ANN ARBOR, DEARBORN, AND FLINT CAMPUSES

1. Recommended promotions to the ranks of professor and associate professor, 2014 - 2015.

ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

   (1) McAllister, Timothy P., associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2014.

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

   (1) Belen, Danielle, associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2014.

   (2) Johns, Michael M.E., M.D., professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, without tenure, Medical School (also interim executive vice president for medical affairs-elect.)

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

   (1) Batra, Rajeev, Sebastian S. Kresge Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2019 (also professor of marketing, with tenure.)

   (2) Carethers, John M., M.D., John G. Searle Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019 (also chair, Department of Internal Medicine, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

   (3) Chinnaiyan, Arul M., S.P. Hicks Endowed Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of pathology, with tenure, and professor of urology, without tenure.)

   (4) Eisbruch, Avraham, M.D., Newman Family Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of radiation oncology, with tenure.)

   (5) Fink, David J., M.D., Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019 (also chair, Department of Neurology, and professor of neurology, with tenure.)
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

(6) Hagerty, Bonnie M., associate dean for undergraduate studies, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also associate professor of nursing, with tenure.)

(7) Hoffman, Laura J., assistant dean for admissions and enrollment management, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

(8) Lawrence, Theodore S., M.D., Ph.D., Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019 (also chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, and professor of radiation oncology, with tenure.)

(9) McInnis, Melvin G., M.D., Thomas B. and Nancy Upjohn Woodworth Professor of Bipolar Disorder and Depression, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure.)

(10) Racine, Melody L., associate dean for academic affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016 (also clinical associate professor.)

(11) Walsh, James P., Gerald and Esther Carey Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2019 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of organizational behavior and human resource management, corporate strategy and international business, with tenure.)

(12) Washington, Daniel A., associate dean for faculty and multicultural affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of music, with tenure.)

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

(1) Banaszak-Holl, Jane, associate dean for academic affairs, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2017 (also associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure.)

(2) Beard, Daniel A., Ph.D., Carl J. Wiggers Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Physiology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure.)
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

(3) Denton, Brian T., Ph.D., associate professor of urology, without tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2014 (also associate professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

(4) Geary, Jason D., associate dean for graduate studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also associate professor of music, with tenure.)

(5) Krishnan, Mayuram S., associate dean for global initiatives, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2019 (also Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, and professor of technology and operations, with tenure.)

(6) Ku, Pei-Cheng, associate professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2014 (also associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

(7) Mistretta, Charlotte M., associate dean for research, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2014 through August 31, 2014 (also William R. Mann Professor of Dentistry, and professor of dentistry, with tenure.)

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

(1) Miranda, Marie Lynn, change in title to Samuel A. Graham Dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective May 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016 (currently dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment, also professor of natural resources, with tenure.)

(2) Morgenstern, Kara, interim associate vice president and deputy general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective May 1, 2014.

DEARBORN CAMPUS

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

(1) Evans, Jeffrey L., vice chancellor for business affairs, Office of Business Affairs, effective July 1, 2014.
DEARBORN CAMPUS

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

(2) Sollenberger, Mitchel A., associate provost for undergraduate programs and integrative learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 (also associate professor of social sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters.)

FLINT CAMPUS

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

(1) Moyo, Otrude N., associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services, effective September 1, 2014.

FLINT CAMPUS

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

(2) Person, Ruth J., chancellor, University of Michigan – Flint, effective June 1, 2014 through July 31, 2014 (also professor of management, with tenure, School of Management.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

10. Dearborn campus.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ANN ARBOR, DEARBORN, AND FLINT CAMPUSES

Recommended promotions to the ranks of professor and associate professor

2014-2015

BOUND UNDER SEPARATE COVER
Recommendations for promotion in academic ranks to professor and associate professor and from non-tenured to tenured status of individual members of the faculty for the 2014-15 year are included in the attached report. These appointments are effective September 1, 2014. The report summarizes briefly the professional record of each candidate recommended for promotion for faculty on the Ann Arbor, Dearborn, and Flint campuses.

Respectfully submitted:

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

Mary Sue Coleman, President

Attachments
May 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
Faculty Appointment Approval

Timothy P. McAllister

Associate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

With Tenure

September 1, 2014

University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Timothy P. McAllister as associate professor of music (saxophone), with tenure, effective September 1, 2014.

ACADEMIC RECORD

Professor McAllister received his B.M. (with honors in 1995), M.M. (1997) and D.M.A. (2002) from the University of Michigan. In 1995, he received the Albert A. Stanley Medal awarded to the highest performing graduating BM student as voted on by the faculty. In 1997, he received the Earl V. Moore Award presented to the highest performing graduate student as voted on by the faculty. Other prestigious honors include the Paul C. Boylan Alumni Award and the State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Creative Activities.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor McAllister began his academic career at the University of Michigan as a graduate teaching assistant in saxophone and wind conducting from 1995 through 1997. From 1997 through 2006, he first served as an assistant then associate professor of saxophone at the Crane School of Music; tenure was granted in 2002. He then joined the faculty at the University of Arizona School of Music (Herberger Institute School of Music) as an assistant professor of saxophone from 2006 through 2008, and was promoted to professor in 2011. In 2012, he was appointed as associate professor of saxophone, with tenure, and co-director of the Institute for New Music at Northwestern University.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor McAllister is considered one of America’s premier concert saxophone performers and a champion of contemporary music. His solo, orchestral, and chamber music recordings appear on the Naxos, Albany, Summit, Equilibrium, Centaur, OMM, G.I.A. Publications, New Focus, AUR, New Dynamic and Innova labels. He has been featured multiple times on National Public Radio’s Performance Today, Dutch National Radio, BBC, WQXR-NYC, WNYC, and various
PBS affiliates throughout the U.S. He is credited with over 150 premieres of new works by eminent and emerging composers worldwide. Mark Stryker of the Detroit Free Press has recognized his albums as among the top classical saxophone recordings, and his recording of Pulitzer-Prize winning composer William Bolcom's Concert Suite for Alto Saxophone and Band received multiple Grammy Award nominations in three major categories.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Since 2001, he has appeared frequently on major chamber music series nationwide as soprano saxophonist of the PRISM Quartet, including repeat performances each season in venues such as New York City's Merkin Hall, Whitney Museum, Miller Theater, (Le) Poisson Rouge, Symphony Space, Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, Philadelphia’s Museum of Art, Trinity Center, World Café Live, PNC Bank/Presser Recital Hall at the Settlement School, and the Painted Bride Arts Center. In October 2009, he appeared as saxophonist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic for Maestro Gustavo Dudamel's Inaugural Gala concert performing the world premiere of Pulitzer Prize and multiple Grammy winning composer John Adams' major new work, City Noir (released on DVD by Deutsche Grammophon), and performed the work with the orchestra throughout its May 2010 U.S. Tour, with appearances in San Francisco, Chicago, Phoenix, Philadelphia, and New York City's Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center.

Professor McAllister has been a soloist with numerous nation-wide orchestras as well as the Royal Band of the Belgian Air Force, the United States Navy Band, and at the XIII World Saxophone Congress. He has appeared as guest saxophonist in the wind sections of the Toronto Symphony, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Oregon Symphony, Houston Symphony, Phoenix Symphony, Tucson Symphony, New World Symphony and Opera Colorado. Professor McAllister has performed with notable big bands, and in many regional music theater and studio orchestra touring productions, having appeared with numerous entertainers including Broadway icon Patti LuPone.

In August 2013, he gave the World Premiere of John Adams' Saxophone Concerto - hailed by The Sydney Morning Herald as “an astonishing performance” - with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra under the baton of the composer in the Sydney Opera House. Subsequent United States premieres and international performances throughout 2013 and 2014 occurred with the Baltimore and Sao Paulo State (Brazil) symphonies, along with a recording of the Concerto and City Noir for Nonesuch Records with David Robertson and the Saint Louis.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“Dr. Timothy McAllister’s accomplishments are some of the most impressive I have ever reviewed. His efforts in the promotion, creation, performance, and advocacy for new works of music are important and significant in the complete evaluation of his musical creative work and I strongly applaud these efforts.”

Reviewer (B)
“It is not hyperbole to say it is a coup for the University of Michigan to have engaged Dr. McAllister. The quality of McAllister’s performances is excellent. These are well-documented through numerous reviews, recording successes, and a continuing series of important concert invitations.”
Reviewer (C)
“There is no doubt that McAllister is now the leading saxophonist of his generation. His technical mastery combined with true artistry is beyond rare – he is in a class by himself. It is particularly appropriate that McAllister should follow his teacher, Donald Sinta, assuring the continuation of the saxophone’s strongest artistic and pedagogical tradition in our country.”

Reviewer (D)
“Dr. McAllister is one of the premiere saxophonists in the classical genre. He is very well known and active on both a national and international scale – both as a solo artist and as the leader and soprano saxophonist in the Prism Saxophone Quartet.”

Reviewer (E)
“Because of McAllister’s unique skills as a solo artist and chamber player, he has inspired the very finest composers in the world to write pieces for him. This includes past winners of the Pulitzer Prize and other highly notable achievements. His unique talent and broad array of accomplishments surpass the printed standards and are indeed commensurate with the present standing and intended future of the University of Michigan.”

Reviewer (F)
“In my opinion, Tim McAllister is among the top one percent of saxophonists internationally. His appointment at the University of Michigan will be lauded and embraced by alumni as well as saxophonists around the world.”

SUMMARY

The School of Music, Theatre & Dance and the Department of Winds and Percussion enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Timothy McAllister to continue the prodigious legacy of Professors Teal, Sinta, and the classical saxophone at the University of Michigan. We have no doubts that he is not only the correct individual to not only to honor this legacy, but the person to carry it forward into the evolving and ever-changing world of classical music. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Timothy P. McAllister as associate professor of music (saxophone), with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

NAME: Danielle Belen

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

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2014

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Danielle Belen as associate professor of music (violin), without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2014.

ACADEMIC RECORD

Ms. Belen received a B.M. in violin performance from the University of Southern California Thornton School of Music, and also earned a professional studies certificate from the Colburn Conservatory of Music in Los Angeles, California.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Ms. Belen has been a member of the string faculty at the Colburn School of Performing Arts and Colburn Academy since 2008. Additionally, she has been the chamber music director of the Colburn School of Performing Arts since 2010. Ms. Belen is also the current concertmaster for the New West Symphony, and continues to perform at prestigious music festivals around the nation.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Ms. Belen has already established an outstanding record of extraordinary teaching, exemplary entrepreneurial initiative, and experience as an accomplished concert soloist and concertmaster of numerous orchestras. As a performer, she has soloed with orchestras including the Cleveland Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, National Repertory Orchestra, and the Boston Pops. As a chamber musician, she has performed at numerous festivals, as well as performing at her own summer camp and festival in California Center Stage Strings. In 2008, Ms. Belen was awarded first place in the senior division of the Sphinx Competition.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Ms. Belen is considered by many to be one of the most successful violin teachers in the country. Her students have gone on to study at major institutions such as Indiana University, University of Southern California, Northwestern University, and the Colburn Conservatory with teachers such as
Almita Vamos, Alex Kerr, and Robert Lipsett. Her students have also performed well in competitions, winning the very prestigious Klein and Stulberg International Competitions as well as numerous national and local competitions. Her students have also appeared as soloists with the Fort Worth Symphony, New West Symphony, and the New York Philharmonic.

Beyond her remarkable teaching and performing skills, Ms. Belen has a passion for bringing music to children and communities that might not have access to the highest level of teaching. She has led classes in high school and elementary classrooms across the United States, primarily in low-income areas for beginning students and non-music students. She is a strong advocate for community engagement events that help to build future audiences and contributing to the health of society at large. Most recently, she worked with the famed violinist Midori as part of an outreach initiative in downtown Los Angeles’ Skid Row. Ms. Belen is a frequent performer at hospitals, high schools, retirement homes and community centers. She is the founder and artistic director of Center Stage Strings, a camp for a wide range of talented young musicians who provide free concerts to the community.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“By all accounts, she is a much admired and respected teacher and musician. She has performed many major works with a number of notable orchestras, has a proven and exemplary track record in chamber music, has been on the distinguished jury of the Sphinx Competition, and produced several fine students.”

Reviewer (B)
“She is a terrific violinist and astute musician with a particular knack for thorough preparation. It shows in her work as a teacher with her students. She will be a great asset to the School.”

Reviewer (C)
“She is a first rate violinist, and a wonderful all around musician. Her students have been taught with great expertise. She has an excellent reputation among her peers as well as the Hollywood musical community. I believe she has what it takes to become an internationally recognized leading violin pedagogue.”

Reviewer (D)
“I have always known of Ms. Belen’s reputation as both an outstanding performing artist and pedagogue. She exhibits a mastery and passion onstage that translates to her teaching studio, where her students reap the benefits. She offers talent, experience and a demonstrated love for teaching.”

Reviewer (E)
“She clearly demonstrates creative ability and is highly regarded in the professional music world. She shows leadership and vision and a well-rounded versatility that will help influence her teaching. She has the knowledge and drive to lead the next generation of young musicians into the future.”

Reviewer (F)
“She is so well organized, uses common sense, employs the best proactive planning, and does so with such disarming pleasantness that colleagues know they can trust that working with her will be both fruitful and pleasant. Ms. Belen is an extraordinary person.”
Reviewer (G)
“Danielle is a superb violinist, and judging from her students an outstanding and committed teacher. She also happens to be a lovely person, exceedingly bright, good natured, helpful, and full of creative ideas.”

Reviewer (H)
“Ms. Belen is a brilliant and active concert violinist, as well as a devoted teacher. I was impressed by her brilliance and versatility. I am sure that her personality and communication skills can only add to her effectiveness as a teacher.”

Reviewer (I)
“In our field, she has the reputation as one of the most promising pedagogues of her generation and someone to watch with great interest. She also exhibits a naturalness, quick intelligence and other engaging charismatic qualities which will serve her very well in her field.”

SUMMARY

The School of Music, Theatre & Dance and the Department of Strings enthusiastically and unanimously support the appointment of Danielle Belen. Ms. Belen is at a relatively early stage of her career, and yet has already established a truly formidable record of teaching and performance at the highest level. Ms. Belen will undergo a tenure review following several years serving in an academic environment. We unreservedly recommend the appointment of Danielle Belen as associate professor of music (violin), without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Michael M.E. Johns, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Interim Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs-Elect

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, without tenure, Medical School

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 2, 2014

On the recommendation of the Medical School Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael M.E. Johns, M.D. as professor of otolaryngology—head and neck surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 2, 2014.

Dr. Johns received his bachelor’s degree and continued with graduate studies in biology at Wayne State University. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1969 and remained at Michigan for his internship and residency. He subsequently joined the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army. Following army service, he joined the faculty of the University of Virginia in 1977 as an assistant professor and rose to the rank of professor. In 1984, he was recruited to Johns Hopkins University as professor and chair of otolaryngology—head and neck surgery. In 2007, he joined the faculty at Emory University.

Dr. Johns is an otolaryngologist who has been recognized for his work in head and neck cancer surgery and the study of treatment outcomes. His curriculum vita reflects 175 publications on a range of topics including epidemiology, diagnosis, and treatment of head and neck cancer. His administrative activities include serving as dean of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine from 1990 to 1996, and vice president of the medical faculty at Johns Hopkins University, and as chancellor of Emory University from 2007 to 2012. Dr. Johns was elected to the Institute of Medicine of Medicine in 1993, is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and serves on the editorial board for the Journal of the American Medical Association.
Dr. Johns is an outstanding physician, educator, and administrator who has achieved national recognition for his leadership abilities. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Michael M.E. Johns, M.D. as professor of otolaryngology—head and neck surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 2, 2014.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2014
Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Rajeev Batra

CURRENT TITLES: Sebastian S. Kresge Professor of Marketing, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Sebastian S. Kresge Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rajeev Batra as the Sebastian S. Kresge Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2019.

Professor Batra received his B.A. degree from the University of Delhi in 1975, his M.S. degree from the University of Illinois in 1980, and his Ph.D. degree from Stanford University in 1984. Before joining the Ross School faculty in 1989, he held faculty positions at Columbia University and at the University of Texas at Austin.

Professor Batra is an accomplished researcher and teacher, highly regarded by colleagues both within the University community and in his profession. He plays an important role in doctoral education in the Ross School. He is a dedicated scholar working in the area of global branding and advertising, consumer attitudes toward brands, brand personality, and emotional advertising. He has published extensively in his profession’s top tier journals. This winter (2014), he was awarded the Ross School Contribution to the Research Environment (CORE) award which recognizes creative, substantive and high impact contributions to improving the Ross School research environment.

Professor Batra also has an outstanding teaching record. He teaches in our undergraduate and graduate degree programs, in our Executive Education programs, and in our William Davidson Institute programs. He is the director of the Yaffe Center for Persuasive Communication.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rajeev Batra as the Sebastian S. Kresge Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2014
Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

John M. Carethers, M.D.

John G. Searle Professor of Internal Medicine, Chair, Department of Internal Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

John G. Searle Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John M. Carethers, M.D. as the John G. Searle Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

The John G. Searle Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in 1968. It is intended to support the activities of the chair of the Department of Internal Medicine. Mr. Searle received his undergraduate degree in pharmacy from the University of Michigan before joining the G.D. Searle Company, a Chicago-based drug and health care firm founded in 1888 by his grandfather. In 1968, John Searle made a substantial contribution to the University of Michigan, and professorships in engineering, pharmacy, public health, and internal medicine were established through his endowment gift.

Dr. Carethers joined the faculty at the University of Michigan, from the University of California in San Diego, in 2009, as a professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine. He serves in various capacities here; including as an elected member of the Hospital and Health Centers Executive Board, the Executive Committee on Clinical Affairs, and the Life Sciences Institute Executive Committee. Dr. Carethers’ research interests focus on colorectal cancer; the mechanisms of tumor progression, tumor genetics, and tumor markers. He has been well-funded through the National Institutes of Health, the American Gastroenterological Association, the National Cancer Institute and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. Dr. Carethers has published over 100 articles, and serves on national committees for the Comprehensive SDSU/UCSD U54 Cancer Partnership, the Association of American Physicians, the American Association for Cancer Research, and the Institute of Medicine.
Dr. Carethers continues to be an effective administrator, educator, investigator and clinician. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John M. Carethers, M.D. as the John G. Searle Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

May 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Arul M. Chinnaiyan, Ph.D., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: S.P. Hicks Endowed Professor of Pathology, Professor of Pathology, with tenure, and Professor of Urology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: S.P. Hicks Endowed Professor of Pathology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Kathleen R. Cho, M.D., the Peter A. Ward Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Arul M. Chinnaiyan, Ph.D., M.D. as the S.P. Hicks Endowed Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The S.P. Hicks Endowed Professorship in Pathology was established in December 2005 to honor Dr. Samuel P. Hicks, who had a most distinguished career at the University of Michigan from 1962-1996.

Dr. Chinnaiyan was named director of the Michigan Center for Translational Pathology in 2007. He was appointed as a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator in 2008. He has received numerous awards for his research, including the Philip Levine Award for Outstanding Research from the American Society of Clinical Pathology, the Paul Marks Prize for Cancer Research from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, the Distinguished Scientist Award from the American Association of Indian Scientists for Cancer Research and the Prostate Cancer Research Excellence Award from the Urology Care Foundation. Dr. Chinnaiyan’s research has yielded 25 patents and over 110 peer-reviewed articles within the last five years. He and his team of investigators have maintained an outstanding level of external support from the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Defense.

Dr. Chinnaiyan continues to focus research at the Michigan Center for Translational Pathology on the discovery of genetic factors involved in the development of a wide variety of diseases, including cancer of the prostate, breast, lung, colon, and skin, using cutting edge research techniques in areas such as genomics and proteomics, coupled with innovative bioinformatics techniques and high-throughput analysis for identification of critical biomarkers.
Dr. Chinnaiyan’s key leadership roles in the Department of Pathology, the MCTP and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, along with his continued excellent administrative skills and scholarly productivity strongly support his continued appointment in this prestigious professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Arul M. Chinnaiyan, Ph.D., M.D. as the S.P. Hicks Endowed Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

May 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Avraham Eisbruch, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Newman Family Professor of Radiation Oncology,
and Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure,
Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Newman Family Professor of Radiation Oncology,
Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D., the Isadore Lampe Professor
and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive
Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Avraham
Eisbruch, M.D. as the Newman Family Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School,
effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The Newman Family Professorship in Radiation Oncology was established in July 2000 through
a generous gift and pledge from the Newman Family Foundation and Dr. Max Karl Newman. It
is intended to support the activities of a prominent educator and investigator in the field of
radiation oncology.

Dr. Eisbruch joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1992 as a clinical lecturer in
Radiation Oncology. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2005. His research
centers on improving radiotherapy outcomes in patients with head and neck cancer. He has
defined the standard of care for radiation therapy in his patients and contributes a high level of
collaboration with colleagues in the Department of Radiation Oncology, and throughout the
Cancer Center. Dr. Eisbruch is a visiting professor at Stanford University annually and has been
awarded an honorary membership by the British Association of Head and Neck Oncologists. He
is an associate chair for clinical research in the Department of Radiation Oncology, and his
research is funded by the NIH.
Dr. Eisbruch continues to focus on the rehabilitation of oncology patients and the treatment of patients with advanced head and neck tumors. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Avraham Eiburch, M.D. as the Newman Family Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

May 2014
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David J. Fink, M.D. as the Robert W. Brear Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

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

Dr. Fink joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1982. In 1994, he left the university to relocate to the University of Pittsburgh, and returned to the University of Michigan in 2004 as a professor, with tenure, and chair of the Department of Neurology. Dr. Fink’s research is focused on the development of recombinant viral vectors for the treatment of diseases of the nervous system. With his collaborators, he has created recombinant replication-incompetent herpes simplex vectors that efficiently transduce sensory neurons in the dorsal root ganglion. He has used these vectors to explore the pathophysiology of nerve degeneration in polyneuropathy, and mechanisms involved in the development of chronic pain. He has taken one of these vectors to the first clinical trial of gene therapy for pain, and has two other vectors in preclinical development; for treatment of neuropathic pain, and for prevention of chemotherapy-induced neuropathy.

Dr. Fink is well-funded for his research through the NIH. He has published more than 170 peer-reviewed articles and holds four patents. He is a member of the League of Research Excellence at the University of Michigan and received the VISN 4 Research Award from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Dr. Fink has held numerous national and international positions, including as a member of the French National Agency Review Panel, Chair of the NIH ZRG1 BDCN-J Special Emphasis Panel, and as chair of the NIMH RFP-10-017 Review Panel. He has served as an associate editor of Neurotherapeutics and is a member of the AAMC Council of Faculty and Academic Societies.
Dr. Fink continues to provide valuable administrative leadership as chair of the Department of Neurology. He is an extremely outstanding educator, clinician and is scholarly productive. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David J. Fink, M.D. as the Robert Brear Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

May 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Bonnie M. Hagerty

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies, and Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bonnie M. Hagerty as associate dean for undergraduate studies, School of Nursing, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Professor Hagerty received a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Russell Sage College in 1974, a Master of Science in nursing with a specialization in psychiatric-mental health nursing from the University of Maryland in 1977, and a joint doctorate in nursing and higher education administration from the University of Michigan in 1989. In 1990, Professor Hagerty was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan School of Nursing and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1997. In 2006, she served as interim director of the Division of Acute, Critical, and Long-Term Care Programs within the School of Nursing, in 2007 was appointed the director of undergraduate programs, and in 2008 was made the assistant dean for undergraduate studies. Professor Hagerty’s title was changed to associate dean for undergraduate studies in 2011.

Professor Hagerty’s educational training in nursing and higher education administration makes her uniquely qualified to manage our undergraduate studies, and she has been effective in her leadership roles to date. The associate dean for undergraduate studies role is responsible for leadership in implementing the undergraduate curriculum and we have every confidence that Professor Hagerty will continue to serve the School of Nursing well in this role.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bonnie M. Hagerty as associate dean for undergraduate studies, School of Nursing, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended by: 

Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2014
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laura J. Hoffman as assistant dean for admissions and enrollment management, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Ms. Hoffman earned her B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in 1982. She joined the School of Music in 1983, and has held various positions within the Office of Admissions and Student Services. From 1998 through 2004, she held the position of director of academic services. In September 2004, Ms. Hoffman was promoted to assistant dean for enrollment management and student services to reflect the enhanced responsibilities of her position in the school. In 2009, her title was amended to assistant dean for admissions and enrollment management to better reflect her growing responsibilities within the school and in the competing marketplace.

Ms. Hoffman’s duties involve the broad array of admission and enrollment management issues particular to the areas of music, theatre and dance. She is responsible for the recruitment of a diverse, highly-qualified student body. Ms. Hoffman is widely regarded as a national leader in the field of arts admissions. She sets policies and procedures relating to the recruitment and admission process, and is responsible for coordinating admission decisions on behalf of the school. Additionally, she is a key participant in the process for awarding student scholarships and financial aid.

Ms. Hoffman plays a critical role in the school, and is broadly respected by our faculty. She is an integral member of the senior administrative team and is a seasoned administrator in a leadership position in the school. It is a pleasure to recommend the reappointment of Laura J. Hoffman as assistant dean for admissions and enrollment management, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

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

CURRENT TITLES: Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, and Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure, Medical School

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

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

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. as the Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

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

Dr. Lawrence joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1987 as an assistant professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 1997. Dr. Lawrence was concurrently appointed as a professor, without tenure, in the Department of Environmental Health, in the School of Public Health from 2001-2010. He was appointed as the chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology in 1999, and in that role, has provided valuable leadership.

Dr. Lawrence’s clinical interests center on combining intensity modulated and 3-D conformal radiotherapy with new chemotherapeutic and radiosensitizing agents in the treatment of gastrointestinal malignancies. His research focuses on chemotherapeutic and molecularly targeted agents as radiosensitizers, and gene therapy. This work is directed toward new treatments for liver, pancreas cancer, and brain tumors using image-guide therapy and combination chemoradiation with molecularly targeted therapies.
Dr. Lawrence continues to make significant contributions to the field of radiation oncology, as well as administrative contributions to the Department of Radiation Oncology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. as the Isadore Lampe Collegiate Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

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

May 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Melvin G. McInnis, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Thomas B. and Nancy Upjohn Woodworth Professor of Bipolar Disorder and Depression, and Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Thomas B. and Nancy Upjohn Woodworth Professor of Bipolar Disorder and Depression, Medical School

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

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 Melvin G. McInnis, M.D. as the Thomas B. and Nancy Upjohn Woodworth Professor of Bipolar Disorder and Depression, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The Upjohn Woodworth Professorship was established in July 2004 through a generous gift agreement from Nancy and Thomas Woodworth. This professorship is intended to support research related to bipolar disorder and depression, and to advance our understanding of the underlying mechanisms of these brain illnesses, ultimately leading to the development of new and more effective treatments, even preventive and curative measures.

Dr. McInnis joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2004 as a professor of psychiatry, with tenure. He is the director of Prechter Bipolar Research in the Department of Psychiatry and associate director of the University of Michigan Depression Center. Dr. McInnis is an internationally recognized scientist whose primary focus has been directed toward the genetic mapping of bipolar disorders. He is well known for his linkage analysis using large independent data sets for bipolar disorders. Dr. McInnis’ bibliography reflects over 160 scholarly publications, and his research is supported by the NIH.

Approved by the Regents
May 15, 2014
Dr. McInnis continues to be a unique clinician-scientist who furthers the study of molecular biology, genetic analysis, and clinical psychiatry. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Melvin G. McInnis, M.D. as the Thomas B. and Nancy Upjohn Woodworth Professor of Bipolar Disorder and Depression, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

May 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Melody L. Racine

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and Clinical Associate Professor, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016

The Dean, with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Melody L. Racine as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Music Theatre & Dance, for a two-year term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Racine received a B.A. in music, elementary education from the University of Michigan-Flint in 1983. In 1989, she earned a M.M. in vocal performance from the University of Michigan. Professor Racine began her academic career as a lecturer in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance at the University of Michigan in 1995. Continuing at the University of Michigan, she was appointed as a clinical assistant professor of music in 1998, and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2004. Professor Racine served as interim chair of the Department of Voice from 2003 through 2004, and was chair of that department from 2008 through 2011.

Since her initial term as associate dean for academic affairs, the depth and scope of Professor Racine’s responsibilities and service have continued to develop and broaden both within the school and at the university level. She plays a leadership role in many School-wide innovative initiatives in multidimensional areas. Professor Racine is an integral member of the senior staff in the school, and is responsible for the curricular integrity of our degree programs and enrollment management, chairing the undergraduate committee and major curricular task forces in the school. She works closely with the department chairs, monitoring faculty loads and contracts, and is directly responsible for administering the general fund and endowment non-Rackham financial aid within the School. Professor Racine has proven to be a highly effective, collaborative and enthusiastic leader.

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the reappointment of Melody L. Racine as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Martha E. Pollack, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James P. Walsh

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Gerald and Esther Carey Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management, Corporate Strategy and International Business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Gerald and Esther Carey Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James P. Walsh as the Gerald and Esther Carey Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2019.

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

Professor Walsh is an excellent researcher and teacher. His work is in the areas of the relationship between the corporation and society, and corporate governance. He publishes frequently in his profession’s top tier journals. Professor Walsh is also an excellent teacher in both undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Professor Walsh has served as chair of the Ross School Management and Organizations area. Professionally, he is active in the Academy of Management now serving as dean of the Fellows Group.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James P. Walsh as the Gerald and Esther Carey Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2014

Approved by the Regents
May 15, 2014
The Dean, with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Washington as associate dean for faculty and multicultural affairs, School of Music Theatre & Dance, for a two-year term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Washington received a B.M. from Furman University in 1976, and a M.M. from Northwestern University in 1979. In 1999, he joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor, without tenure, and was appointed as assistant dean for minority services; he was awarded tenure in 2005. In 2010, he was promoted to professor of music in the Department of Voice.

Since his first term as assistant then associate dean, Professor Washington’s role has continued to deepen and evolve. His responsibilities include the administration of policies for faculty development and student affairs, faculty mentoring, monitoring opportunities for faculty and students, assisting with the school’s promotion and tenure process, and identifying and recruiting underrepresented job candidates and prospective students. He actively participates in conflict resolution among faculty and students. His work with diversity and multicultural affairs at the school and at the university level have been recognized with the receipt of a 2009 Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award.

Professor Washington continues to be a valuable resource to the school and the university, and is an integral member of the senior staff in the school. He possesses a special combination of discretion, integrity and professionalism that builds trust and respect with students and colleagues. It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Washington as associate dean for faculty and multicultural affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

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

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

May 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic administrative staff
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jane Banaszak-Holl

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2017

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jane Banaszak-Holl as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2017.

Professor Banaszak-Holl received her B.A. degree in sociology from the University of Chicago in 1986 and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Cornell University in 1989 and 1991, respectively. She did a post-doctoral fellowship from 1992-1994 at the Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research, Brown University and held the position of assistant professor in the Department of Community Health and Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research at Brown University from 1994-1995. She joined the Department of Health Management and Policy faculty in 1995 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003.

Professor Banaszak-Holl has studied inter-organizational dynamics and the impact of business strategy, implementation processes, and managerial culture on health outcomes of health delivery organizations for almost 20 years. She seeks to develop multidisciplinary approaches to understanding change in health services organizations and collaborates with other social scientists, physicians, nurses, and other clinical professionals. She is currently studying how quality of care in nursing homes is affected by chain acquisition in a study funded by the National Institute on Aging and is working on a larger project to facilitate implementation of better infection control practices across US nursing homes (with principal investigator, Sanjay Saint and his team) as supported by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

She has published broadly in health services and management literature, which includes over 50 articles and an edited volume on Social Movements and the Transformation of American Healthcare. Her research has appeared in the top health services journals including Health Services Research, Social Science and Medicine, and Medical Care and in top management journals, including Administrative Science Quarterly and Industrial and Corporate Change. Her research has been funded by the National Institute on Aging, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation.
Professor Banaszak-Holl has been an active member of the school and department committees. She has served on the school’s executive committee, the advisory committee on academic programs and the school symposium committee. Departmental service includes the committee on competency model development, committee on residential masters program, committee on doctoral HSOP program and committee on MHSA/MBA joint program, to name a few.

By virtue of her academic credentials as well as her teaching and administrative experience, Professor Banaszak-Holl is highly qualified to deal with the duties of this position. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jane Banaszak-Holl as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Daniel A. Beard, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Carl J. Wiggers Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Physiology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of M. Bishr Omary, Ph.D. M.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel A. Beard, Ph.D. as the Carl J. Wiggers Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Physiology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The Carl J. Wiggers Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Physiology was established in April 2014 through contributions from the Department of Internal Medicine and the Medical School on behalf of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology.

Dr. Beard received his Ph.D. degree in 1997 from the University of Washington. He completed a fellowship at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences in 2001. Dr. Beard was appointed as a research assistant professor at the University of Washington in 2001. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin in 2004 and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2009. Dr. Beard joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2013 as a professor, with tenure, in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology.

Dr. Beard is an international authority in the areas of systems biology and computational bioengineering as related to cardiac and metabolic function modeling. He has received continuous funding for this important research from the NIH and the NSF. Dr. Beard serves as a member of the editorial board for multiple top-journals, including the Journal of Biological Chemistry, the American Journal of Physiology, Heart and Circulatory Physiology, and Physiological Genomics. He is an associate editor of PLoS Computational Biology, and is a member of two NIH review panels. Dr. Beard has established an international presence through his service as a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee for the Netherlands Consortium for Systems Biology, the Scientific Advisory Board for European Framework Programme 6 Project, and the Scientific Advisory Board for the International Study Group for Systems Biology. He has published 110 articles, written two books, and has been invited to present his
research nationally and at international venues including the Netherlands, United Kingdom and New Zealand.

Dr. Beard is a fitting holder of this professorship, as his interests are closely aligned with that of Dr. Wiggers, in the field of cardiovascular-directed research. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Daniel A. Beard, Ph.D. as the Carl J. Wiggers Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Physiology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

May 2014
On the recommendation of David A. Bloom, M.D., the Jack Lapides Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Brian T. Denton, Ph.D. as associate professor of urology, without tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2014.

Dr. Denton received his Ph.D. in management science from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario in 2001. He was an advisory engineer and then a senior engineer at IBM from 2001 to 2005. He was a senior associate consultant at Mayo College of Medicine from 2005 to 2007 and assistant, then associate professor of industrial and systems engineering at North Carolina State University from 2007 to 2012. In 2012 he was appointed as an associate professor of industrial and operations engineering at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Denton's research focuses on quantitative models to study healthcare delivery and medical decision-making, with a current focus on prostate cancer and low risk bladder cancer. He is the principal investigator of a National Science Foundation grant, and has been funded through the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and institutionally. He has published 30 peer-reviewed papers, one book, numerous book chapters, and holds 26 patents.

Dr. Denton's appointment in urology will recognize his commitment toward improving health care delivery and outcomes for patients with urological disease. It will also strengthen pending grant applications that involve collaborations between Dr. Denton and faculty in the Department of Urology, as well as provide research and educational opportunities for students, residents, and fellows in both Urology and Industrial and Operations Engineering. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the joint appointment of Brian T. Denton, Ph.D. as associate professor of urology, without tenure, Medical School, effective May 1, 2014.

Recommended by:

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

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

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

May 2014
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jason D. Geary

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, School of Music Theatre & Dance

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jason D. Geary as associate dean for graduate studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

During fall term 2012, Professor Geary served as acting associate dean for graduate studies while Professor Steven Whiting was on sabbatical leave. Professor Geary’s administrative service was considered exemplary.

Professor Geary received a bachelor of music in piano performance from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music in 1996. In 1998, he earned a master of arts in musicology from the University of Michigan. He then attended Yale University, receiving a doctor of philosophy in musicology in 2004.

Professor Geary joined the University of Michigan in 2004 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010. In addition to teaching some of the more difficult courses in our Musicology Department, Professor Geary is an accomplished scholar and experienced performer. From 2008 through 2009, Professor Geary was a research fellow at the Historical School of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. His primary research interest is the composer Felix Mendelssohn and his place in nineteenth-century German cultural history, including his role in the German revival of ancient Greek tragedy. Professor Geary has published numerous articles and book chapters in this area as well as a book monograph, The Politics of Appropriation: German Romantic Music and the Ancient Greek Legacy, published by Oxford University Press.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jason D. Geary as associate dean of graduate studies, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

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

May 2014
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May 15, 2014

Action Request: Approval of Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Mayuram S. Krishnan

Current Titles: Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, and Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Additional Title: Associate Dean for Global Initiatives, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Effective Dates: June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2017

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mayuram S. Krishnan as associate dean for global initiatives, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2017.

Professor Krishnan received his B.S. in 1984 and M.C.A. in 1987 from the University of Delhi in New Delhi, India and his M.S. in 1993 and Ph.D. in industrial administration in 1996 from Carnegie Mellon University. He joined the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business as a lecturer in 1996 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1997, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor in 2004. Professor Krishnan was a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Faculty Fellow from 2000-2010. He served as the area chair of the Business Information Technology area at the Ross School of Business from 2004-2011. He is currently the faculty director of the Ross School of Business India Initiatives, which supports currently Ross School activities in India such as the C. K. Prahalad Initiative and the Global Research Leverage: India activity.

Professor Krishnan’s world-renowned scholarship converges at the intersection of innovation and information technology. His research articles have appeared in the leading journals in his field. He serves as a senior editor on the editorial boards of reputed academic journals including Management Science and Information Systems Research. In January 2000, the American Society for Quality (ASQ) selected him as one of the 21 voices of quality for the twenty first century. Not only is the quality and quantity of his scholarship substantial, but his scholarship has played a key role in helping to elevate the position with which the Ross School of Business is viewed in the Information Systems Research community. His most recent book The New Age of Innovation: Driving Co-Created Value with Global Networks (co-authored with C.K. Prahalad) has received wide acclaim throughout the world.
Professor Krishnan is an excellent teacher. Moreover, he has been a selfless mentor to doctoral students. This has contributed both to student success in the research arena, including publications and best paper awards, but also success in securing outstanding placements.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mayuram S. Krishnan as associate dean for global initiatives, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2017.

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

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

May 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Pei-Cheng Ku

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2014

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Pei-Cheng Ku as associate professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, Macromolecular Science and Engineering Program, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2014.

Professor Ku earned his B.S. from the National Taiwan University in 1995. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley in 2003. He remained there during 2004 to complete a post-doctoral fellowship. From 2004 to 2005, he served as a senior process engineer for Intel Corporation in Santa Clara, CA. In 2006, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Professor Ku’s research focuses on energy-efficient optoelectronics using nanostructured materials; for example his research group is interested in how to reduce the laser threshold, how to increase the efficiency of light-emitting diodes and solar cells, how to efficiently transmit the data while maintaining the security, and how to reduce the power requirement for nonlinear optical devices.

With this additional appointment, Professor Ku is ideally suited to assist the Macromolecular Science and Engineering Program by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Pei-Cheng Ku as associate professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, Macromolecular Science and Engineering Program, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2014
With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Charlotte M. Mistretta as associate dean for research, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2014 through August 31, 2014.

Professor Mistretta received her MS and PhD in biological science from the Florida State University in 1968 and 1970, respectively. She joined the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry as a senior research associate in 1972. She was appointed as an assistant research scientist in 1974, an associate research scientist in 1976, and a research scientist in 1982. In 1991 she was appointed as a professor in the School of Dentistry. She served as the director of the Oral Health Sciences PhD Program (1993-2010.) Additionally, Professor Mistretta has held appointments in the Center for Human Growth and Development on the primary research track (1975-1996), associate professor, with tenure, (1975-1983), professor (1983-2002) in the School of Nursing, and interim director of the Center for Nursing Research (1985-1988.) She was named the William R. Mann Professor of Dentistry in 2003. She was appointed as associate dean for research and PhD training in November 2005 and has been serving in that role since then. Subsequently, responsibility for PhD training has been reassigned and Professor Mistretta will focus efforts in the research arena.

Professor Mistretta is an outstanding researcher in the area of taste development and related areas of neurosensory and chemoreception phenomena. She is the recipient of numerous national awards including the 2010 Kerry-Manheimer Award for Significant Advances and Outstanding Scientific Achievement in Chemosensory Sciences. She has held continuous funding as the principal investigator on her NIH grant, Development of the Sense of Taste, since 1988 with prior funding for this project from NSF. Currently she is a co-principal investigator on two additional grants through NIH. In 2010, Professor Mistretta received a CRLT award for Developing a Thematic Core for Neurobiology in Oral Health and Disease in the Dental School DDS curriculum. Since 1971 she has a continuing record of peer-reviewed journal publications and an extensive number of invited lectures nationally and internationally.
Professor Mistretta is an active teacher, teaching in the predoctoral DDS program, but primarily serving as mentor to masters, PhD and post-doctoral students. She serves on several masters’ thesis and PhD dissertation committees.

Professor Mistretta has a long record of service at the university, national and international levels. Most recently, she has served as a member to the National Institute of Deafness, National Committee Development of Plasticity Federal Liaison Committee. At the university level, she has recently served on the Provost’s University Advisory Committee for School of Nursing, Postdoctoral Network Group at Rackham Graduate School, and the North Campus Research Complex Research Program Peer Review Committee. At the School of Dentistry, she has served on the Dean’s Vision Implementation Team, Academic Review Board I and many ad-hoc committees.

Professor Mistretta has played an important role in advancing the school’s research efforts and its mission of academic excellence. She brings extensive experience in the research and graduate community at the university, national and international levels. She has played a crucial role in creating an environment to foster research success and excellence for the faculty and students of the School of Dentistry.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Charlotte M. Mistretta as associate dean for research, School of Dentistry, effective June 1, 2014 through August 31, 2014. This request supports Professor Mistretta in her current role as Associate Dean for Research, School of Dentistry, for an additional three months, due to administrative changes.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley,
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title to an Endowed Deanship

NAME: Marie Lynn Miranda

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Natural Resources, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Samuel A. Graham Dean, and Professor of Natural Resources, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marie Lynn Miranda as the Samuel A. Graham Dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective May 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016, with the possibility of renewal.

This endowed deanship was established in April 2014 by the Graham Foundation in memory of Samuel A. Graham. A 1914 graduate of the University of Minnesota, Professor Samuel A. Graham received a master’s degree from Cornell University in 1916, and a doctorate from Minnesota in 1921. Professor Graham arrived on campus in 1927. He was a faculty member at the then named School of Natural Resources, as well as the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (zoology), for 34 years. Professor Graham is considered to be the founder of North American forest entomology and insect ecology. In 1929, Professor Graham authored the first, and widely used, textbook on forest entomology, “Principles of Forest Entomology” which, ultimately, had three editions.

Marie Lynn Miranda earned her A.B. degree from Duke University in 1985 and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics from Harvard University in 1988 and 1990, respectively. She joined the faculty of Duke University as an assistant professor of public policy in the Sanford Institute of Public Policy in 1990. In 1995, she transferred her faculty appointment to the Nicholas School of the Environment where she was an assistant professor of the practice of environmental policy and director of undergraduate programs. In 1999, she was promoted to associate professor of the practice of environmental policy, and became a faculty member in the Integrated Toxicology Program and founding director of the Children’s Environmental Health Initiative. From 2000-2005, Professor Miranda held the Dan and Margaret Gabel Chair in Environmental Ethics and Sustainable Environmental Management, one of Duke’s fixed term endowed chairs. In December 2007, she became an associate professor (with tenure) of environmental sciences and policy and pediatrics. In July 2011, she was promoted to professor in the Nicholas School and the Department of Pediatrics.
In 2012, Professor Miranda became dean and professor of the School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan. Dean Miranda has devoted much of her professional career to research directed at improving the health status of disadvantaged populations, particularly children, and continues to hold an active research portfolio. In her term as dean she has made headway on curricular reform for the master’s program, restructured the Ph.D. program, and re-energized the sense of community among faculty, students and staff. Her record of accomplishment in research and leadership of the School of Natural Resources and Environment indicates that she exemplifies the expectations of this deanship.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marie Lynn Miranda as the Samuel A. Graham Dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective May 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016.

Recommended by:  

Mary E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
For Academic Affairs

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Mary Sue Coleman  
President

May 2014
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kara Morgenstern as interim associate vice president and deputy general counsel for the Health System, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective May 1, 2014.

Kara Morgenstern is currently an associate general counsel in the Health System, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, and has over eighteen years of experience as a health care regulatory attorney. Ms. Morgenstern joined the Office of the General Counsel in 2002. She works closely with the Office of Research, the University of Michigan Medical School Office of Research, Regulatory Affairs, the Institutional Review Boards, and the University of Michigan Health System Compliance Office. Prior to law school, Ms. Morgenstern’s work experience included basic science research at the National Institutes of Health, and public health epidemiology with the San Diego County Health Department.

Ms. Morgenstern received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1986 from the Catholic University of America and her Masters of Public Health degree from the University of Michigan in 1990. She graduated from the University of Maryland Law School in 1994. Ms. Morgenstern is active in the State Bar of Michigan and the American Health Lawyers Association.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kara Morgenstern as interim associate vice president and deputy general counsel for the Health System, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective May 1, 2014.

Respectfully submitted:

Timothy G. Lynch
Vice President and General Counsel

May 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Jeffrey L. Evans

CURRENT TITLE: Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs, Office of Business Affairs

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs, Office of Business Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey L. Evans as vice chancellor for business affairs, Office of Business Affairs, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2014.

Mr. Evans holds a M.B.A. from the University of Michigan Ross School of Business and a B.S. in employment relations from Michigan State University. Mr. Evans served as director of human resources at the University of Michigan-Dearborn from 2003-2011. From 2000-2003, he served as director of human resources at the Michigan Regional Headquarters of Northwest Airlines, after serving in other roles for Northwest Airlines in Detroit and Minneapolis from 1996-2000.

Mr. Evans has proven himself to be an integral part of the senior officers and deans leadership group. His commitment and dedication during the past three years has been exemplary. He has navigated several financial matters with great skill including the transfer of the Henry Ford Estate and the relationship with our adjacently located housing. I depend on Mr. Evans heavily for his good stewardship of our campus resources, as well as his strong advocacy of making strategic investments for the long-term success of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is a strong campus leader, a person of great character, and a trusted colleague.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey L. Evans as vice chancellor for business affairs, Office of Business Affairs, effective July 1, 2014.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan - Dearborn

May 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mitchel A. Sollenberger

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Provost for Undergraduate Programs and Integrative Learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Associate Professor of Social Sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Provost for Undergraduate Programs and Integrative Learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

On the recommendation of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mitchel A. Sollenberger as associate provost for undergraduate programs and integrative learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Sollenberger received his B.A. in politics in 2000 from Fairfield University and his M.A. in politics in 2001 from Catholic University. His Ph.D. in politics was awarded with Distinction in 2006 from Fairfield University. Prior to coming to UM-Dearborn, Professor Sollenberger served on the faculty at Bowling Green University and George Mason University. In 2008, Professor Sollenberg joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in the Department of Social Sciences and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in September 2012.

He is the author of three books, The President Shall Nominate: How Congress Trumps Executive Power (University Press of Kansas, 2008), Judicial Appointments and Democratic Controls (Carolina Academic Press, 2011), and The President's Czars: Undermining Congress and the Constitution (University Press of Kansas, 2012 with Mark J. Rozell). Professor Sollenberger has served as a panelist on the CASL Board of Advisors, a faculty advisor, and a member of the Curriculum Committee. He has also been co-director of the Social Sciences Research Colloquium, chair of the Environmental Politics Search Committee and a political science discipline representative on the Social Sciences Department Executive Council.
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mitchel A. Sollenberger as associate provost for undergraduate programs and integrative learning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

[Signature]
Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

May 2014
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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Otrude N. Moyo

TITLE: Associate Professor of Social Work, School of Education and Human Services

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2014

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Social Work, and with the endorsement of the Interim Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Education and Human Services, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Otrude N. Moyo as associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services, effective September 1, 2014.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Otrude N. Moyo received her Bachelor of Social Work from the University of Zimbabwe in 1994, her Masters of Social Work from Southern Illinois University in 1997, a Masters of Art degree and her Ph.D. from Brandeis University in 2000 and 2001, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Moyo joined the faculty at the University of Southern Maine as an assistant professor in 2002 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009. She served as an associate professor of social work with the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire from 2011 to 2014.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Moyo is an associate professor in the field of social work with interests that extend into areas of critical multicultural education, women studies, global awareness, and learning that engages students in the community. She is primarily concerned with understanding approaches to human service delivery in the climate of increased corporate culture. She specifically addresses the concept of diversity and cultural competence in her research. Professor Moyo’s interests emanate from the continued observations of the rapid transformations of the work environment of social workers and the accompanying dilemmas in service delivery as business principles are adopted within the human service field. She is currently working on another ethnographic study addressing the relevance of Ubuntu (African philosophy of life) in southern Africa. She has obtained support for her research with an internal grant from the University of Wisconsin-Eau-Claire International Faculty Fellows Program in 2011.

Professor Moyo is an excellent and very effective educator whose teaching evaluations are strong. She has an established record as a mentor of undergraduate and graduate students. She received the College of Arts and Sciences Emerging Teacher/Scholar Award in 2007 from the University of Southern Maine.
PUBLICATIONS

Book

Editor

Refereed Publications


Book Chapter Contributions


Select Refereed Presentations


Moyo, O. N. (August 6-11, 2006). “Older Adults’ Perspectives on Healthy Aging: Voices from African Immigrant and Refugee Communities in a Small Metropolitan City in Northern New England.” Oxford Round Table, Harris Manchester College, Oxford University.
EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
“In summary, Dr. Moyo is an exemplary scholar with significant knowledge in the arenas of international social policy, immigration/refugee policy and service delivery and African philosophy. She has contributed a great deal to the social policy and social work literature and is certain to continue to be a very active scholar.”

Reviewer (B)
“I believe Dr. Moyo would be an excellent colleague and Chair who brings an incredible amount of insight, wisdom, and energy to her teaching, research and scholarship.”

Reviewer (C)
“The work of Dr. Moyo fits in neatly with social work values, principles, ethics and indeed the mission of this noble human service profession. Critically, she has made deliberate efforts to achieve a better fit between theory and practice. The teaching innovations mentioned earlier, do introduce students to activities of the local community, helping them link theory with practice: this is a major plus as far as her academic work is concerned.”

Reviewer (D)
“Dr. Moyo is nationally and internationally recognized for her scholarship. She is exceptional in her ability to conceptualize and implement creative, engaged scholarship. Her work is grounded in theory, multiple methodologies, and extensive experience; and, she is effective in engaging participants across populations.”

Reviewer (E)
“Otrude is a university and community citizen. She was someone I could count on for constructive input, even as a junior faculty member.”

SUMMARY

Professor Moyo is an outstanding researcher and a remarkable educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Otrude N. Moyo as associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Robert Barnett, Interim Dean
School of Education and Human Services

RECOMMENDATION ENDSORDED BY:

Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

May 2014
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

NAME: Ruth J. Person, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Chancellor, and Professor of Management, with tenure, School of Management, University of Michigan-Flint

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2014 through July 31, 2014

I am pleased to recommend the administrative appointment extension for Ruth J. Person as chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective June 1, 2014 through July 31, 2014.

Ruth Person currently serves as the chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, and this extension of service will allow for a seamless transition to the next chancellor. Chancellor Person will assume a full time faculty position in April 2015 in the School of Management, University of Michigan-Flint.

Chancellor Person has performed her duties with excellence and has moved the Flint Campus forward with growth in student enrollment, new program offerings and financial stability. I am pleased to recommend the administrative appointment extension of Ruth J. Person as chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective June 1, 2014 through July 31, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sue Coleman
President

May 2014