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1. Promotions to the ranks of professor and associate professor, 2015 - 2016.

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2. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.

   (1) Ali, Samer Mahdy, associate professor of Near Eastern studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

   (2) Dunning, David, professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

   (3) Guikema, Seth D., associate professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

   (4) Pingel, Scott, associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2015.

   (5) Van Hentenryck, Pascal, professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

   (6) Thompson, Heather A., professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

3. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.

   (1) Daniels, David, professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2015.

4. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Amidon, Gordon L., Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure.)

   (2) Baker, James R., Jr., M.D., Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016 (also professor emeritus of internal medicine.)
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4. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(3) Baker, Wayne E., Robert P. Thome Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of organizational behavior and human resource management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(4) Buchman, Steven R., M.D., M. Haskell Newman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of neurosurgery, without tenure.)


(6) Criado, Enrique, M.D., John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also clinical professor, Department of Surgery.)

(7) Davis, Gerald, F., Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020 (also professor of organizational behavior and human resources management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(8) DiPietro, Michael A., M.D., John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure.)

(9) Gilgenbach, Ronald M., chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also Chihiro Kikuchi Collegiate Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, and professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure.)

(10) Godfrey, John B., assistant dean for international education, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2016.
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4. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(11) Hathaway, James, C., James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law, Law School, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of law, with tenure.)

(12) Henke, Peter K., M.D., Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of surgery, with tenure.)

(13) Herzog, Donald J., Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(14) Knol, James A., M.D., Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., M.D. and Cyrenus G. Darling, Jr., M.D. Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure.)

(15) Lafontaine, Francine, William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of business economics, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(16) Lein, Laura, Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2015 through July 31, 2020 (also dean, professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and professor of anthropology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(17) Lovejoy, William S., Raymond T.J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020 (also professor of technology and operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design.)

(18) Lubman, David M., Ph.D., Maude T. Lane Professor of Surgical Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of pathology, without tenure.)
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4. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(19) MacDougald, Ormond A., Ph.D., John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.)

(20) Manchanda, Puneet, Isadore and Leon Winkelman Professor of Retail Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of marketing, with tenure.)

(21) Moreiras-Menor, Cristina, chair, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of Spanish, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure.)

(22) Regan, Donald H., William W. Bishop, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(23) Reimann, Mathias W., Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law. Law School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of law, with tenure.)

(24) Samuelson, Linda C., Ph.D., John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.)

(25) Stanley, James C., M.D., Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of surgery, with tenure.)

(26) Voorhees, John J., M.D., Duncan O. and Ella M. Poth Distinguished Professor of Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also chair, Department of Dermatology, and professor of dermatology, with tenure.)

(27) Wang, Stewart C., M.D., Ph.D., Endowed Professor of Burn Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of surgery, with tenure.)
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4. **Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.**

   (28) Weisman, Lois S., Ph.D., Sarah Winans Newman Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure.)

   (29) Wooten, David, B., Alfred L. Edwards Collegiate Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also associate professor of marketing, with tenure.)

   (30) Young, Alford A., Jr., chair, Department of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure.)

5. **Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.**

   (1) Cundiff, Steven T., Harrison M. Randall Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of physics, with tenure.)

   (2) Curzan, Anne L., associate dean for humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education.)

   (3) Daubmann, Karl, associate dean for post-professional degrees and technology engagement, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and associate professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design.)

   (4) Doering, Charles, R., director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of complex systems, with tenure, professor of mathematics, with tenure, and professor of physics, without tenure.)
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5. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(5) Hagen, Gottfried, J., chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also associate professor of Turkish studies, with tenure.)

(6) Harris, Craig, professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015 (also NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, and professor of toxicology, with tenure.)

(7) Isom, Lori L., Ph.D., professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015 (also interim chair, Department of Pharmacology, professor of pharmacology, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.)

(8) Kerppola, Tom K.W., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019 (also professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School.)

(9) Misra, Kanishka, Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016 (also assistant professor of marketing.)

(10) Nusrat, Asma, M.D., Aldred S. Warthin Professor of Experimental Pathology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of pathology, with tenure.)

(11) Porter, David L., chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure.)

(12) Raghavan, Malini, professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020 (also professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure, Medical School.)
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5. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(13) Richstone, Douglas O., associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also Lawrence H. Aller Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, and professor of astronomy, with tenure.)

(14) Rozek, Laura, M., associate professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015 (also associate professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health, and assistant professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, Medical School.)

(15) Smith, Janet, L., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020 (also Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, and professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School.)

(16) Tost, Leigh Plunkett, NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016 (also assistant professor of management and organizations.)

(17) Trievel, Raymond, C., associate professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020 (also associate professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School.)

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

(1) Correction to the name of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professorship in Environmental Justice, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective May 1, 2015 (currently James M. Crowfoot Collegiate Professorship in Environmental Justice.)

(2) Establishment of an Endowed Department Chair as the Peter and Evelyn Fuss Department Chair in the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2015.

(3) Establishment of a Collegiate Research Professorship as the Lee A. Green Collegiate Research Professorship., Office of Research, effective August 1, 2015.
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6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

   (4) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Fred J. Karsch Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2015.

   (5) Establishment of an Endowed Department Chair as the Donald Malloure Department Chair in Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2015.

   (6) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Agnes C. and Frank D. McKay Professorship, Medical School, effective May 1, 2015.

   (7) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Bertram Pitt, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2015.

7. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Blum, Joel D., Jerry Keeler Distinguished University Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, effective September 1, 2015 (also Arthur F Thurnau Professor, John D. MacArthur Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

   (2) Forrest, Stephen R., Peter A. Franken Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 (also Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

   (3) Glotzer, Sharon C., John Werner Cahn Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 (also Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
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7. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(4) Miles, Tiya A., Mary Henrietta Graham Distinguished University Professor of African American Women’s History, effective September 1, 2015 (also professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(5) Newman, Mark E., Anatol Rapoport Distinguished University Professor of Physics, effective September 1, 2015 (also professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(6) Omenn, Gilbert S., Harold T. Shapiro Distinguished University Professor of Medicine, effective September 1, 2015 (also professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, professor of internal medicine, without tenure, professor of human generics, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of public health, without tenure, School of Public Health.)

(7) Polverini, Peter J., Jonathan Taft Distinguished University Professor of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2015 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School.)

(8) Suny, Ronald G., William H. Sewell, Jr. Distinguished University Professor of History, effective September 1, 2015 (also professor of history, with tenure, and professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(9) Thomason, Sarah G., Bernard Bloch Distinguished University Professor of Linguistics, effective September 1, 2015 (also professor of linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(10) Barritt, Eric, associate vice president for medical development and alumni relations, University of Michigan Health System, effective June 8, 2015.


(12) DeVaney, James G., change in title to associate vice provost for digital education and innovation, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective June 1, 2015 (currently assistant vice provost for digital education and innovation.)
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7. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(13) Ellis, John S., change in title to associate dean for productions, programs and partnerships, School of Music, Theatre and Dance, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018, (currently associate dean for administration, also associate professor of music, with tenure.)

(14) Glover, William J., transfer of appointment and tenure to associate professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 (currently associate professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.)

(15) Morgenstern, Kara M., associate vice president and deputy general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective June 1, 2015.

(16) Whited, Toni M., correction to title to Dale L. Dykema Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 (currently Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration.)

DEARBORN CAMPUS

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

(1) Simpson, Mallory, M., vice chancellor for institutional advancement, Office of Institutional Advancement, University of Michigan Dearborn, effective July 1, 2015.

FLINT CAMPUS

9. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.


COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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Regents Communication

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ANN ARBOR, DEARBORN, AND FLINT CAMPUSES

Recommended promotions to the ranks
of professor and associate professor

2015 – 2016

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Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Near Eastern Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Samer Mahdy Ali as associate professor of Near Eastern studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Samer Mahdy Ali completed his Bachelor of Science at the University of Chicago in 1990, Master of Arts at the University of Utah in 1997, and Doctorate at Indiana University in 2002.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Ali was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Texas at Austin in 2001 and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Ali is an accomplished scholar who pursues some of the most interesting and difficult questions of cultural and literary history, and is not dissuaded by the difficulty of the texts and their interpretations. Recently, scholarship has returned to the idea of the “renaissance of Islam” with studies of intellectual circles and their “elective affinities” in and around the Buyid courts of the 10th and 11th centuries in Iraq and western Iran. Other scholarship has looked at some of these matters in detailed studies, often with a philological character. Nonetheless, important questions remain, to which Professor Ali is one of the first scholars who have begun to provide answers. His major accomplishment to date is his first book, Arabian Literary Salons (University of Notre Dame Press, 2010), which explores how Abbasid poetry took shape and was shaped by the medieval literary salon in 9th century Arabic and Persian courts. This is a massively researched, deeply archival work, and is regarded as one of the most important works on Arabic poetry of this generation.
Professor Ali has a strong language teaching background and has offered no fewer than sixteen undergraduate and graduate courses on all aspects of Arabic culture, language, and history. He co-edited a volume on computerize language instruction. His teaching, especially in large classes is highly successful and shows innovation, ingenuity, and a mastery of new technology and techniques.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“Samer Ali is one of the most prominent contributors in the United States to the study of the Arabic literary heritage in the pre-modern era. He maintains a prominence in that field...through his academic heritage, being a former student of one of the doyennes of the field...then via his own contributions through both publication and participation in conferences of various kinds, and finally by serving as the convenor [sic] of the most effective online website for scholars in the entire field of Arabic literature.”

Reviewer (B)
“Besides his publications, Dr. Ali apparently has received many awards and is very active presenting his research to the scientific community in the U.S. and beyond as well as providing his service to academic journals and institutions. ... The academic record altogether is impressive and gives reason to expect a successful career in the future.”

Reviewer (C)
“...[Arabic Literary Salons] is a most engaging, well-researched, original and eloquent book, and I look forward to reading it with my students when I next teach classical and medieval poetry.”

Reviewer (D)
“His writing is both elegant and accessible. Flashes of wit reveal his sense of empathy for his subjects, as does his careful interpretation of their expressed viewpoints in historical context. ...I have greatly enjoyed and profited from reading Dr. Ali’s work and integrating it into my teaching as well. I can say that a scholar of Dr. Ali’s scope and originality, as well as his manifest intellectual generosity and tact, would be an important asset to any department’s Arabic program, and a real gift to a program in Comparative Literature.”
Reviewer (E)
“His activity in the field and his network [Arabic Scholars] has been doing a great job of connecting scholars to each other. ... His involvement in MLA [Modern Language Association] committees is worth mentioning also, as this can help placing the field of Arabic literature more widely and strongly among other disciplines and social sciences.”

Reviewer (F)
“Literary Salons in the Islamic Middle Ages is a significant contribution to the study of Arabic literature, as well as a work of scholarship that places its topic within a consistently challenging world of human reflection. ... After finishing Literary Salons, I looked up at my bookshelf and noted the work of the twelfth century Moroccan Sufi Ibn al-‘Arif entitled Mahasin al-Majalis... I read over Mahasin al-Majalis and realized that my understanding of it had been enhanced and transformed by my reading of Ali’s Literary Salons.”

Reviewer (G)
“Glancing at his CV, I count an additional two peer-reviewed articles, two peer-reviewed book chapters, and five book reviews. This is certainly the profile of an active, engaged and esteemed Associate Professor in the field of Arabic Literature.”

Reviewer (H)
“I believe that Professor Ali’s broad humanistic approach to literature will allow him to build bridges between the Islamic Studies disciplines at the University of Michigan and therefore strengthen not only the fields of Middle East Literature, Comparative Literature and Cultural History, but also offer greater cohesion to the Middle Eastern Studies curriculum.”

SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Samer Mahdy Ali as associate professor of Near Eastern studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

May 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Near Eastern Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of David Dunning as professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

David Dunning completed his Bachelor of Arts at Michigan State University in 1982 and his Doctorate at Stanford University in 1986.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Dunning was appointed to the tenure track at Cornell University in 1986 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1999. He has held visiting appointments at the University of Michigan, (2000), Yale University School of Management (2004), University of Mannheim (2005), University of Cologne (2008, 2009, 2010), and most recently was an invited fellow at the Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Dunning is a highly respected social psychologist who has had important influences on the field of social psychology at large. His work is wide-ranging as well as broad and deep. Moreover, he is known for his ability to identify puzzling problems in social perception and analyze them with clear logic and clever behavioral experiments. His research is well placed and highly cited. He has published over 80 scholarly journal articles, book chapters, and commentaries, and has served as an associate editor of the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology. He has served as an executive officer for several societies in his research field and was recently elected as the next president of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology –
one of two primary societies within his field. He has received significant funding from federal agencies, as well as from the Thrive Center for Human Development.

Professor Dunning’s teaching and mentoring record are outstanding. At the undergraduate level, he receives strong favorable reviews for his courses on Social Psychology, Social Cognition, and Psychology and Law. His record of mentoring and co-authoring scholarly publications with students is impressive, and his record of placing graduate students on the faculty at top universities is also very strong, including top AAU peer institutions.

PUBLICATIONS


“Considering the situation: Why people are better social psychologists than self-psychologists,” Self and Identity, 12, 2013, pp. 1-15 (recipient of the 2011 International Society for Self and Identity Best Paper Award).

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“A perusal of David’s CV confirms that he published in the highest impact outlets in which psychologists can publish, and he has consistently done so across his career. He is a Fellow in multiple scientific societies, he is active on Editorial Boards, and he has a record of extramural support for his research. ...David has made a variety of contributions to the field and is highly respected in the field.”

Reviewer (B)
“Dunning is a leading figure in social psychology today, greatly admired and highly respected by all. Virtually all of his work is deeply interesting and virtually all of it helps us understand how people really work. ...Dunning has an exciting line of work on people’s beliefs about others...in contrast to their inflated views of themselves, people are often surprisingly skeptical about people in general. Yet, although they see other people as being mainly out for themselves, they sow remarkable goodwill toward them... ...I find David Dunning to be one of the most interesting social psychologists active today.”

Reviewer (C)
“David is a consummate academic who has succeeded at all aspects of the job. He is an outstanding researcher and teacher. He is extremely well known and liked throughout social-personality psychology, where he has made innumerable, sacrificial administration contributions. ...Dunning is the full package...”
Reviewer (D)
"One of the things I appreciate about Dr. Dunning’s work is that he not only points out the errors or biases that people make, but he discusses ways in which they can be remediated."

Reviewer (E)
"He is definitely one of the leading social psychologists in the world today whose theoretical and empirical contributions have been numerous and of the highest quality. ... He publishes upwards of ten papers and chapters annually and he does so in top tier journals... His papers are highly cited...and his work has received continuous grant support over the years."

Reviewer (F)
"...David has continued to produce interesting and well-cited papers in leading journals, chapters, and at least one book (with another forthcoming)—all offering new insights and sharpening older ones about the nature, sources, and implications of judgmental errors and biases. The relevance of his work has also been widely recognized by the media outside academia..."

Reviewer (G)
"Dunning is that rarity: a gifted researcher and writer."

Reviewer (H)
"In sum, Prof. Dunning is a very eminent social psychologist who I think would make a fine addition to your department. ...my colleagues and I would be thrilled to lure him here."

SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of David Dunning as professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

May 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Seth D. Guikema

TITLE: Associate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Seth D. Guikema as associate professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Guikema received his B.S. degree from Cornell University in 1997. He received his M.E. degree from the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand in 1999. Professor Guikema then received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Stanford University in 1999 and 2003, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Guikema returned to Cornell University as a post-doctoral associate until 2005. He was then appointed as an assistant professor in 2005 at Texas A&M University. He joined The Johns Hopkins University as an assistant professor in 2008 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014. Since 2008, he has also held an appointment as a professor II (adjunct) with the University of Stavanger, Norway.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Guikema’s research is in the broad area of risk analysis. His work focuses on: (1) data-driven predictive modeling of system reliability in the face of natural hazards; (2) infrastructure risk analysis and management; (3) terrorist risk analysis; and (4) the development of risk management decision frameworks. His work can forecast which urban areas are most vulnerable to hurricane power outage damage as a function of the state of the current infrastructure and the likely paths and magnitudes of future hurricanes. He and his research team are working with six utilities to implement his modeling framework. Professor Guikema’s work has been recognized with Best Paper awards and the 2010 Chauncey Starr Distinguished Young Risk Analysis Award.
Professor Guikema has over 70 papers in leading journals in his field including *Risk Analysis* and *Accident Analysis and Prevention*. His research program is exceptionally well funded which includes funding by various utility companies and by the Department of Energy.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS**

REVIEWER A: “...Seth has clearly established himself as a major player in the field, and easily the equal even of people who are significantly senior to him...Many of his publications have had substantial impact...I also know that he is a good and effective mentor and supervisor, with a sincere interest in and strong commitment to his students.”

REVIEWER B: “Dr. Guikema was one of the first investigators to apply probabilistic risk analysis techniques to terrorist threats, and his paper...remains one of the most widely cited on this topic...He is a prolific author; his papers appear in prestigious journals...I am particularly impressed with the number of recognitions that his students have won over the years...He was honored with a NSF CAREER Award, and appears to have developed ample funding sources to support his research activities.”

REVIEWER C: “...Seth’s record definitely merits appointment as a tenured associate professor, or even a full professor. Seth has a strong national and international reputation in operations research, with a focus in risk analysis...I am extremely impressed that he has amassed such a very strong publication record, with strong research contributions to risk analysis methods, along with receiving a number of publications awards, and carrying out significant high quality professional service and leadership in professional societies and journals.”
REVIEWER D: “Prof. Guikema’s [sic] is highly regarded by our colleagues as the current Engineering Editor of the Journal of Risk Analysis, an international society to which he and his current and former students are making significant intellectual and leadership contributions. He has also developed strong research ties with a number of universities overseas, and is gaining recognition in the international sense.”

REVIEWER E: “Seth is a creative and productive researcher. He has an extraordinary record with peer-reviewed journal publications... Many of these papers are in high quality journals... His work has received considerable international recognition. Four of his journal papers have received ‘best paper awards,’ as have two of his conference presentations as well as several of his students’ presentations... Seth has been highly successful in gaining externally funded research support... Seth is a dedicated and accomplished research mentor with a sizeable research group.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Guikema has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Seth D. Guikema as associate professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

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 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Scott Pingel

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, we enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Scott Pingel as associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2015.

ACADEMIC RECORD

In 1996, Mr. Pingel earned a bachelor of music degree from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. In 2006, he was a recipient of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Distinguished Alumni Award. He also attended the Manhattan School of Music, and earned a master of music degree in 1999. He subsequently spent two years as a fellow at the New World Symphony, the orchestra founded by Michael Tilson Thomas to help launch the careers of leading junior musicians. Mr. Pingel has been the recipient of an unusual number of honors for a double bassist, including Best Classical Instrumental Soloist by Downbeat Magazine Collegiate Music Awards (1997), Whitaker Orchestral Study Fellowship (1988-1999), Manhattan School of Music Concerto Competition (second prize, 1999), Pablo Casals Award for Musical Achievement and Human Endeavor (1999), and the American-Austrian Foundation May Fellowship (2000).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Mr. Pingel is a member of the renowned San Francisco Symphony, where he has served as a tenured principal bassist for ten years. Attainment of this position as a leader in one of the world’s foremost orchestras ranks Mr. Pingel among the top few professionals in his field internationally. He has, quite simply, achieved the pinnacle of success in his profession, performing extensively throughout the nation and the world. Prior to his position with the San Francisco Symphony, he served as principal bass of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, performed with the Metropolitan Opera, the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood, the Metamorphosen Chamber Orchestra, and served as guest principal with the National Arts Center Orchestra in Canada. Festival performances include Bellingham, Spoleto, Verbier, Tanglewood, Attergau/Salzburg, and with David Finckel and Joseph Silverstein at Music@Menlo, all very recognized and prestigious venues. He is also an accomplished chamber musician, performing with what is arguably the country’s premier chamber organization, the Lincoln Center Chamber Music Society.
Astonishingly, as an artist at the very top of the classical music profession, Mr. Pingel is also a cross-over musician comfortable in many styles of music. He is a consummate musician of significant versatility, conversant in the classical chamber, jazz, historic performance and contemporary music domains. Prior to concentrating almost exclusively in the classical orchestral domain, he performed extensively with leading figures in the jazz world, honing his improvisational skills and stylistic versatility.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

In his recent appearance in Ann Arbor with the San Francisco Symphony, Mr. Pingel led the bass section in energetic, conspicuously expressive fashion. He is a charismatic performer and clear leader. In his master class at the School, his work with our students deeply impressed attending faculty and members of the search committee. He demonstrated obvious mastery of the repertoire, but, further, also a deep understanding and special insight into the technical issues, the historical context and the composers’ purpose in each of the works performed. His demonstration to students showed obvious, total command of the orchestral and solo repertoire, and the technical skill to master any music he or his students might encounter. Equally important, he revealed a deeply-considered and deeply-felt relationship to the music. Exhibiting an attribute of the very finest musicians, his performance made each individual note an experience of great importance. The students fortunate enough to work with him in the master class were addressed with genuine consideration, constructively and authoritatively. Each demonstrated significant progress under Mr. Pingel’s guidance. As a teacher, he is an approachable, articulate and deeply knowledgeable individual with unmistakable leadership capacity. In this regard, he is an extraordinary candidate for this position and for our School, a potential leader of the string area.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
"Mr. Pingel’s CV is extremely impressive and shows a multifaceted musician who in addition to his major orchestra career is also an experienced professor, coach, chamber musician, and performer of jazz and Latin jazz. Mr. Pingel possesses the rare combination of technical mastery, intellect and artistry. From his writing, it is obvious that Mr. Pingel is a creative thinker and cares about the process and growth of each individual student."

Reviewer (B)
"Mr. Pingel possesses the unique professional characteristics of outstanding technical command of his instrument, consummate musicianship, superb leadership within one of the finer American orchestras, and excellence as a symphonic player, chamber musician and soloist. This is a rare and valuable combination of abilities in any performer and teacher."

Reviewer (C)
"Scott’s approach to developing students would seem to extend beyond simply turning them into one-dimensional individuals and instead encourage them to explore all aspects of music. I can assure you that in the United States his reputation is stellar, both as a performer and teacher."

Reviewer (D)
"Mr. Pingel plays the bass beautifully. He has excellent intonation, a lovely sound, terrific articulation, and an artistic approach to phrasing and style. He has done an impressive number of master classes across the country and around the world. His students seem to be having good success in their professional endeavors."
Reviewer (E)
“He has a fabulous technique, a beautiful sound and plays with great authority and musicianship. Mr. Scott’s professional resume is one that indicates wonderful experience in the professional music performance field.”

Reviewer (F)
“As a player, Scott has few rivals in the bass world. Obviously his current position in the San Francisco Orchestra is one of the highest sought positions in the country, much less the world. I truly believe from experience, that when someone still in their prime is looking to dedicate themselves to teaching after an extended career in a fine orchestra, there is an extra sense of purpose.”

Reviewer (G)
“He has the highest standards, and always strives for excellence in a cheerful, positive manner. He loves teaching and has established a strong teaching profile for himself. Scott is internationally known and has a stellar reputation as one of the finest bass players and teachers in the world.”

Reviewer (H)
“He is truly an outstanding candidate and greatly respected in the double bass world. His grasp of the orchestral and solo repertoire is flawless. He is able to clearly articulate his ideas to students and his playing demonstrations were at the highest artistic level; it was an inspiring class.”

SUMMARY

Mr. Pingel’s recruitment to the University of Michigan constitutes a veritable coup for both the school and especially the string program, which comprises the core of the performance area and the largest recruitment challenge at schools of music. The most talented bass students are almost invariably seeking orchestral positions. Mr. Pingel is then among the small group - and a leading figure among them - who can attract these students. His further expertise in a wide range of musical styles will, importantly, encourage students to aspire to his versatility, a salutary preparation for young musicians entering a highly competitive performing arts environment. The School of Music, Theatre & Dance and the Department of Strings enthusiastically support the appointment of Scott Pingel as associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2015.

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 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Pascal Van Hentenryck as professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Van Hentenryck received his Sc.B. and Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Namur, Belgium, in 1985 and 1987, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Van Hentenryck served as a research scientist at the European Computer-Industry Research Center in Munich. He was appointed as an assistant professor in 1990 at Brown University. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1995. He then spent a year at the Université Catholique de Louvain in Belgium as a professor from 1999 to 2000. Professor Van Hentenryck returned to Brown University as a professor in 2000. Between 2012 and 2013, he held an appointment as a professor at the University of Melbourne. In 2013, he was appointed as a professor, with tenure, and strategic chair in Data-Intensive Computing with the Australian National University. Since 2012, he has served as the optimization research group leader for National ICT Australia (NICTA).

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Van Hentenryck is an expert in optimization in general and constraint programming in particular. He is the author of five books published by MIT Press and over 230 papers. In addition to his research on constraint programming, he has also published extensively in leading journals on artificial intelligence, computational biology, numerical analysis, programming languages and theoretical computer science. Many of the algorithms that he has developed in the course of his theoretical work have been transferred to practice in the form of commercialized computer codes. Professor Van Hentenryck is also a leader in applying his work. He holds two
patents and he has licensed software he has developed to commercial vendors, including ILOG's OPL (now owned by IBM), which is used by researchers and industry practitioners all over the world. He currently heads a group of 75 researchers in the areas of logistics and supply chain, computational disaster management, and energy systems at Australian National University. His contributions have been recognized by several awards including an NSF Young Investigator Award (1993) and two honorary doctorates (2008 and 2011). He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence and was a Ulam Fellow at the Center for Nonlinear Studies at Los Alamos in 2011 and 2012.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “Were he to apply for a job in my department, I would strongly support his hiring and I would likely collaborate with him...I strongly support his application.”

Reviewer B: “Pascal has published an enormous quantity of very influential books and papers. He is a recognized leader in the constraint programming community. More significantly, he is able to integrate work in different fields, e.g. the integration of constraint programming and optimization, and multiple applications of both, as in disaster management...His record and promise exceed by a large margin the requirements for someone being considered for promotion/tenure at my university, and indeed, any university. He will be an excellent colleague as well as a research and teaching star.”

Reviewer C: “Van Hentenryck is a worldwide leader not only in the field of constraint programming which he has definitely revolutionized, but also in the broader area of optimization and operations research...Ask anyone in the mathematical programming community to cite a prominent constraint programming researcher and he/she will mention Van Hentenryck first.”
Reviewer D: “Professor Van Hentenryck is a world expert and leader in constraint programming, artificial intelligence and on-line optimization. He has written several key books and scientific papers on these topics and their integration...He has made significant contributions to several application areas, namely logistics and transportation, energy management, bioinformatics and data management. His scientific output is exceptional from a theoretical perspective and for its potential applications...I believe he will contribute significantly to the growth and visibility of your university.”

Reviewer E: “...Pascal’s work has been fundamental in establishing, sometimes unexpectedly and brand-new, bridges among different research disciplines, always pushed by his interest in problem solving.”

Reviewer F: “…Pascal has had an extraordinarily productive, influential, and original research career. Already he has had a career that most of us would envy...He is fully deserving of the title of full Professor with tenure, and is deserving of that at any university in the world...He has won numerous best paper awards, at conferences where such accolades come rarely. He has received millions of dollars of research grants...Pascal is also a tremendously skilled teacher.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Van Hentenryck has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Pascal Van Hentenryck as professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

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 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Heather A. Thompson

TITLES: Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, Professor of History, and Professor in the Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Afroamerican and African Studies)
Without Tenure (History and the Residential College)

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, the Department of History, the Residential College, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Heather A. Thompson as professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Heather Thompson attended the University of Michigan and completed her both her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in 1987. She received her Doctorate from Princeton University in 1995.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Thompson began her teaching career as a visiting assistant professor at Michigan (1995-1997). She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte in 1997 and was promoted to associate professor in 2002. She joined the faculty at Temple University as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2009.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Thompson is a creative and powerful scholar of urban studies with an increasingly important public image in dialogue with scholars and activists across a broad range of fields, including mass incarceration and its social, economic, and political implications. She is the author of a well-regarded first book, Whose Detroit: Politics, Labor and Race in a Modern American City (Cornell University Press, 2001), along with a series of five major articles on various aspects of mass incarceration. Whose Detroit set the stage for Professor Thompson’s
scholarly evolution, which can be traced through a series of important articles that culminates in her current monograph, *Blood in the Water* (Pantheon/Knoff, forthcoming). In 2011, two of her articles on the labor/economic issues raised by the rise of the carceral state were awarded a “Most Distinguished Scholarly Article Prize” by the Labor Movements Section of the American Sociological Association and a “Best Article in Urban History Award” by the Urban History Association.

Professor Thompson has a solid record as an instructor. Her numerical evaluations are consistently strong and individual student comments are very positive. She can contribute courses on race and incarceration and in black urban studies in the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, and courses on the Urban Studies minor and the Crime and Punishment minor in the Residential College. Professor Thompson also has a strong record of service on the departmental level and to the profession as both a committee member for various national academic associations and a team member in national work groups focused on incarceration issues. She has served as associate director of Temple University’s Center for the Humanities and led year-long seminars offering intellectual guidance and professional mentorship to junior faculty member.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)

“‘Blood in the Water’ is already an extraordinary book. ... It is an extremely fine grained narrative that introduces an array of key figures...whose personal lives...deaths, families, and tragedies became intertwined during the Attica uprising. ... It is well researched and it is, I would predict, going to be widely read.”

Reviewer (B)

“Heather is the leading historian among an interdisciplinary cohort of scholars...working on the post-World War II rise of mass incarceration in the United States, one of the most important topics today in the fields of African American Studies and the history of the US South. ... She has an international reputation as an expert in this field, has published multiple widely read articles on the topic...and is about to publish a fantastic new book on the topic, *Blood in the Water*...”
Reviewer (C)
"Blood in the Water will have a major impact on American history and on American public policy. It is so beautifully written and so important, I would not be surprised if it won a Pulitzer. ... She is a powerful speaker and a wonderful teacher."

Reviewer (D)
“She is without a doubt a highly regarded and distinguished historian with great expertise in African American Studies. ... she has a breadth of knowledge of the unique regional histories that contribute to the Black American experience in the twentieth century.”

Reviewer (E)
“One of her real strengths—in both scholarship and teaching—is her synthetic approach to the twentieth century. She combines political, labor, urban, and African American history, and has strong interests in the history of public policy and the law. ... She is a scholar making a real impact in the academy and beyond it.”

Reviewer (F)
“...she is a gifted and powerful public speaker, a committed citizen of her current institution and community, and an extremely generous mentor and colleague in the wider community of scholars. ... Her standing as an alumna of the University and knowledge of the region would be inspiring to the Residential College students.”

SUMMARY
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Heather A. Thompson as professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY: Andrew D. Martin, Dean, and Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

May 2015
Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
without tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: David Daniels

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

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, we enthusiastically recommend the appointment of David Daniels as professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2015.

ACADEMIC RECORD

In 1988, Mr. Daniels received a bachelor of music degree from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. He then earned a master of music degree in 1992 from the University of Michigan, School of Music, Theatre & Dance; his major teacher at the School of Music, Theatre & Dance was the legendary singer George Shirley. Mr. Daniels has since been honored with two of classical music’s most coveted awards: Musical America’s Vocalist of the Year and the Richard Tucker Award.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

David Daniels is the foremost countertenor in the world today and is, without a doubt, credited with reestablishing the countertenor voice as a major force in opera and art song. “To say that he is the most acclaimed countertenor of the day, perhaps the best ever, is to understate his achievement. He is simply a great singer” - The New York Times. His superlative artistry, magnetic stage presence and warm, beautiful voice have earned him accolades with all of the major opera houses and concert and recital stages. He made history as the first countertenor to give a solo recital in the main auditorium of Carnegie Hall. Mr. Daniels has been lauded as “today’s gold standard among countertenors” by the Chicago Tribune, and Gramophone magazine named him one of the “Top Ten Trailblazers” in classical music today.

Among the major opera houses of the world at which he has sung are the Metropolitan Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, San Francisco Opera, Los Angeles Opera, Bayerische Staatsoper, Wiener Staatsoper, Paris Opera, Royal Opera, English National Opera, Santa Fe Opera, Houston Grand Opera, and Liceu Barcelona. His performances in concert have included the New York Philharmonic, Berlin Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, BBC Orchestra and the St. Louis Symphony with such conductors as James Levine, Harry Bicket, Nikolaus Harnoncourt, Michael Tilson Thomas, Sir Andrew Davis, Christopher Hogwood and John Nelson. His highly acclaimed recordings include: The Enchanted Island, Operatic Arias, A Quiet Thing: Songs for Voice and Guitar, the Handel operas Theodora, Serse, Rinaldo, and Hercules and his recital of songs by Beethoven, Gounod, Poulenc, Schubert and others with collaborative pianist Martin Katz, entitled Serenade.
SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

It was vividly evident in the master class and voice lessons during his recent visit to the school, that Mr. Daniels has been the recipient of superb vocal, musical, linguistic and dramatic training and is the master of all these aspects of the vocal art. Each of the students with whom he worked made significant progress under his astute tutelage. They had measurably improved diction, phrasing, tone quality, breath management and range expansion. The entire search committee was especially impressed with his vocally healthy approach, and his open and considerate rapport with each student. He has an inspired and informed teaching style, at once nurturing and demanding and invariably positive in character. In his words, “My philosophy is to tailor my instruction to meet the needs of the singer at hand, both as a musician and as a person.” Among the many benefits of Mr. Daniels’ presence at the school would be an extraordinary expertise in Baroque performance practice. Exposure to pre-classical repertoire and practice is crucial in preparing versatile and well-rounded artists. This area has not been among the school’s traditional strengths, to the disadvantage of our students. Recent appointments have begun to establish the groundwork for serious and extensive opportunities in this area; David Daniels would enter the picture with world-class historical performance credentials, moving this agenda forward dramatically.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“I have known and admired David Daniels [sic] singing and artistry from the very early days of his career. I sincerely consider him one of the finest artists of his generation. He has a voice of special beauty, as well as great musicality in a very wide range of repertoire in opera, concert and recital.”

Reviewer (B)
“Frankly, I don’t think a better counter-tenor exists. There is proof enough in the astounding amount of work he’s been doing at some of the most prestigious venues in the world. He works equally famously in opera, concert, and recital. The awards and honors that he continues to win befit the work of a dedicated and long-serving artist of great stature.”

Reviewer (C)
“Mr. Daniels has achieved international stardom and has been instrumental in establishing Handel and other baroque operatic repertoire as a staple in major opera houses worldwide. David Daniels presents superior professional and creative qualifications for his appointment to the music faculty.”

Reviewer (D)
“He is a man of very high and exacting standards both of himself and of his colleagues. David Daniels would make a most valuable and enriching member of the team of your institution. As a teacher, his world class high standards will be an asset both to his colleagues and his students in achieving the best potential for every individual he comes in contact with.”

Reviewer (E)
“There is no question that Mr. Daniels is at the pinnacle of his professional career. He is one of the leading countertenors in the world, and in fact it would not be exaggerating to say that he is largely responsible for the acceptance of countertenors as professional opera singers and concert artists.”

Reviewer (F)
“Certainly there can be no question that David Daniels is enjoying a brilliant, well-earned, international career. To sing beautifully for over twenty years as David has done demonstrates to me that he has a deep understanding of technique.”
Reviewer (G)
"He is wildly popular in the most revered opera houses in the world for good reason, and he is a favorite of the most intellectual musicians in the field. The talent, experience and expertise David will bring to your voice department will make it the premiere school for training in Baroque vocal music and beyond."

Reviewer (H)
"David is such a fine musician and one of the few counter tenors of his generation who developed the ability to sing in the larger opera houses in America. He is able to fortify his sound and still keep it truly beautiful with a rich and distinctive timbre."

Reviewer (I)
"David Daniels' impressive performance career as one of the world's top counter tenors demonstrates several skill sets that I believe are imperative in college and university training. His understanding of healthy, energized and consistent technique will enlighten all of his students and become a strong role model."

SUMMARY

Mr. Daniels' impressive and extensive discography and his publicly and critically acclaimed performances have established him as one of the world's foremost vocalists of any voice type. He will undoubtedly recruit outstanding students in all voice categories. While still at the top of his form, as a performer of truly international stature at the pinnacle of the profession, his outstanding reputation in opera, concert and recital will draw international attention to the School of Music, Theatre & Dance and the University of Michigan. The School of Music, Theatre & Dance and the Department of Voice enthusiastically support the appointment of David Daniels as professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2015.

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 2015
Recommendations for approval of reappointments

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

NAME: Gordon L. Amidon

CURRENT TITLES: Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Pharmacy, and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019

The Dean and Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gordon L. Amidon as the Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

The Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professorship was established in December 1992 by the Regents through the generous gift of $1.5 million from Leslie Ann Walgreen Pratt, Charles R. III and Kathleen B. Walgreen, and James A. and Victoria D. Walgreen in honor of Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., who has made a lasting impact on the quality and direction of pharmacy education and the profession of pharmacy.

Professor Amidon received his B.S. in pharmacy in 1967 from the State University of New York at Buffalo and went on to the University of Michigan to complete his M.A. in mathematics in 1970 and his Ph.D. in pharmaceutical chemistry in 1971. His career began as a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin, where he achieved tenure and became an assistant dean for educational planning and policy. He left the University of Wisconsin, however, to explore a career in the pharmaceutical industry, meanwhile maintaining his ties with education by serving as an adjunct professor at the University of Kansas. He joined the University of Michigan as a professor in 1983 and was appointed as the first-ever Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor in 1994.

Professor Amidon is an outstanding scholar, who is internationally recognized for his notable contributions to his field of expertise and recognized by his peers for his extraordinary accomplishments. As a result, he recently was awarded an honorary doctorate from the Miguel Hernandez (UMH) University of Elche in Alicante, Spain. He has received many honors and awards, including the American Pharmaceutical Association’s Ebert Prize for distinguished research on three occasions—a record unmatched in the history of the award (over 100 years). His mentorship of students, both undergraduate and graduate, is exceptional. He is also an outstanding citizen of the College of Pharmacy and the university with significant service contributions to his credit, such as serving on department committees, college committees and the organization of an FDA-requested conference on in vivo predictive dissolution.
Professor Amidon is a highly valued and gifted member of our faculty, who has distinguished himself as a teacher, scholar and colleague. We are delighted to recognize his talents and achievements by recommending the reappointment of Gordon L. Amidon as the Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

James R. Baker, Jr., M.D.

Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, and Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine, Medical School

Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School

September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D. as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

The Ruth Dow Doan Professorship in Biologic Nanotechnology was established June 2001 through an endowment funded by a generous gift from Mr. Herbert D. (Ted) Doan, the Herbert and Junia Doan Foundation, and the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation. The gift is designated to support a combined professorship and directorship of the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Baker is the director of the Michigan Nanotechnology Institute for Medicine and the Biological Sciences. He is highly respected for his expertise in the field of nanotechnology and is credited with establishing the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology at the University of Michigan. His long-standing research in immunology has helped define the basis of several autoimmune diseases.

Dr. Baker continues the ground-breaking research that was present during his first term as the Doan Professor. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D. as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

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

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Wayne E. Baker

Robert P. Thome Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Robert P. Thome Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Wayne E. Baker as the Robert P. Thome Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Thome Professorship was established by the Regents in June 2008 upon a generous gift from the Robert P. Thome Trust to support the teaching, research and related activities of the appointed incumbent. Mr. Thome received his AB in 1937 and his MBA in 1938, both from the University of Michigan. He worked for the Washington Post from 1947-1978 retiring as the Post’s treasurer. He often spoke fondly about his experience at the University of Michigan and the university’s role in effectively preparing him for his life and career. He was an active alumnus until his death on December 10, 2007 at the age of 92.

Professor Baker received his B.S. in 1974 his M.A. in 1976 from Northern Illinois University and his Ph.D. in sociology in 1981 from Northwestern University. He joined the University of Michigan Ross School of Business as an associate professor of organizational behavior and human resource management, with tenure, in 1995 and was promoted to professor in 1999. Professor Baker was appointed as the Jack D. Sparks – Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration in 2008. Before joining Michigan, he was an assistant and associate professor of business policy and sociology at the University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business.

Professor Baker is one of the best known scholars in the field of social capital. He was one of the first scholars to empirically demonstrate the social basis of markets, and since then has established his reputation as someone who does empirically rigorous and theoretically creative research on the social network mechanisms underlying organizations. He has continuously published articles in the leading journals in management and sociology and is known to be a top academic scholar on networks and markets, networks and organizational crime and
interorganizational networks. More recently, he has opened up a whole new domain of inquiry in network theory that focuses on energy networks and their impact. In addition to publishing well-regarded scholarly articles on social networks, he has published several books, the most recent detailing findings from the highly visible Detroit Arab-American Study, of which he was a lead investigator.

Professor Baker is an excellent teacher and has contributed to the Ross School in other ways such as serving as the director of the Center for Positive Organizational Scholarship, and serving as the chair of the Ross School’s teaching committee.

The dean wishes to recognize Professor Baker for his outstanding record of achievements and continue to support the professional distinction he brings to the professorship. We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Wayne E. Baker as the Robert P. Thome Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2015
On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven R. Buchman, M.D. as the M. Haskell Newman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The M. Haskell Newman Collegiate Professorship in Plastic Surgery was established in March, 2010 to recognize the achievements of Dr. Newman, who was a faculty member from 1977-2007. He gained a national reputation for his expertise in the areas of pediatric plastic surgery, cleft lip and palate surgery, adult maxillofacial surgery and aesthetic surgery. This professorship is intended to support a faculty member in the Section of Plastic Surgery with special interest in pediatric plastic surgery.

Dr. Buchman has achieved a distinguished reputation as a leader in the field of reconstructive craniofacial surgery. His expertise has been an important and vital resource to this institution's success in establishing a wide referral base and a large clinical practice in plastic surgery. Dr. Buchman continues to further pediatric plastic surgery education through his role as program director and founder of an ACGME accredited craniofacial fellowship. Many of his mentees have been successful in obtaining funding and have received best presentation awards. Dr. Buchman continues to be funded by the NIH. He has published 225 peer-reviewed articles, and one book. He has served as president of the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons, is on the editorial board for the Journal of Craniomaxillofacial Trauma and Reconstruction and was president of the Michigan Academy of Plastic Surgeons from 2012-2014.
Dr. Buchman continues to exceed the expectations of the intent of this professorship. In 2012, he was inducted into the League of Clinical Excellence in the Medical School, which attests to his commitment and success in the field of reconstructive craniofacial surgery. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Steven R. Buchman, M.D. as the M. Haskell Newman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:    Reappointment of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME:              Timothy L. Colenback

CURRENT TITLE:     Assistant Dean for Student Services, School of Social Work

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for Student Services, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES:   July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Timothy L. Colenback as assistant dean for student services, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Mr. Colenback received his B.G.S. degree in 1982 and his M.S.W. degree in 1988, with a concentration in administration and supervision, from the University of Michigan. Mr. Colenback has also had professional work experience with the City of Detroit and the Head Start Program.

Mr. Colenback joined the School of Social Work in 1993 as the coordinator of academic programs. In this position, he demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities in conducting prospective student group sessions; coordinating publication production, the Career in Social Work Program, Social Work Day, and faculty/student/staff telephone calling of admitted students; expanding campus and local recruitment, the alumni employment and recruitment network, and the School of Social Work/Office of Student Services web page. He continues to demonstrate a very high level of expertise in the admissions process by planning and revising admissions scoring and criteria, reviewing all application files, training temporary admissions evaluators, and explaining the process to the students.

From November 1999 through March 2000, Mr. Colenback served as the School of Social Work’s interim assistant dean for student services, and has been the assistant dean for student services since April 2000. Mr. Colenback has clearly exhibited his commitment to improving the educational experience for students, his ability to provide the kinds of programs that will achieve that goal and his ability to meet the School of Social Work’s recruitment goals.

Approved by the Regents
May 21, 2015
The School of Social Work, therefore, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Timothy L. Colenback as assistant dean for student services, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

May 2015

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professorship in Vascular Surgery was established in April 2011 through a donor gift to support the discipline of vascular surgery. It is intended to focus on research, clinical application, and teaching within the Department of Surgery, Section of Vascular Surgery. Dr. Pfeifer was a professor of surgery at the University of Michigan from 2000-2007.

Through this professorship, Dr. Criado has pursued his investigative efforts in vascular surgery, specifically maintaining several large patient registries that would have been difficult to maintain otherwise. In turn, these registries have allowed the production of several major publications. These registries have also become the basis for a number of ongoing projects with the data being accrued for future academic endeavors. Dr. Criado serves as an associate editor of the *Annals of Vascular Surgery* and is a highly sought-after speaker nationally and internationally.
Dr. Criado continues to fill the aspirations and intent of this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Enrique Criado, M.D., as the John R. Pfeifer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Gerald F. Davis

CURRENT TITLES: Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, Professor of Organizational Behavior and Human Resources Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gerald F. Davis as the Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

To honor his remarkable legacy at Michigan, several individuals and foundations with whom Professor Pierpont was associated committed to fund this professorship as a tribute to Professor Pierpont’s accomplishments. The professorship was established in 1999 and is intended for a faculty member who can provide immediate prominence in this area. The professorship is held for five year renewable terms.

Gerald Davis earned his Bachelor of Science at the University of Michigan in 1984. He attended Stanford University where he received his Master of Arts in 1987 and Doctorate in 1990. Professor Davis began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Northwestern University in 1990. He was appointed as an associate professor at Columbia University in 1994 and a professor at the University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 1998. He has held the Pierpont Collegiate Professor title since January 2006.

Professor Davis’ outstanding research in corporate governance and the transformation of large corporations is considered to be cutting edge in his field. He is highly regarded as a strong scholar and an excellent teacher. Professor Davis’ research combines multiple theories – agency theory, interlock theory, network theory, and diffusion theory – in a constructive and insightful way, making a contribution to each of these areas. The hallmarks of Professor Davis’ research are: a big and important question, integrative theory, sophisticated and multiple methods, striking findings, and a strong sense at the end that one has really learned something. He publishes in the top journals and is nationally recognized for his work.
Professor Davis has an excellent reputation in the profession as a dynamic scholar publishing in the best journals. He is considered by senior colleagues around the country to be at the top of the field of organizational research, noted for great accomplishments and promise for the future. He is looking at prevailing issues in organizational structure in new ways and garnering the attention and respect of colleagues. He is also an excellent teacher with a commanding classroom presence and a focus on and dedication to doctoral education for which he has twice been recognized with a Ph.D. teaching award.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gerald F. Davis as the Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professor of Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2015
Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Michael A. DiPietro, M.D.

John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Professor of Radiology, with tenure, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, Medical School

John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016

On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael A. DiPietro, M.D. as the John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016.

The John F. Holt Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in October 2004 through a fundraising effort in the Department of Radiology. Dr. Holt was loved by his trainees and colleagues alike. Upon learning of his passing in 1996, they began to offer their contributions toward the establishment of a collegiate professorship in his honor. Dr. John “Jack” Holt was an internationally recognized leader in the field of pediatric radiology. He spent his entire academic career at the University of Michigan, first training as an assistant resident in 1939, and retiring from active faculty service in 1984.

Dr. DiPietro is a highly respected radiologist who has published 90 peer-reviewed articles and has received many awards for his scientific exhibits and papers. In 2012, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award in Clinical Care and was inaugurated in the League of Educational Excellence in the Medical School. Dr. DiPietro served as an associate director of radiology education from 2006-2014, and as director of ultrasound from 2006-2013, in the Section of Pediatric Radiology. He is a curriculum committee member for Applied Math and Science Education Repository, and is well-regarded as a talented mentor and excellent role model for trainees and junior faculty.
Dr. DiPietro continues to be an internationally recognized leader in pediatric radiology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Michael A. DiPietro, M.D., as the John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

[Signature]
Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Ronald M. Gilgenbach

CURRENT TITLES: Chihiro Kikuchi Collegiate Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, Chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, and Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald M. Gilgenbach as chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Ronald Gilgenbach earned his B.S. with honors (1972), his M.S. (1973), both from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and his Ph.D. from Columbia University (1978), all in electrical engineering. After serving as a research scientist at JAYCOR in Alexandria, VA from 1978-1980, he joined the University of Michigan, Department of Nuclear Engineering, as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1984, and to professor in 1989. In September 2010, Professor Gilgenbach accepted the appointment as chair of the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences.

Professor Gilgenbach's research concerns experimental studies of the physics and engineering applications of high energy density plasmas and beams. He is exploring innovative, new types of relativistic magnetrons to generate high power microwaves for advanced radar and other applications. His innovative Linear-Transformer-Driven z-pinch experiment has enabled studies of plasma instabilities at currents up to one-million amperes. Understanding and stabilizing these plasma instabilities are considered crucial to the success of magnetized-target, nuclear-fusion energy. He has published over 160 refereed journal publications and book chapters and holds five U.S. patents. Professor Gilgenbach has received many honors and awards including being elected a fellow (2006) and life fellow (2015) of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and a fellow of the American Physical Society in 1996. In 1984, he received the Presidential Young Investigator Award and in 1993 the College of Engineering Research Excellence Award.
Professor Gilgenbach has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald M. Gilgenbach as chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

\[ \text{David C. Munson, Jr.} \] 
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering 
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

\[ \text{Martha E. Pollack} \] 
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2015
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: John B. Godfrey

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for International Education, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for International Education, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2016

In support of the continuing efforts of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies to enhance graduate education for international students, the dean and vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies is pleased to recommend the reappointment of John B. Godfrey as assistant dean for international education, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, for a one-year term, effective August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2016. His responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

John B. Godfrey earned his B.A. degree with honors from the University of Toronto in 1973 and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University in 1980 and 1985, respectively. He served as a lecturer in the Department of History and as dean of Calhoun College at Yale University from 1985-1989; as a lecturer in the Department of History and as an associate director of the Programs of African Studies and International Studies at Northwestern University from 1989 to 1993; and as associate director of the International Institute at the University of Michigan from 1993 to 1998 and as special assistant to the provost at the University of Michigan from 1998 to 2000. While at the International Institute, Mr. Godfrey served on several committees including the Executive Committee and Governing Board and the Graduate Board. As special assistant to the provost, he coordinated the university reaccreditation by the North Central Association/Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. Mr. Godfrey has served as the assistant dean for international education in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies since June 2000.

In the Graduate School, John Godfrey is responsible for coordinating the development of new degree and graduate certificate programs; working with the dean to develop academic and other policy; international and interdisciplinary programs and initiatives; and acting as internal and external liaison on federal training grants and other matters regarding graduate education. He oversees the Graduate School’s Global Engagement of Doctoral Education and Rackham International Research Award grant programs. He has represented the Graduate School in meetings of the China Scholarship Council, and of the Coimbra Group, an association of European universities. He has planned and participated in trips made by leadership of the Graduate School to universities in China, South Korea and Taiwan.
John Godfrey’s university administrative service includes his service as secretary of the University Honorary Degree Committee; chair of the Wallenberg Committee and the Wallenberg Fellowship Committee; chair of the International Travel Oversight Committee, 2001-2012; member of the President’s African Advisory Committee, 2009-2013; member of the Knight-Wallace Fellows at Michigan Fellowship Board, 2010-present; membership on the University All-Hazards Planning Group, 2003-2007; co-chair of the SEVIS Implementation Team, 2002-2003; membership on the Faculty and Staff Immigration Task Force, 2004-2005; and co-chair, U-M SARS Planning Committee, 2003-04. Mr. Godfrey’s presentations include “US Post-Graduate Education and Learning Assessment,” Liaoning Universities Leadership Conference, 2012; “Crisis Management in International Programming,” at The Forum on International Education Abroad annual meeting, in Boston, 2011; “Dual and Joint Degrees: Points of Departure” at the Council of Graduate Schools annual meeting in Washington D.C., December 2008; “Best Practices in Dual and Joint Degree Programs” at the Council of Graduate Schools annual meeting in Seattle, December 2007; “Joint Degree Programs from the Perspective of Ann Arbor” at the Coimbra Groups BALANCE Seminar at the University of Barcelona, December 2007; “Assessing the Impact of SEVIS and New Federal Regulations on International Scholars and Research” at the Council of Graduate Schools annual meeting in San Francisco, November 2003; and a panel presentation at “Educating for a Diverse America: A Summit and Symposium,” at the University of Texas, February 2004. He has published “The emergence of international postdoctoral training,” in Melissa Anderson and Nicholas Steneck, ed., *International Research Collaboration: Much to be Gained, Many Ways to Get in Trouble* (New York: Routledge, 2010). He is currently a member of the interdisciplinary steering committee for the Ethiopia-Michigan Platform for Advancing Collaborative Engagement (EM-PACE), a Third Century Global Challenges grant.

John Godfrey’s administrative experience and knowledge of campus and international issues with regard to graduate and international programs at the University of Michigan is extensive. He will continue to provide strong and effective leadership for international education in the Graduate School. I am therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of John B. Godfrey as assistant dean for international education, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of James C. Hathaway as the James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

The James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professorship is supported by an endowment created as a result of a bequest by the late Sarah A. Degan, a long-time resident of Detroit.

Professor Hathaway received a LL.B. degree (with honors) in 1979 from Osgoode Hall Law School of York University, a LL.M degree and a J.S.D. degree from Columbia University School of Law in 1982 and 1987, respectively. After working at the Canadian Department of Justice for a couple of years, in 1984 he joined the faculty of the Osgoode Hall Law School of York University as an assistant professor of law. He was promoted to an associate professor in 1988 and to professor in 1996. Professor Hathaway joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as a professor in 1998, and since that time has also been the director of the Law School’s Program in Refugee and Asylum Law. He also remains a senior visiting research associate at Oxford University’s Refugee Studies Centre. From 2008 until 2010, Professor Hathaway was on leave from the Law School, serving as the dean and the William Hearn Chair of Law at the Melbourne Law School in Australia.

Professor Hathaway is a leading authority on international refugee law. His scholarship is regularly cited by the most senior courts of the common law world, and it constitutes the point of departure for much other work in this field. He is the author of The Law of Refugee Status (2014), with Michelle Foster; Transnational Law: Cases and Materials (2013), with Mathias Reimann, Timothy Dickinson, and Joel Samuels; Human Rights and Refugee Law (2013); The Rights of Refugees Under International Law (2005); Reconciling International Refugee Law (1997); and more than 80 journal articles. He is founding patron and senior adviser to Asylum Access, a nonprofit organization committed to delivering innovative legal aid to refugees in the
global South, and counsel on international protection to the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. Professor Hathaway sits on the editorial boards of the Journal of Refugee Studies, the Immigration and Nationality Law Reports, and reflaw.org.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James C. Hathaway as the James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Peter K. Henke, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter K. Henke, M.D. as the Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Leland Ira Doan Research Professorship was established in August 2004. Leland Ira Doan was president of the Dow Chemical Company from 1949-1962, and regent emeritus until his death in 1974. This professorship was developed from the Hester Spencer Doan Fund in 1953 with the stipulation that the fund be used for research or education in the medical sciences.

Dr. Henke continues to pursue a number of clinical and scholarly activities that otherwise would not have been possible without this professorship. During his first tenure as the Doan Professor, he has published 85 peer-reviewed articles, 31 chapters and one book. He has maintained active resident and medical student teaching and has served as mentor for three resident basic science efforts and one Howard Hughes Medical Institute fellow. Dr. Henke has served on five NIH study sections during this term, and has been widely recognized as an expert in vascular disease. This is evidenced by his service on committees for the American Heart Association, the Midwest Vascular Surgery New Horizons, the Society for Vascular Surgery, and the Society of Vascular Surgery, and the Society of Vascular Surgery Publications. Dr. Henke is also an associate editor for the Journal of Vascular Surgery.
Dr. Henke was appointed as co-director for the Michigan Vascular Intervention Collaborative in 2011, which is sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield. He is continuing to fill the intent of this professorship through his research, service and teaching. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Peter K. Henke, M.D., as the Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Donald J. Herzog

CURRENT TITLES: Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of Political Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donald J. Herzog as the Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Edson R. Sunderland Professorship was established in the Law School in 1967. Professor Sunderland was a distinguished member of the Law School faculty for 43 years, from 1901 to 1944. He was one of the leading procedural scholars in the Anglo-American legal world. The professorship is supported by a gift from Thomas E. Sunderland.

Donald J. Herzog graduated from Cornell University with an A.B. degree summa cum laude in 1978. He earned his M.A. and his Ph.D. degrees from the Harvard University Department of Government in 1980 and 1982, respectively. From 1982 to 1983, he was associated with the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey. In 1983, he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in the Department of Political Science as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1989 and to professor in 1995. Professor Herzog became a professor of law in the Law School in 1991. He currently teaches full-time in the Law School.

Professor Herzog is a leading scholar of democratic theory. His works include Without Foundations: Justification in Political Theory, Happy Slaves: A Critique of Consent Theory, Poisoning the Minds of the Lower Orders, Cunning, and Household Politics: Conflict in Early Modern England, as well as numerous essays and articles. He teaches courses in moral, legal and social theory, constitutional interpretation and the First Amendment. During his career at Michigan, Professor Herzog has been awarded numerous prizes and fellowships for his scholarship and for his teaching. In 2011, Professor Herzog was selected by the Michigan student body to receive its coveted Golden Apple, the only Michigan teaching award given by
students themselves. He is the first law professor to receive a Golden Apple in the award’s 20-year history.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donald J. Herzog as the Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James A. Knol, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., M.D. and Cyrenus G. Darling, Jr., M.D. Professor of Surgery and Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., M.D. and Cyrenus G. Darling, Jr., M.D. Professor of Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James A. Knol, M.D. as the Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., M.D., and Cyrenus G. Darling, Jr., M.D. Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

The Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., M.D. and Cyrenus G. Darling, Jr., M.D. Professorship in Surgery was established June, 2010 through a generous gift and pledge from Mr. David P. Darling in recognition of his grandfather, Dr. Cyrenus G. Darling Sr., who was renowned as a skilled teacher and clinician. This professorship is intended to support the activities of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Surgery who has demonstrated teaching and clinical excellence.

Dr. Knol continues to be the finest example of dedication to education, commitment to the welfare of his trainees, and to the commitment to their future patients through that training. He has been recognized repeatedly for his exemplary contributions to education and is a multiple award winner for teaching excellence presented both by medical students and residents in the Department of Surgery. Dr. Knol is considered to be the most outstanding teacher in the field of clinical surgery within the Department of Surgery.

Dr. Knol’s research is focused on liver and biliary tract malignancies and gastrointestinal malignancies. He has published 77 peer-reviewed articles and has presented his research on 48 occasions. He continues to be funded by the NIH.
Dr. Knol fulfills the aspirations of this professorship through his research, patient care and education. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James A. Knol, M.D., as the Cyrenus G. Darling Sr., M.D. and Cyrenus C. Darling, Jr., M.D. Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Francine Lafontaine

CURRENT TITLES: William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Business Economics, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Francine Lafontaine as the William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The William Davidson Professorship was established by the Regents in June 1993 and is funded by friends, family members and colleagues in honor of William Davidson (BBA '47). The professorship is dedicated to increasing knowledge and understanding of international business through instruction and research.

Professor Lafontaine received her B.B.A. and M.Sc. degrees from the Universite de Montreal in 1980 and 1982, respectively, and her Ph.D. degree from the University of British Columbia in 1988. After receiving her Ph.D. degree, she joined the faculty of Carnegie Mellon University. She came to the Stephen M. Ross School of Business as an assistant professor in 1991 and was promoted to associate professor in 1995 and to professor in 2000. She held the Jack D. Sparks - Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration from 2005-2007.

Professor Lafontaine is a highly regarded scholar working in the area of business economics. She is the leading expert in the area of franchised chains. More recently she has broadened her scope to examine factors that affect firm performance in retail and service industries internationally, including, more generally, incentive problems, and other factors such as financial constraints, local market knowledge, and public policy. Her scholarly research has made valuable contributions, and her ability to cross boundaries between academic research and business policy has had a significant effect on both the body of academic research and its practical applications.

Professor Lafontaine is an outstanding teacher. She is indefatigable, providing numerous contributions to both the school and profession. She has served as the area chair of the business economics area since 2003 and throughout the years has served on numerous other committees.
and task forces, most recently serving as the chair of the research committee. She has been a strong mentor to junior faculty members across the school and has also advised many doctoral students. She has served as a co-editor of the *Journal of Economic and Management Strategy* since 1997 and a co-editor of the *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* since 2006. She has also been a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Marketing Channels* since 2002.

The dean wishes to honor Professor Lafontaine for her outstanding record and to support her continued professional growth and development. We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Francine Lafontaine as the William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2015
Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Laura Lein

Dean, Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and Professor of Anthropology, without tenure, College of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts

Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

Five Years, Renewable

August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laura Lein as the Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2020.

Laura Lein is a second-term dean of the University of Michigan School of Social Work. Since becoming dean in 2008, she has seen growth and progress in multiple areas of the school. She has promoted important aspects of social work education; challenged the school to develop learning communities for enhancing research, teaching and service around substantive areas of interest; and targeted expansion of the program evaluation unit in the James A. and Vivian L. Curtis School of Social Work Research and Training Center. Furthermore, applications to the master's and joint doctoral programs have grown in volume and quality and the faculty has recruited professors engaged in research in areas of strategic importance to the field. The school has also developed a very successful undergraduate minor in Community Action and Social Change that engages undergraduate students from many colleges across campus to develop social work skills.

From 1985 to 2008, Dean Lein was a professor of social work and anthropology at the University of Texas at Austin. She has served as the principal investigator on multiple grants on poverty, family and women's issues, and impoverished populations and has served on the boards of many organizations, including the United Way of Texas Child Care Working Group and the National Academy of Sciences Research Council Committee on Child Development Research and Public Policy.
Dean Lein graduated from Harvard with a doctorate in social anthropology. Her work has concentrated on the interface between families in poverty and the institutions that serve them. She is author of nine books on welfare, health care, children, and families, including Poor Families in America’s Health Care Crisis (Cambridge University Press, 2006), coauthored with Ronald Angel and Jane Henrici.

For her distinguished accomplishments, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laura Lein as the Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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

May 2015
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 William S. Lovejoy as the Raymond T.J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

This professorship was established by the Regents in June 2000 and is funded in part by stocks and additional gifts from Raymond Perring. The Perring Professorship was established in part to honor the memory of Professor Robert Rodkey, Raymond Perring’s first professor in the Business School, and a life-long friend.

Professor Lovejoy received his B.S. degree and his M.Eng. degree from Cornell University in 1973 and 1974, respectively, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Delaware in 1983. Following completion of his Ph.D., he was an assistant professor for three years at the Georgia Institute of Technology, then moved to Stanford University where he was an assistant and then an associate professor. He joined the University of Michigan Ross School of Business faculty as a professor in 1994 and was jointly appointed as professor of art and design, without tenure, in the Stamps School of Art and Design, in 2007.

Before being appointed as the Raymond T. J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, Professor Lovejoy held the title of John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management. He served as the chair of the operations and management science area in the Ross School of Business from 1995-2007. He has also been a faculty fellow with the Tauber Institute for Global Operations, and in 1997 won that Institute’s Student Advisory Board teaching award. In addition, Professor Lovejoy has been awarded the Operations Research Associate Editor Meritorious Service Award in 1999, the Ross School of Business MBA Teaching Excellence Award in 1999-2000, the Ross School of Business Victor Bernard
Teaching Leadership Award in 2006, the Ross School of Business Andy Andrews Service award in 2009 as well as the Provost’s 2009 Teaching Innovation Prize. Professor Lovejoy has served as a faculty director for the Master of Science in Entrepreneurship Program since 2011.

Professor Lovejoy has a strong research record in the areas of product development, inventory and operational control, and managing congestion and complexity. He has a lengthy publication record in the profession’s top journals and is a referee for many scholarly journals. He has continued an active program of research in addition to his teaching responsibilities. Professor Lovejoy is a much-respected senior scholar and an excellent citizen of the school.

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business enthusiastically support the reappointment of William S. Lovejoy for his outstanding record of achievements and to support his continued professional development by renewing his appointment as the Raymond T.J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

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

Gunalan Nadarajan
Dean and Professor, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David M. Lubman, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Maude T. Lane Professor of Surgical Immunology, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Pathology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Maude T. Lane Professor of Surgical Immunology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David M. Lubman, Ph.D. as the Maude T. Lane Professor of Surgical Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Maude T. Lane Professorship in Surgical Immunology was established December 1995 through a bequest from the estate of Maude T. Lane. The purpose of the bequest, under the direction of the Department of Surgery, is intended to promote research to determine the cause and possible cure of cancer.

Dr. Lubman has utilized this professorship to establish a program in several areas, including cancer stem cells, micro-proteomics, glycoproteomics and serum and urine markers for cancer and other diseases. Much of this effort has been focused on studying the protein expression profile of cancer stem cells in tissues of pancreas, liver, colon and brain. Dr. Lubman has developed techniques specifically for identifying and isolating small numbers of these cancer stem cells in tissues and for processing them for mass spectrometric analysis. The identification of unique pathways and protein associations may eventually have implications for therapeutics against these cancer stem cells.

Dr. Lubman has published 276 peer-reviewed articles, and four books. He is a member of the editorial board for 15 journals, including the Journal of Proteomics and Bioinformatics, the Journal of Clinical Bioinformatic Science and Genome Medicine. He is a standing member of the NIH Enabling Bioanalytical and Imaging Technologies Study Section, and holds 16 patents.
Dr. Luhman continues to develop new areas of research including using databases to understand critical pathways involving the microbiome and its relation to cancer. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David M. Luhman, Ph.D., as the Maude T. Lane Professor of Surgical Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ormond A. MacDougald, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Bishr Omary, Ph.D., M.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ormond A. MacDougald, Ph.D. as the John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professorship in Physiology was established in March 2010 through a generous gift agreement from John A. and Margaret I. Faulkner. It is intended to support the research efforts of a senior faculty member in the Department of Molecular and Physiology.

Dr. MacDougald is an internationally recognized investigator for his work on adipocyte differentiation and metabolism. He is among our top department faculty in terms of his research and funding achievements, and his education contributions. His recent accomplishments include his appointment as a visiting scholar at Pembroke College at the University of Cambridge, his role as an editorial board member for Adipocyte and Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology, and as a U.S. Peer Review Committee member for Fulbright Scholar applications. Dr. MacDougald received the Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentoring Award, and induction as a fellow to the American Association for the Advancement of Science and into the League of Education Excellence in the Medical School.
Dr. MacDougald continues to carry out the exemplary traditions of Dr. Faulkner within the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Ormand A. MacDougald, Ph.D., as the John A. Faulkner Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Puneet Manchanda

CURRENT TITLES: Isadore and Leon Winkelman Professor of Retail Marketing, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Isadore and Leon Winkelman Professor of Retail Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Puneet Manchanda as the Isadore and Leon Winkelman Professor of Retail Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Winkelman Professorship was established in October 1980 to honor Stanley J. Winkelman’s uncle and father, Isadore and Leon Winkelman. Stanley J. Winkelman received gifts for the professorship from corporations, foundations, friends and family members. The purpose of the professorship is to encourage sophisticated research and first-rate training in modern retail marketing techniques.

Professor Manchanda received his Bachelor of Engineering with honors in 1987 from the Birla Institute of Technology and Science in Pilani, India. He received a M.B.A. in 1990 from the Indian Institute of Management in Ahmedabad, India. Finally, he received a Master of Philosophy in business in 1997 and a Ph.D. in business in 1998 from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business.

Professor Manchanda was appointed as an assistant professor of marketing at the University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business in 1998 and was promoted to associate professor, without tenure, in 2003. He joined the Ross School of Business faculty in 2007 as an associate professor of marketing, with tenure, and was promoted to professor of marketing, with tenure, in 2009.

Professor Manchanda’s scholarship is devoted to using behavioral market data to solve strategic marketing and public policy problems. More recently he has used market data to detect causal effects in social networks to improve marketing resource allocation and to better understand consumer behavior in service markets. Professor Manchanda is a prolific scholar whose work is published in the top tier journals in his field. In fact, Professor Manchanda was acknowledged to be amongst the top 50 marketing professors in terms of productivity between 1982 and 2006 and was recognized as a Young Scholar of Merit by the Marketing Science Institute in 2006. His 2004 paper published in the Journal of Marketing Research on dynamic effects of innovation on
market structure was a finalist for the prestigious 2005 Paul Green Award for the article that "shows or demonstrates the most potential to contribute significantly to the practice of marketing research and research in marketing."

Professor Manchanda is an outstanding teacher as well as an exemplary citizen in the Ross School as evidenced by his stellar teaching ratings and his numerous activities, roles, and informal contributions to the research environment. He has taken a leadership role in mentoring doctoral students and works tirelessly with untenured faculty members. Professor Manchanda has also served as area chair for the marketing group since 2010.

The dean wishes to honor Professor Manchanda for his outstanding record and to support his continued professional growth and development. We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Puneet Manchanda as the Isadore and Leon Winkelman Professor of Retail Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

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 2015
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Cristina Moreiras-Menor as chair, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Moreiras-Menor earned her Bachelor of Arts in philosophy and psychology at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid in 1982, her Master of Arts at the University of Georgia, Athens, in 1987, and her Doctorate in Spanish literature at the University of California, Davis, in 1994. She began her teaching career as a visiting lecturer at North Carolina State University in 1993. Professor Moreiras-Menor joined the faculty at Yale University as an assistant professor in 1996 and was promoted to associate professor in 2001. She joined our faculty as an associate professor in 2002 and was given an additional appointment in the Women’s Studies Program in 2005. Professor Moreiras-Menor previously served as an acting chair of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures from 2007 to 2008, and as chair since 2010. Her scholarship focuses on the cultural production of post-Franco Spain. Professor Moreiras-Menor’s research looks at film, literature, and geographic periphery (Galicia) as well as the metropole (Madrid). She has very successfully served as her department’s director of graduate studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Cristina Moreiras-Menor as chair, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Donald H. Regan

CURRENT TITLES: William W. Bishop, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, and Professor of Philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William W. Bishop, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donald H. Regan as the William W. Bishop, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The William W. Bishop, Jr. Collegiate Professorship was established in 1990 and was named in honor of the former Edwin DeWitt Dickinson University Professor of Law, a 1931 graduate of the Law School who was a member of the faculty from 1948 until 1976. The professorship is supported by funds from a gift of Joseph H. Parsons, a 1927 graduate of the Law School and a prominent Detroit attorney. Professor Regan was named the first holder of the William W. Bishop, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in 1990.

Professor Regan has been a member of the Law School faculty since 1968 and a professor of philosophy since 1983. He received his B.A. degree in mathematics in 1963 from Harvard University, and his LL.B. degree in 1966 from the University of Virginia Law School. He was a Rhodes Scholar and received a B.Phil. from Oxford in 1968. In 1980, he earned a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Michigan. Professor Regan has received numerous distinguished fellowships and lectureships in the United States and abroad. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Professor Regan is known for his contributions to philosophy and to constitutional law. His book, Utilitarianism and Co-operation won the Franklin J. Matchette Prize of the American Philosophical Association. His book-length monograph on the dormant commerce clause is a classic in the field. He has written path-breaking work in both ethics and in constitutional law. Professor Regan is an interdisciplinary scholar whose work represents the highest quality within each discipline as well as breadth of intellectual engagement.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donald H. Regan as the William W. Bishop, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Mathias W. Reimann

CURRENT TITLES: Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mathias W. Reimann as the Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Hessel E. Yntema Professorship was established in the Law School in 1976. Professor Yntema was a distinguished member of the Law School faculty for almost 30 years, from 1933 until his retirement in 1961. He was one of the leading scholars of comparative law and conflicts of law with an international reputation. The Hessel E. Yntema Professorship was established as part of a program established by the Regents entitled the dean to recommend one appointment named after a former colleague; Professor Yntema was selected by Dean Theodore St. Antoine after a poll of the faculty.

Professor Reimann began his legal work in Germany. He took his First State Exam at the University of Freiburg in 1978 with high honors, his Second State Exam through the State of Baden-Württemberg in 1981 again with high honors, and received his Doctor iuris utriusque from the University of Freiburg in 1982 summa cum laude. In 1983, he earned a LL.M. degree from the University of Michigan Law School. He began his academic career as a lecturer in law at the University of Freiburg. In 1985, he joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor. Professor Reimann was promoted to associate professor in 1987 and to professor in 1990. From 1996-1999, he also held a chair as professor of private law, Legal History and Comparative law at the University of Trier. He has been a visiting professor at the Universities of Münster, Freiburg, Frankfurt, and Freiburg in Germany, and at the University of Paris I.

Professor Reimann is a leading scholar of comparative law. He has written numerous books and articles in both English and German, including the co-edited volume The Reception of Continental Ideas in Common Law World 1820-1920 and Conflict of Laws in Western Europe: A Guide Through the Jungle. He has done research at the European University Institute in
Florence through a Jean Monnet Fellowship and currently serves as a member of the Board of Editors of the *American Journal of Comparative Law*, a journal founded by Professor Yntema. Professor Reimann received the L. Hart Wright Outstanding Teaching Award in 1993-1994 by a vote of his students.

Professor Reimann’s work is in the University of Michigan Law School tradition of excellence in international and comparative law. His work in comparative law and conflicts of law makes him a truly worthy successor of Hessel E. Yntema and to earlier holders of the professorship such as Eric Stein and John Jackson.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mathias W. Reimann as the Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Linda C. Samuelson, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Bishr Omary, Ph.D., M.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ormond A. MacDougald, Ph.D. as the John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The John A. Williams Collegiate Professorship in Gastrointestinal Physiology was established in March 2011 through contributions from colleagues of Dr. Williams, the Medical School, Dr. John A. Williams, and his family. Dr. Williams is a professor and former chair in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology at the University of Michigan. He has done research of lasting importance in pancreatic physiology. The intent of this professorship is to appoint a faculty member whose interests focus on digestive disease-related research and teaching.

Dr. Samuelson has dedicated her career to advancing the science of gastric biology. She is a co-director of the Center for Organogenesis, a director of the Embryonic Stem Cell Transgenic Animal Model Core, and a member of the MSTP Operating Committee. Dr. Samuelson was elected to the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology Advisory Committee, and serves in leadership roles on several NIH T32 training grants. She has been recognized for her research accomplishments by receipt of the Excellence in Mentorship Award, the Takeda Distinguished Scientist Award, the Morton I. Grossman Award, and the R. Robert & Sally D. Funderburg Research Award.
Dr. Samuelson is an internationally recognized expert in gastric biology as evidenced, in part, by her selection as an associate editor for Annual Review of Physiology and Gastroenterology, her leadership in the American Physiological Society, and numerous invitations to present her research at international meetings. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Linda C. Samuelson, Ph.D., as the John A. Williams Collegiate Professor of Gastrointestinal Physiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James C. Stanley, M.D. as the Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

The Marion and David Handleman Research Professorship in Vascular Surgery was established in March 2005 through a generous gift and pledge from David and Charlene Handleman. This research professorship is intended to support an outstanding faculty member in the Section of Vascular Surgery, and to recognize superior achievement in education, clinical care, and research.

Dr. Stanley has held this professorship since its establishment in 2005. It has allowed him to pursue a number of clinical and scholarly activities that otherwise would have not been possible. Dr. Stanley continues work on establishing a collaborative Pediatric Renovascular Hypertension Program at the University of Michigan. This program includes members of the Departments of Anesthesiology, Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Radiology and Surgery. Dr. Stanley is the point person in the evolution and development of this program, that draws patients to Mott Children’s Hospital from every major children’s hospital in the United States.
Through his concerted efforts, Dr. Stanley continues to fulfill the intention of the Handleman Professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James C. Stanley, M.D., as the Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John J. Voorhees, M.D. as the Duncan O. and Ella M. Poth Distinguished Professor of Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Duncan O. and Ella M. Poth Distinguished Professorship in Dermatology was established in December, 1994. It was made possible through a generous gift from Duncan O. Poth, M.D., and his wife, Ella M. Poth. This professorship was created to honor Dr. and Mrs. Poth for their extraordinary commitment to the Department of Dermatology at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Voorhees has been a professor and chair of the Department of Dermatology at the University of Michigan since 1975. Since beginning his academic career at this institution, he has acquired an outstanding record of achievement and recognition. Recent accolades include receipt of the Master Dermatologist Award from the American Academy of Dermatology in 2010, named as an honorary member of the European Dermatology Forum, named as an honorary member of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, and being named one of six mentors cited most frequently as most helpful during the growth of their careers in the Journal of Investigative Dermatology. Dr. Voorhees has been an invited presenter at numerous national and international venues, including at the Rodan-Fields Endowed Lectureship at Stanford University. He has published 652 peer-reviewed articles over the course of his illustrious career.
Dr. Voorhees continues to be an impressive internationally recognized investigator in the field of psoriasis and photoaging research. It is most appropriate that he continues to hold this prestigious title. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John J. Voorhees, M.D. as the Duncan O. and Ella M. Poth Distinguished Professor of Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Stewart C. Wang, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Endowed Professor of Burn Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Endowed Professor of Burn Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stewart C. Wang, M.D., Ph.D., as the Endowed Professor of Burn Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Endowed Professorship in Burn Surgery was established May, 2010 and is intended to support the activities of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Surgery with expertise in burn surgery.

Dr. Wang has invested through this professorship in the people and programs that will keep the University of Michigan at the forefront of burn care worldwide. He has recruited an outstanding new faculty member, Dr. Benjamin Levi, and has supported research in his laboratory, which has resulted in improved care of burn patients. Dr. Wang has participated in national leadership roles in burn mass casualty preparedness, burn injury prevention and wound research. He has been appointed as the medical director of the State of Michigan Burn Coordinating Center for mass casualty, which trains and coordinates thousands of medical professionals and dozens of medical centers around the state. The burn preparedness approach that Dr. Wang developed for Michigan has become the template for other states across the nation. Dr. Wang’s program, Sean's Story, was funded for national and international distribution by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Dr. Wang has expanded his academic efforts in personalized medicine and trauma injury prevention. His research focuses on analytic morphomics, a technique Dr. Wang developed to precisely measure thousands of characteristics related to the human body, its organs and tissues. He has established the International Center for Automotive Medicine and the Morphomic Analysis Group and mentors or collaborates with 75 medical faculty on morphomics-based
clinical research. Dr. Wang holds three patents based on morphomics, and continues to work toward additional disclosures.

Dr. Wang has made outstanding progress in burn research, treatment and the development of training programs through this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Stewart C. Wang, M.D., Ph.D., as the Endowed Professor of Burn Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Lois S. Weisman, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Sarah Winans Newman Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Sarah Winans Newman Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D., the John Jacob Abel Collegiate Professor and Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lois S. Weisman, Ph.D., as the Sarah Winans Newman Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences Institute, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Sarah Winans Newman Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences was established in July, 2005 through resources provided by the Life Sciences Institute. It honors Sarah Winans Newman, Ph.D. as well as recognizes her numerous educational, research, and service contributions at the University of Michigan. Dr. Newman retired from active faculty service in 1996 and holds the title of professor emerita of anatomy and cell biology.

Dr. Weisman is considered a leader in the field of organelle biogenesis and is recognized both nationally and internationally for her contributions. Her laboratory studies how organelles are segregated during cell division, how this process is coordinated with the cell cycle, the mechanisms by which organelles are moved, and specifically localized within cells, and cell signaling.

Dr. Weisman continues to make outstanding progress in her research. She has been an exemplary colleague, teacher and mentor, contributing in a major way to the research and teaching enterprise in Cell and Developmental Biology and within the Life Sciences Institute. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Lois S. Weisman, Ph.D., as the Sarah Winans Newman Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: David B. Wooten

CURRENT TITLES: Alfred L. Edwards Collegiate Professor, and Associate Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Alfred L. Edwards Collegiate Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David B. Wooten as the Alfred L. Edwards Collegiate Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The Edwards Collegiate Professorship was established in April 1994 with gifts from colleagues, corporate donors, friends and former students of Professor Emeritus Alfred L. Edwards. The purpose of the professorship is to further the professional development of minority students, and to honor Professor Edwards’ long and distinguished career as an esteemed educator. It is intended that appointees to the professorship will continue Professor Edwards’ work as a mentor to minority students.

Professor Wooten received his B.B.A. degree from the Georgia State University, J. Mack Robinson College of Business in 1985, and his M.B.A. with distinction and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 1987 and 1992, respectively. Professor Wooten served as an assistant professor of marketing at Columbia University from 1992-1994 and an assistant professor of marketing at the University of Florida, Warrington College of Business from 1994-1998. He joined the Ross School of Business as a visiting assistant professor of marketing from 1998-2000, and was appointed as an assistant professor of marketing in 2000. In 2007, he was promoted to associate professor of marketing, with tenure. Professor Wooten also served as interim area chair for the marketing group in 2013-2014.

Professor Wooten’s scholarship deals primarily with the effects of social identity, self-presentation, and broader social influences, on consumption. He has published his work in the leading journals for scholarship on the topic of consumer behavior such as The Journal of Consumer Research and the Journal of Consumer Psychology. His work on gift giving has been included and cited in other outlets in which distinguished qualitative researchers publish their work.
Professor Wooten is a significant leader in the Ross School’s mission of attracting and retaining a diverse student body. He has mentored scores of minority students and junior faculty, and has been unusually devoted to increasing diversity at the Ross School and across the university. In fact, he has played a critical role in making the school a welcoming community for all. He served for many years as the curriculum director of the Leadership Education and Development Program (LEAD), a three week summer program for minority high school students. He serves as an advisor for two students groups at the Ross School – the Black Business Student’s Association (BBSA) and the Black Business Undergraduate Society (BBUS). He provides advice to the student leaders, assists with organizing their events, and also helps with fund-raising efforts. Professor Wooten is also the Ross School’s board member of the Consortium for Graduate Students in Management. This organization consists of a group of representatives from top business schools committed to building a community for under-represented minorities, with a mission of providing a talented group of MBA applicants.

Professor Wooten was honored for his diversity work as the recipient of the 2007 Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award. Additionally, he received the University of Michigan Black Celebratory, Cornerstone Award in 2009.

The dean wishes to honor Professor Wooten for his contributions and commitment and to support his continued professional growth and development. We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of David B. Wooten as the Alfred L. Edwards Collegiate Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

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 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Alford A. Young, Jr.

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Department of Sociology, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alford A. Young, Jr. as chair, Department of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

Professor Young received his Bachelor of Arts, with honors, from Wesleyan University in 1998. He attended the University of Chicago where he received his Master of Arts in 1992 and Doctorate in 1996. He joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in 1996 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2010. In 2005, Professor Young was honored with an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship for his outstanding contribution to undergraduate education. His research interests include contemporary sociological theory, sociology of intellectuals, race relations and race theory, and urban poverty. Professor Young has been serving as chair of the Department of Sociology since 2010.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alford A. Young, Jr. as chair, Department of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2015
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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Steven T. Cundiff

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Harrison M. Randall Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven T. Cundiff as the Harrison M. Randall Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Harrison M. Randall was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1901 until his retirement in 1940. This professorship was established through the Provost Office and then was named in April 2015. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Steven Cundiff completed his Bachelor of Arts at Rutgers University in 1985. He attended the University of Michigan where he received his Master of Science in 1991 and Doctorate in 1992. Following several post-doctoral appointments, Professor Cundiff joined the faculty at the University of Colorado as an assistant professor (1997-2003) and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2008. He joined our faculty as a professor in January 2015.

Professor Cundiff is a senior scientist with an international reputation for his work with lasers, laser spectroscopy, and the study of the optical properties of materials. His work at NIST/JILA opened up new areas of exploration. Inspired by two dimensional-Fourier transform techniques developed in NMR by R. Ernst, he understood the importance of this capability to further understand the higher order correlations present in complex many-body systems. His work is now used by groups around the world interested in this problem as well as by people studying molecular structure. One of his most significant contributions to the field of spectroscopy was his work on the development of optical frequency combs based on mode-locked lasers. Professor Cundiff's contributions to spectroscopy have recently been recognized by his receipt of the William F. Meggers Award in Spectroscopy (2011), awarded by the Optical Society of
America. He served as program co-chair and then general co-chair for the Quantum Electronics and Laser Science (QELS) Conference, and chair or co-chair of numerous other meetings in the area of spectroscopy. He led a team of scientist at NIST in his capacity as chief of the Quantum Physics Division (2004–2009).

Professor Cundiff and his research group at Michigan work on several aspects of ultrafast optics. One area involves generating and controlling ultrashort pulses, which provides the foundation for the field of ultrafast optics. However, the group is primarily focuses on using ultrashort light pulses for a variety of scientific applications. One natural application is to use the very short duration of the pulses to study processes that occur on similar timescales, which is generally known as ultrafast spectroscopy. Ultrafast spectroscopy not only gives dynamical information, but it also provides information about the fundamentals of how light interacts with matter. The Cundiff group uses ultrafast spectroscopy, including multidimensional coherent spectroscopy, to study a range of system including semiconductors, semiconductor nanostructures, and atomic vapors.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven T. Cundiff as the Harrison M. Randall Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2015
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anne L. Curzan as associate dean for humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Anne Curzan received her Bachelor of Arts from Yale University (1991). She attended the University of Michigan where she completed a Master of Arts degree (1995) and a Doctorate (1998). Professor Curzan began her academic career at the University of Washington as an assistant professor in the Departments of English and Linguistics. She came to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2002 and was promoted to professor in 2012. She was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2007. Professor Curzan specializes in English linguistics with expertise in historical sociolinguistics, language, and gender.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Anne L. Curzan as associate dean for humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2015
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Karl Daubmann

Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and Associate Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

Associate Dean for Post-Professional Degrees and Technology Engagement, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

Three Years

July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

As dean of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karl Daubmann as associate dean for post-professional degrees and technology engagement, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Daubmann received his Bachelor of Architecture from Roger Williams University in 1995 and his Master of Science in architectural studies, with a concentration in design and computation, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1999.

Professor Daubmann is a designer at the forefront of the emergent subfield of design and computation which has become one of the most important areas of expertise in the discipline given the dependence architectural practice has on digital technology. Professor Daubmann’s creative practice has focused on expanding the relationship between design and technology, capitalizing on the relationship between digital/robotic fabrication and building, as well as exploring how to transform the business model of the practicing architect in the midst of these new paradigms. Professor Daubmann stands out for his insistence to pursue practice through interdisciplinary collaboration and for his extraordinary engagement with the building industry at a large scale; always with the stated goal of pursuing design innovation.

Professor Daubmann has a unique record of award-winning and pioneering applications to building and has consistently demonstrated new prospects and processes for delivering design by means of parametric modeling and robotic fabrication. His approach of using the constantly adaptable nature of digital production in iterative experimentation reestablishes architecture as a craft. Professor Daubmann has received 26 awards while at Taubman College including a Progressive Architecture Award (59th annual program, 2012), a Research & Development Award from Architect Magazine (2010), and an AR+D Award for Emerging Architecture (high commendation in 2011) from The Architectural Review (London).
Professor Daubmann is also an innovative teacher in Taubman College, and his pioneering efforts have had a lasting influence. His core expertise around materials and technologies, by means of parametric modeling, digital fabrication, and the new delivery channels those enable have aligned especially well with recent strategic directions in new course and degree offerings at the college, in particular, our post-professional degrees for which Professor Daubmann has served as the director of the Master of Science in Architecture Program. In this position, he has significantly ramped up recruitment activities, led the faculty in conducting an evaluation and re-design of the curriculum for each of the concentrations, and worked to build ties to the Doctoral Studies degree.

Professor Daubmann’s record at course development also stands out. His comprehensive studio and its dedication to housing design was the first of its kind in the Master of Architecture program, and his early ParaMod seminar grew into a model for future offerings by others as Generative Design Computing. Professor Daubman’s work done at PLY and Blu align well with the digital technology concentration in the Master of Science degree program, and his seminar and capstone studio anchor the program. Beyond course development, he has produced tutorials and commentaries (online at ParaMod.net) that are in widespread use world-wide. Professor Daubmann is dedicated to treating his students as collaborators and emerging research talents whether in the classroom, research, or professional context. He shows great mastery at empowering students and fostering collaboration and is a sought after mentor and advisor.

Professor Daubmann is an innovative, award-winning designer at the cutting edge of pioneering applications of digital technology to design, building, and practice. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karl Daubmann as associate dean for post-professional degrees and technology engagement, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Monica Ponce de Leon
Dean and Eliel Saarinen Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles R. Doering as director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Doering received his B.A. from Antioch College in 1977 and M.A. from the University of Cincinnati in 1978. He then attended the University of Texas at Austin where he received his Doctorate in 1985. Professor Doering joined the faculty at Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in 1996. He previously served as the acting director for the Center for the Study of Complex Systems during the 2013-2014 academic year.

Professor Doering has received the NSF Presidential Young Investigator Award, the University of Michigan’s College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Excellence in Education Award, a Fulbright Scholarship, and a Humboldt Research Award. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society and of the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles R. Doering as director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

May 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST:  Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:  Gottfried J. Hagen

CURRENT TITLES:  Acting Chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, and Associate Professor of Turkish Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES:  Chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, and Associate Professor of Turkish Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES:  July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gottfried J. Hagen as chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Gottfried Hagen studied Islamic studies, Semitic languages, Medieval and Modern history at Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany, and graduated with his Masters of Art in 1989. He completed his Doctorate at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany in 1996. Professor Hagen began his career at the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor of Turkish studies, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006. He has previously served as chair of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies (2007-2012), was, for several years, a member of the NES Executive Committee (2009-2011, 2013), and served a term as the interim director of Graduate Studies for the Department of Near Eastern Studies (Fall 2013). He currently serves as the acting chair of the Department of Near Eastern Studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Gottfried J. Hagen as chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Craig Harris as professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015.

Professor Harris received his B.S and M.S. degrees in zoology in 1978 and 1980, respectively, from Brigham Young University. He received his Ph.D. in toxicology from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1985. Following post-doctoral training at the University of Washington, he joined the School of Public Health faculty as an assistant professor of toxicology in 1988, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996, and to professor in 2003. He was appointed as the NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences and chair of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences in December 2014.

Professor Harris is a developmental toxicologist whose research interests include the role of oxidative stress and glutathione in mechanisms of developmental toxicology, redox-regulation of transcription factor activation, developmental gene expression, proliferation and differentiation, mechanisms of chemical toxicity in the developing limb and neural crest. He has close, ongoing research collaborations with faculty in the Department of Nutritional Sciences and will provide essential mentorship for Ph.D. students with dissertations related primarily to nutrients and developmental toxicology. In addition, his pilot course on phytochemicals attracts students from both nutritional sciences and environmental health sciences programs and will be cross-listed and provide a key elective for the nutritional sciences Ph.D. program. Professor Harris will also participate in a new foundational course on “nutrition across the lifecycle” which we anticipate will benefit nutritional sciences students in M.P.H., M.S. and Ph.D. programs as well as environmental health students seeking advanced coursework relevant to developmental toxicology and population applications.
We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Craig Harris as professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D. as professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015.

Dr. Isom joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1995 as an assistant professor of pharmacology and rose through the ranks to her current position of professor of pharmacology. In 2009, she was given an additional appointment as professor of molecular and integrative physiology. From 2010 to 2014, she served as the assistant dean for recruitment and pre-candidate graduate education and, in 2014, was appointed as the interim chair of the Department of Pharmacology.

Dr. Isom’s laboratory has investigated the multi-functional roles of Na+ channel alpha and beta subunits for the past 20 years. She has an ongoing collaboration with Dr. Jack Parent, professor of neurology, on studies of epilepsy mechanisms in Dravet Syndrome. The significance of the joint work of Dr. Parent and Dr. Isom was reflected in 2014 by the award of an NIH-NINDS U01 Center Without Walls $3.5 million grant on which they are co-investigators. In addition to her research activities, with this additional appointment, Dr. Isom will participate in the education of neurology residents, clinical fellows in epilepsy, and postdoctoral trainees.

In light of these research collaborations and educational contributions to the Department of Neurology, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D. as professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Tom K. W. Kerppola

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019

With the approval of the executive committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Tom K. W. Kerppola as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019.

Tom Kerppola completed his Doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley in 1989. Following a four-year research fellowship at the Roche Institute of Molecular Biology, he began his tenure track appointment in the Medical School as an assistant professor in 1994 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2005. He was also a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator (2004-2010). Professor Kerppola’s laboratory is interested in the regulation of transcription in mammalian cells and focuses on investigation of networks of protein interactions and studies of the architectures of nucleoprotein complexes. He has been associated with the Program in Biophysics for many years and has made significant contributions to mentoring undergraduate and graduate students who are participating in biophysics courses. He has hosted seminar speakers and attended departmental events. As his research is closely related to biophysics, he will continue to be a great asset to the program.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Tom K. W. Kerppola as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

James W. Wooliscroft, 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 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kanishka Misra

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Marketing, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: One Year, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kanishka Misra as the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

The Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professorship in Business Administration was established in July 1992 by the Regents and was renamed the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant or Associate Professorship in August 1994. The purpose of the professorship is to encourage the most promising non-tenured teachers/scholars to pursue worthwhile projects and to evolve into truly distinguished senior members of the faculty. Appointments to the professorship are for one year.

Professor Misra completed his Ph.D. in 2010 and was an assistant professor at London Business School (starting 2009) prior to joining the Ross School faculty as an assistant professor in 2012.

Professor Misra’s research is programmatic and can be divided into two streams – policy relevant marketing issues and pricing. He has been very prolific with his research program, with eight publications so far, seven since joining Ross less than three years ago. More impressively, he has published his work in leading marketing, economics, and psychology journals, seven of which are “A” journals according to the school’s most recent list of journal ratings. In addition, he has two manuscripts in the review process (with one invited for a revision at Management Science) and two working papers.

Although this is still early in his career, Professor Misra’s research is beginning to show signs of impact in both academic and applied domains. In terms of academic audiences, early signs of his scholarly impact are evident in his cumulative (Google Scholar) citation count of 90 as of March 4, 2015. This number of citations is extraordinary for a relatively recent Ph.D. graduate whose first publication appeared in print only five years ago (March-April 2010). The number is even more impressive when one considers the observation that, as a rule, initial citation counts tend to be somewhat low for quantitative papers in marketing (in comparison to their behavioral
counterparts). Additional evidence that his research has gotten favorable notice can be found in the list of schools that have invited him to give a talk. That list includes Chicago, Columbia, Stanford, Yale, Carnegie Mellon, Cornell, UC Berkeley, Rochester, USC, UC San Diego and Washington University to name a few. In short, the list is long and impressive for someone this early in his career. In terms of practitioner and popular press audiences, signs of his work’s influence are evident in the caliber of outlets in which some of his work has been mentioned. For instance, his work has been referenced in such sources as the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Yahoo News, Slate, and Atlantic Wire (relaunched as The Wire). Perhaps more impressively, and consistent with his focus on policy relevant marketing questions, his work has been cited by the President’s Council of Economic Advisers.

Internally, Professor Misra has been an excellent addition to the marketing area, complementing and enhancing the skill-set available in the quantitative sub-area. He is actively engaged in the intellectual life of the area and goes out of his way to help out faculty members and doctoral students.

Professor Misra is a talented junior scholar with an outstanding record. Therefore, we are pleased to honor him and to support his growth and development by appointing him as the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

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 2015
On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Asma Nusrat, M.D. as the Aldred S. Warthin Professor of Experimental Pathology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

The Aldred S. Warthin Professorship in Experimental Pathology was established in December 2014 through funds generated from the original Warthin-Weller Endowed Professorship. It is intended to support research and teaching within the Department of Pathology.

Dr. Nusrat received her M.D. degree from the University of Punjab in Pakistan in 1982. She completed internships in obstetrics and gynecology, and internal medicine at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, and an internship in surgery at the Mayo Hospital in Pakistan. Dr. Nusrat was an assistant researcher at Rockefeller University, and a resident and fellow at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. She was appointed as an instructor at Harvard in 1992, and as an assistant professor there in 1997. Dr. Nusrat was appointed as an assistant professor at Emory University in 1997, and rose through the ranks to a tenured professor in 2007. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2015 as a professor, with tenure, and was appointed as the director of experimental pathology in the Department of Pathology.

Dr. Nusrat is recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in the area of epithelial pathobiology, most notably for her research on molecular mechanisms of barrier function and wound repair. She has published extensively in this area, having over 150 peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Nusrat has had a long track record of continuous funding, most notably from the NIH and the Department of Defense. In addition to her many presentations at national and international scientific meetings, she is a highly visible and active member of national scientific societies, including the American Society for Investigative Pathology. Dr. Nusrat is an associate editor for *Gastroenterology* and *Molecular Biology of the Cell* and has served on the editorial boards of several other journals. She has a long track record of commitment to teaching and training graduate and medical students and residents.
Dr. Nusrat is a top-notch scholar, educator and clinician. She is a valuable addition to the Department of Pathology, and a deserving recipient of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend Asma Nusrat, M.D. as the Aldred S. Warthin Professor of Experimental Pathology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of David L. Porter as chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Porter received his B.A. in 1988 from Cornell University, his B.A./M.A. with honors, in 1990 from Cambridge University and his Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1996. From 1992 to 1993, Professor Porter was a visiting instructor at Peking University, Beijing. He joined the University of Michigan in 1996 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002 and to professor in 2010. From 2005 to 2006, he served as the acting director of the Honors Program and from 2006 to 2007 as the director of the Program in Chinese Studies and Social Theory of the UM-Peking University Joint Institute. He served as the interim chair of the Department of English Language and Literature in 2009. Professor Porter’s research focuses on cultural criticism and the history of ideas; he is one of the top scholars on the subject of Chinese-British cultural relations during the eighteenth-century.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of David L. Porter as chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2015
Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Malini Raghavan

Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, Medical School

Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020

Malini Raghavan completed her Doctorate at Princeton University in 1991. Following a five-year research fellowship in the Division of Biology at the California Institute of Technology (1991-1996), she began her tenure track appointment in the Medical School as an assistant professor in 1991 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2010. Professor Raghavan has been associated with the Program in Biophysics for many years and has made significant contributions to mentoring undergraduate and graduate students and serving on committees. Since her research involves a large number of biophysical methods and thus is closely related to biophysics, she will continue to be a great asset to the program.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Malini Raghavan as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Douglas O. Richstone

CURRENT TITLES: Lawrence H. Aller Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, and Professor of Astronomy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Natural Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas O. Richstone as associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Richstone received his Bachelor of Science from the California Institute of Technology in 1971 and Doctorate from Princeton University in 1975. He came to the University of Michigan as a visiting professor in 1980, joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1982, and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1988. Professor Richstone was appointed to the Aller Collegiate Professorship in 2006. He has held appointments at the National Observatory of Japan, the Institute for Advanced Study, and the Institute for Theoretical Physics at the University of California in Santa Barbara.

Professor Richstone has served on many committees at the departmental, college, and university level. He served three terms as the chair of the Department of Astronomy, from 1985 to 1990 and again from 2000 to 2010. He has served on the LSA Dean’s Budget Advisory Committee and on the LSA Divisional Evaluation Committee. He currently is a member of the Senate Assembly Financial Affairs Committee, and is chair of the Senate Assembly Research Policies Committee.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas O. Richstone as associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Laura M. Rozek

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Laura M. Rozek as associate professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015.

Professor Rozek received her B.S degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1994 and her M.S. degree in epidemiology in 1978 from the University of Washington. She received both her M.A. in statistics and Ph.D. in epidemiologic sciences from the University of Michigan in 2005. Professor Rozek did post-doctoral training in molecular medicine and genetics at the University of Michigan from 2005-2008. She joined the School of Public Health faculty as an assistant professor of environmental health sciences in 2008 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014. She has also held an appointment as an assistant professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery in the Medical School since 2008.

Professor Rozek has developed a highly regarded program around the molecular epidemiology of cancer and the environment. Her research has centered on defining divergent pathways of head and neck cancer and described the association between epigenetic modifications and modifiable environmental risk factors, studying cancer incidence and environmental risk factors in Thailand, and developing a screening model for potential toxicants and preventative compounds for breast cancer. Professor Rozek has ongoing research collaborations with Professor Dolinoy on epigenetics studies and with Professor Peterson and several jointly appointed faculty members in nutritional sciences on diet and cancer. She was primary mentor for the first graduate of the Ph.D. in nutritional sciences at the School of Public Health whose dissertation related diet to head and neck cancer prognosis. She is also a collaborator/dissertation co-mentor for research examining relationships between cadmium exposure, diet and cardiometabolic outcomes in Mexican youth as part of the NIH/EPA-funded PO1 Children’s Environmental Health Center. In addition, through her role as associate director of global health, Professor Rozek’s appointment will facilitate networking and international placements for MPH students on nutrition themes.
We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Laura M. Rozek as associate professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean
Lyle C. Ross Professor of Medicine

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Janet L. Smith

CURRENT TITLES: Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020

With the approval of the executive committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Janet L. Smith as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Janet Smith received her Doctorate at the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1978. In 2005, she was appointed to her tenure track appointment in the Medical School as a professor, with tenure. She is also a research professor in the Life Sciences Institute. Her research focuses on understanding the complexity of protein structure and function using X-ray crystallography as a three-dimensional tool. Professor Smith has been associated with the Program in Biophysics for the past several years and has made significant contributions to teaching biophysics courses and serving on committees. As her research program is closely related with biophysics, she will continue to be a great asset to that program.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Janet L. Smith as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Leigh Plunkett Tost

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Management and Organizations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: One Year, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Leigh Plunkett Tost as the NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

In January 2008, the Regents approved changing the title of the Bank One Corporation Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration back to the NBD Bancorp Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration. The change was requested by the donor to reflect the recent acquisition of Bank One by J.P. Morgan-Chase. The professorship was first established in March 1995 as the NBD Bancorp Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration. It was renamed in July 1997 to the First Chicago NBD Corporation Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration and then renamed again in February 2000 as the Bank One Corporation Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration. Appointments to the professorship are for one year.

Professor Tost completed her Ph.D. in 2010. She completed a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Washington, Foster School of Business then joined the Ross School faculty in 2012.

Professor Tost’s research focuses on the psychological and sociological dynamics of power and status in organizations, with a particular focus on how hierarchy (reflecting power differences) affects team functioning, individuals’ moral judgments, and their ethical decisions. This is a highly credible, popular, and growing area of research in the management and organizations field currently, and we are lucky to have a scholar working in this area within our school. Professor Tost is definitely a contributing member to this world-wide conversation. Her secondary research focus is on the motivations underlying individuals’ pursuit of prosocial change. Her research in this area works at the intersection of social psychology and institutional theory.
Professor Tost has been very productive having published eight papers since 2010, six of them in top journals (two in Psychological Science, and one each in Journal of Applied Psychology, Academy of Management Review, Academy of Management Journal, and Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes). She was the sole author of one of these papers and the first author of two others. She was the second author (out of two authors total) on two other papers and the second out of four authors on the final paper. In addition to this impressive publication record, she also has an excellent pipeline that includes three papers in advanced stages of review at top journals (two invited for second-round review and another under third-round review). Her vita lists four other papers as “in preparation for journal submission.” This record of productivity, publishing six A-level papers in six years with three other papers at advances stages of review, and four others ready to be submitted, is on par with the most productive junior scholars in management and organizations at top business schools.

Overall, Professor Tost’s work has made very important contributions to the management literature on power/status/legitimacy. She has developed a point of view that advances our understanding of how power and status influence factors ranging from people’s willingness to exercise voice and their openness to listening to it to their attempts to maintain perceptions of power and enhance their legitimacy. Though Professor Tost is only in her third year at Ross, she has made a significant contribution to scholarship in this popular research area. It is clear to us, and we believe to her management and organizations peers within the field, that Professor Tost is developing as an important contributor to an important stream of research and a high-performing junior faculty member.

On the basis of her excellent research record, we are pleased to honor Professor Tost and to support her growth and development by appointing her as the NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2015.

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 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Raymond C. Trievel

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020

With the approval of the executive committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Raymond C. Trievel as associate professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Raymond Trievel completed his Doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania in 2000. Following a three-year post-doctoral appointment at the National Institutes of Health, he began his tenure track appointment in the Medical School as an assistant professor in 2003 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009. Professor Trievel’s laboratory uses a combination of biochemical and biophysical approaches to study the structures, mechanisms, and substrate specificities of a variety of enzymes, with a particular focus on chromatin modifying enzymes. He has been associated with the Program in Biophysics for the past several years and has made significant contributions to teaching Biophysics courses, mentoring students, serving on committees, and participating in various student recruiting events. As his research is closely related to biophysics, he will continue to be a great asset to that program.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Raymond C. Trievel as associate professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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 2015
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
Correction to the Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

James M. Crowfoot Collegiate Professorship in Environmental Justice, School of Natural Resources and Environment

James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professorship in Environmental Justice, School of Natural Resources and Environment

May 1, 2015

In the April 2015 Regents Communication requesting approval to name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship, the name of the professorship was incorrectly listed.

The correct name is the James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professorship in Environmental Justice, School of Natural Resources and Environment.

Please accept this correction and our apologies for the error.

Recommended by:

Marie Lynn Miranda, Ph.D.
Samuel A. Graham Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Department Chair

PROPOSED NAME: Peter and Evelyn Fuss Department Chair in the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Peter and Evelyn Fuss Department Chair in the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2015.

The Peter and Evelyn Fuss Department Chair in the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering is funded with gifts provided by Peter (B.S.E.E. 1956) and Evelyn Fuss. The resources are to be used for strategic research or teaching initiatives of significant importance to electrical and computer engineering.

Mr. Fuss began his career at Bell Laboratories, where he headed the development of digital signal processor systems for submarine detection, and later managed the development of operating system software and processor hardware. After 19 years, he joined Teletype Corporation where he was the director of research and development. In 1979, he joined Tellabs, Inc., a leading manufacturer of voice and data communications equipment. In 1987, he volunteered to build Tellabs International, Inc., a subsidiary of the parent company. Tellabs International is responsible for all Tellabs operations outside of North America with sales, R&D, and manufacturing facilities in 24 cities throughout the world. Mr. Fuss retired in 1993.

Mr. Fuss was awarded the College of Engineering Alumni Society Medal in 2011. He is also a recipient of the CoE Merit Award for Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. In service to the college, Mr. Fuss has served on the 150th Anniversary Campaign Committee, served as chair of the Michigan Engineering Fund, and has served on the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science National Advisory Committee.

In recognition of this significant gift from Peter and Evelyn Fuss, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Peter and Evelyn Fuss Department Chair in the Division of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2015.

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 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Lee A. Green Collegiate Research Professorship, Office of Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2015

With the approval of the 2015 Research Faculty Awards Committee, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Lee A. Green Collegiate Research Professorship, Office of Research, effective August 1, 2015.

This award is given to recognize exceptional scholarly achievement and impact on advancing knowledge in science, engineering, health, education, the arts, the humanities, or other academic field of study. The recipient will be a research professor with at least a 75% appointment who will be appointed to the professorship for five-year renewable terms. The recipient will be awarded a stipend of $2,000 per year for the initial five-year term, provided by the Office of Research.

Dr. Green is a former professor of the Department of Family Medicine in the Medical School who retired in 2012 after a career spanning over 20 years. Dr. Green completed his undergraduate, medical school and residency and public health training at UM. While on the faculty, he developed a passion for, and eventual national recognition of his work in analyzing the core ingredients of decision-making in health care.

Dr. Green was a co-founder of the Michigan Family Practice Research Network later evolving, under his leadership, into the Great Lakes Research Into Practice Network. He served as an associate chair for research programs in the Department of Family Medicine and later became the department’s first associate chair for information management. Dr. Green was a prolific teacher, teaching residents and medical students in their scholarly work and he received excellent ratings for his teaching at all levels.

In recognition of Professor Green’s outstanding contributions, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Lee A. Green Collegiate Research Professorship, Office of Research, effective August 1, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Jack Hu
Interim Vice President for Research

May 2015
Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

Fred J. Karsch Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School

May 1, 2015

On the recommendation of Bishr Omary, Ph.D., M.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Fred J. Karsch Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through generous donations from faculty, former trainees, and gifts to the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. It is intended to recognize the achievements of Fred J. Karsch, Ph.D., who served as a tireless and enthusiastic scholar in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology and the Reproductive Sciences Program at the University of Michigan. The holder will be a senior level faculty member within the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Fred J. Karsch received his Ph.D. degree in 1970 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh, he joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of physiology in 1972 and rose through the ranks to professor in 1982. Dr. Karsch also held appointments as associate research scientist, research scientist, and research professor, in conjunction with his work in the Reproductive Sciences program.

Throughout his career, Dr. Karsch was a trailblazer in the field of neuroendocrinology. He has received over 35 years of continuous funding from the National Institutes of Health and published more than 170 journal articles. He is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the Henry Pickering Bowditch Lectureship of the American Physiological Society, the Research Award of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, the Amoroso Award of the Society for the Study of Fertility in Great Britain, and the Roy Greep Award from the Endocrine Society.

Dr. Karsch served the scientific community as an editor of Endocrinology, and as a scientific editor of the Journal of Endocrinology. He was a member of the Biochemical Endocrinology study section of the NIH, and review panels for the NSF and the USDA. He and his colleagues built the Sheep Research Facility at the University of Michigan, which has attracted scholars from around the world for over 30 years. His work has helped solidify sheep as a powerful model for reproductive neuroendocrine research.
Dr. Karsch became an active emeritus professor in 2010. He continues a legacy of innovative research, and has promoted the professional growth of a cadre of graduate students at the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Fred J. Karsch Collegiate Professorship in Physiology, Medical School, effective May 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Department Chair

PROPOSED NAME: Donald Malloure Department Chair in Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Donald Malloure Department Chair in Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2015.

The Donald Malloure Department Chair in Civil and Environmental Engineering is funded with gifts provided by the Malloure Family Foundation and Joseph, John and Paul Malloure. Distributions are to be used for strategic research or teaching initiatives of significant importance to civil and environmental engineering.

Mr. Malloure served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and attended the University of Michigan on the G.I. Bill. After college, he worked in the bridge department of the Grand Trunk RR, then with a Michigan road building firm and finally with the C.A. Hull Company – first as partner, then as owner and CEO. Through hard work and innovation, C.A. Hull became a leading bridge contracting firm in Michigan. Sons Joseph (BSE CEE ’72), John (BSE CEE ’76) and Paul (BSE CEE ’78) joined the business with Mr. Malloure and have recently added a third generation of Malloures.

In recognition of this significant gift from Joseph, John and Paul Malloure and the Malloure Family Foundation, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Donald Malloure Department Chair in Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2015.

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 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Agnes C. and Frank D. McKay Professorship, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2015

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Agnes C. and Frank D. McKay Professorship, Medical School, effective May 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through funds from the Agnes C. and Frank D. McKay Medical Research Foundation Endowment. The holder will be a tenured faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Frank McKay was the son of a humble family of Scottish immigrants and was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His early poverty drove him to industry and bold venture. Mr. McKay rose from a foundry worker to become a major influence in politics and finance. He served three times as a state treasurer. In 1965, he was stricken with a heart attack and passed away at 81 years of age. Mrs. McKay died in 1971. Mr. McKay was a friend of the late Albert C. Kerlikowski, who was director of University Hospital during the mid-1940s through mid-1960s.

The original McKay Medical Research Foundation Endowment was established in 2003. This professorship continues support to advance medical research. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Agnes C. and Frank D. McKay Professorship, Medical School, effective May 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Bertram Pitt, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2015

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Bertram Pitt, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through a generous donation by Mr. James Todd and the K.S. and Feli Lo Foundation, and departmental funds. It will support the research, academic and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Bertram Pitt received his M.D. degree from the University of Basel in Switzerland in 1959. He completed a fellowship in cardiology at Johns Hopkins University and remained on the faculty there until 1977, at which time he was appointed to direct the Division of Cardiology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Pitt has had a long and illustrious career. Currently, he is the chair of the steering committee of the NHLBI TOPCAT trial examining the effect of spironolactone in patients with HF and preserved LV systolic function. Dr. Pitt has been chair or co-chair of a number of clinical trials. He has published more than 500 articles, and has served on numerous medical journal editorial boards. Dr. Pitt has served as an advisor to the clinical trials branch of the NHLBI, and as a member of the FDA cardio-renal advisory board. He has been awarded the James B. Herrick Award by the Council of Clinical Cardiology of the American Heart Association and has been elected to the Society of Scholars of Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Pitt is currently a professor emeritus in Internal Medicine, and continues to fill an important role in research through clinical trials at the University of Michigan and nationally. This professorship will honor his legacy. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Bertram Pitt, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective May 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

May 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Joel D. Blum

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, John D. MacArthur Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Jerry Keeler Distinguished University Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, John D. MacArthur Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Joel D. Blum as the Jerry Keeler Distinguished University Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, effective September 1, 2015.

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Professor Blum earned his B.A. in political science and geological science at Case Western Reserve University (1981), his M.Sc. in geological science from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks (1982), and his Ph.D. in geochemistry from the California Institute of Technology (1990). He was a professor of Earth sciences at Dartmouth College for nine years before moving to the University of Michigan in 1999.

Professor Blum’s research focuses on the sources, fate, and cycling of metals in the environment. Most recently he has focused on understanding the biogeochemistry of mercury in aquatic, terrestrial, and atmospheric systems, in many cases utilizing mercury stable isotopes. Professor Blum has made transformative contributions to research and has published in an unusually diverse range of traditional disciplines including: cosmochemistry, geochemistry, analytical chemistry, ecology, atmospheric science, ocean science, environmental science and epidemiology. He is an expert in the
Professor Blum has published 190 articles in peer-reviewed literature. Of these, 15 are in the high profile journals, *Science* and *Nature*, 19 are in the top environmental science journal, *Environmental Science and Technology*, 28 are in the top geochemistry journal, *Geochemica et Cosmochimica Acta*, and the remaining articles are in a wide range of leading specialty journals.

He has served on numerous advisory panels for funding agencies including the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, and Department of Energy. He is a past editor of *Chemical Geology* and current editor of *Elementa*. Professor Blum is a fellow of the Geochemical Society, the American Geophysical Union, the Geological Society of America, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2013, he won the Patterson Medal of the Geochemical Society, the highest honor bestowed in the field of environmental geochemistry.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Blum wishes to be named the Jerry Keeler Distinguished University Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences. Jerry Keeler (1960-2011) received his doctorate in atmospheric sciences from the University of Michigan and in 1990 returned to the university as an assistant professor in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences. He was promoted to professor in 2003 with appointments in the School of Public Health, College of Engineering, and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Jerry Keeler was an environmental researcher and teacher whose work had global impact. He focused on the sources and fate of trace elements and other pollutants, their impacts on human health and the environment, and the development of new measurement and analytical tools. He was a leading expert on air pollution and mercury issues, working with a range of state, federal and international agencies.

The appointment of Joel D. Blum as the Jerry Keeler Distinguished University Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, effective September 1, 2015, recognizes his innovations of national import, his notable interdisciplinary, and engagement through teaching and service. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Stephen R. Forrest as the Peter A. Franken Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

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Professor Forrest earned a B.A. in physics at the University of California, Berkeley (1972) then a M.Sc. (1974) and Ph.D. (1979) in physics at the University of Michigan. He began his career at Bell Labs where he investigated photodetectors for optical communications. In 1985, Professor Forrest joined the Electrical Engineering and Materials Science Departments at the University of Southern California where he worked on optoelectronic integrated circuits, and organic semiconductors. He became the James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering at Princeton University in 2006. Professor Forrest served as the director of the National Center for Integrated Photonic Technology; as the director of Princeton’s Center for Photonics and Optoelectronic Materials; and from 1997-2001 he chaired Princeton’s Electrical Engineering Department. In 2006, he rejoined the University of Michigan as the vice president for research.

His many accomplishments are reflected in his awards and honorifics. For example, Professor Forrest is a fellow of the American Physical Society and of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and received the Distinguished
Lecturer Award in 1996-97. The following year, he was co-recipient of the IPO National Distinguished Inventor Award as well as the recipient of the Thomas Alva Edison Award for innovations in organic LEDs. He was inducted into the National Academy of Inventors in 2014.

Professor Forrest is a prolific scholar as well as entrepreneur. He has authored some 565 papers in refereed journals and has 267 patents with an h-index of 114. He is co-founder or founding participant in several companies, including Sensors Unlimited, Epitaxx, NanoFlex Power, Universal Display, and Apogee Photonics. In addition, he served from 2009-2012 as chairman of the board of Ann Arbor SPARK, the regional economic development organization, and serves on the Board of Governors of the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Forrest wishes to be named the Peter A. Franken Distinguished University Professor of Engineering.

Peter A. Franken (1928-1999) is considered the father of nonlinear optics. During the course of his research career nonlinear optics moved from a laboratory curiosity to a tool critical for biomedical applications, spectroscopy, and metrology. Having completed his doctorate in physics at Columbia University, he taught at Stanford University until 1956, when he moved to the university’s Department of Physics. In 1961, Professor Franken and his coworkers in the Randall Laboratory observed for the first time the second harmonic generation, also called frequency doubling. This event launched a golden age in optical physics that has led to applications in fields ranging from optical communications and biological imaging to X-ray generation and homeland security.

The appointment of Stephen R. Forrest as the Peter A. Franken Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015, recognizes his excellence as a scholar and entrepreneur whose innovations have changed a number of disciplines and opened new fields. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Sharon C. Glatzer as the John Werner Cahn Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

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Professor Glatzer earned a B.S. in physics from the University of California, Los Angeles (1987) and a Ph.D. in physics from Boston University (1993). She began her career at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Washington D.C. where she held a number of positions before coming to the university as an associate professor of chemical engineering (2001). Professor Glatzer is well known as a creative individual whose work spans materials science, chemical and mechanical engineering, physics, physical chemistry, mathematics, and computational methods. Her keen aesthetic sensibility allows her to the production of scientific images of remarkable appeal.

Professor Glatzer uses computer simulation to discover the fundamental principles of how nanoscale systems of building blocks self-assemble, and to discover how to control the assembly process to engineer new materials. The range of her current research foci include: the ability to manipulate matter at the molecular, nanoparticle, and colloidal level to create “designer” structures; the
fundamental principles of how nanoscale systems of building blocks self-assemble; controlling the assembly process to engineer new materials.

Professor Glatzer has become a nationally recognized scholar through her many publications. The papers she has published with her students and collaborators have appeared in *Science, Nature, Nature Physics, Physical Review Letters, Journal of the American Chemical Society,* and *Nature Materials* among many others. Her service at the national level is equally significant. Professor Glatzer is already a member of the National Academy of Sciences and of the American Academy of Arts and Science and has held numerous positions at the National Academies. Professor Glatzer has helped advise the National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Education, the National Research Council, and she is a leading expert on cyber infrastructure for the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Her achievements are not limited to research and service. Professor Glatzer’s mentoring style receives high praise from her group members, who represent a diverse set of doctoral students from six departments and programs. She has trained and mentored 20 post-doctoral, 49 graduate and 31 undergraduate students in her lab, many of whom have won awards for their presentations at national and international meetings, as well as dissertation awards, and have gone on to build successful faculty careers.

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Glatzer wishes to be named the John Werner Cahn Distinguished University Professor of Engineering.

John Werner Cahn was awarded a B.S. in chemistry from the University of Michigan in 1949 and subsequently a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the University of California, Berkeley in 1953. Dr. Cahn has had a profound influence on the course of materials and mathematics research during his career. Long recognized as one of foremost authorities on thermodynamics, he has applied the basic laws of thermodynamics to describe and predict a wide range of physical phenomena.

Dr. Cahn is most widely known for his pioneering work on the thermodynamics and kinetics of phase transitions and diffusion, and on interface phenomena.

The appointment of Sharon C. Glatzer as the John Werner Cahn Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015, recognizes her extraordinary scholarly achievements and dedication to training the next generation of scholars. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Tiya A. Miles

CURRENT TITLES: Elsa Barkley Brown Collegiate Professor of African American Women’s History, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Mary Henrietta Graham Distinguished University Professor of African American Women’s History, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment Tiya A. Miles as the Mary Henrietta Graham Distinguished University Professor of African American Women’s History, effective September 1, 2015.

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Professor Miles completed her doctorate in the Department of American Studies at the University of Minnesota in 2000 after earning an M.A. from Emory University (1995) and an A.B. from Harvard University (1992). She came to the university as an assistant professor in the Program for American Culture in 2002, subsequent to serving two years on the faculty of the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. She is a former chair of the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies and a former director of the Native American Studies Program at the University of Michigan. In 2012, Professor Miles was appointed as the Elsa Barkley Brown Collegiate Professor of African American Women’s History.

Research interests for Professor Miles include African American and Native American intersectional and comparative histories and narratives, especially in the nineteenth century, as well as slavery, public history, and the historical experiences of women. She teaches courses on American slavery and memory, Afro-Native relations, African American women, Native American women, historical
narrative, and professional writing. She is the author of two prize-winning works of history, Ties That Bind: The Story of an Afro-Cherokee Family in Slavery and Freedom (2005) and The House on Diamond Hill: A Cherokee Plantation Story (2010), in addition to publishing a work of historical fiction titled The Cherokee Rose (2015). Her next book, Tales from the Haunted South: Dark Tourism and Memories of Slavery from the Civil War Era, will be released in fall 2015. Professor Miles is a co-editor, with Sharon P. Holland, of the interdisciplinary volume, Crossing Waters, Crossing Worlds: The African Diaspora in Indian Country (2006). She has published several articles on nineteenth-century women’s activism, two of which won "best article" prizes from historical associations, as well as various essays on African American and Native American interrelated experience.

Professor Miles’ achievements have been recognized by many fellowships and awards. Among these are a Mellon Foundation New Directions in the Humanities Fellowship (2014), a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship (2011), National Council on Public History Book Award (2011), and the Frederick Jackson Turner Award from the Organization of American Historians (2006).

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Miles wishes to be named the Mary Henrietta Graham Distinguished University Professor of African American Women’s History.

Mary Henrietta Graham (1857-1889) was the first known black woman to be admitted to the University of Michigan. Born in Windsor, Ontario, she moved with her family to Flint, Michigan in her youth. At the age of nineteen, she was admitted to the university “on diploma,” having taken Latin and science courses in the Flint schools. In 1880 Ms. Graham received a Bachelor of Philosophy degree from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; there was no Department of English at that time. After graduation she spent two years teaching at the Lincoln Institute (now Lincoln University) in Jefferson City, Missouri. In 1886 she joined the staff of the Chicago Conservator, the city’s first black newspaper. Two years later, she was appointed as the newspaper’s editor and held that position until her sudden death in 1889.

The appointment of Tiya A. Miles as the Mary Henrietta Graham Distinguished University Professor of African American Women’s History, effective September 1, 2015, recognizes her dedication to teaching, innovative scholarship, and creative exploration of new avenues to the past and present of American society. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Mark E. Newman as the Anatol Rapoport Distinguished University Professor of Physics, effective September 1, 2015.

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Mark Newman received his B.A. in physics from the University of Oxford (1988) and his Ph.D. in theoretical physics from the same university (1991). Initially, he conducted post-doctoral research at Cornell University before accepting a position at the Santa Fe Institute, known for its work on the theory of complex systems. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2002.

Professor Newman is a leading figure in theoretical statistical physics and interdisciplinary complex systems research. He is widely known as one of the pioneers of modern network theory, a field that he helped to create in the late 1990s and which is now one of the most active areas of complex systems research in both the physical and social sciences. He has made numerous seminal contributions to the study of networks on a wide range of topics, from fundamental mathematical theory to empirical studies.

His current research applies mathematical modeling methods derived from physics to the understanding of networked systems such as social and computer networks using a combination of empirical methods, analysis, and computer simulation. His research group has investigated scientific co-authorship networks, citation networks, email networks, friendship networks, epidemiological contact networks, and animal social networks. Other foci of study have included fundamental network properties such as degree distributions, centrality measures, assortative mixing, vertex similarity, and community structure.
Professor Newman is the author of over 150 scientific publications and seven books, including Networks: An Introduction (2010) an overview of the field of network theory, and The Atlas of the Real World (2008), a popular book on cartography. His papers and books are some of the best known and most highly referenced in network dynamics. For example, his 2003 review of networks has for last few years been listed by the Science Citation Index as the single most highly cited paper in the whole of mathematics.

Among other honors, Professor Newman is a fellow of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, a fellow of the American Physical Society, and was the winner of the 2014 Lagrange Prize, the biggest international prize for research in complex systems. He has been a senior fellow with the Michigan Society of Fellows, received the LS&A Excellence in Education Award and the university’s Faculty Recognition Award.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Newman wishes to be named the Anatol Rapoport Distinguished University Professor of Physics.

Anatol Rapoport (1911-2007) was an extraordinary man of wide-ranging achievements. Born in what was then Russia, he came to the U.S. with his family in 1922. As a young man, he studied music in Chicago and Vienna and for some time had an international career as a concert pianist. After receiving his doctorate in mathematics from the University of Chicago (1941) and then service in the Air Force, he pursued the new field of mathematical biophysics at the University of Chicago and the Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Sciences. From 1955 to 1970, Rapoport was a professor of mathematical biology and a senior research mathematician at the University of Michigan. During this time he wrote what is probably his most widely-read work, Fights, Games and Debates (1960). He extensively cultivated dialogue across disciplines. His game theoretical studies in a systemic framework lead to research into theories and techniques of conflict resolution on ideological and international levels. Prompted by the U.S. involvement in the Viet Nam war, in 1970 Rapoport took up a position at the University of Toronto where he continued his illustrious and highly-decorated career.

The appointment of Mark E. Newman as the Anatol Rapoport Distinguished University Professor of Physics, effective September 1, 2015, recognizes the notable depth and range of his cross-disciplinary research and his dedication to training the next generation of scholars. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY: Janet A. Weiss

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Martha E. Pollack

Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Chair, Advisory Committee on Distinguished University Professorships

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Gilbert S. Omenn

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, with tenure, Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Harold T. Shapiro Distinguished University Professor of Medicine, Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, with tenure, Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Gilbert S. Omenn as the Harold T. Shapiro Distinguished University Professor of Medicine, effective September 1, 2015.

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Gilbert S. Omenn joined the University of Michigan in 1997 as the first executive vice president for medical affairs and CEO of the UM Health System. He launched the Biological Sciences Scholars Program to compete for outstanding new faculty, championed synergies across clinical, research, and educational missions, and initiated several major capital projects. Since 2002, he has pursued research on proteomics and bioinformatics; he leads the global Human Proteome Project. He has been elected to the university’s Medical School League of Research Excellence and League of Educational Excellence.

Previously, he was at the University of Washington in Seattle for 28 years, becoming a professor of internal medicine and of environmental health and Howard Hughes Medical Investigator. For 15 years, he was the dean of Public Health & Community Medicine. He led the CARET cancer prevention trial at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and established an innovative Center on Health Promotion for Older Adults. He worked at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel as a medical student, at the NIH as his Vietnam Era military service, at Princeton as a visiting professor of public policy, and at The Brookings Institution as a visitor scholar. He has published 542 original articles and reviews and edited 18 books.

Nationally, he was a White House Fellow (1973-74), associate director of the White House Office of Science & Technology Policy and the Office of Management & Budget (1977-81), chair of the
Presidential/Congressional Commission on Risk Assessment and Risk Management (1994-97), director of Amgen (1987-2014) and Rohm & Haas (1987-2009), president of the AAAS (2005-2006), and a member of the NIH Scientific Management Review Board. He serves currently on the Institute of Medicine Council, the CDC Community Preventive Services Task Force, and boards of the Hastings Center for Bioethics and the Center for Public Integrity.

Dr. Omenn is an elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, the Association of American Physicians, the American Society for Clinical Investigation, and the National Academy of Social Insurance, and a fellow of the AAAS and the Hastings Center. He received his B.A. from Princeton (1961), his M.D. from Harvard (1965) and his Ph.D. in genetics from University of Washington (1972). The White House Fellows Association awarded him the John W. Gardner Legacy of Leadership award in 2004.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Dr. Omenn wishes to be named the Harold T. Shapiro Distinguished University Professor of Medicine.

Harold T. Shapiro earned his undergraduate degree from McGill University and his Ph.D. in economics from Princeton. From 1964 to 1988 he was on the faculty in economics and public policy, vice president for academic affairs, and president (1980-1988) of the University of Michigan. The Medical School and the “New Hospital” of 1986 were major activities during his presidency. He was then president of Princeton University (1988-2001) and now president emeritus. His interests include econometrics, bioethics, science policy, and evolution of post-secondary education. His books include Universities and Their Leadership (1998) and A Larger Sense of Purpose: Higher Education and Society (2005). He chaired the National Bioethics Advisory Commission and was vice-chair of President Bush’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology. He was elected to the Institute of Medicine, the American Philosophical Society, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He and Dr. Omenn have intersected personally over bioethics, national health and science policy, and service on National Academy of Sciences committees, as well as over recent developments at the University of Michigan and at Princeton.

The appointment of Gilbert S. Omenn as the Harold T. Shapiro Distinguished University Professor of Medicine, effective September 1, 2015, recognizes his pioneering contributions to academic medicine and the improvement of health and health care of the American people. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY: Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Chair, Advisory Committee on Distinguished University Professorships

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

May 2015
We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Peter J. Polverini as the Jonathan Taft Distinguished University Professor of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2015.

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Professor Polverini holds a bachelor’s degree in biology from Marquette University (1969) and a D.D.S. from its School of Dentistry (1973). He completed specialty training in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and was awarded a Doctor of Medical Sciences degree from Harvard University (1977). He has held faculty appointments at the University of Pittsburgh, Northwestern University and the University of Minnesota, where he served as the dean of the School of Dentistry. Since 1992, he has been a professor of dentistry and chief of oral and maxillofacial pathology at the university’s School of Dentistry.

Professor Polverini has a distinguished scientific career in the field of vascular and cancer biology where he has long been a leader and influential figure. He and his colleagues were among the first to identify the role of tumor suppressor genes and survival proteins in the control of tumor angiogenesis and tumor progression. His current research focuses on understanding the impact of new models of collaborative care on improving access to care for chronically underserved populations and the role of precision medicine in the diagnosis and therapy of chronic oral diseases. Professor Polverini is the author or co-author of more than 150 scientific articles, textbooks and book chapters. He has made more than 90 scientific presentations to groups in the U.S. and overseas.

Professor Polverini is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, a fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, a recipient of the Distinguished Scientist Award in Oral Medicine and Pathology from the International Association
for Dental Research, the Birnberg Award for excellence in dental research from Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Marquette University School of Dentistry and the William J. Gies Award for Vision by a Dental Educator from the American Dental Education Association Gies Foundation. Professor Polverini also is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, a past president of the American Association for Dental Research, and a former health policy fellow with the Center for Healthcare Research and Transformation at the university. Professor Polverini was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies in 2010.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Polverini wishes to be named the Jonathan Taft Distinguished University Professor of Dentistry.

Jonathan Taft (1820-1903) graduated from the Ohio College of Dental Surgery, joined its faculty and later served as dean. He then was appointed as the first dean of the University of Michigan’s School of Dentistry in 1875, shortly after its founding. Under Taft’s leadership, the School of Dentistry became recognized the world over as one of the leading institutions of its kind. It was the second dental school after the one at Harvard University to be affiliated with a major university and the first associated with a public university. Taft’s influence in dentistry and dental education extended well beyond the University of Michigan. He lauded the establishment of formal dental education and the need for professional journals to enable continued learning by the practicing dentist. Jonathan Taft supported the admission of women to dental school and under his leadership Ida Gray to become the first African American woman to graduate from a dental school, the university’s School of Dentistry, in 1887.

The appointment of Peter J. Polverini as the Jonathan Taft Distinguished University Professor of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2015, recognizes his reputation as an accomplished scholar, motivator and seasoned administrator who has fostered innovation in dental education by promoting scholarship and scientific rigor. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

May 2015

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Ronald G. Suny

CURRENT TITLES: Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Social and Political History, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Political Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: William H. Sewell, Jr. Distinguished University Professor of History, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Political Science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Ronald G. Suny as the William H. Sewell, Jr. Distinguished University Professor of History, effective September 1, 2015.

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Professor Suny graduated from Swarthmore College with a B.A. in history (1962) and went on to receive his Ph.D. in history from Columbia University (1968). He pursued his academic career at Oberlin College until he came to the University of Michigan as the first holder of the Alex Manoogian Chair in Modern Armenian History (1991-1994). Following a notable interlude as professor of political science and of history at the University of Chicago (1994-2005), he returned to Michigan as the Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Social and Political History. He is also the former director of the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies (2009-2012).

As a result of his research and publications, he is recognized as the leading historian of Russia and the Soviet Union of his generation in the English-speaking realm. His fields of study, generally speaking, are the Soviet Union and post-Soviet Russia; nationalism and ethnic conflict; the role of emotions in politics; the South Caucasus; and Russian and Soviet historiography. He has been credited by some as inventing the comparative historical study of empires and nationalism.

Professor Suny has demonstrated an imposing breadth of historiographical and interdisciplinary interests. He is the author of six books and the editor of ten more. Among these are: "They Can Live in the Desert But Nowhere Else: A History of the Armenian Genocide" (2015), The Soviet Experiment: Russia, the USSR, and the Successor States (1998, 2011), Looking Toward Ararat: The

His achievements are reflected in the awards and honors he has garnered. For example, Professor Suny has served as the chair of the Society for Armenian Studies, was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies and most recently was named the 2013 Berlin Prize Fellow at the American Academy in Berlin. Professor Suny has twice been a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University and has received grants and fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Suny wishes to be named the William H. Sewell, Jr. Distinguished University Professor of History.

William H. Sewell, Jr. is currently the Frank P. Hixon Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of Political Science and History at the University of Chicago. He is an influential scholar who focuses on the relationship between history and social theory. Sewell’s scholarship has centered on the development of a theoretical vocabulary that simultaneously speaks to history and the other social sciences. His best known work has been collected and published in Logics of History: Social Theory and Social Transformation (2005). Sewell gained his undergraduate degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1962, and obtained his Ph.D. at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1971. While most of his academic career has been on the faculty at the University of Chicago, Sewell was a professor of history and sociology at the University of Michigan from 1985-1990.

The appointment of Ronald G. Suny as the William H. Sewell, Jr. Distinguished University Professor of History, effective September 1, 2015, recognizes his breadth of vision, scholarly eminence, and dedication to colleagues and students. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Chair, Advisory Committee on Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Sarah G. Thomason as the Bernard Bloch Distinguished University Professor of Linguistics, effective September 1, 2015.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual—preferably one associated with the university—in the scholar’s same general field of interest. Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the university upon a member of its faculty.

Professor Thomason received her B.A. in German from Stanford University (1961), then her M.A. (1965) and Ph.D. (1968) in linguistics at Yale University. She initially taught Slavic linguistics at Yale (1968-1971) and then general linguistics at the University of Pittsburgh (1972-1998). In 1999 she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor of linguistics. Over the years she has served as a visiting lecturer at numerous universities, including those in Amsterdam, Tilburg, Szegd, Melbourne and Berkeley. She is currently the William J. Gedney Collegiate Professor of Linguistics and recently served as chair of the linguistics department at the university.

Professor Thomason has become a nationally prominent scholar in the realm of contact-induced language change, endangered languages, and Salishan linguistics. Since 1981 she has worked with the Salish-Pend d’Oreille Culture Committee in St. Ignatius, Montana, compiling a dictionary and other materials for the tribes’ Salish-Pend d’Oreille language program. Her current research interests also focus on disproving linguistic pseudoscience.

Her publications reflect her wide-ranging interests and competencies. A sampling of these include: Language Contact, Creolization, and Genetic Linguistics (with Terrence Kaufman, 1988, 1991); Language Contact: An Introduction (2001); Endangered Languages: An Introduction (2015); “Chinook Jargon in a Real and Historical Context” in Language (1983); “Genetic Relationship and the Case of Ma’a (Mbugu)” in Studies in African Linguistics (1983); “Before the Lingua Franca:

Professor Thomason has served as the president of the Linguistic Society of America, president of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, and as chair of the Linguistics and Language Sciences section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She has taught at five of the summer Linguistic Institutes offered by the Linguistic Society of America; the 2013 Linguistic Institute, at the University of Michigan, was dedicated to Professor Thomason. She is a fellow of the Linguistic Society of America and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Thomason wishes to be named the Bernard Bloch Distinguished University Professor of Linguistics.

Bernard Bloch (1907-1965) was one of the most eminent members of the group of structural linguists who dominated the field of linguistics from the 1940s through the 1950s. His major direct scholarly contributions were in the areas of general phonology and Japanese phonology and these were very influential. But it was his long-time editorship of *Language* that helped shape the field of linguistics from 1940 to his death in 1965. His selection of articles for publication made the journal the most important one in the entire field, not just in the U.S. but internationally. Although he spent most of his career as a professor of linguistics at Yale, he also taught during the summer at the University of Michigan when the Linguistic Society of America held regular Linguistic Institutes for eight weeks. He was famous for nurturing of young scholars at Linguistic Institutes as well as at Yale.

The appointment of Sarah G. Thomason as the Bernard Bloch Distinguished University Professor of Linguistics, effective September 1, 2015, recognizes her complex contributions to the field of linguistics, her dedication to students and service to the profession. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

Janet A. Weiss  
Dean, Rackham Graduate School  
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs  
and Chair, Advisory Committee on  
Distinguished University Professorships

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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

May 2015
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Eric Barritt as associate vice president for medical development and alumni relations, University of Michigan Health System, effective June 8, 2015.

As associate vice president for medical development and alumni relations, Mr. Barritt will be the chief development officer for the Health System. He will hold executive responsibility for the planning, implementation, and management of all development and alumni relations programs for the Health System and all of its components. The associate vice president for medical development and alumni relations reports jointly to the executive vice president for medical affairs and the vice president for development.

Mr. Barritt earned his B.A. degree in economics from University of Michigan-Dearborn and his Master’s in public administration from UM. He began his career in fundraising at St. Jude’s Research Hospital and then at Oakwood Healthcare System. He worked at UM from 1999 – 2006 as a major gift fundraiser for both the School of Kinesiology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and then as director of development for the Life Sciences Institute. He served as a corporate vice president of development and campaigns for the Detroit Medical Center from 2006– 2011 where he directed major gift fundraising, campaign and planned giving for the seven Detroit Medical Center hospitals, and led a team that raised over $115M. Since 2011, he has been the vice president of development, alumni, and community engagement for Oakland University, where he oversees all university fundraising, marketing and community strategy, and leads a team of 75 staff members. Under his leadership, cash and pledges have tripled in two years, and the university is preparing to launch its most comprehensive fundraising campaign in history.
It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Eric Barritt as associate vice president for medical development and alumni relations, University of Michigan Health System, effective June 8, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry A. May  
Vice President for Development

Marschall Runge, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Curatorship

NAME: Laura De Becker

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Helmut and Candis Stem Curator of African Art, University of Michigan Museum of Art

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 17, 2015

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura De Becker as the Helmut and Candis Stern Associate Curator of African Art, University of Michigan Museum of Art, effective August 17, 2015.

Longtime supporters Helmut and Candis Stern made a $1.5 million gift to establish and endow this new curatorial position in African art. The Helmut and Candis Stern Curatorship in African Art at the Museum of Art was established by the Regents in November 2014.

Laura De Becker received her Master of Arts of Africa, Oceania and the Americas degree and her Ph.D. in the arts of Africa from the University of East Anglia (UK), with distinction. She also received a Master's degree in art history and a Bachelor's degree in art history from the University of Ghent (Belgium) and was awarded Magna Cum Laude. She most recently was a Mellon Post-doctoral Fellow at the Wits Art Museum, University of Witwatersrand (South Africa). Her curatorial work, publications, awards and teaching experience are exemplary. She is fluent in Dutch (native), English, French, and German languages.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura De Becker as the Helmut and Candis Stern Associate Curator of African Art, University of Michigan Museum of Art, effective August 17, 2015.

Recommended by:

Joseph Rosa
Director, University of Michigan Museum of Art

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

May 2015
I am pleased to recommend the change in title for James G. DeVaney to associate vice provost for digital education and Innovation, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective June 1, 2015. His responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Mr. DeVaney earned a B.B.A. degree with emphasis on corporate strategy and computer information systems from the University of Michigan in 2001. In 2005, he earned both a M.P.P. degree with emphasis on education policy and nonprofit management and a M.B.A. degree, with emphasis on strategy and international business, from the University of Michigan. He has been the assistant vice provost for digital education and innovation at the University of Michigan since February 2014.

Mr. DeVaney’s current administrative responsibilities include overseeing the Office of Digital Education and Innovation, which houses audio/video course production facilities, the Digital Innovation Greenhouse, and the Learning, Education and Design Lab; the development of appropriate business and policy support for digital courses; and strategic planning, analysis, and market research concerning the rapidly changing digital education landscape. In the short time Mr. DeVaney has been in his current position, he has built an outstanding team dedicated to pushing the boundaries of digital/residential education. He has led the production of 24 online courses that have touched over three million lifelong learners worldwide and engaged fifteen of our nineteen schools and colleges through a variety of new digital learning initiatives.

Mr. DeVaney has a strong reputation as a visionary leader in instructional design, market research, and strategic analysis. He has given numerous presentations about digital education in higher education. He is highly respected by his colleagues.
It is my pleasure to recommend the change in title for James G. DeVaney to associate vice provost for digital education and innovation, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective June 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James L. Hilton
Dean of Libraries, University Librarian, and Vice Provost for Digital Educational Initiatives

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: John S. Ellis

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Administration, and Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Productions, Programs and Partnerships, and Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

I am pleased to recommend the change in title of John S. Ellis as associate dean for productions, programs and partnerships, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

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

Professor Ellis’s roles at the school and the university are evolving, and the change in his administrative title will better reflect his planned duties for the coming three-year term. I am very pleased to recommend the change in title of John S. Ellis as associate dean for productions, programs and partnerships, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY: Cristopher R. Boylan
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 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Appointment and Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: William J. Glover

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of appointment and tenure for William J. Glover from associate professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, to associate professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

William Glover received his Doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1999. He joined the Michigan faculty in architecture as an assistant professor in 2000 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007. In 2011, he requested a half-time appointment in history reflecting his own shifting intellectual and scholarly interests towards the more historical dimensions of his work.

Professor Glover has been an active teacher, colleague, and citizen in history. He is clearly a colleague who can take a leadership role and carry it out brilliantly. During his first year in the department, he was invited to serve as the director of graduate studies. He quickly gained recognition and admiration as a genuinely innovative and energizing leader, who has made many aspects of the graduate program more efficient and meaningful. Professor Glover has also carried important teaching responsibilities, including an introductory graduate course for first-year students, which he taught twice with great success. At the undergraduate level, he taught the South Asian survey course in which he has area studies expertise. A full appointment will allow him to develop new courses on transnational urban history, global cities and modernity, colonialism and visual history, among others.
We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of appointment and tenure for William J. Glover from associate professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, to associate professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

May 2015
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kara M. Morgenstern as associate vice president and deputy general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective June 1, 2015.

Kara Morgenstern has ably and successfully served for the past twelve months as interim associate vice president and deputy general counsel responsible for legal issues arising in the University of Michigan Health System. Ms. Morgenstern has over nineteen years of experience as a health care regulatory attorney. She 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 M. Morgenstern as associate vice president and deputy general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective June 1, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy G. Lynch  
Vice President and General Counsel  
May 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Title

NAME: Toni M. Whited

In the April 2015 Regents communication, we requested that Toni M. Whited be appointed as the Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration. However, the endowed professorship should have been the Dale L. Dykema Professor of Business Administration. The correction follows.

TITLE: Dale L. Dykema Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

Please accept this correction to Toni M. Whited’s appointment request.

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 2015
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mallory M. Simpson as vice chancellor for institutional advancement, Office of Institutional Advancement, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2015.

Ms. Simpson holds a M.A. in education administration from the University of Michigan and a B.A. from Eastern Michigan University. Ms. Simpson served as an associate vice president and chief development officer at Northern Illinois University (NIU), where she also was the president and CEO of the NIU Foundation. From 1995-1997, she served as the senior director of development for major gifts at Syracuse University. Additionally, from 1974-1987 and 1990-1995, Ms. Simpson held various alumni relations, development leadership and corporate and foundation relations positions for the University of Michigan. From 1987-1989, Ms. Simpson served as the vice president for development and public relations at the Cranbrook Educational Community.

Since her initial appointment in July 2012, Ms. Simpson has provided strong leadership in developing a more effective organizational structure and culture for the Office of Institutional Advancement. Her team’s efforts in the successful launch of UM-Dearborn’s capital campaign involved the recruitment of a strong Campaign Steering Committee, the planning of a highly engaging and impactful series of activities in conjunction with the campaign public announcement, and the closing of a landmark $12.5 million bequest for scholarships, UM-Dearborn's largest gift from an individual. Ms. Simpson has made it a priority to build institutional capacity and strengthen the philanthropic culture across campus, increase alumni engagement, and build relationships with corporate and community leaders across the region. She has provided innovative leadership and support for the creation and excellent engagement of a stellar Executive Leaders Advocacy Group, comprised of eight highly influential business executives who had no prior affiliation with UM-Dearborn. She has also provided strategic leadership and support for the emergence of a Business Engagement Center which has significantly increased mutually beneficial interactions between businesses and UM-Dearborn.
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mallory M. Simpson as vice chancellor for institutional advancement, Office of Institutional Advancement, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

May 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas G. Knerr as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Michigan-Flint, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Mr. Knerr has served as executive vice president and university provost at Roosevelt University since 2013 and has a successful long-time service record at Roosevelt in the following roles: campus provost from 2010-2013; vice provost for faculty and academic administration from 2007-2010; interim dean of the Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies from 2006-2007; and director of learning technologies in the Office of the Vice Provost for Continuing Education from 2000-2003. His professorial tenure included serving as assistant professor from 1998-2004; associate professor from 2004-2013; and as professor of history.

Mr. Knerr received his B.A. and M.A. degrees, along with his Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati in 1982, 1984, and 1996, respectively. His commitment to academic excellence, student engagement, and regional collaboration align with his values and experiences as an educator and administrator. While at Roosevelt, Mr. Knerr has aligned the institution to deliver high impact academics and sustained enrollment growth with a strong commitment to student-centeredness that fosters high value, real-world learning. His efforts have centered around three themes of innovation, collaboration, and accountability. In addition, he has been a strong advocate for faculty with a commitment to shared governance.

Mr. Knerr will serve as the chief academic officer at the University of Michigan-Flint during his term. I look forward to the leadership, depth of experience vision, and commitment that Mr. Knerr will bring to the University of Michigan-Flint and the community. It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of Douglas G. Knerr as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Michigan-Flint, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

May 2015