ANN ARBOR – Recommendations for approval

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


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

   (1) Cone, Roger D., vice provost and director of the biosciences initiative, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective May 18, 2017 (also Asa Gray Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, Medical School).

   (2) Malani, Preeti N., chief health officer, Office of the President, effective June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School.)
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan Massey as dean, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022, and professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective August 1, 2017. This recommendation follows an international search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Jonathan Massey earned the A.B. degree, summa cum laude, from Princeton University in 1991. He earned the M.Arch. degree from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1993, and the Ph.D. degree in history and theory of architecture from Princeton University in 2001. Between 1992 and 1995, he worked for a number of architectural firms including Frank O. Gehry and Associates. From 1994-2001, he taught at several universities and schools including Barnard College, Parsons School of Design and Pratt Institute. In 2001, he joined the faculty of the School of Architecture at Syracuse University as an assistant professor and rose to associate professor in 2007. From 2007-2011, he served as the chair of the Bachelor of Architecture program. In 2012, he was appointed as the Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor for Teaching Excellence. Professor Massey left Syracuse University in 2014 to become dean of architecture and professor at California College of the Arts (CCA) in San Francisco.

Professor Massey’s scholarship in the history of modern architecture and urbanism demonstrates how the built environment forms civil society, regulates consumption and mediates politics. In his book, Crystal and Arabesque, he showed how American modernist architects reinvented architecture to engage new media, audiences, and problems of mass society. In his forthcoming volume, Marcel Breuer: Building Global Institutions, edited with Barry Bergdoll, he draws on the Marcel Breuer Digital Archive he helped create with NEH funding. In 2006, he co-founded the Aggregate Architectural History Collaborative, a team of scholars focused on how buildings shape processes of political, economic, and social transformation. Through “Aggregate” he is recognized as mentoring some of the field’s best emerging scholars. He is also co-editor of the online journal, The Aggregate Website. His own writings and presentations, numbering over
demonstrate his intellectual leadership in the fields of architecture and planning.

Professor Massey has also focused on the ways in which the history and practice of both architecture and urbanism are taught. In this arena he has won awards, distinction and funding. At Syracuse University, he was the co-principal investigator for the Transdisciplinary Media Studio, a funded three-year project, using digital media to sponsor transdisciplinary studio-based learning. As a member of the Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative, he joins colleagues in developing knowledge and pedagogy for both practice and education.

Professor Massey’s approach to academic leadership is consensus-based, inclusive and results-oriented. As dean of architecture at CCA, he has helped create and implement college-wide strategies, develop new degree programs, and rebrand the college; he has represented the entire faculty in planning for campus expansion and consolidation. Through his efforts the number of faculty has increased, adding new expertise while maintaining diversity and increasing gender equity. He has demonstrated incredible success in fundraising at CCA, bringing in new support from individual industry partners and government agencies. At Syracuse University, he was a faculty leader across the entire campus, working with university-wide committees and task forces to advance new pedagogies and launch an LGBT studies program, among a number of initiatives.

Professor Massey is an exceptionally personable leader and communicator who views administration as having both impact and advocacy. He understands how to translate opportunities into strategy and actively seeks collaborations, and he is recognized as a thought-leader on equity in education. I am confident that Professor Massey will guide the Taubman College community with the vision that architecture and planning serve the public interest in multiple ways. I am pleased to recommend his appointment, effective August 1, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2017
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments

or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected

academic and administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Roger D. Cone as vice provost and director of the biosciences initiative, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective May 18, 2017.

Dr. Cone earned his B.A. in biochemistry, *summa cum laude*, from Princeton University in 1980. He received his Ph.D. in biology from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1985 under the mentorship of the gene therapy pioneer, Dr. Richard Mulligan. Dr. Cone served as the director of the Center for the Study of Weight Regulation and Associated Disorders at Oregon Health and Science University (2003-2008) and a senior scientist at the Vollum Institute. From 2008 through 2016, Dr. Cone was a professor and chairman in the Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics and the Joe C. Davis Chair in Biomedical Science at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, TN and was the director of the Vanderbilt Institute for Obesity and Metabolism and an associate director for Vanderbilt’s Diabetes Research and Training Center. Dr. Cone has served as the Asa Gray Collegiate Professor of Life Sciences, Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, research professor, Life Sciences Institute, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology since 2016 and will continue in this capacity through May 2021.

Dr. Cone and his laboratory associates work on the central control of energy homeostasis. Their primary interest is understanding how the central nervous system regulates energy storage, and the role of these neural circuits in obesity, disease cachexia, and anorexia nervosa. Recent projects include: development of small molecule compounds for the treatment of obesity, identification of novel cell signaling pathways in the brain involved in the regulation of body weight, and identification of genes predisposing humans to anorexia nervosa.
Dr. Cone has been recognized for a number of awards and distinctions including election to the National Academy of Sciences, election to the National Academy of Medicine, and as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Cone has received both local and international awards for his work, including the Ernst Oppenheimer Award (U.S. Endocrine Society), the Berthold Memorial Award (German Endocrine Society), the Freedom to Discover Award for Distinguished Achievement in Metabolic Diseases Research from Bristol-Myers Squibb, the Ipsen Prize, the Berson Award from the American Physiological Society, and the Donald Steiner Award from the University of Chicago. Dr. Cone holds several U.S. patents and has published over 160 scholarly articles. He has served on the Board of Scientific Counselors for the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), and the board of the Hilda and Preston Davis Foundation, and currently serves on the Editorial Board of the journal Cell Metabolism, and the National Academy’s Board on Life Sciences.

Dr. Cone is a collaborative leader, and I am confident that Dr. Cone will help the university chart the path forward toward increasing excellence in the biosciences. I recommend his appointment with enthusiasm, effective May 18, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Preeti N. Malani, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chief Health Officer, Office of the President

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Preeti N. Malani, M.D. as chief health officer, Office of the President, effective June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020.

As chief health officer, Dr. Malani will serve as an advisor to the president and executive officers on matters of the health and wellness of the university community, including issues of disease management, public health preparedness and promotion of healthy practices and climate on all three campuses. She will also serve as the medical director and chair of the Advisory Committee for MHealthy, the university’s community health and wellness program.

Currently, Dr. Malani is a clinical professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan. Her clinical expertise includes both infectious diseases and geriatric medicine. She is the director of the recently launched National Poll on Healthy Aging based at the Institute for Health Policy and Innovation. Since 2012, she has served as an associate editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA). Dr. Malani has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles and has edited five books. She participates actively in lay forums on science and medicine and her recent writing has appeared in a variety of platforms including NPR, the Philadelphia Inquirer, Michigan Rivals, Health Affairs blog, and JAMA News.

Dr. Malani, a Michigan alumna, earned her M.D. degree from Wayne State in 1995, and a Masters in journalism at Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism. She completed her internal medicine residency in 1998 and infectious diseases fellowship in 2000 at the University of Michigan where she also received a Master’s Degree in clinical research design and statistical analysis.

It is with distinct pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Preeti N. Malani, M.D. as chief health officer, Office of the President, effective June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Schlissel
President

May 2017