip in performance on reading comprehension measures in grade 4 by significant numbers of students who previously appeared to be making adequate progress in reading. Professor Duke has used this foundational work to support a robust program of research investigating the development and assessment of informational text comprehension with young children.

Professor Duke has demonstrated her potential for effective teaching and professional training as well as graduate mentoring in a variety of ways. One of the remarkable features of her teaching portfolio is the sheer number and range of courses that she has designed and taught: two undergraduate courses, five master’s courses, and eight doctoral courses. She conducts her teaching with distinction and was recognized with an “Excellence in Teaching Award” from Michigan State University in 2010. In addition to course instruction, Professor Duke has chaired 13 dissertation committees and currently has six doctoral advisees.
PUBLICATIONS


Mallette, M. H., & Duke, N. K. (Chairs) (2010, December). Going ‘meta’ on methodology: Drawing attention to four important approaches to literacy research. Alternative format session at the Annual Meeting of the Literacy Research Association, Fort Worth, TX.


Duke, N. K. (2010, April). Developing young children's skill in reading and writing procedural or “how-to” texts. Presentation at an Institute at the Annual Meeting of the International Reading Association, Chicago, IL.


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “What Nell has done is provide the field with, first, clear data on how rare informational texts were/are in primary grade classrooms and in the reading lessons provided primary grade children in American schools. Second, Nell’s work has clarified the genre(s) of informational text and initiated using such texts with primary grade students. Third, she has published several
important papers of literacy research design and practices as well as papers that address the limitations of educational policy in the U.S."

Reviewer B: “Throughout her professional writing soon after her entry into the field, Nell has emphasized the synthesis of knowledge on relatively broad topics in reading for purposes of illuminating professionals who seek a deep understanding. Her interpretative integrations of research on the roles of cognitive strategies and knowledge in reading comprehension have been masterful. She is the preeminent interpreter of cognitive research in reading for a professional audience of teacher educators, leaders and graduate students.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Duke established a trajectory for research productivity in her early career that appeared impossible to sustain in terms of both quantity and quality. The fact is that her work has continued on the same strong path. Dr. Duke’s work has shaped entire lines of work in her field of literacy.”

Reviewer D: “Nell’s focus encompasses the full scope of scholarly issues that bear on comprehensive preparation of teachers and specialists in reading. This includes topics such as coding language to print for primary learners, comprehension processes across the grade levels, electronic reading, multi-media navigation, socioeconomic diversities in reading acquisition, and methodology in reading research. Her breadth of vision enables her to share an unsurpassed perspective on roles and contributions of a representative spectrum of subtopics in the reading research field.”

Reviewer E: “The time she takes with students and the research and writing experiences she provides for them are amazing, especially given all of the many professional activities in which she is involved.”

Reviewer F: “In sum, I would judge Nell Duke’s scholarship and contributions to the field to be important, strong, and plentiful. Furthermore, she has had a major impact on both literacy research and classroom practice.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Duke is a preeminent scholar of early literacy. She has a robust and well-funded program of research that is at the intersection of issues that are of considerable significance to literacy educators and educators more generally. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nell K. Duke as professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Deborah Loewenberg Ball
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
William H. Payne Collegiate Professor
and Dean, School of Education

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2012
I am pleased to recommend for Regental approval the appointment of Gunalan Nadarajan as dean of the School of Art and Design, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017, and professor of art and design, with tenure, effective July 1, 2012. This recommendation follows an international search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Gunalan Nadarajan earned two undergraduate degrees—a B.A. degree in sociology and philosophy in 1990 and a B.S.S. degree in sociology with honors in 1991—from the National University of Singapore, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. He earned a Master of Arts degree in continental philosophy specializing in aesthetics from University of Warwick, UK, in 1994, and a Master of Social Sciences degree in sociology/anthropology from the National University of Singapore in 1997.

He began his academic career in 1991 as a lecturer at the National University of Singapore. In 1996 he joined Lasalle College of the Arts in Singapore as a senior lecturer and director of studies of art theory and art history. Following an international search, he was selected dean of visual arts in 2001. In this role he managed three schools (fine arts, media arts, and design) with responsibility for strategic vision, international partnerships, infrastructure and research planning, personnel management, and fundraising. While serving as dean of visual arts, he became founding director of the Intermedia Lab, an art and technology research laboratory partnering with industry, government, and universities. In 2003 he was designated as the founding dean of research and creative industries by the president of the college in order to develop research and strategically position it within academic initiatives.

Professor Nadarajan joined Pennsylvania State University in 2005 as associate dean for research and graduate studies and professor of art in the College of Arts and Architecture. There he developed an ambitious plan of strategic interdisciplinary linkages with other colleges through a series of research projects and new initiatives in graduate studies. He significantly increased research funds from external sources and enhanced the research culture within the college.
In 2008 Professor Nadarajan was recruited to the newly created position of vice provost for research at the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) in Baltimore to help the institution establish a robust research infrastructure and a strategic agenda for developing research. He was the first senior academic dedicated to research to be appointed in an art college in the United States. In 2011, he also took on the role of dean of graduate studies. In that senior administrative position he was responsible for the strategic and operational management of 16 graduate programs in art, design, and media serving over 300 students; an operating budget of over $8m; and three research centers.

In his scholarly research, curatorial work, teaching, professional consultancies and creative research projects Professor Nadarajan has made outstanding contributions in the interdisciplinary field of art, science, and technology. In 2004 he was elected as fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, UK. His publications include *Ambulations* (2000); *Construction Site* (edited, 2004); *Contemporary Art in Singapore* (co-authored, 2007); *Place Studies in Art, Media, Science and Technology: Historical Investigations on the Sites and Migrations of Knowledge* (co-edited, 2009); *The Handbook of Visual Culture* (co-edited, 2012); and over 100 book chapters, catalogue essays and academic articles. His writings have been translated into more than twelve languages, including Mandarin, Japanese, French, and Russian. Professor Nadarajan has curated twenty international exhibitions in Singapore, Indonesia, Korea, Germany, Mexico, U.S., and New Zealand. He was artistic co-director of the Ogaki Biennale in Japan in 2006 and artistic director of the International Symposium on Electronic Art in Singapore in 2008. His published work, conference papers, and international lectures have embraced contemporary art; architecture; art history; robotic arts; critical theory; intersecting histories of art, science and technology; cyberculture; and most recently the changing role of arts and design research.

Professor Nadarajan is internationally recognized as an art theorist and curator committed to an interdisciplinary education for students. With his extensive international and professional experience, I am confident that he will lead the School to achieve enhanced academic programs, improved physical and research capacities, further community outreach, and a rising national and international profile. I recommend his appointments with great enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

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

May 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Stanford Olsen

TITLE: Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stanford Olsen as professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES AND AWARDS
Professor Olsen received a bachelor of music degree from the University of Utah and the Artists Diploma in opera from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, which named him Alumnus of the Year in 1992. Additional honors include winning the prestigious Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions in 1986, and the coveted Walter W. Naumberg Foundation Award for Excellence in Recital Repertoire in 1989. In 1990, he was winner of the first annual Renee Richards Career Grant for Tenors from The Richard Tucker Foundation. In 2010, he was named Alumnus of the Year from the University of Utah.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
In 1997, Stanford Olsen was appointed as a professor of voice and Shelfer Eminent Scholar at Florida State University, with tenure, a position he currently holds. A long-time coach for members of the Metropolitan Opera’s Young Artist Development Program, he has taught young singers in master classes at Santa Fe Opera, St. Louis Opera Theatre, the Eastman School of Music, Tanglewood, New England Conservatory, and The Manhattan School of Music.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY
Professor Olsen is a world-renowned tenor who has performed over 150 times with New York’s Metropolitan Opera and has been heard in all the world’s major opera houses, including La Scala, Deutsche Opera Berlin, Australian Opera and San Francisco Opera. Professor Olsen’s recordings of Bach, Mozart and Rossini have received critical praise, including a 1995 nomination for Grammy Award for Rossini’s Tancredi with Alberto Zedda on the Naxos label. His 1999 Telarc recording of Dvorak’s Stabat Mater, with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Robert Shaw, also received a Grammy nomination. The tenor soloist of choice for performances by the New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony and the orchestras of Philadelphia, San Francisco, Saint Louis, Montreal and Atlanta, Professor Olsen has begun to concentrate more on...
oratorio rather than operatic performances. This shift allows him to continue his performing career at the same stratospheric level without the necessity of long absences from his teaching responsibilities. Observing the recent changes in the landscape of the singing profession, background in oratorio, lieder, new music and other forms, are critical for students and important preparation for their careers in the field. Professor Olsen’s credentials include significant performances in new music and in music-theater works as well, including live recordings of gala concerts of Sweeney Todd by Stephen Soldheim and Candide by Leonard Bernstein at Lincoln Center. Professor Olsen’s vast experience and expertise in all these areas would add significant breadth to the offerings of our vocal program.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Olsen’s teaching skills continue to grow in stature; he has worked with the singers in the Metropolitan Opera’s Lindeman Young Artist program for five years and has given master classes at major music festivals such as Tanglewood and Santa Fe. He has continued to refine and extend his teaching abilities, immediately apparent at his recent master class with our students. In addition to what is thought by many to be among the most refined and beautiful tenor voices in the world, Professor Olsen’s work with students is inspiring and highly effective. It is worth noting that University of Michigan voice faculty who have sent their undergraduates to Professor Olsen at Florida State University for graduate study report high student satisfaction and impressive skill development.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS
Reviewer A: “Stanford Olsen is one of the finest lyric tenors singing today. I have watched him teach students of all levels and have been impressed by the skills he uses and the grace with which he uses them; he is a master teacher. He is a model artist, the kind that all students should emulate, and his career as both educator and artist make him truly unique.”

Reviewer B: “In addition to his commercial recordings, Mr. Olsen has collaborated with the most celebrated maestri of our time: Ozawa, Shaw, Zedda, Dutoit and Rilling, to name a few. Major U.S. symphony orchestra appearances, along with the Berlin and Israel Philharmonics, and the Montreal Symphony are strong measures of his prominence as a concert soloist.”

Reviewer C: “Professor Olsen’s career as a professional singer must be viewed in its entirety, as his professional reputation will bring much positive acclaim to the University of Michigan. He has sung at most the world’s greatest opera houses and with many of the finest conductors in the field. Professor Olsen is known throughout the profession as a stylish, technically gifted, personable artist who is a member of a highly elite class of singers internationally.”

Reviewer D: “Mr. Olsen has had a fine and substantial professional singing career. He has maintained a professional profile with his singing through his teaching career. He also has a healthy list of student accomplishments – an important barometer of his effectiveness as a teacher.”

Reviewer E: “Former student comments are always positive, both about emotional support and technical knowledge. He gives good advice about breath and sound, and he integrates this
technical knowledge with a superb and sophisticated knowledge of the music. To hear him sing is sheer joy. His artistry is a tribute to the music.”

Reviewer F: “He is a great artist who always performs impeccably with his beautiful, lyrical tenor voice, interpretive skill and knowledge of musical styles. The world of classical singing is an extremely competitive field. That Professor Olsen’s students have gone on to sing at the major opera houses of the world, while others have pursued academic careers, speak to the excellence of his teaching.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION
Professor Olsen is in the very top tier of performers in his generation. He is well known throughout the profession as a stellar musician. His impressive and deep curriculum vita reveals an artist of the highest caliber in operatic, concert, and oratorio repertoire. He is also a dynamic, experienced and proven pedagogue. His national and international reputation as one of today’s great performers, his record of exemplary teaching, and his bearing as a congenial colleague and strong collaborator make him an ideal prospect for our faculty. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stanford Olsen as professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Christopher W. Kendall
Paul Boylan/Collegiate Professor of Music and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

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

May 2012
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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Scott M. Boerma

CURRENT TITLES: Donald R. Shepherd Chair in Conducting, and Clinical Associate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Donald R. Shepherd Chair in Conducting, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017

With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott Boerma as the Donald R. Shepherd Chair in Conducting, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

In December 1993, the Regents established the Donald R. Shepherd Chair in Conducting in recognition of a generous gift from Mr. Shepherd (BBA 1958) to support the salary of the member of the music faculty who is designated the director of the Michigan Marching Band. Professor Boerma has held this position since his arrival in 2007.

Professor Boersma holds a B.M. from Western Michigan University, and a M.M. from the University of Michigan. In 2000, he was a graduate assistant in the Michigan State University Band Department. From 2001 through 2007, Professor Boersma held the positions of associate director of bands, and director of bands and assistant professor at Eastern Michigan University. He was recruited to the University of Michigan in 2007. Professor Boersma continues to be a sought-after guest conductor and composer and is active in conducting clinics locally and nationally. His arrangements and compositions for band are published and in wide use nationally. Professor Boerma has been recognized with the Presidential Scholar Award from Western Michigan University, School of Music; Honorary Lifetime Membership in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association; and Outstanding Faculty in Classroom Instruction at Eastern Michigan University. He has received numerous additional honors, including first and second place honors at state marching band championships, and a first place award in brass performance at the Drum Corps International World Championship.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend the reappointment of Scott M. Boerma as the Donald R. Shepherd Chair in Conducting, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Christopher W. Kendall
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John F. Greden, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, and Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John F. Greden, M.D. as the Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Rachel Upjohn Professorship was established in 1997 to support the activities of a faculty member whose research and clinical interests involve depression and related mood disorders. Dr. Greden joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1974. He served as chair of the Department of Psychiatry from 1985-2007. Dr. Greden is the executive director of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Depression Center. He has long been recognized as an exemplary leader in depression research, treatment and education. On a national level, he has been a leader in major scientific organizations, and effectively works to improve the recognition and treatment of depression.

Dr. Greden’s efforts in leading the University of Michigan Comprehensive Depression Center and establishing the National Network of Depression Centers have made this institution a leader in this important work. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of John F. Greden, M.D. as the Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, 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

May 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Martin E. Katz

CURRENT TITLES: Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano, and Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017

With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin E. Katz as the Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

The Regents established the Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano in 1996, to honor the distinguished Austrian pianist and teacher, Artur Schnabel. This professorship is intended to support a distinguished and internationally known member of our piano faculty.

Professor Katz earned a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Southern California in 1966. Since that time, he has enjoyed a prominent career performing in concerts around the world with some of the world’s most celebrated vocalists including Marilyn Horne, Frederica von Stade, Kiri Te Kanawa, Kathleen Battle, Jose Carreras, Cecilia Bartoli, and David Daniels. Professor Katz was dubbed “dean of accompanists” by The Los Angeles Times, and was the recipient of Musical America’s “Accompanist of the Year” award in 1998. He has performed innumerable recitals at Carnegie Hall, the Salzburg Festival, has toured in Australia and Japan, and has performed at La Scala, the Paris Opera, and the Edinburgh Festival. His concerts are frequently broadcast both nationally and internationally. In addition to his prestigious performing career, Professor Katz continues to be one of the School’s most eminent educators, providing instruction to a wide range of piano and vocal artists, and he is a frequent conductor of the School’s opera productions.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the reappointment of Martin E. Katz as the Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Christopher W. Kendall
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

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

May 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Daniel J. Klionsky

CURRENT TITLES: Alexander G. Ruthven Professor of Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute, Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Alexander G. Ruthven Professor of Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017

On the recommendation of Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D., John Jacob Abel Collegiate Professor and Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel J. Klionsky as the Alexander G. Ruthven Professor of Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

Alexander G. Ruthven, president emeritus, served as president of the University of Michigan from 1929 to 1951. The Alexander G. Ruthven Professorship in Life Sciences was established by the Regents in June 2007. Funding for this professorship will be provided by gift funds designated by President Mary Sue Coleman.

Daniel Klionsky earned his Bachelor of Arts at the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1980 and his Doctorate at Stanford University in 1986. After four years of post-doctoral training at the California Institute of Technology, Professor Klionsky began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of California, Davis, in 1990. He was promoted to associate professor in microbiology in 1994 and professor in 1997. Professor Klionsky was a fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation in 1997-1998. In 2000, he joined the University of Michigan as a professor in the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and was appointed as professor of biological chemistry in the Medical School in 2001.

Professor Klionsky has a distinguished record of publication and scientific discovery. He is the author of over 100 scholarly articles and essays published in the most prestigious biomedical journals. He has presented at over 90 invited lectures and seminars over the past twenty years at major conferences in the United States, Japan, Germany, the Netherlands, Australia and France. He holds two biomedical patents.

Professor Klionsky is an extremely creative cell biologist who studies how proteins are moved around cells and how the organelles, machines within the cells, develop and do their work. Sorting the proteins out so that they go to the proper organelle and do the right job is essential to the proper functioning of the cell, but little is understood about it. His work also explores “autophagy,” the main protein disassembly and recycling system inside the cell, and how it responds to starvation conditions by cannibalizing parts of the cell. This work offers intriguing clues into a variety of human diseases, including cancer, cardiomyopathy (weakening and enlargement of the heart), and neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s.
Professor Klionsky has received national recognition for his innovative teaching style of undergraduate biology called “active learning.” This unique method of teaching, where textbooks are optional, focuses on distributing his lecture notes to the class, lecturing on the topic and then quizzing the class the following day. In 2003, Professor Klionsky was named a Distinguished Teaching Scholar by the National Science Foundation. In 2006, he was named an education mentor in the Life Sciences by the National Academies and he also received a $1.5 million grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute to promote innovative teaching of introductory science at research universities. In 2009, he was named as an AAAS fellow.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel J. Klionsky as the Alexander G. Ruthven Professor of Life Sciences, Life Sciences Institute, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended by:

Alan R. Saltiel
Mary Sue Coleman Director
Life Sciences Institute

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

 Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

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With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karin M. Muraszko, M.D. as the Julian T. Hoff, M.D. Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Julian T. Hoff, M.D. Professorship in Neurosurgery was established in 2007 to honor Dr. Hoff for his leadership in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan, and to recognize his many contributions to the specialty of neurosurgery.

Dr. Muraszko received her M.D. from Columbia University in 1981. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1990 and advanced through the ranks to achieve the titles of professor of neurosurgery, professor of surgery, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases in 2004. Dr. Muraszko earned the honor of being named the first woman in the country to head an academic neurosurgery department. She became chair of the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan in 2005.

Since 1995, Dr. Muraszko has served as chief of pediatric neurosurgery. She has focused her clinical practice on pediatric brain tumors and congenital anomalies. She is also director of the pediatric brain tumor clinic within the Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and has worked to develop new therapies for brain tumors. Dr. Muraszko serves on numerous national committees, including the American Board of Neurological Surgeons, the American Academy of Neurological Surgeons, and the Children’s Oncology Group. She has been invited to present her work nationally and internationally and has received many awards for her research. Dr. Muraszko is the recipient of the Sarah Goddard Power Award and the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award at the University of Michigan. To her credit, she has published 91 peer-reviewed articles, and produced multiple media presentations. Institutionally, Dr. Muraszko serves on the Faculty Group Practice...
Executive Committee, is associate chair of the LCME Oversight Task Force, and the Operating Room Management Committee.

Dr. Muraszko continues to carry on the tradition of excellence in research, education and clinical care that was established by Dr. Hoff during his tenure at the University of Michigan. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Karin M. Muraszko, M.D. as the Julian T. Hoff, M.D. 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

May 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Akinlolu O. Ojo, M.D., Ph.D.

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Akinlolu O. Ojo, M.D., Ph.D. as the Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

This professorship is made possible through a 1994 gift from the estate of University of Michigan alumnus Reverend Parley C. Bingham, and his wife, Florence Elizabeth Bingham. The gift from the Bingham estate established two funds to foster research by the Medical School in the areas of heart, respiratory, and kidney health. The Florence E. Bingham Research Professorship in Nephrology was established by the Regents in 2007.

Dr. Ojo received his M.B.B.S. from the University of Lagos in Nigeria. He then received a Ph.D. in epidemiology from the University of Michigan. He is one of the most productive researchers in the nation in studies involving minorities and kidney disease as well as kidney transplant outcomes. Currently, Dr. Ojo’s research focuses on 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 was appointed as director of Global Health Programs in the Department of Internal Medicine in 2011. He has lectured in six countries on topics ranging from the metabolic issues of transplantation to direct renin inhibition in hypertensive chronic kidney disease. In 2007, Dr. Ojo was named as director of Clinical Research in the Division of Nephrology and Comprehensive Kidney Program at the University of Michigan.
Dr. Ojo is a highly gifted researcher and a dedicated teacher who has distinguished himself during his first term of this professorship. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Akinlolu O. Ojo, M.D., Ph.D. as the Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, 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

May 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Named Professorship

NAME: Donald J. Sinta

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Earl V. Moore Professor of Music (Saxophone), and Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Earl V. Moore Professor of Music (Saxophone), School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017

On the recommendation of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Professor Donald J. Sinta as the Earl V. Moore Professor of Music (Saxophone), School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

The Regents established the Earl V. Moore Professorship in 1973 to honor the extraordinary contributions of Earl Vincent Moore (B.A. 1912; M.A. 1914; student and professor 1908 through 1960; and director and dean of the School from 1923 through 1960), to the School and the University of Michigan.

Professor Sinta earned a B.S. degree from Wayne State University in 1959, and a M.M. degree from the University of Michigan in 1962. He taught at Ithaca College, the Hartt School of Music, and then joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1974. He is active as a soloist and clinician throughout the United States and Canada. His recording, “American Music for the Saxophone,” is known throughout the world. Professor Sinta has premiered more than 40 works by American composers, and in 1969, was the first elected chair of the World Saxophone Congress. He was the director of the All-State Program at Interlochen for 22 years. Professor Sinta was awarded an Arthur Thurnau Professorship, as well as the School’s Harold Haugh Award for excellence in teaching. He has held the Earl V. Moore Professorship since 1997. Professor Sinta has provided exemplary service to the School and the University during his appointment in this position, as well as the School in general with election to membership on the School’s Executive Committee, and service as chair of the Winds and Percussion Department.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the reappointment of Donald J. Sinta as the Earl V. Moore Professor of Music (Saxophone), School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Christopher W. Kendall
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2012
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Paul S. Cederna

CURRENT TITLES: Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, with the endorsement of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Paul S. Cederna as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2012.

Dr. Cederna earned his B.S. and M.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1985 and 1989, respectively. Between 1989 and 1994, he completed an internship and residency in general surgery from the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He remained to complete a fellowship in microvascular surgery in 1995. He returned to the University of Michigan to complete a fellowship in plastic and reconstructive surgery in 1997 and a NIH post-doctoral research fellowship at the Institute of Gerontology in 1999. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1999. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005 and to professor in 2010. Dr. Cederna has also served as associate chair for the Department of Surgery since 2005.

Dr. Cederna has an active research laboratory focusing on neurobiology, neuroimmunology, and nerve regeneration following peripheral nerve injury and repair. He recently 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 continues his pursuit of developing a biosynthetic regenerative peripheral nerve interface to provide high fidelity motor control of prosthetic devices. Additionally, the novel peripheral nerve interface will also be used to provide sensory feedback from a prosthetic device to the individual.
With this joint appointment, Dr. Cederna is ideally suited to assist the Department of Biomedical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Paul S. Cederna as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2012.

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

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

May 2012
With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John S. Ellis as associate dean for administration, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a three-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Ellis earned his B.M. in piano from SUNY Potsdam, Crane School of Music (summa cum laude), in 1981, and his M.M. in piano from Indiana University, School of Music with high distinction in 1983. From 1983 through 1984, he attended the Albert Ludwigs University in Freiburg in Breisgau, Germany where he studied German as a foreign language. In 1991, he received his D.M.A. from the Manhattan School of Music. Professor Ellis joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor of music, and was promoted to associate professor of music, with tenure, in 2006.

Professor Ellis has demonstrated his exemplary administrative skills as chair of the Department of Piano, during a three-year term on the School’s Executive Committee, as director of the Piano Pedagogy Laboratory Program, and as director of Community and Preparatory Programs. We are confident that Professor Ellis’s natural leadership abilities and past administrative experience make him an outstanding candidate for this role in support of administration and strategic operations for the School.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the appointment of John S. Ellis as associate dean for administration, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a three-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Christopher W. Kendall
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music, and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mitchell M. Goodsitt

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Radiological Sciences, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, with the endorsement of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mitchell M. Goodsitt as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Department of Biomedical Engineering, effective May 1, 2012.

Professor Goodsitt earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1974 and 1976, respectively. He remained at Wisconsin and was awarded a Ph.D. in medical physics in 1982. Following graduation, he served as an instructor at Harvard Medical School until 1986. He was then appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Washington School of Medicine and was promoted to associate professor in 1992. Professor Goodsitt joined the University of Michigan as associate professor in 1992 and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 1999.

Professor Goodsitt is currently working on research projects with two engineering students. One project involves the development of software to determine the localized bone, fat and fat-free red marrow content of a patient’s vertebral spongiosa with a dual-energy quantitative CT technique invented by Professor Goodsitt. Another project is developing a new gel that is transmissive to both X-rays and ultrasound for a dual-modality breast imaging system. Professor Goodsitt has also taught BME 510 since 1998 and has served on four BME Ph.D. advisory committees.

With this joint appointment, Professor Goodsitt is ideally suited to assist the Department of Biomedical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mitchell M. Goodsitt as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective May 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
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On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthias Kretzler, M.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016.

The Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professorship in Medicine was established in 1994 through a generous gift from the Warner-Lambert Company. The gift is intended to support scientific activities of a senior-level faculty member in the Medical School, specifically directed to research in the fields of basic chemistry, molecular biology, biotechnology, genetics and/or human gene therapy.

Dr. Kretzler received his M.D. from the University of Heidelberg in 1993. He completed a research fellowship at the University of Michigan in 1994. He then completed an internship and residency from 1994-2002 at the University of Munich in Germany. Dr. Kretzler was appointed as an assistant professor, at that institution, in 2002. In 2005, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. He was also appointed as a research associate professor in Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics in 2008. Dr. Kretzler was promoted to professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and to research professor in Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics in 2009.

Dr. Kretzler’s major research focus is on the use of modern molecular biology tools to better understand disease mechanism activated in human renal biopsies. In his laboratory, he currently evaluates these novel tools for molecular diagnosis of kidney and transplant failure in international multicenter studies. His longstanding interest has been on glomerular filtration barrier failure. Dr. Kretzler has been very prolific in his research, with 162 publications, and funding from the NIH, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, as well as private funding.
He is recognized internationally for his work, and has presented at over 180 venues, locally, nationally, and internationally.

Dr. Kretzler serves on the editorial board of numerous journals, including *Clinical and Experimental Nephrology* and *Clinical Nephrology*. He is a grant reviewer for the NIH, the German Research Foundation of Germany, Genome Canada, and the Wellcome Trust of the United Kingdom. Dr. Kretzler has received multiple awards for his research, including the Young Investigator Award from the American Society of Nephrology, the Mary Jane Kugel Award from the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the Leadership Circle Investigator Award from the Alliance for Lupus Research.

Dr. Kretzler is a well-respected scientist and clinician who focuses on the diagnosis and management of glomerular diseases, and is an ideal candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthias Kretzler, M.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

James O. Wooliscroft, 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

May 2012
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Carla O’Connor

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Education

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2015

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Carla O’Connor as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Education, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2015.

Professor O’Connor received her bachelor of arts from Wesleyan University in 1988. She received her master of arts in 1991 and her doctorate in 1996 from the University of Chicago. She joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1996 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2004 and, pending Regents approval, to professor in 2012.

Professor O’Connor is a leading sociologist of education with expertise in the areas of African American achievement, urban education, and ethnographic methods. Her work includes examinations of how Black identity is differentially constructed across multiple contexts and informs achievement outcomes, how Black people’s perceptions of opportunity vary within space and influence academic orientation, and how Black educational resilience and vulnerability is structured by social, institutional, and historical forces.

Both her empirical and conceptual efforts contend with long-standing explanations of why Black and other marginalized youth underachieve in school. Most of her work contends with master narratives of under-achievement in low-income and non-Asian minority communities.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Carla O’Connor as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Education, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Deborah Loewenberg Ball
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
William H. Payne Collegiate Professor
and Dean, School of Education

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2012
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Grace L. Su, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Surgery, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2012

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Grace L. Su, M.D. as associate professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2012.

Dr. Su received her M.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1988. She completed her internship, residency and a fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of Pittsburgh from 1988-1994. Dr. Su joined the faculty at that institution in 1994 as an assistant professor. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1995, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, Department of Internal Medicine, in 2002.

Dr. Su has achieved national recognition in the field of gastroenterology and has a longstanding interest in studying the mechanisms of liver injury, particularly on the role played by the innate immune system. Her national and international reputation is demonstrated by multiple visiting professorships, seminars, and invited lectures. She has a well-established reputation in the field, having contributed 68 peer-reviewed publications to the scientific literature, many of which have been published in prestigious journals such as the Archives of Surgery, Surgery Forum, Gastroenterology, Journal of Immunology, and Transplantation. Of the 68 peer-reviewed publications, 37 have been in collaboration with the Department of Surgery.

Since her arrival at the University of Michigan in 1995, Dr. Su has collaborated with the Department of Surgery on numerous scientific projects and publications and has presented her work regularly. It is appropriate that these collaborations be recognized by an appointment in the Department of Surgery. I wholeheartedly recommend the additional appointment of Grace L. Su, M.D. as associate professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

[Signature]
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

May 2012
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Steven P. Croley

CURRENT TITLES: Harry Burns Hutchins Collegiate Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a Two-Year Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: August 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: July 1, 2012 through November 14, 2012

It is recommended that Steven P. Croley be granted an extension of leave of absence for part of the fall 2012 term, effective July 1, 2012 through November 14, 2012.

Professor Croley is currently senior counsel to the President, in the Office of White House Counsel. He is part of the management group of the White House Counsel’s Office, and oversees the Policy team. He interacts daily with the President’s senior advisors, who in addition to and as an extension of the President are his “clients.” Professor Croley substantively works on major regulatory policy issues and constitutional law issues that are of direct interest to the President.

Professor Croley would like to stay at the White House until after the November election. For a number of reasons it would be difficult for Steven to leave at the end of his current leave period.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Steven P. Croley.

RECOMMEND BY:

Evan H. Caminker
Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor and Dean, Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2012
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kristen R. LeFevre

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012

It is recommended that Kristen R. LeFevre be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective September 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Professor LeFevre is currently serving as a research scientist with Google. Professor LeFevre’s work at Google involves developing models of user behavior and engagement in online social networks. During the first year, she completed her first project and is now on her second project. An extension would allow her to continue developing and applying new large-scale data mining techniques, and working with state-of-the-art ‘big data’ systems (e.g., MapReduce and Big Table). We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from Professor LeFevre’s continued involvement in these initiatives.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Kristen R. LeFevre.

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

May 2012
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of Fifty Additional Distinguished University Professorships

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2012

In 1947, the Board of Regents authorized the establishment of nine Distinguished University Professorships for the purpose of recognizing distinguished members of the University faculty. The Regents approved increases in the number of Distinguished University Professorships by three in 1989, six in 1994, twelve in 1998, and twenty in 2004, bringing the total to 50.

Distinguished University Professors are appointed by the Regents upon recommendation of the president and the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, with the assistance of the Selection Advisory Committee on Distinguished University Professorships in accordance with the following selection criteria:

A. A Distinguished University Professor should have attained national and international recognition for originality and for scholarly achievement.
B. A distinguished University Professor should have demonstrated teaching skill and recognized breadth of interest as well as depth of achievement in their own field.
C. The Distinguished University Professor should be awarded only to members of the faculty who have been serving the University; it should not be used as a recruiting device for bringing distinguished people from other institutions to the campus.

Distinguished University Professorships are an important means of recognizing the greatest achievement of University faculty. In an ever increasingly competitive environment, these professorships are vital to keeping our very best faculty by telling them, in the clearest way possible, how much they are valued. After doing an analysis of the number of professorships available compared to the number of faculty on the campus, I recommend, that the current number of Distinguished University Professorships be increased by 50, bringing the total to 100. Since only slightly more than six percent of our professors would be eligible for this particular distinction, the professorships will continue to be highly prestigious.

Respectfully submitted,

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

May 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Clinical Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2012

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2012.

The School has been the recipient of a generous gift of $300,000 from Carol J. and F. Edward Lake to establish the Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professorship in Nursing. This professorship will be used to attract an outstanding senior candidate to the University of Michigan to develop the Community Health model within the Initiative for Excellence at the School of Nursing.

Appointments to the Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professorship of 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 three-year non-renewable term.

In recognition of this significant gift from Carol J. and F. Edward Lake, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY: Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

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

May 2012
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Action Requested: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

Proposed Name: Albert M. Mattocks Professorship in Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy

Effective Date: May 1, 2012

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Albert M. Mattocks Professorship in Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective May 1, 2012.

The $2 million endowed professorship is being established by a generous gift from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. The purpose of the professorship is to allow a focus on any of the basic pharmaceutical sciences. Dr. Albert M. Mattocks received his BS in pharmacy from UNC in 1942 and his doctorate in pharmaceutical chemistry from the University of Maryland in 1945. Dr. Mattocks was a unique and rare individual who influenced the profession of pharmacy tremendously. He was one of the early leaders in the field of pharmaceutics who helped pave the transition of pharmacy from an "art" to a "science." Dr. Mattocks entered academia at the University of Michigan in 1953 and stayed until 1966. Despite his strong commitment to science as a researcher in the realm of drug absorption he found time to be a highly regarded mentor and teacher. He co-authored 65 research papers and served as a major advisor for over 20 doctoral students who are now found teaching and doing research the world over.

Appointments to the Professorship will be made upon the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy to the Regents. Appointments may be made for any length of time in accordance with the policies of the College and may be renewable.

This professorship continues the long-standing relationship between the donor and the College of Pharmacy. The Albert M. Mattocks Professorship in the College of Pharmacy will serve to better prepare our pharmacy students regarding all aspects of pharmacy and is a perfect tribute to one of the College's most distinguished supporters, whose dedication to the College and profession of pharmacy are deeply appreciated. Therefore, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Albert M. Mattocks Professorship in Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective May 1, 2012.

Recommended by:
Frank J. Ascierto
Dean, College of Pharmacy

Recommendation Endorsed by:
Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professorship in Human-Computer Interaction, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2012

The School of Information seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for George Herbert Mead, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1891-1894. A stipend funded from the Office of Budget and Planning resources will accompany this professorship.

George Herbert Mead received his Bachelor of Arts from Oberlin College in 1883 and his MA degree from Harvard University in 1888. Professor Mead’s work on his PhD degree was interrupted in the spring of 1891 by the offer of an instructorship in philosophy and psychology at the University of Michigan. Professor Mead left to take a position as an assistant professor in the philosophy department at the University of Chicago in 1894. He was promoted to associate professor in 1902 and to professor in 1907.

Professor Mead is a major figure in the history of American philosophy and one of the founders of Pragmatism along with James Hayden Tufts and John Dewey. Through his teaching, writing, and posthumous publications, Professor Mead has exercised a significant influence in 20th century social theory, among both philosophers and social scientists. In particular, Professor Mead’s theory of the emergence of mind and self out of the social process of significant communication has become the foundation of the symbolic interactionist school of sociology and social psychology.

Professor Mead’s major contribution to the field of social psychology was his attempt to show how the human self arises in the process of social interaction, especially by way of linguistic communication. Both John Dewey and Alfred North Whitehead consider Professor Mead a thinker of the highest order. In his lifetime, Professor Mead published about 100 scholarly articles and reviews.

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

Recommended by: Jeffrey Mackie-Mason
Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professor of Information and Computer Science, and Dean, School of Information

Recommendation endorsed by: Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Henry Sewall Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2012

On the recommendation of Bishr Omary, Ph.D., M.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Henry Sewall Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2012.

This collegiate professorship is being established through endowment funds in the Medical School. It will support a tenured faculty member in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. The appointment period for the Henry Sewall Collegiate Professorship may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Henry Sewall, M.D., Ph.D. was the founding chair of the physiology department at the University of Michigan in 1882. He holds the distinction of being the first to earn an American Ph.D. in physiology from Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Sewall taught students in medicine, dentistry and pharmacy. He published a landmark paper in the British Journal of Physiology in 1887 regarding the critical importance of immunity. Dr. Sewall, along with Dr. Victor Vaughan, established the National Board of Medical Examiners.

It is with great pride that the Department of Integrative and Molecular Physiology honor its first department chair by establishing a collegiate professorship in his name that is dedicated to physiology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Henry Sewall Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School, effective May 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

May 2012
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Robert A. Anderson

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Vice President for Medical Development and Alumni Relations, University of Michigan Health System

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 21, 2012

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert A. Anderson as assistant vice president for medical development and alumni relations, University of Michigan Health System, effective May 21, 2012.

As assistant vice president for medical development and alumni relations, Mr. Anderson will work closely with the associate vice president for medical development and alumni relations, who is the chief advancement officer for the health system. He will be responsible for coordinating the work of the development officers for both the University of Michigan Health System development strategic priority areas as well as the department and center development officers within the health system. Mr. Anderson will work with the medical department chairs and center/institute directors to ensure progress on mutually established goals.

Mr. Anderson earned his B.A. in communications and political science from Oakland University and holds a fundraising certificate from the Indiana University School of Philanthropy. Mr. Anderson joined the University in 2007 as the director for development for children’s and women’s health, where he increased total fundraising productivity from $1.8 million in FY2008 to $27 million in FY2012. From August 2011 to January 2012 he also served as the interim associate vice president for medical development and alumni relations. Prior to joining the University, Mr. Anderson was the executive director of the North Oakland Medical Center Foundation and served as chief of staff for a state senator.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Robert A. Anderson as assistant vice president for medical development and alumni relations, University of Michigan Health System, effective May 21, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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

May 2012
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

Name: Debra A. Kowich, J.D.

Current Title: Associate General Counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel

Recommended Titles: Interim Vice President and General Counsel, and Associate General Counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel

Effective Date: June 1, 2012

It is with distinct pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Debra A. Kowich as interim vice president and general counsel, Office of the General Counsel, effective June 1, 2012. She will continue to hold her current title of associate general counsel. Ms. Kowich will have responsibility for conducting the legal affairs of and providing legal advice and representation for the University. When necessary and appropriate, the interim vice president and general counsel will contract for and manage outside legal services.

Ms. Kowich is currently associate general counsel in the University of Michigan Office of the Vice President and General Counsel. She chairs the Public Higher Education Practice Group within the office. In a diverse and often high profile practice, she has litigated a variety of matters on behalf of the University. She serves as the expert attorney on the Michigan Freedom of Information Act and the Michigan Open Meetings Act, and she leads the University’s legal representation of the Athletics Department. Ms. Kowich has authored several amicus briefs on behalf of the University as well as groups of universities. She has broad knowledge of the University of Michigan and of higher education law.

Ms. Kowich received her B.A. degree in psychology and communications in 1984 from the University of Michigan and graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1989. She joined the Office of Vice President and General Counsel as a clerk in her third year of law school and was hired by the office upon graduation.

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of Debra A. Kowich as interim vice president and general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective June 1, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sue Coleman
President

May 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Suelynn Scarnecchia

CURRENT TITLE: Vice President and General Counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Special Advisor to the President, Office of the President

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013

It is with distinct pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Suelynn Scarnecchia as special advisor to the president, Office of the President, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013.

In this capacity, Ms. Scarnecchia will facilitate the transition to the interim vice president and general counsel, as well as the new permanent vice president and general counsel, when that person is appointed. She will also advise the president on a variety of matters of policy.

Ms. Scarnecchia has a long history with the University of Michigan. She has served the University as vice president and general counsel since 2008. In addition to providing outstanding legal counsel in a variety of challenging situations, she has overseen the development of a coordinated approach to the University’s numerous compliance requirements, collaborated in assessment of enterprise risk management, helped launch the development of a records retention policy that will address the challenges presented by the vast array of digital records the University now generates, advanced the development of institutional conflict of interest policies, and led the revision of the University’s trespass policy. Immediately prior to her appointment as vice president, she served as dean of the Law School at the University of New Mexico, from 2002 to 2008. Previously, she had been employed at the University of Michigan as a clinical assistant professor, 1987-1993; clinical professor of law, 1993-2002; clinic coordinator, 1994-1996; associate dean for clinical affairs, 1996-2002; associate dean for law school administration, 1999-2001; and special assistant to the provost, 2002. She served as an associate and partner with McCroskey, Feldman, Cochrane & Brock, P.C. from 1981-1987.

Ms. Scarnecchia received her B.A. from Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois in 1978 and her J.D. from the University of Michigan in 1981.

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of Suelynn Scarnecchia as special advisor to the president, Office of the President, effective June 1, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

May Sue Coleman
President

May 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Patricia A. Van Volkinburg

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Dean for Academic Programs, and Clinical Associate Professor, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Programs, and Clinical Associate Professor, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 18, 2012 through May 31, 2015

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology are pleased to recommend the change in title for Patricia A. Van Volkinburg from assistant dean for academic programs to associate dean for academic programs, School of Kinesiology, effective May 18, 2012 through May 31, 2015.

Professor Van Volkinburg earned her Bachelor of Science in physical education with a health education minor at Western Michigan University in 1970. She earned her Master of Science in kinesiology at the University of Michigan in 1985.

In her current role as the School’s assistant dean for academic program she oversees the scheduling of all courses in the School of Kinesiology, approves new course requests and course changes, hires and supervises lecturers, supervises GSIs, advises faculty on teaching methodology, adjudicates cheating cases, grade grievances and student complaints, and has oversight of all student services operations. She has taken on many additional roles since she was appointed as assistant dean, including chairing a committee to propose and delineate a newly revised undergraduate major and serving as an integral member of the new building committee. After careful review it has become clear that her duties and responsibilities function at the same level as the other associate deans within the school.

In addition, Professor Van Volkinburg serves on multiple committees and groups across campus including the Spring/Summer Instruction Task Force, Online Evaluations Steering Committee, and Vice Provosts and Associate Deans Group (VPADG). Professor Van Volkinburg teaches in and is the Chair of the Physical Education Program in the School of Kinesiology.

We are very pleased to recommend the change in title for Patricia A. Van Volkinburg from assistant dean for academic programs to associate dean for academic programs, School of Kinesiology, effective May 18, 2012 through May 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

Ronald F. Zernicke, Dean
School of Kinesiology

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2012
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: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: James E. Gruber

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Frances Reissman Cousens Collegiate Professor of Sociology, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

On the recommendation of the Dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James E. Gruber as the Frances Reissman Cousens Collegiate Professor of Sociology, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Frances Reissman Cousens was a dedicated teacher and servant to the UM-Dearborn campus. Many of the courses she designed are still offered as part of the sociology curriculum (e.g., poverty and inequality). Just prior to her retirement she worked tirelessly to develop a program making UM-Dearborn courses and programs accessible to senior citizens. Her outreach to Metropolitan Detroit included a commitment to lifelong learning that is still in place on campus. The Frances Reissman Cousens Collegiate Professorship in Sociology was established by the Regents in March 2012 to acknowledge her as a valued member of the intellectual community on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus from 1969 until her retirement in 1980.

Professor Gruber is an internationally renowned scholar whose work on the identification and measurement of sexual harassment was groundbreaking. His 1982 article “Blue Collar Blues: The Sexual Harassment of Women Autoworkers” is seminal in the area. It remains the second most cited article in the top tier journal *Work & Occupations*. His ongoing research examines the causes, conditions, and outcomes of sexual harassment. He has authored several refereed journal articles and book chapters on sexual harassment. He is currently the principal investigator for a research team that includes 20 researchers in 15 countries conducting a multinational, cross cultural, study of sexual harassment on college campuses. His current work also focuses on the interrelated phenomenon of bullying among adolescents. His publications span four decades and he remains an active scholar doing work of theoretical and applied significance.

In keeping with the teacher-scholar model on which the University of Michigan-Dearborn operates, Professor Gruber is an accomplished teacher. He is both popular and demanding. He
teaches a wide variety of courses including but not limited to gender roles, poverty and inequality, social problems, sociological theory, and research methods. Regardless of the course, student and peer evaluations of Professor Gruber’s teaching are outstanding.

With regard to service activities, Professor Gruber has performed significant service including as associate dean, chair of the Faculty Senate, and as a member of College Executive Committee. He is tapped to serve on important campus-wide committees including the Finance Committee and a provost search committee. He has been a valuable member of the campus community and his professional record is a model of professional balance. James E. Gruber is a deserving recipient of the Frances Reissman Cousens Collegiate Professorship. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of James E. Gruber as the Frances Reissman Cousens Collegiate Professor of Sociology, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James E. Gruber as the Frances Reissman Cousens Collegiate Professor of Sociology, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

May 2012
On the recommendation of the Dean of the College of Business and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Hei-Wai Lee as the Michael Foran Collegiate Professor of Business, College of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Michael Foran Collegiate Professorship was established in March 2012 in honor of a distinguished educator and administrator who was an inspiration to students and faculty while at UM-Dearborn. The professorship recognizes a distinguished faculty member who possesses an outstanding record of serving his academic discipline, the professional and business communities and is a distinguished teacher who can carry on Professor Foran’s strong legacy of teaching excellence. The appointment to the Michael Foran Collegiate Professorship is made for a five-year term.

Professor Lee received his BSc in economics in 1982 from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, his MBA in 1984 from the University of Oklahoma, and his MS in finance in 1986 from the University of Illinois. He earned his PhD degree in finance from the University of Illinois in 1989. Professor Lee joined the faculty of the Department of Accounting and Finance, College of Business, as an assistant professor in 1994. He was promoted to associate professor in 2000 and to professor in 2008. He is a dedicated and talented teacher who is known among students and colleagues for offering rigorous courses. He is generous with his time, very patient, and always willing to give career and academic assistance to students. Professor Lee is an excellent researcher in the areas of corporate finance and investments. He has published twelve articles in the last five years and received two outstanding paper awards. He has served as a mentor to junior finance faculty of the College, working on joint projects and counseling them on research strategies for advancing toward promotion. He is director of the Master of Science in Finance Program and his work led to the MSF program in Hong Kong. He also led a faculty team in the development of the undergraduate finance concentration and led the development and revision of the MS in finance curriculum.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Hei-Wai Lee as the Michael Foran Collegiate Professor of Business, College of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

May 2012
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

NAME: Cathleen L. Miller

TITLE: Associate Professor of Accounting, School of Management

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

The Acting Dean and the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Flint, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Cathleen L. Miller as associate professor of accounting, without tenure, School of Management, effective September 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Miller received her B.B.A. from the University of Michigan-Flint in 1985, her M.A.S. from Northern Illinois University in 1994, and her Ph.D. from University of Kentucky in 1998. Professor Miller is a certified public accountant (CPA) in Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Miller previously joined the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor of accounting from 1998 to 2005. During that time she developed and taught a two-week managerial accounting course at the International Academy for Business and Banking (IABB), Togliatti, Russia. She left and served as an assistant professor of Saginaw Valley State University from 2005 to 2006, and joined Wayne State University as an associate professor of accounting from 2007 through present.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Miller is a highly experienced educator with expertise in financial accounting, auditing, and managerial accounting. She has published 12 articles in quality refereed journals, over 40 conference proceedings and abstracts, and presented at 27 regional and national professional conferences. Her scholarly works have been published in prestigious venues such as Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory, Behavioral Research in Accounting, Managerial Auditing, and The Journal of Accounting Research. Her research interests include auditing, certain behavioral aspects of the audit process, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and internal control risk assessment. She is an active member of the research community in her field and has masterfully balanced her research, focusing on both the theoretical aspects of her field as well as its practical significance. In addition, Professor Miller is an ad hoc reviewer for three scholarly journals and has served as a reviewer for over 30 national and regional conferences.
In the area of teaching, Professor Miller has taught a number of different accounting courses at her previous institutions, affording her to have a relatively broad specialization in the field of accounting. This diversity of teaching expertise is highly beneficial for academic units that do not have many faculty and must rely on relatively few faculty to cover many courses.

EXERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A):
“Professor Miller’s work is of consistent, high quality. I’ve been aware of her work for several years. Her work extends to topics of great importance to our profession. For example, her paper in AJPT examines an important aspect of the expectations gap which represents the difference in user perceptions of the work performed by auditors... The journals in which she has published are of high quality. For example, AJPT is widely known as the top journal in Auditing.”

Reviewer (B):
“What I noted during my review of these papers, is that my perception of Dr. Miller as a careful researcher who is painstaking in the theoretical development of her papers is accurate. She designs studies that are well grounded and logically address the questions of interest, and her questions most often lead to findings that can be immediately implemented in practice.”

Reviewer (C):
“Over time, Dr. Miller developed a reasonably strong research profile. Her performance in the auditing research paradigm is commendable. Her studies on effectiveness of audit reviews as feedback mechanism, the expectations gap issue in the context of Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS) Number (No.) 8, 'Amendment to SSARS No. 1, Compilation and Review of Financial Statements,’ the effects of mentoring and organizational justice on auditors’ relationships with their non-mentor supervisors and the effects of skill level and the two task complexity dimensions, clarity and quantity of information, internal control risk assessments, deserve special mention.”

Reviewer (D):
“Two of those manuscripts have been published in widely-respected journals. Reinstein et al. (2006) was published by Auditing, ... and Miller et al. (2006) was published by Behavioral Research in Accounting. I am confident that manuscripts deemed worthy of publication by reviewers and editors of those journals will be both rigorous and credible. ... I am less familiar with the Managerial Auditing Journal where the other two manuscripts have been published. However, after reviewing those articles, I believe that both studies are also rigorous and credible.”

Reviewer (E):
“I reviewed the four papers you sent and believe all have significance to behavioral research in accounting and auditing. While I thought two of the papers, ‘Auditor and Non-Mentor Supervisor Relationships: Effects of Mentoring and Organizational Justice’ and ‘The Effects of Task Complexity and Skill on Over/Under-Estimation of Internal Control’ both in Managerial Auditing Journal, were sound, interesting, and make a contribution to the literature, I will focus my discussion on the other two papers where I believe an even more significant contribution is made to the literature.”
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION:

Professor Miller is solid scholar with a highly diverse teaching expertise and a strong record of service to her profession. The Acting Dean and the School of Management are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Cathleen L. Miller as associate professor of accounting, without tenure, School of Management, effective September 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

Vahid Lotfi, Acting Dean
School of Management

Recommendation endorsed by:

Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

May 2012

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint