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

June 19, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Gordon Belot

TITLE: Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gordon Belot as professor of philosophy, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Gordon Belot attended the University of Toronto where received his Bachelor of Science in 1991 and Master of Science in 1993. He completed his Doctorate at the University of Pittsburgh in 1996.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a two-year appointment as a postdoctoral scholar at the University of Pittsburgh, Professor Belot began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Princeton University. He was appointed as an associate professor at New York University in 1999 and a tenured associate professor at the University of Pittsburgh in 2004.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Belot is among the top philosophers of science of his generation. He writes on difficult areas of theoretical physics with extraordinary clarity and philosophical subtlety. His papers appear in the top journals in his field, including *The Journal of Philosophy* and the *Philosophy of Science*, and they appeal to a wide audience.

Professor Belot is a splendidly clear lecturer, even when teaching on difficult topics. He is very successful at the graduate level and a good, if demanding, undergraduate teacher.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“Part of the reason I respect Belot so much, and find his work so fresh and interesting, is that he has not just worked on standard topics in philosophy of physics, but has, instead, developed a new field of his own – the philosophical foundations of (classical and quantum) gauge theories. ... His major papers...are sufficient, by themselves, to place him [in] the first rank of philosophers of physics.”

Reviewer (B)

“...I have been impressed, over and over again, by the extent to which Gordon stands out in his depth and breadth of reading in the physics literature on relativistic field theory over the last half-century. In terms of command of the mathematical methods of field-theoretic techniques, he is one of the very best among philosophers of physics...”

Reviewer (C)

“I can think of no other philosopher of physics [of his generation] with Belot’s combination of talents. Besides great technical virtuosity, I would include abundant intellectual energy and the ability to seek out material from diverse sources and integrate it into his thinking, combined with a striking intellectual maturity.”

Reviewer (D)

“...Gordon is probably in the top ten philosophers of physics in the world today. He has written more than his share of ‘hit’ papers and possesses expertise in both philosophy and many areas of mathematical physics. For these reasons his work commands the attention and respect of the best in the field.”

Reviewer (E)

“As an explicit comparison with scholars of comparable seniority in the same field, I would say that Belot is as good as any of them. ...[his talks are] always clear, inventive, and superb at focussing [sic] on the conceptual issues, with no hint of blinding-with-technicalities that is the vice of some philosophers of physics. ... Here is someone producing truly first-rate work, both imaginative and scholarly.”

Reviewer (F)

“A number of Gordon’s papers have been groundbreaking and tremendously influential in philosophy of physics. His papers ‘Rehabilitating relationism’, ‘Geometry and motion’, and ‘Notes on symmetry’, have almost single handedly resuscitated relationism.”

Reviewer (G)

“...I am confident in the judgment that he is the most talented philosopher of physics of his generation, and his growing list of accomplishments provides ample support of this judgment. It is difficult to think of anyone inside or outside his age group who so seamlessly combines technical ability with philosophical insight across such a wide range of topics...”

PUBLICATIONS

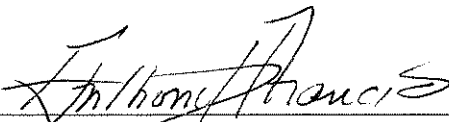
- “An elementary notion of gauge equivalence,” *General Relativity and Gravitation*, 40, 2008, pp. 199-215.
- “Is classical electrodynamics an inconsistent theory?” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 37, 2007, pp. 263-282.
- “The representation of time and change in mechanics,” in *Philosophy of Physics*, J. Butterfield and J. Earman (eds.), North-Holland, 2006, pp. 133-227.
- “Dust, time, and symmetry,” *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 56, 2005, pp. 255-291.

SUMMARY


Professor Belot is an outstanding researcher, a good instructor, and an excellent colleague. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Gordon Belot as professor of philosophy, with tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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


Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Susan P. Crawford
TITLE: Professor of Law, Law School
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the faculty of the Law School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan P. Crawford as professor of law, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

ACADEMIC DEGREES:

Professor Crawford received a B.A. in 1984 from Yale University, and a J.D. in 1989 from Yale Law School.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD:

Since completing her J.D., Professor Crawford clerked for the Honorable Raymond J. Dearie in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. In 1990 became an associate with the law firm of Blanc Williams Johnston & Kronstadt. In 1992 she joined the firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering as an associate; and partner in 1997. In 2003 she joined the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law as an associate professor; was awarded tenure in 2008.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION:

Professor Crawford is a relatively junior scholar (for a lateral hire) who we believe is likely to become one of the leading national figures in intellectual property law. She is remarkably prolific, and in a short time she has written a number of articles that contain wonderful insights into what is simultaneously an extremely complex and yet open-textured and plastic area of law, concerning the internet, telecommunications, and cyberspace. Among her scholarly articles are *The Internet and the Project of Communications Law*, which explores the internet not just as infrastructure for delivering information but as a platform for creating completely new modes of communications and thereby creating new human conversational communities; *Internet Think*, which addresses fundamental questions about what the internet really is (and from whose perspective); *The Radio and the Internet*, which draws analogies between the FCC's current rules for allocating a newly available band of wireless spectrum to the agency's regulation of the radio spectrum in the 1930s; and *The Biology of the Broadcast Flag*, which criticizes an FCC rulemaking concerning whether digital media manufacturers must build technologies in digital media players that respond to a signal ("flag") that broadcasters could embed in their transmissions to limit the re-use of the transmitted content. These works range from the grounded to the theoretical,

with the trend in the latter direction, and they are consistently interesting and insightful. Taken as a whole, they reflect on three related and fundamental questions: (1) how should the internet best be understood -- as a mere communications infrastructure that delivers information, or as a system promoting communication and the formation of genuine communities, or as something else?; (2) given the best understanding of its fundamental nature, how should the internet be regulated, especially in light of past regulatory approaches to other communications systems, but also given its unique features?; and (3) how do different interests (including regulators themselves), bringing with them different models of what the internet is and does, advocate different regulatory approaches? As it addresses these three foundational questions, Professor Crawford's scholarship reveals an unusual mastery of a very complex body of law and a very complex set of fast-changing technologies. Indeed, one of her reviewers observed that one of the "most impressive aspects of her scholarship is her ability to translate the highly arcane technical and legal minutia of the internet of telephony regulation into a language that others can comprehend."

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEW:

Reviewer A: "Crawford's work has shown remarkable development over the last several years, and she is remarkably prolific, for that reason I would lean in favor of an appointment. ... Crawford's field is telecommunications and internet law; ... Her knowledge and experience in this area is deep and in some ways close to being unmatched, both from her practice and her involvement in things like the board of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), the authority for domain names and numbers. ... Her writing is prolific and supplemented by a well-read blog. ... Susan Crawford is a great colleague and has a fabulously contagious spirit. She has great energy, and a real dedication to the field. She is not someone who would be hired and then fade off into some office, never to be seen again."

Reviewer B: "Prof. Crawford has produced a body of highly original and policy-relevant scholarship. Especially if she joins the Michigan faculty (where she will constantly be asked tough questions and grow intellectually because of them), I believe she will produce even more and better scholarship on the very challenging Internet law and policy issues which she addresses in the future. One of the most impressive aspects of her scholarship is her ability to translate the highly arcane technical and legal minutia of the Internet and of telephony regulation into a language that others can comprehend. Her work offers also well-reasoned recommendations to solve difficult problems."

Reviewer C: "I think Susan is without question one of the most promising communications-law scholars in the country. She has done important and influential work on the questions of FCC regulation of Internet-mediated communication (in particular Internet telephony), and she is one of the few who can approach that touchy subject with a firm base in the relevant law and technology. Her work on spectrum allocation and network neutrality is equally important. She continues to play a central role in international Internet governance. In short, she brings an immense amount to the table."

Reviewer D: "In a more nuanced and detailed way than others have done, Professor Crawford demonstrates the unusual power of the Internet for the purpose of communicating ideas. Other forms of communication permit the holders of particular property rights to reach a wide audience; and other networks allow individual speakers easy access to other *individuals*. The Internet allows easy access for individual speakers to reach wide audiences in a way that has never been possible before. Internet policy is thus more than telecommunications policy; it is at the same time media policy because the line between individual communications and mass media becomes blurred. From this comes Professor Crawford's conclusion that over-emphasizing the economic objective of efficient investment incentives for network owners could compromise even more valuable aspects of Internet communications. Importantly, Professor Crawford sees those latter values not just in terms of democracy and diversity, as does much related scholarship, but in economic terms as well."

Reviewer E: "So many legal scholars are either 'lumpers' (putting the incongruous together) or, more commonly, 'splitters' (distinguishing, defining). Susan Crawford is the rare example of someone who can do both very well. Her best gift as a legal scholar is to make unanticipated connection between things, as she does for example in *Network Rules*, 70 Law & Contemp. Probs. 51 (Winter 2007), analogizing the network neutrality conflict to the debate between intellectual property maximalists and 'free culture' advocates. But she is also capable of making fine distinctions, as good lawyers must do, for example in *The Ambulance, the Squad Car and the Internet*, 21 Berkeley Tech. L.J. 873 (2006), which is a careful look at the CALEA and E911 statutes and rules. It's worth mentioning that in addition to being careful scholarship and yet lively reading, these papers engage important public policy issues that are currently up for grabs."

SELECTED AND MOST SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS:

The Radio and the Internet, (forthcoming, Berkeley Tech. L.J. 2008).

The Internet and the Project of Communications Law, (55 UCLA Law Rev., 2007).

Internet Think, 5 J. on Telecomm, & High Tech. L. 467 (2007) (symposium).

Network Rules, 70 Law & Contemp. Probs. 51 (Winter 2007) (symposium).

The Biology of the Broadcast Flag, 25 Hastings COMM/ENT 599.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION:

Professor Crawford's work is imaginatively, extraordinarily well-informed, and recognizes and reconciles subtleties and nuances. At the same time both she and the work are very grounded in the real world. She is frequently quoted in the New York Times and other significant media because she is articulate, on top of current events and issues, and focused on sound and sensible policy considerations. She is a member of the board of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), the international body that establishes rules and processes for assigning internet domain names and numbers (of 15 board members there are only three Americans, and Professor Crawford is the sole American lawyer). With the addition of Professor Crawford to an already strong cohort of intellectual property scholars, Michigan Law will now contest Stanford and Berkeley as the top law schools in the country in this burgeoning field.

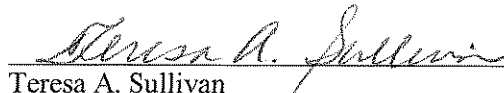
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan P. Crawford as professor of law, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Evan Caminker
Dean, Law School



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Lisa J. Disch

TITLE: Professor of Political Science and Professor of Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Departments of Political Science and Women's Studies, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa J. Disch as professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of women's studies, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Lisa Disch received her Bachelor of Arts with high honors from Kenyon College in 1983 and her Doctorate from Rutgers University in 1988.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Disch began her teaching career as a postdoctoral Mellon Instructor at the University of Chicago in 1988. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota in 1990 and promoted through the ranks to professor in 2004.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Disch is a political theorists who specialized in contemporary social and political thought. She has published two books, ten journal articles, and three book chapters. Her articles have appeared in *Political Theory* (the flagship journal in political theory, *Signs* and *Hypatia* (important venues for feminist theory and philosophy), and *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, and *Environment and Planning*, among others. Her central ongoing interest lies in representation and her current projects demonstrate her ability as a careful reader of work in a wide range of fields. All aim to contribute to interdisciplinary conversations not only between political theory and feminist theory, but across the social sciences and with the humanities.

Like her research, Professor Disch's teaching is wide-ranging. Since 2001, she has taught eight different courses. She is an accomplished instructor who has received numerous teaching awards at the University of Minnesota—for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education (2006) and for Excellence in the Teaching of Writing (2000) as well as the Red Motley Exemplary Teaching Award from the College of Liberal Arts (2002). Students are in agreement and give her very high ratings.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

"...I think she is one of the brightest and most creative...political theorists [of her generation] today. I make a point of going to her panels because I know I will hear fresh ideas, engagingly presented, with a live intelligence and wit."

Reviewer (B)

"Professor Disch is one of the most talented political theorists currently working in the field. She is one of the very few theorists who possess the courage and competence to theorize contemporary politics as well as classic texts. She is also one of the very rare scholars who refuse the compartmentalization of subfields within political science, preferring to bring political theory into conversation with empirical study and the practice of American politics."

Reviewer (C)

"...Disch is a very distinguished scholar, at the height of her intellectual powers, and it is clear to me that any Political Science department should consider it a privilege to have her as a colleague. I strongly recommend her appointment."

Reviewer (D)

"...Professor Lisa Disch is a first rate theorist; her work is a model of innovative political science theory. I find her extraordinarily broad ranging... More important, like any good theorist, she is constantly questioning the assumptions of our normal political lives; Disch challenges the things everyone else takes for granted, she makes you think."

Reviewer (E)

"...Disch has published fairly extensively for a political theorist. ... So much of Disch's work is engaging, and she is clearly dealing with very important issues."

Reviewer (F)

"It is important that political science departments have within them political theorists who are broadly attentive to normative questions embedded in political problems of institutional design, political culture, inclusion and exclusion, justice, and efficiency. Lisa has the capacity to build bridges between the normative and empirical dimensions of political problems—much more so than most political theorists."

PUBLICATIONS

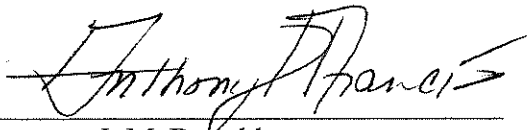
- “‘French theory’ goes to France,” in *The Political Theory of Judith Butler*, S. Chambers and T. Carver (eds.), Routledge, 2008.
- “Innovation is overtime: An ethical analysis of ‘politically committed’ academic labor,” with J. M. O’Brien in *Feminist Waves/Feminist Generations: Life Stories from the Academy*, H. K. Aikau, et al. (eds.), University of Minnesota Press, 2007.
- “Impartiality, storytelling, and the seductions of narrative: An essay at an impasse,” *Alternatives*, 28, 2003, pp. 253-266.
- The Tyranny of the Two Party System*, Columbia University, 2002.

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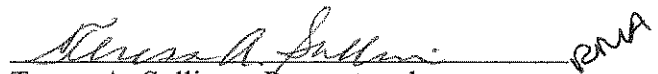
Professor Disch is an influential political and feminist theorists, an interdisciplinary thinker, and an award-winning instructor. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa J. Disch as professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, with tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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June 19, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Andreas Gailus

TITLE: Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Andreas Gailus as associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Andreas Gailus received his Master of Arts from Freie Universität Berlin in 1988 and his Doctorate from Columbia University in 1996.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Gailus began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Chicago in 1996. He joined the faculty at the University of Minnesota in 2003 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Gailus is a leading figure in German literary and cultural studies who has made important contributions to a variety of fields. He has published one major book, *Passions of the Signs: Revolution and Language in Kant, Goethe, Kleist* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006), and over a dozen journal articles and book chapters. Most notably, his essay on the German novella, "La forma I el caso/Form and Chance: The German Novella," is nothing short of masterful, challenging us to rethink well-trodden territory in literary history. He is coeditor of a forthcoming volume and is working on a second book manuscript tentatively entitled, *The Monstrous Angel: A Poetics of Ambiguity in the Age of Incest*.

Professor Gailus is a very gifted and successful teacher. He has created innovative settings in classes that cut across time periods, genres, and disciplines. Students describe him as truly an excellent teacher and give him the highest ratings.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“It is the blend of fascination with the aesthetic detail and the ability of developing theoretical questions on their most general level that makes literary studies irreplaceable. This quality, which is rare at the present, I do find in Gailus and his work.”

Reviewer (B)

“Professor Gailus’ work to date...testify to the extraordinary intelligence, the unusual breadth and innovative force of this scholar who will not fail to leave his mark on the profession.”

Reviewer (C)

“...I consider Andreas Gailus one of the leading scholars of his generation in German studies. His work is always rigorous, testifies to the impressive range of his knowledge, and consistently offers novel insights of great consequence for literary scholarship...”

Reviewer (D)

“...Gailus organizes his analysis on a microscope-telescope oscillation: from the minute close reading of a single sentence...to panoramic sweeps over the entire structure. Stylistics and narratology, which tend to be mutually exclusive in the current critical praxis, are combined in a terse mutual illumination. In this respect, Gailus’ work has a methodological side whose full implications are probably still to come.”

Reviewer (E)

“Gailus is on the rise, and you would be appointing him just at the right moment in his career. I wish we had a tenured position at [my university], for I would certainly want to consider Gailus. ...it is rare to find a book that is as well digested and written from such a sovereign perspective as Andreas Gailus’ *Passions of the Sign*.”

Reviewer (F)

“...Gailus is a significant figure in the landscape of German studies and...he would at this point in my estimation be awarded tenure at virtually any American research institution.”

Reviewer (G)

“I really admire Andreas’ work, and have learned a lot from it. ... Andreas possesses a remarkably astute critical vision, and a remarkably assured, mature, and clear scholarly voice (both on paper and in person).”

Reviewer (H)

“Professor Andreas Gailus is to emerge as a leader in the field of literary and philosophical analysis. I have no doubt that Gailus’ articles and books will become lasting contributions to literary scholarship and that he will continue to produce scholarship...”

PUBLICATIONS

- Passions of the Sign: Revolution and Language in Kant, Goethe, and Kleist*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006.
- “Form and chance: The German novella,” in *The Novel*, F. Moretti (ed.), Princeton University Press, 2006, pp. 1053-1123.
- “Energetic signs: Autonomy and innovation in the Age of Revolution,” *Problemi*, 3(4), 2004, pp. 109-147.
- “Lessons of the cryptograph: Revelation and the mechanism in Kafka’s ‘In the Penal Colony,’” *Modernism/Modernity*, 8(2), 2—1, pp. 295-303.

SUMMARY


Professor Gailus is an outstanding scholar and an excellent instructor. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Andreas Gailus as associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: William J. Novak
TITLE: Professor of Law, Law School
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the faculty of the Law School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of William J. Novak as professor of law, with tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Novak received a B.A. and an M.A. in 1983 from Case Western Reserve University; and a Ph.D. in 1991 from Brandeis University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

In 1989 Professor Novak became the assistant director of the Institute for Legal Studies at the University of Wisconsin Law School. In 1991 he joined The University of Chicago as an assistant professor of history; in 1997 he became an associate professor of history.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Novak is a highly regarded historian who will bring continued distinction to our faculty already known for its highly regarded interdisciplinary scholarship. He is best known as the author of *The People's Welfare: Law and Regulation in Nineteenth-Century America*, a book that is widely considered a major achievement within American legal history. In this book and series of articles, Professor Novak sets out to debunk a traditional and dogmatic story about the relative absence of regulation in America in the 19th and early 20th centuries. That is a large ambition indeed, and yet he succeeds with aplomb. The work forces legal historians to imagine entirely different takes on familiar notions about the history of regulation, recasting the police power and repositioning the very idea of regulation as part of an ideal to be maintained rather than a necessary evil to be minimized. The book criticizes notions favored by both the intellectual left (that 19th century law was a tool of advancing capitalism) and the intellectual right (that 19th century regulation was sparing and lean). An external evaluator writes: "Perhaps the book's most impressive feature is its capacity to demonstrate its case, to show the reader the phenomenon in question by piling up the empirical evidence It is no exaggeration to say that he changed the empirical-legal terrain upon which theoretical

interpretations of 19th century American law, state, and society must rest.” Professor Novak’s second major book remains a work in progress, and given the brilliance of the first one he has set a high bar for himself. But our external reviewers see significant potential in the second project, with one reviewer opining that Novak “is on the brink of what could be a quite important reconceptualization of 20th century American law and state-building.” In all of his work, Professor Novak is lauded for the boldness of his vision, the importance of his argument, and the scope and depth of his research. In the words of our own legal historian Professor Tom Green, Novak is “a leading scholar who combines major revisionist argument with exacting and insightful research.”

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEW

Reviewer A: “William Novak’s scholarship is substantial, serious, and always ambitious. His is a talent, and a vision, that sparks debate and scholarship. He has already produced an impressive array of young legal historians who trained with him at Chicago. There is every reason to think that he would also be a magnet for talented students at Michigan. His grasp of technically difficult and often arcane legal material is without question among the most sophisticated and learned of any practicing legal historian in the country. He also connects this grit to big and capacious theories of how law works in society and government. His achievement is remarkable, and admirable.”

Reviewer B: “Novak has already written a very good book on the 19th century and is on the brink of what could quite an important reconceptualization of 20th century American law and state-building. He engages directly and effectively with issues that are the bread-and-butter of a law school: debates over regulation, design of government policies to mobilize power and resources while adhering to ideals of individual rights and limited government; reconstruction and negotiation of the public-private divide in public policy; allocation of power and responsibility between actors named as public and actors named as private. I know I will be reading him for some time to come. Many of the talented young historians now in law schools are restricting themselves to more specialized topics; few are engaged with large interpretive history connecting law, politics, and economics, and yet there is a grand tradition (Willard Hurst, Mort Horwitz, Lawrence Friedman) and important function of this kind of work within law schools. Novak is well positioned to become the next in this line.”

Reviewer C: “The People’s Welfare is a remarkable book and a truly remarkable first book. It makes important points with the impressive archival support and in great detail. In my view, The People’s Welfare has already become a classic in the field of American legal history and one of the fifty books that any graduate student preparing for a comprehensive examination in the field must read. When students and others have asked me to say something critical of The People’s Welfare, I have been hard pressed to do so: it is that good a book.”

Reviewer D: “Of all the scholars currently on history department faculties in the United States, Novak seems to me to be the one best positioned to transition to a law school. His work is deeply engaged in the literature of the law and its history. For more than a decade Novak’s scholarship has been indispensable in the literature in American legal history. ... Novak would make an excellent addition to the legal history group on the Michigan faculty. In my judgment,

he is a first-rate scholar worthy of the grand tradition of people such as Bruce Frier, Tom Green, and Brian Simpson – and that is a high bar!”

Reviewer E: “Novak’s first book, together with the articles and edited books published since then, are in themselves an impressive record of achievement. Only a minority of scholars – whether in law schools or in history departments, succeed in writing books that are transformative and lasting in their impact. Novak has done this, and any Law School that hires him will be adding a major asset to its ranks. His teaching, his contributions to faculty seminars, his reputation as an original and serious scholar who has done major work – all of these are know qualities and would be real assets to any faculty. Novak fits well into the law school environment. ... He would, I believe, be a big contributor to the intellectual environment of a law school – particularly a school such as Michigan which has interdisciplinary interests and is known for its law and society scholarship.”

SELECTED AND MOST SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS

The People’s Welfare: Law and Regulation in Nineteenth-Century America (Legal History Series, University of North Carolina Press, December, 1996). Winner of the American Historical Association’s Littleton-Griswold Price, Best Book in the History of Law and Society.

The Democratic Experiment: New Directions in American Political History, edited with Meg Jacobs and Julian Zelizer (Princeton University Press, 2003).

“Police Power and the Transformation of the American State,” in Markus Dubber and Mariana Valverde, eds., *Police and the Liberal State* (forthcoming, Stanford University Press, 2008).

“Public-Private Governance: A History,” in Martha Minow and Jody Freeman, eds., *Outsourcing the U.S.* (forthcoming, Harvard University Press, 2008).

“The Pluralist State: The Convergence of Public and Private Power in America,” in Wendy Gamber, Michael Grossberg, and Hendrik Hartog, eds., *American Public Life and the Historical Imagination* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2008), 27-48.

“The Legal Origins of the Modern American State,” in Bryant Garth, Robert Kagan, and Austin Sarat, eds., *Looking Back at Law’s Century: Time, Memory, Change* (Cornell University Press, 2002), 249-283.

“Common Regulation: The Legal Origins of State Power in America,” *Hastings Law Journal* 45 (1994) 1061-1097.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION:

Professor Novak is a serious scholar with a significant and growing national reputation. His visiting professorship at the Law School was a success by all measures. He is not a trained lawyer, but he is precisely the kind of legal historian who burrows into the guts of the law; his work relentlessly foregrounds core legal materials, including statutes, case decisions, regulations, and treatises. An External reviewer notes that Professor Novak’s “grasp of technically difficult

and often arcane legal materials is without question among the most sophisticated and learned of any practicing legal historian in the country.” Finally, Professor Novak would maintain a traditional area of strength for the Law School, just as our most senior legal historians are preparing to retire next year. As a current faculty member puts it: “This is not just good scholarship, it’s dauntingly good, as good as it gets. I have been doleful for some time about the aging and inevitable retirement of our longstanding crew of really distinguished legal historians. Hiring Novak would be a major and exhilarating step towards maintaining a world-class presence in the area. It’s a fabulous opportunity for us.”

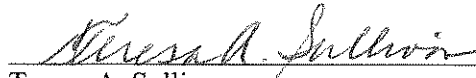
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of William J. Novak as professor of law, with tenure, effective September 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Evan Caminker
Dean, Law School



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs

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June 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents

June 19, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: M. Bishr Omary, Ph.D., M.D.

TITLES: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology;
Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative
Physiology; and Professor of Internal Medicine

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Molecular and Integrative Physiology)
Without Tenure (Internal Medicine)

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2008

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of M. Bishr Omary, Ph.D., M.D., as Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure; Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology; and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, effective August 1, 2008.

Dr. Omary received the Ph.D. degree in cell biology from the University of California, San Diego, in 1980, and was awarded the M.D. degree from the University of Miami in 1984. During 1980-1981, he was an NIH postdoctoral fellow at The Salk Institute in San Diego. Dr. Omary completed an internal medicine residency at the University of California, Irvine, and a one-year fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of California, San Diego. In 1989, Dr. Omary was appointed as Assistant Professor of Medicine at Stanford University. He was promoted to Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, in 1995 and to his current rank of Professor in 2001.

Dr. Omary is a world leader in the field of keratin biology and pathobiology of organ systems. His work extends beyond the clinical areas of gastroenterology and hepatology to include basic epithelial biology. He has been a prolific author, producing over 100 scientific articles in the top-tier of scientific journals, including the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *Journal of Cell Biology*, *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, and *Gastroenterology*. He has contributed to three chapters in books and has served as a guest editor/co-editor for additional books and review articles. Dr. Omary's research program is well funded, and he currently is principal investigator of two NIH R01 awards, as well as a VA Merit Award. He was co-principal investigator on previous R01 and P30 awards from the National Institutes of Health.

In addition to his exceptional scholarship, significant grant funding, and national and international prominence as a scientist, Dr. Omary is further recognized through his leadership of the Gordon Conference on Intermediate Filaments, serving as vice chair in 2004 and chair of the 2006 session. He also served as co-chair of the 2005 American Society for Cell Biology Mini-Symposium on Intermediate Filaments. His expertise is acknowledged through his membership on study sections, site visit teams, and special emphasis panels for the National Institutes of Health and committee service for the American Gastroenterological Association.

Recent and Significant Publications

Strnad P, Harada M, Siegel M, Terkeltaub RA, Graham RM, Khosla C, Omary MB: Transglutaminase 2 Regulates Mallory Body Inclusion Formation and Injury-Associated Liver Enlargement. *Gastroenterology* 132:1515-1526, 2007.

Toivola DM, Krishnan, S, Binder HJ, Singh SK, Omary MB: Keratins Modulate Colonocyte Electrolyte Transport via Protein Mistargeting. *J Cell Biology* 164(6):911-921, 2004.

Ku, N-O, Gish R, Wright TL, Omary, MB: Keratin 8 Mutations in Patients with Cryptogenic Liver Disease. *N Engl J Med* 344(21):1580-1587, 2001.

Nakamichi I, Habtezion A, Zhong B, Contag CH, Butcher EC, Omary MB: Hemin-Activated Macrophages Home to the Pancreas and Protect from Acute Pancreatitis via Heme Oxygenase-1 Induction. *J Clin Invest* 115(11):3007-3014, 2005.

Dr. Omary was first recognized for his teaching abilities during his internal medicine internship, and, in 2005, he received the annual Teaching Award in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Stanford University. For several years, he has provided lectures to gastroenterology residents and has trained a considerable number of fellows, pre- and postdoctoral students, and visiting scholars. In recognition of Dr. Omary's considerable talents as a mentor, these trainees have received prestigious awards and fellowships and have accepted positions at excellent academic and research institutions in the United States and abroad. From 1999-2005, Dr. Omary was director of the T32 NIH training grant in academic gastroenterology at Stanford University. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Omary will provide stewardship of the teaching and training missions of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. In this regard, he will foster departmental educational programs directed toward medical students, graduate students, and other health science students, as well as postdoctoral fellow trainees.

External Review: Brief excerpts from external reviewers are provided below:

Reviewer A: “To keep it simple, Bishr is outstanding. His biochemical work on intermediate filaments displays his high standards of research in a challenging field (even solubilizing his proteins of interest is not easy), and I would characterize his work in this area as the best that exists in epithelial research, and likely in an even broader arena.”

Reviewer B: “Bishr does the best work worldwide on various aspects of keratin intermediate filaments in the liver, gut, and pancreas. His body of work has consistently been voluminous, creative, of the highest technical quality, and thoroughly interpreted.”

Reviewer C: “I could write a treatise about Dr. Omary. He is amongst the very best GI/liver physician-scientists in the country (I would rank him in the top 3 or actually, the top 1), and that accolade can be extended easily to include all specialties of medicine.”

Reviewer D: “...Bishr is widely recognized and respected as a leader in the field of keratin biology and pathobiology. His scientific accomplishments and contributions are not just limited to gastroenterology or hepatology, but to the much broader area of basic epithelial biology. His work serves to bridge the findings for the lab bench to clinical medicine and applies to several important diseases.”

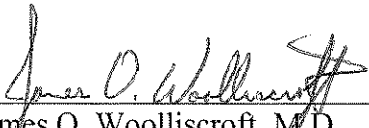
Reviewer E: “In summary, Dr. Omary is a highly regarded leader in his field, continues to be productive and well funded and will be an outstanding translational role model for Ph.D. and M.D. trainees. With the current emphasis on translation, you are making a progressive decision by appointing someone with his background to chair a basic department [sic].”

Reviewer F: In addition to his research triumphs, Dr. Omary is a well noted speaker and educator, who has the ability to explain even the most difficult concepts in a clear user friendly manner. For this reason, he is a well sought after speaker and has given many plenary sessions and state of the art talks throughout his career at national meetings for both clinicians and basic researchers.”


Dr. Omary is being recruited to the University of Michigan to serve as Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. He is an experienced administrator previously serving as chief of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Stanford University from 1999-2003. He also directed the Stanford University Digestive Disease Center from 2001-2006 and currently serves as associate director of that unit.

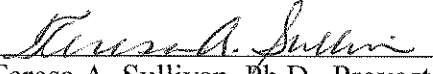
With an established national and international reputation for his educational, clinical, and scientific contributions, Dr. Omary will be an exceptional recruitment to the University of Michigan. He will provide important leadership in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology and will be a valued collaborator and colleague in the Department of Internal Medicine. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of M. Bishr Omary, Ph.D., M.D., as Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure; Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology; and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs *TASA*

June 2008

June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: James Robson

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

It is recommended that James Robson, assistant professor of Asian languages and cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, be promoted to associate professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

Academic Degrees:

Ph.D.	2002	Stanford University
M.A.	1993	University of California, Santa Barbara
B.A.	1987	University of California, Santa Barbara

Professional Record:

2004 – present	Assistant Professor, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Michigan
2002 – 2004	Assistant Professor, Department of Religion, Williams College

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching – Professor Robson is a gifted teacher at all levels. He is also highly successful with two courses enrolling over 100 students each. His classroom teaching has been wide ranging and has contributed significantly to the department's curriculum. He has developed a number of new courses and recast several older courses. He has served on seven doctoral mentoring and dissertation committees within and outside the department, and supervised one dissertation.

Research – Professor Robson's research specialization is Chinese religions (Buddhism, Daoism, and popular religions), where he has already established himself as one of the leading scholars in his field. His forthcoming monograph, *Power of Place: The Religious Landscape of the Southern Sacred Peak (Nanyue) in Medieval China* (Harvard University Press), is a path breaking work that will provide a new paradigm for the study of Chinese religions. Since coming to Michigan, he has also published six articles and book chapters in peer reviewed venues, and completed a co-edited volume that is now under manuscript review. Professor Robson's latest project explores meanings

within a large set of Qing (1644-1911) statues of deities that are widely scattered across Southern China. He has produced a beautiful catalog, entitled *Inside Asian Images*, for the exhibition of the images that he curated at the Institute for the Humanities in 2007. This project is expected to yield one co-authored volume and one single-authored monograph.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Power of Place: The Religious Landscape of the Southern Sacred Peak (Nanyue) in Medieval China, Harvard University Press, East Asian Monograph Series, forthcoming 2008.

“Signs of power: Talismanic writing in Chinese Buddhism,” *History of Religions*, 48(2), 2008.

Inside Asian Images, University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities, 2007.

“Buddhism and the Chinese Marchmount System [Wuyue]: Excavating the Strata of Mt. Nanyue’s Religious History,” in *Religion and Chinese Society: Volume 1, Ancient and Medieval China*, J. Lagerwey, ed., Chinese University Press, 2004.

Service – Professor Robson’s service contributions have been exemplary. He has twice been elected to the departmental Executive Committee and has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Center for Chinese Studies. He served on the departmental Curriculum and Graduate Program Committees in addition to three search committees. He has been elected to the editorial board of the *Journal of Chinese Religions* and was elected co-chair of the Chinese Religions Group in the American Academy of Religion. He has reviewed submissions for several prestigious journals and academic presses.

External Reviews:

Reviewer (A)

“...he has developed into a scholar as good as any in his generation, and in some respects better even than the best. ... When [*Power of Place*] does come out, I believe that it will be seen as a break-through.”

Reviewer (B)

“James is at the very top of his cohort (Chinese Buddhism scholars in early mid-career). Indeed, I’m hard pressed to think of anyone who matches his remarkable combination of technical expertise in Sinological and Buddhological matters with broad interests that at once range across the fields of Buddhism, Daoism, and popular religions, and bring to bear on those fields theoretical issues from the discipline of religious studies.”

Reviewer (C)

“I would certainly place James in the top tier of scholars of his professional stage, both in terms of the quantity of his publications and the quality of his research. ... James’ monograph on the sacred mountain Nanyue will number among the most significant works published in the field of medieval Chinese religious history in recent years.”

Reviewer (D)

“He is, in my judgment, one of the very best scholars of Chinese religions of his generation. ... [*Power of Place* is] an exceptionally innovative and seminal work likely to serve as a new paradigm for the study of Chinese religions.”

Reviewer (E)

"...[*Power of Place*] is a tour de force: it is the most comprehensive and compelling study of a Chinese sacred mountain to date, as well as a model of how to grapple with the fraught relationships between Buddhism, Daoism, and 'popular religion' in China. This is simply the best work on premodern Chinese local religious history in any language. ...James is the most gifted, intellectually passionate, and productive scholar of premodern Chinese religion in his age cohort."

Reviewer (F)

"I consider Robson's work on Nanyue unquestionably the most important accomplishment in the study of medieval Chinese sacred geography. It will be considered essential reading for all students of Buddhism and Daoism in general for many years to come."

Reviewer (G)

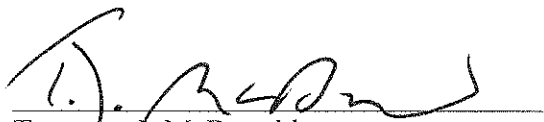
"James Robson is doing some of the most creative work in our field, junior and senior scholars included. ...[*Power of Place*] provides a new way of looking at the history of Chinese religions. ... I am convinced Robson is among the best of his generation and that his work will have a lasting impact on the field."

Reviewer (H)

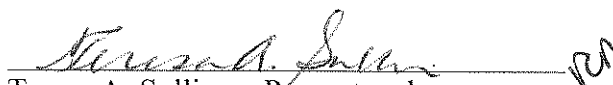
"Robson represents the crème of the crop of...[his] generation of scholars of religious studies... The rapidity with which he has catapulted himself into an unquestioned eminence and spotlight in the field of Chinese religious studies says more about what he will become down the road—[the] sky is the limit. ... He definitely belongs to the group of trail-blazers in Chinese religious studies who push the boundaries, redefine the contours of fields, pose new questions, and secure their prominence as the new leaders of the field in the 21st century."

Summary of Recommendation:

Professor Robson is a productive and innovative scholar as well as a gifted and dedicated teacher. The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and I recommend that Assistant Professor James Robson be promoted to the rank of associate professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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June 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

Approved by the Regents

June 19, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Laura Ruetsche

TITLE: Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura Ruetsche as professor of philosophy, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Laura Ruetsche received her Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, from Carleton College in 1987, her Bachelor of Philosophy, with distinction, from Oxford University in 1989, and her Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh in 1995.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Ruetsche began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Middlebury College in 1995 and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh in 1996. She was promoted to associate professor in 2003.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Ruetsche's research focuses on the interpretive and methodological issues that arise within quantum mechanics and quantum field theory. She is probably the most sophisticated philosophically of her peers. She has published fourteen articles in peer-reviewed journals, including three single-authored pieces in *Philosophy of Science*, the best journal in this subject area. She also has ten book chapters in high profile venues and her book manuscript, forthcoming from Oxford University Press, will make a major contribution to the field.

Professor Ruetsche brings a rare degree of versatility to her teaching, with courses in feminist epistemology, logic, philosophy of language, and philosophy of mind. Students rate her very

highly. She has been director of Pittsburgh's graduate program for five years and associate director of their History and Philosophy of Science Program.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

"...[Ruetsche's manuscript on algebraic quantum field] is an outstanding and wholly original piece of work... While there have been other works by philosophers of physics on quantum field theory...this is the first book that develops a detailed expository account of algebraic quantum field theory as a case study for the philosophical investigation of issues of interpretation in physical theories."

Reviewer (B)

"There are few philosophers of physics who are as clear, as philosophically careful, or as able to get past the mathematics used to express the theories to the conceptual and philosophical issues."

Reviewer (C)

"Ruetsche is one of the most talented philosophers working in philosophy of physics today. Her work shows a great deal of knowledge about her primary subject (quantum field theory) along with considerable originality in analyzing conceptual features of that subject and in relating those features to general issues in philosophy. In important respects Ruetsche's work steps out of the box."

Reviewer (D)

"...Ruetsche is one of the best philosophers of physics of her generation. Her work began on a steady note, and has become more impressive and daring over the years. I cannot wait to see what she produces in the years to come..."

Reviewer (E)

"Ruetsche is one of two to four currently working philosophers of physics who has the capacity and background to understand the most difficult physics, the ability to explain it to those who know a great deal less than she does, and the insight to provide real philosophical interpretation that deepens our understanding of these subjects and their ramifications."

Reviewer (F)

"Although Ruetsche is a relatively recent contributor to feminist epistemology and philosophy of science, she is one of the most accomplished philosophical scholars working in this area, and she is all but unique in combining deep expertise in philosophy of physics with an interest in feminist analyses of science."

Reviewer (G)

"...I was also very much impressed by the draft of Dr. Ruetsche's upcoming book about the interpretation of quantum field theory. Here the material of the several articles is systematically embedded within a broader conceptual/philosophical framework. I expect that this book will be one of the most important contributions to the philosophy of quantum theory in the years to come..."

Reviewer (H)

"...In Ruetsche's case there are plenty of objective markers of the high regard in which she is held. She has held several offices in the Philosophy of Science Assoc., including service on the Nominating Committee, Governing Board, and currently the Program Committee for the 2008 Meeting. She serves on the editorial board of *Studies in History and Philosophy of Modern Physics*. ...she was invited to be a Fellow at the Stanford Center for the Advanced Study of the Behavioral Sciences."

PUBLICATIONS

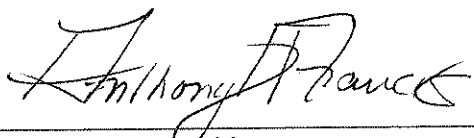
*Interpreting QM_{∞} : The Art of the Possible*², forthcoming from Oxford University Press.
"Philosophy of quantum field theory," in *Handbook of Philosophy of Physics*, L. Sklar (ed.), forthcoming from Oxford University Press.
"Johnny's so long at the ferromagnet," *Philosophy of Science*, 73, 2006, pp. 473-486.
"Virtue and contingent history: Possibilities for feminist epistemology," *Hypatia, Special Issue: Feminism and Science*, L. Hankinson-Nelson and A. Wylie (eds.), 19, 2004, pp. 73-101.

SUMMARY


Professor Ruetsche is in the top echelon in her field. She is a fine undergraduate instructor and an effective graduate advisor, as well as a model colleague. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura Ruetsche as professor of philosophy, with tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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


Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2008

Approved by the Regents

June 19, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Roman Vershynin

TITLE: Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Roman Vershynin as professor of mathematics, with tenure, effective September 1, 2008.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Roman Vershynin received his Bachelor of Arts from Zaporozhye State University in 1994, his Master of Science from Kharkov National University in 1996, and his Doctorate from the University of Missouri at Columbia in 2000.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a one-year research postdoctoral fellowship (2000-2001) at Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel and a two-year postdoctoral fellowship (2001-2003) at the Pacific Institute for Mathematical Sciences at the University of Alberta, Professor Vershynin was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of California at Davis in 2003. He was promoted to tenured associate professor in 2006.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Vershynin is a powerful researcher with a very broad range of interests. He has the ability to synthesize results from separate areas and apply them in unexpected ways. He has held a National Science Foundation grant since 2004 and was awarded a Sloan Research Fellowship in 2005.

Professor Vershynin is a successful and dedicated teacher with a strong record of developing courses and programs as well as educational innovations. For example, all of his courses are web-based. He created and maintained a teaching portal where he made the lecture notes and

assignments for all the courses he has taught available to the public. Students at all levels give him strong ratings and are very complimentary about his performance as an instructor.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“Roman exhibits a deep intuition and knowledge of geometry and probability, as well as significant technical strength, particularly when it comes to optimisation of estimates. He is also quite fearless in tackling difficult problems... Roman would be a strong addition to an already strong group at Michigan...”

Reviewer (B)

“...Vershynin is energetic and ambitious: he will continue to seek out active areas of mathematics and contribute to them. ... Prof. Vershynin has authored around 30 articles of which several of the most recent ones are extremely significant.”

Reviewer (C)

“...my impression of Dr. Vershynin’s work is extremely positive. He is clearly a first rate mathematician. He shows excellent ‘taste’ in choosing his subjects of research... I think we can expect more great advances from him in the near future. He has already obtained a quite significant sign of outside recognition though his winning a Sloan 3 years ago.”

Reviewer (D)

“Vershynin is an extremely able geometric functional analyst with the ability to understand applications and prove definitive, crucial results in applications areas. ... His work on the shadow vertex method really surprised me. I had thoughts to work on the same topic with a related but different point of view, for which I had tools that would have yielded what I thought was a nice result. I also thought nobody anywhere could have been thinking along those lines... He got a very fine result, beautifully described in the High-dimensional geometry seminar...”

Reviewer (E)

“Vershynin is always searching for applications of the methods of asymptotic theory, and he actually finds them everywhere. ... We see that in a short time Vershynin has succeeded to solve a number of first-rate problems, in the Asymptotic Theory of Normed Spaces, Asymptotic Combinatorics, and ‘high dimensional’ Probability Theory. His international reputation is very solid now.”

Reviewer (F)

“He is original and productive, with significant research accomplishments and a very promising potential for the future.”

Reviewer (G)

“The common feature of Vershynin’s best works is that they involve fresh and highly original ideas. He has his own point of view and manages to produce very interesting results following it.”

Reviewer (H)

“...he has written some of the best papers in the field for the last ten years, he is certainly one of the two or three most remarkable representatives of the new generation in our field. I find his work particularly outstanding...”

PUBLICATIONS

“Small ball probability and Dvoretzky theorem,” with B. Klartag, *Israel Journal of Mathematics*, 157, 2007, pp. 193-207.

“Isoperimetry of waists and local versus global asymptotic convex geometries,” with an appendix by M. Rudelson and R. Vershynin, *Duke Mathematical Journal*, 131, 2006, pp. 1-16.

“Embedding Levy families into Banach spaces,” with M. Rudelson, *Geometric and Functional Analysis*, 12, 2002, pp. 183-198.

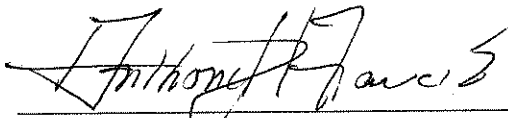
“John’s decompositions: Selecting a large part,” *Israel Journal of Mathematics*, 122, 2001, pp. 253-277.

SUMMARY

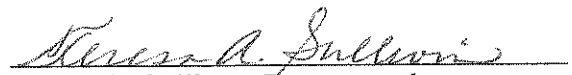
Professor Vershynin is an excellent researcher and a competent instructor. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Roman Vershynin as professor of mathematics, with tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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

June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Richard Abel

CURRENT TITLES: Robert Altman Collegiate Professor of Film Studies, Professor of International Film and Media, with tenure, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures and Chair, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Richard Abel as chair of the Department of Screen Arts and Cultures for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

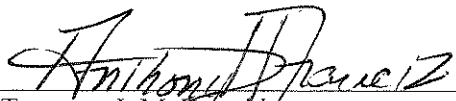
Richard Abel earned his Bachelor of Arts in English at Utah State University in 1963. He then attended the University of Southern California where he completed his Master of Arts in 1965 and his Doctorate in 1970. Professor Abel began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Drake University in 1970 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1980. He held the titles of Humanities Endowment Professor of English from 1989 to 2002 and the Ellis and Nellie Levitt Distinguished Professor of English from 2000 to 2002. He joined our faculty in September 2002 and has served as chair of the Department of Screen Arts and Cultures since 2005.

Professor Abel is a senior scholar who has produced a magnitude of research on early avant-garde and classical cinema that is unmatched by almost any other scholar in quantity and originality. By publishing one meticulously researched history after another, he has established himself as an expert on both American and French filmmaking of the first quarter of the twentieth century. He is one of only a handful of specialists in the history of early film who have made that area of study one of the most vital and intellectually compelling in the entire field.


We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard Abel as chair of the Department of Screen Arts and Cultures for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2008

June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Susan J. Ashford

CURRENT TITLES: Michael and Susan Jandernoa Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Human Resource Management and Organizational Behavior, with tenure, and Associate Dean, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Michael and Susan Jandernoa Professor of Business Administration

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan J. Ashford as the Michael and Susan Jandernoa Professor of Business Administration, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.


Professor Ashford's record of productivity and high impact research on the ways that individuals are proactive in their organizational lives, and the implications of that pro-activity for the management of organizations, has established her as a leader in this field. She has extended insights in this area of study and her perspective and emphasis leave a distinctive trace on the profession. She is held in high regard by her colleagues both as an accomplished teacher and as an able administrator.

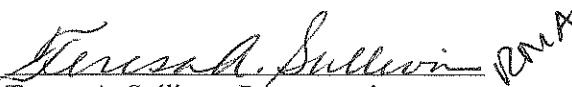
Professor Ashford currently serves as the associate dean of leadership programming and the executive MBA program. She is an outstanding teacher, both in the School's degree programs and in its executive education offerings. Her research productivity and reputation are ideally suited to the mission of the Jandernoa professorship. She is a major asset to this institution.

Approval is hereby requested to extend Professor Ashford's appointment as the Michael and Susan Jandernoa Professor of Business Administration, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:


Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business


Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs

Approved by the Regents

June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: David H. Baum

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011

The Law School respectfully requests that the Regents reappoint David H. Baum as assistant dean for student affairs of the Law School, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011, subject to the conditions outlined in an appointment letter from the Law School. His responsibilities will not include teaching.

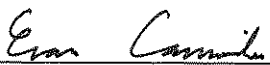
Dean Baum has earned two degrees from the University of Michigan -- a B.A. degree in Honors English with High Distinction in 1985, and a J.D. degree in 1989. As an undergraduate he was an Angell Scholar, a Regents Scholar, and was awarded Class Honors. While in Law School, he served as an instructor in the Writing and Advocacy Program.

After graduation from Law School, Dean Baum clerked for the Honorable Noel Anketell Kramer, and then was an assistant United States attorney in Washington, D.C. In 1995 he returned to Ann Arbor as a special assistant to the associate dean for student affairs. In May 1998 he was promoted to director of the Office of Student Services, and in March 2000 promoted to assistant dean.


The reappointment of Dean Baum will ensure that the Law School student services program will continue to provide the excellent support that has become our tradition. We recommend his reappointment with enthusiasm, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Evan H. Caminker
Dean, Law School



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice-President
for Academic Affairs

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Approved by the Regents

June 19, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Renewal of Administrative Appointment

NAME: Peggy Burns

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Advancement, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for Advancement, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013

We request that the Regents approve the reappointment of Peggy Burns as assistant dean for advancement, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013. Ms. Burns' responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Peggy Burns earned her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education at the University of Colorado in 1982. She began her career as an elementary school teacher that same year. In 1985 Ms. Burns joined the Xerox Corporation, where she excelled in a variety of sales and marketing positions over a fifteen year period, before becoming a worldwide marketing manager for Sun Microsystems Educational Products Division. Ms. Burns became the LSA assistant dean for communications and marketing in October 2000. She was appointed interim assistant dean for development and external relations and interim associate vice president for development in June 2002. Her title was changed to assistant dean for advancement with her appointment in July 2003.

In her role as assistant dean for advancement, Ms. Burns has demonstrated exceptional leadership and exemplary management skills during the last five years, driving significant results for LSA development, marketing and communications. Ms. Burns has effectively integrated the distinct responsibilities usually attached to development, marketing and communications to create an advancement model that is widely recognized as the benchmark for sophisticated and successful organizational structure in a college environment. This model includes fundraising, external relations, annual giving, student recruitment and scholarship, stewardship, marketing and communications, all serving the goal of creating a culture of giving for the nation's preeminent public liberal arts college. Under Ms. Burns' leadership, LSA completed the \$300M campaign goal almost twelve months ahead of schedule. To date, LSA has raised \$325 million dollars, with every member of the organization contributing to revenue goals. Revenue goals have been exceeded in all areas, including endowment, expendable, bequest and annual giving. Much of this success can be attributed to Ms. Burns' organizational expertise and strategic planning processes. Additional significant accomplishments include: numerous CASE Awards for the LSA Magazine; implementation of a college-wide web content management system; the complete restructuring of the LSA Campus Day events; and the integration of scholarship fundraising and donor stewardship. Ms. Burns has built LSA Development, Marketing and

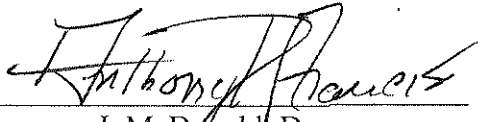
Communication into a true advancement operation that leverages every opportunity to drive incremental revenue.

In her role as assistant dean, Ms. Burns has worked closely with several groups within the College, as well as with individuals and groups in the larger University community to implement new initiatives and to measure the College's effectiveness in meeting these goals. She has volunteered in a variety of College and university service efforts.

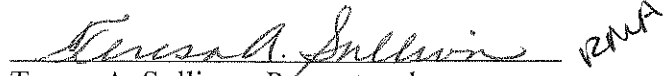
We strongly recommend the reappointment of Peggy Burns as assistant dean for advancement, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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Approved by the Regents

June 19, 2008

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

NAME: Evan H. Caminker

CURRENT TITLES: Dean and Professor of Law, with tenure,
Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dean, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Evan H. Caminker as dean of the Law School for a second five-year term. This reappointment will be effective August 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013. This recommendation follows an extensive reappointment review process.

Widely recognized in the Law School as one of its most outstanding scholars, Evan Caminker has provided visionary and collaborative leadership as dean. Dean Caminker is an enthusiastic spokesperson for the Law School and passionate about its strengths and challenges. He has worked tirelessly and successfully to conceive and fundraise for an achievable building plan for the Law School expansion. While managing the challenges to the University's diversity initiatives, he has been innovative in attracting a talented and diverse student body. He has also done an excellent job strengthening the faculty through retention and recruitment. Dean Caminker is respected and admired within the deans' community at the University of Michigan and nationally as one of the very best deans in American legal education.

Evan Caminker, who was appointed dean of the Law School in 2003, writes, teaches, and litigates about various issues of American constitutional law. His scholarship and professional activities focus on matters concerning individual rights, federalism, and the nature of judicial decision making. From May 2000 through January 2001, he served as deputy assistant attorney general in the Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice. Dean Caminker came to Michigan in 1999 from the UCLA Law School, where he had been a faculty member since 1991. He received his B.A. in political economy and environmental studies, *summa cum laude*, from the University of California at Los Angeles, and his J.D. from the Yale Law School. He then clerked for Justice William Brennan at the Supreme Court and for Judge William Norris of the Ninth Circuit. Dean Caminker also practiced law with the Center for Law in the Public Interest in Los Angeles and with Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering in Washington, D.C.

The Law School has made admirable progress under Dean Caminker's leadership, which has been guided by his high regard for integrity, fairness, and good judgment. I recommend his reappointment with great enthusiasm, effective August 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Professional Administrative
Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Chief of Staff for Clinical Affairs, Henry King Ransom Professor
of Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Department of
Surgery

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chief of Staff for Clinical Affairs

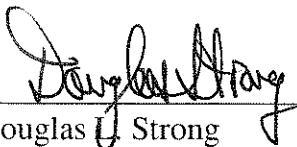
TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

In accordance with the Medical Staff Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Article II, the Executive Committee on Clinical Affairs in its capacity as nominating committee, submitted a ballot for a medical/dental vote for selection of Chief of Staff for Clinical Affairs for a three-year term. The vote of the medical staff at large resulted in the selection of Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., M.D. Dr. Campbell's reappointment was endorsed by the Executive Board of the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers.

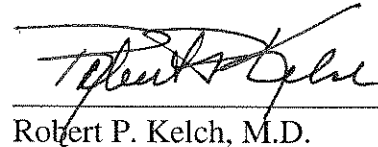
It is recommended by the Executive Board of the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers that the Board of Regents approve the reappointment of Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., M.D., as Chief of Staff for Clinical Affairs for the term beginning July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:



Douglas J. Strong
Director and CEO,
University of Michigan Hospitals
and Health Centers

Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Vice Chair, Executive Board
University of Michigan Hospitals
and Health Centers and Executive
Vice President for Medical Affairs

June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Dennis R. Capozza

CURRENT TITLES: Dale L. Dykema Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dale L. Dykema Professor of Business Administration

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dennis R. Capozza as the Dale L. Dykema Professor of Business Administration, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

The donor, Dale L. Dykema, created this professorship in June 2003, to increase knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research. Professor Capozza's research in the areas of mortgage default, income tax and housing prices and capital intensity and interest rates is well suited to the mission of the professorship.

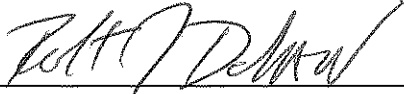
Professor Capozza held academic positions at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of British Columbia, and the University of Southern California before joining the Business School faculty in 1989. Since that time he has maintained a steady stream of publications, including journal articles, book chapters, book reviews, and proceedings. He has also received several awards for his work including a best paper award in 2005 by the journal of *Real Estate Economics*.

Professor Capozza teaches real estate finance in the School's M.B.A. program, and works with Ph.D. students as an advisor and committee member. He is very active in the profession, where he is on the editorial board of many of the top journals, and is editor of two journals, *Real Estate Economics* and the *Journal of Financial Abstracts*.


The Dean and the Executive Committee wish to recognize Professor Capozza for his outstanding record of achievements and support his continued professional development by reappointing him as the Dale L. Dykema Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Edward H. Cooper

CURRENT TITLES: Thomas M. Cooley Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Thomas M. Cooley Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

The Law School respectfully requests that the Regents reappoint Professor Edward H. Cooper as the Thomas M. Cooley Professor of Law, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Thomas M. Cooley is among the most distinguished names in the history of the Law School. He was appointed to the faculty when the School opened in 1859 and served with distinction until 1887. Thomas M. Cooley was the second dean of the Law School. He also served as a member of the Supreme Court of Michigan and contributed significantly to its recognition as one of the nation's outstanding courts.

Professor Cooper has been a member of the Law School faculty since 1972. He received his A.B. degree from Dartmouth in 1961 and a LL.B. degree from the Harvard Law School in 1964. After serving as law clerk to Judge Clifford O'Sullivan of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Professor Cooper engaged in private law practice in Detroit, Michigan, until 1967. While in practice, Professor Cooper served as an adjunct professor at Wayne State University Law School. He then left practice for the academy and joined the faculty of the University of Minnesota Law School in 1967. In 1972, he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan Law School. From 1981 to 1994, he served the Law School as associate dean for academic affairs.

Professor Cooper has served the Law School as scholar, teacher, and administrator. In each capacity he has earned a reputation for being brilliant, productive, and indefatigable. As a scholar, Professor Cooper is best known as co-author of the leading treatise on federal civil procedure, but he has written with insight and grace on other fields of law as well. In recognition of Professor Cooper's vast knowledge of civil procedure and jurisdiction, he has been elected to the Council of the American Law Institute. He was reporter for the Uniform Transfer of

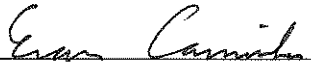
Litigation Act, and reporter for the Federal-State Jurisdiction Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States, as well as both a member of and reporter for its Advisory Committee on Civil Rules. As associate dean of the Law School he was regarded with affection and admiration for his efficiency and his wisdom.

The last five years of Professor Cooper's appointment as the Thomas M. Cooley Professor of Law have been marked by the continued superb work. Professor Cooper has remained active in the work of the American Law Institute, and has continued his ongoing work on the multi-volume treatise on *Federal Practice & Procedure: Jurisdiction*. He has also continued to write on topics of civil procedure and rulemaking.

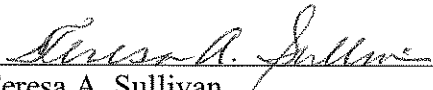
Professor Cooper's reappointment as the Thomas M. Cooley Professor of Law appropriately honors the distinction he continues to earn as a scholar and teacher of the law. His reappointment, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013, is recommended with enthusiasm.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Evan Caminker
Dean, Law School



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Izak Duenyas

CURRENT TITLES: John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, Professor of Operations Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Two Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2010

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Izak Duenyas as the John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2010.

The Psarouthakis Professorship was established in 1990 to support a senior faculty member who will establish eminent standards for collaborative research among interested scholars and to support the School's strategy to maintain a leadership position in the field of production and operations management.

Professor Duenyas has been a member of the University of Michigan faculty since completing his Ph.D. degree in 1991. He began as an assistant professor in the College of Engineering, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in that College before joining the Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 1999, and was promoted to professor in 2000. Professor Duenyas served as associate dean from 2002-2006.

Izak Duenyas' research is focused on operations management problems that are of significant industrial relevance, particularly in developing analytical models of manufacturing systems that managers can use to develop insights into the main tradeoffs that they face. His particular strength, and what sets him apart, is his ability to interact with industrial sponsors, distill important problems from these interactions, and rigorously analyze them while maintaining an allegiance to the problem, instead of to analytical tractability as an end unto itself. His colleagues have described his research as superb, important, exceptional and path breaking. He has served in the professorship with great distinction.

Approval is hereby requested for renewal of Professor Izak Duenyas' appointment as the John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2010.

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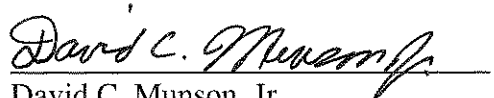
Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic
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David C. Munson, Jr.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

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

NAME: Herbert J. Eagle

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, Associate Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, and Chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Herbert J. Eagle as chair of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures for a three year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

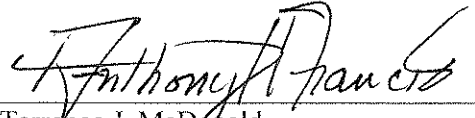
Herbert Eagle received his Bachelor of Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1963. He attended the University of Michigan where he earned his Master of Arts in 1969 and Doctorate in 1973. Professor Eagle began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Purdue University in 1973 and joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1978. He has served as director of the Program in Film and Video Studies (1981-1988) as well as interim director (1988-1989, 2003, 2005) and director (1989-1996) of the Residential College. He has also served as chair of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures since January 2007.

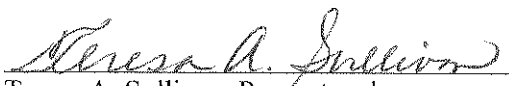
Professor Eagle has primary research interests in twentieth-century Russian and East European film and literature, and in the semiotics of art and culture. He has an abiding interest in verse theory, and his articles on the structures which pattern "free verse" forms in twentieth-century Russian and Czech poetry have appeared in a number of journals and anthologies.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Herbert J. Eagle as chair of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:


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

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jacquelynne S. Eccles

CURRENT TITLES: Wilbert J. McKeachie Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Professor of Psychology and Women's Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Wilbert J. McKeachie Collegiate Professor of Psychology

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jacquelynne S. Eccles as the Wilbert J. McKeachie Collegiate Professor of Psychology for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

Wilbert McKeachie, professor emeritus of psychology, was on the faculty at the University of Michigan from 1948 until his retirement in 1992. The Wilbert J. McKeachie Collegiate Professorship in Psychology was established by the Regents in June 1998. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Jacquelynne Eccles received her B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1966 and her Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1974. Professor Eccles began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Smith College the same year. She joined our faculty in 1977 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1981. She left the University of Michigan to accept an appointment as a professor at the University of Colorado in 1988 and returned as professor of psychology and professor of education in 1992. She also holds appointments as a research professor in the Institute for Social Research and the Institute for Research on Women and Gender. She served as assistant vice president for research from 1987 to 1988, and was awarded the Wilbert J. McKeachie Collegiate Professorship in 1998.

Professor Eccles is one of the leading researchers and scholars in the area of identity and social development, adolescent social cognition and achievement beliefs, gender and ethnic group differences in educational achievement, and contextual influences on development,

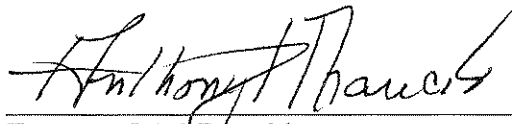
identity and social development. Professor Eccles is an active researcher who continues to have a stellar scholarly career. She has had nearly 1500 citations on just the papers published in the last ten years. She has published 120 peer-reviewed manuscripts and 14 edited books and special journal issues. Of the peer-reviewed papers, 17 have over 100 citations in other peer-reviewed papers, and one has over 300 citations in peer-reviewed papers – bringing her total citations in peer-reviewed papers to well over 4,000 across her career. Most recently, she has received the prestigious Hill Award for Lifetime Contribution to Research on Adolescence and the Kurt Lewin Award. She is involved in two MacArthur networks. National regard for her research is seen through its continuous funding for over twenty years from the most prestigious agencies funding social science research – the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes for Child Health and Development, the MacArthur Foundation, the Spencer Foundation, and the W.T. Grand Foundation. This level of support, particularly continuous support, is nearly unheard of today.

Professor Eccles is also a superb teacher and a steadfast leader in promoting opportunities for women faculty, staff, and students. She is a dedicated mentor to junior faculty in the Department of Psychology. Not surprisingly, she recently received the Outstanding Mentor Award from Division 7 (Developmental Psychology) of the American Psychological Association, for contributions “to developmental psychology through the education and training of the next generation of research leaders in developmental psychology.”

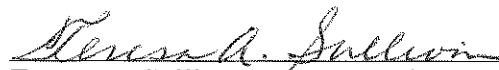
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jacquelynne S. Eccles as the Wilbert J. McKeachie Collegiate Professor of Psychology for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

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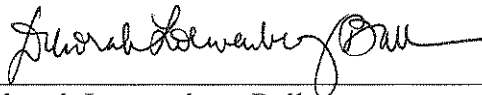


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Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History, and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts



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Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Deborah Loewenberg Ball
Dean and William H. Payne Collegiate Professor
School of Education

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: William L. Fink

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, and Director, Museum of Zoology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Museum of Zoology

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

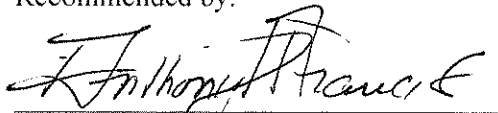
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of William L. Fink as director of the Museum of Zoology for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 31, 2011.

William Fink earned his Bachelor of Science at the University of Miami in 1967, Master of Science at the University of Southern Mississippi in 1969, and Doctorate at George Washington University in 1976. He began his teaching career as an assistant professor and assistant curator at Harvard University in 1976. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor and assistant curator in 1982 and was promoted through the ranks to professor and curator in 1996.

Professor Fink's research interests include biology and systematics of fishes, particularly Neotropical species, higher classification, and theory of systematics and biogeography. He is currently working on the phylogenetics of piranhas, including the evolution of growth patterns and trophic specializations, and the historical biogeography of the group. He is also continuing his studies of ostariophysan fish relationships. He is a past president of the Society of Systematic Biologists, former editor of *Copeia*, founding fellow of the Hennig Society, and was awarded the LS&A Excellence in Education Award in 1999. He was also associate chair of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (2001-2004). He has served as director of the Museum of Zoology since 2005.

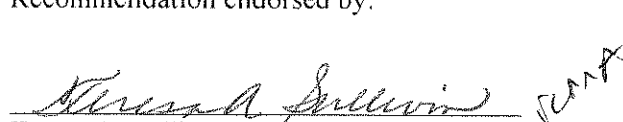
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of William L. Fink as director of the Museum of Zoology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2008

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Claes Fornell

CURRENT TITLES: Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Claes Fornell as the Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

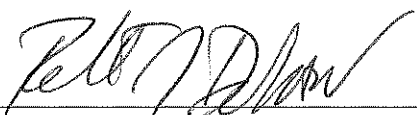
Professor Fornell continues to make important contributions in the area of statistical marketing, and has expanded this interest to include innovative work in national measures of customer satisfaction. His work was instrumental in developing a national quality index (American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI)), and in developing customer satisfaction indices in other countries including most recently, the United Kingdom, Korea, Singapore, China, Turkey, and Columbia. He has been a Nobel Prize nominator in economics sciences in marketing. His work on the customer satisfaction index has been featured in many national and international publications, including the *Journal of Marketing Research* and *Marketing Science*.


Professor Fornell has also been successful in attracting research funding to support and enhance his customer satisfaction work. As evidence of his professional prestige, he is in constant demand to present his work both in this country and abroad. Professor Fornell is a recognized leader across the world in the field of national quality indices.

Approval is hereby requested to extend Professor Fornell's appointment as the Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:


Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business


Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs

June 2008

June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Kevin K. Gaines

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, and Director, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies

TERM: Two Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Kevin K. Gaines as director of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies for a two-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010.

Professor Gaines received his Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University in 1982. He attended Brown University where he earned his Master of Arts in 1987 and Doctorate in 1991. Professor Gaines began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Princeton University in 1991. He accepted a position as an associate professor at the University of Texas at Austin in 1996 and then joined our faculty as an associate professor in 1999.

Professor Gaines is an extremely productive scholar whose books and articles are path-breaking. He is a past winner of the John Hope Franklin Book Prize of the American Studies Association and has received fellowships from the National Humanities Center, and the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. Two recent publications – one published and one forthcoming – are: *American Africans in Ghana: Black Expatriates and the Civil Rights Era* (2006, University of North Carolina Press) and *The New American Studies* (with co-editors Janice Radway, Barry Shank and Penny Von Eschen (2008, University of Illinois Press). Professor Gaines is President-elect of the American Studies Association.

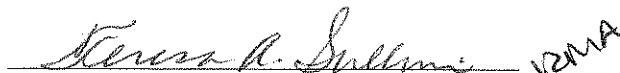
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kevin K. Gaines as director of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies for a two-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2008

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Alec D. Gallimore

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Aerospace
Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and
Associate Dean for Academic Program and Initiatives,
Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Program and Initiatives,
Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011

I am delighted to recommend the reappointment of Professor Alec Gallimore as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, for a three-year term effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.

Alec Gallimore graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1986, and received his Master's degree in 1988 and Ph.D. in 1992 from Princeton University. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1992 as an assistant professor in the Department of Aerospace Engineering of the College of Engineering; in 1994 he was also appointed as an assistant professor in the Program of Applied Physics. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1998 and to professor in 2004. An experimental plasma physicist who specializes in advanced spacecraft propulsion, Professor Gallimore is founder and director of the Plasmadynamics and Electric Propulsion Laboratory. He also directs the NASA-funded Michigan Space Grant Consortium, which awards some 90 grants and scholarships throughout the state of Michigan annually. He has extensive experimental experience with a number of electric propulsion devices including ion thrusters, Hall thrusters, arcjets, and multi-megawatt pulsed coaxial plasma accelerators. He has also implemented a variety of plasma probe and optical diagnostics.

In recognition of his academic achievements, Professor Gallimore has been the recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Academia Award from the National GEM consortium, the Aerospace Engineering Award for Outstanding Accomplishment, and a Faculty Career Development Award from the University of Michigan. For service to the academic community he has been awarded the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award in addition to the Trudy Huebner Service Excellence Award. He has also been elected to the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School's Executive Board. In 2006, the University of Michigan named Professor Gallimore the recipient of the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship in honor of teaching excellence.

He was awarded the *Decoration for Meritorious Civilian Service* in 2005 by the United States Air Force for his work on the USAF Science Advisory Board. He has served as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies since 2005.

Professor Gallimore's academic background and leadership experience equip him well to carry out the duties of this position. He will continue to provide strong and effective leadership in the physical sciences initiatives for the Graduate School. I am therefore pleased to recommend his reappointment as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives for the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Janet A. Weiss

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

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Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

David C. Munson Jr.

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

June 2008

June 19, 2008

The University Of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Thomas N. Gladwin

CURRENT TITLES: Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise,
Professor of Corporate Strategy and International Business,
with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and
Professor of Natural Resources, with tenure, School of
Natural Resources and Environment

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committees of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas N. Gladwin as the Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

The McGraw professorship, formerly called the Max McGraw Professor of Corporate and Environmental Management, was changed to the Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise effective July 2001.

Professor Gladwin's research focuses on the intersection of environmentalism and globalism in relation to the behavior of industrial corporations. He has published extensively on the theme that the challenges of environmental sustainability and economic globalization are probably the two most profound forces shaping human destiny. This theme is a vital and challenging one, and one to which Gladwin speaks provocatively. His publications, presentations and classes are all built around this issue. At the core of Gladwin's research is the idea that the reintegration of humanity with nature is necessary if organizational science is to support ecologically and socially sustainable development. He uses every means at his disposal to research, refine and convey this idea: through the authorship of books, through publications in professional journals, through innumerable conference presentations, through his work with colleagues, through mentoring and teaching PhD students, and through his classroom teaching.

Professor Gladwin has carved a unique niche in academic circles in his field. He is one of the top scholars in this area, with a reputation built upon solid academic work and upon a burning passion for the message. That is exactly the kind of passion, dedication, scholarship and leadership we require in the holder of our McGraw professorship.

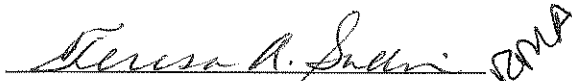
Approval is hereby requested to renew Professor Gladwin's appointment as the Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

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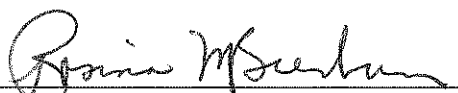
Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs



Rosina M. Bierbaum, Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment

June 2008

June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Tamas I. Gombosi

CURRENT TITLES: Rollin M. Gerstaecker Professor of Engineering, Chair,
Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space
Sciences, Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and
Space Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of
Aerospace Engineering, without tenure, College of
Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space
Sciences

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend that Tamas I. Gombosi be reappointed as chair of the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.

Professor Gombosi received his M.S. (1970) and Ph.D. (1974) degrees in physics from Lóránd Eötvös University in Budapest, Hungary. After receiving his Ph.D., he served in progressively responsible positions at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Professor Gombosi joined the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences (AOSS) as a postdoctoral scholar in 1979 and was appointed as an assistant research scientist (1982) and then associate research scientist (1985). Professor Gombosi assumed the position of associate professor in AOSS in 1987, was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 1990, and named chair in 2003.

Professor Gombosi's research interests span across many areas of space and planetary physics. He has achieved international prominence for his work in the fields of cometary plasma physics, predictive global space weather simulations, and fundamental kinetic theory of gases and plasmas. With his colleagues at the University of Michigan, he developed the first time-dependent model of the terrestrial polar wind. Professor Gombosi served as senior editor of the *Journal of Geophysical Research-Space Physics* from 1992 to 1997. Presently he is principal or co-principal investigator on research grants totaling approximately \$2M per year and serves as director of the Center for Space Environment Modeling, a multi-departmental, interdisciplinary group of faculty, staff,

and students. Professor Gombosi received the Stephen S. Attwood Award for Faculty Excellence in 2002.

Professor Gombosi's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and the University.

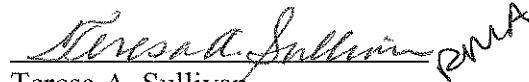
Professor Gombosi is a talented academic administrator who has been successful in leading the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences. We are pleased to recommend his reappointment as chair for a three-year term from September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.

Recommended by:

Recommendation Endorsed By:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2008

Approved by the Regents

June 19, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Virginia B. Gordan

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for International Affairs

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for International Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011

The Law School respectfully requests that the Regents reappoint Virginia B. Gordan as assistant dean for international affairs in the Law School, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011, subject to the conditions outlined in an appointment letter from the Law School. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Dean Gordan received an A.B. degree from Brown University in 1972 and a J.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1977. Before coming to the University of Michigan she practiced law in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. In 1980-1981 she served as associate director of the Legal Research and Writing Program at the University of Virginia School of Law. She came to the University of Michigan Law School in 1981 as coordinator of academic programs. She was promoted to assistant dean in 1984.

Dean Gordan is responsible for all of the international affairs in the Law School. As such, she is the administrative head of the Law School's Center for International & Comparative Law. The purpose of the Center is to foster a synergistic interrelationship between faculty and student endeavors, the Law School and other departments of the University, and academic and nonacademic programming. Dean Gordan is responsible for the counseling of our foreign graduate students and research scholars, the establishment of curricular and extracurricular programs for visiting international faculty and students interested in international matters, the creation and administration of externships and study abroad for our domestic students, and much of our foreign alumni relations. Over the past five years, the international program has expanded significantly, both in terms of numbers of students and numbers of faculty. Under Dean Gordan's stewardship, the Law School has developed and strengthened its connections to law schools throughout the world.

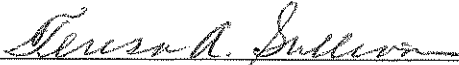
Dean Gordan's reappointment as assistant dean for international affairs, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011 appropriately recognizes her responsibilities and the exceptional skill and grace she has shown in discharging them.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Evan H. Caminker
Dean, Law School



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Samuel R. Gross

CURRENT TITLES: Thomas G. and Mabel Long Professor of Law, and
Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Thomas G. and Mabel Long Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

The Law School respectfully requests that the Regents reappoint Samuel R. Gross as the Thomas G. and Mabel Long Professor of Law, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

The Professorship was established in the Law School in 1998 by Elizabeth A. Long, daughter of Thomas G. Long, a member of the Law School Class of 1901, and Mabel Long. The Professorship is funded by an endowment from the estate of Elizabeth A. Long.

Professor Gross graduated from Columbia College with a B.A. degree in 1968 and earned a J.D. in 1973 from the University of California at Berkeley. He joined the faculty of the Law School in 1987 and was promoted to professor in 1990.

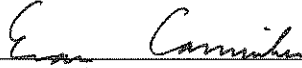
Before he joined the Law School faculty Professor Gross taught at Yale Law School and Stanford Law School. His legal career before becoming an academic reflects his enduring interest in public service. Professor Gross worked as an attorney with the United Farm Workers Union in California and the Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee in Nebraska and South Dakota. He was a criminal defense attorney in San Francisco for several years. As a cooperating attorney for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. in New York and the National Jury Project in Oakland, California, he litigated a series of test cases on jury selection in capital trials and worked on the issue of racial discrimination in the use of the death penalty.

Professor Gross teaches evidence, criminal procedure, and courses on the use of the social sciences in law. His published work focuses on the death penalty, eyewitness identification, the use of expert witnesses, and the relationship between pre-trial bargaining and trial verdicts.

The reappointing of Professor Gross as the Thomas G. and Mabel Long Professor of Law is a fitting recognition of his professional accomplishments. His reappointment, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013, is recommended with enthusiasm.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Evan Caminker
Dean, Law School

June 2008



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Raffi J. Indjejikian

CURRENT TITLES: Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professor of Accounting, and Professor of Accounting, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professor of Accounting

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Raffi J. Indjejikian as the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professor of Accounting, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

The professorship was established in 2002 to help increase knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research in accounting and related fields. Professor Indjejikian was the first to be appointed to the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professorship, making this his first renewal.

Raffi Indjejikian joined the Ross School of Business as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1996 and was promoted to professor in 2000. Professor Indjejikian's research record is excellent. He consistently has published articles in the top tier journals in the profession, including the *Journal of Accounting Research*, the *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, and the *Accounting Review*. His research in managerial accounting topics such as managerial reporting behavior, performance measurement and incentive compensation contracting adds important expertise to our faculty. He has a strong reputation in both theory building and in empirical research, and is highly regarded by accounting academicians, as evidenced by his appointment as associate editor of *Contemporary Accounting Research* and his appointments to the editorial boards of the *Journal of Accounting Research* and the *Review of Accounting Studies*, his active referee work for other leading accounting journals, and frequent requests for workshop presentations at major research universities. His research is of the highest quality, both his analytical and empirical publications are very highly regarded by accounting scholars, and he is someone whom peer schools consistently try to hire away from the University of Michigan.

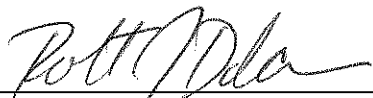
Moreover, Professor Indjejikian is an excellent teacher who brings vital and dynamic teaching to our programs. He has a strong service record, serving for the past two years as the chair of the doctoral studies committee. He has made major contributions to the Business School's doctoral program and to the development of junior faculty here and at other schools. He continues to

make important contributions to the profession including the American Accounting Association and the academic accounting journals.

Approval is hereby requested for renewal of Professor Indjejikian's appointment as the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professor of Accounting, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



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June 19, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor; Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

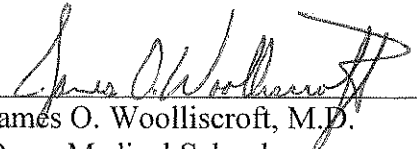
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D., as the Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, effective July 1, 2008.

Dr. Johnson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1993. He also was honored at that time as the Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children. In 1995, Dr. Johnson received a secondary appointment as Professor of Women's Studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. In 2003, he was designated as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in recognition of his outstanding contributions to undergraduate education.

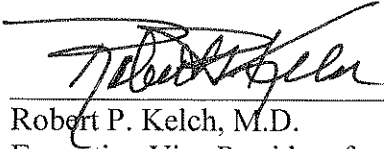
Since joining the University of Michigan faculty, Dr. Johnson's recognition in the field of women's health has flourished as evidenced by the numerous honors and awards that he has received. During 2003-2007, he was a member of the National Institutes of Health Director's Advisory Committee on Women's Health and Research. His expertise as a medical specialist and educator is acknowledged through his inclusion in the publications *"America's Top Doctors"* and *"Who's Who Among American Teachers"*, and he was the 2005 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Institutionally, Dr. Johnson received the 2005 Sarah Goddard Power Award from the Academic Women's Caucus, as well as the 2006 Gender Equity Award from the American Medical Women's Association at the University of Michigan.

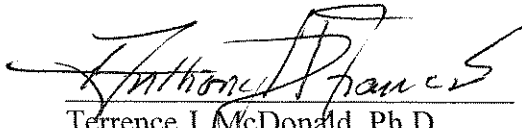
Dr. Johnson is a nationally and internationally recognized leader in maternal-fetal medicine. He is an outstanding educator and clinical scholar and has provided valuable leadership as Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is a distinguished member of the faculty at this institution. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D., as the Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children.

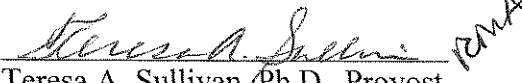
Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Terrence J. McDonald, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Literature,
Science, and the Arts


Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

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June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment of a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: George A. Kaplan

CURRENT TITLES: Thomas Francis Collegiate Professor of Public Health, and Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Thomas Francis Collegiate Professor of Public Health

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2008 through July 31, 2013

The Executive Committee and the Dean of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Professor George A. Kaplan as the Thomas Francis Collegiate Professor of Public Health, effective August 31, 2008 through July 31, 2013.

Professor Kaplan received his B.A. degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1964. In 1972 he received a Ph.D. in psychology from Cornell University. He began his career at Stanford University in 1968 as assistant professor of psychology. He held an NHLBI postdoctoral fellowship in health psychology at the University of California, San Francisco from 1978-80, and from 1980-81 he held a postdoctoral fellowship in epidemiology at the University of California. From 1981 to 1997, he held the title of chief of the Human Population Laboratory, California Department of Health Services. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1997 as a professor and chair of the Department of Epidemiology.


Professor Kaplan is an outstanding faculty member, leader, and colleague who demonstrates excellence in all aspects of research, teaching, and service. Throughout his career, he has been extraordinarily productive and has a well established national and international reputation. He is renowned for his research in social epidemiology and, in particular, the behavioral, psychological and socioeconomic determinants of health. He directs the Michigan Initiative on Inequalities in Health; the Michigan Interdisciplinary Center on Social Inequalities, Mind and Body; and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Program. He and his colleagues have been investigating the adverse health sequelae of social inequalities. He has directed the Alameda County Study, a prospective study extending over three decades of sociocultural and lifestyle risk factors that are predictive of morbidity and mortality. He has provided leadership for the Kuopio Ischemic Heart Disease Risk Factor Study in Finland and has described how psychological, economic, behavioral and biologic factors influence the progression of atherosclerotic disease. His work has been published in leading medical journals, as well as social sciences and epidemiology journals. Professor

Kaplan has created a research and intellectual environment in which students and junior faculty can flourish. His leadership and his personal research and scholarship have made a remarkable impact within the institution and internationally. This impact was recognized in his election to the Institute of Medicine.

Professor Kaplan has served the School of Public Health and the University of Michigan with great distinction. He has had a distinguished career and is widely recognized as one of the leading social epidemiologists in the world. His appointment to this professorship will be a well deserved recognition of his valuable contributions.

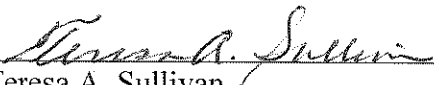
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Professor George A. Kaplan as the Thomas Francis Collegiate Professor of Public Health, effective August 31, 2008 through July 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Kenneth E. Warner, Dean
School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative
Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Roman Kapuscinski

CURRENT TITLES: Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute
for Global Operations, and Associate Professor of
Operations Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross
School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute
for Global Operations.

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

The Deans of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and of the College of Engineering request the reappointment of Roman Kapuscinski as the Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute of Global Operations (TIGO) effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013. The Tauber Manufacturing Institute was established by the Regents in March 1995 to foster teaching and research in manufacturing and related fields and the Co-Directorship was also established in 1995. The name of the Institute was changed in 2007 to the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations.

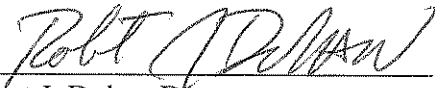
Professor Kapuscinski received his MBA degree from Kent State University in 1991 and his PhD from Carnegie Mellon University in 1996. Professor Kapuscinski came to the Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 1997 as assistant professor of operations and management science. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004.

Professor Kapuscinski has served with distinction as a faculty member, teaching in both undergraduate and graduate degree programs. He has won the BBA teaching award. His research is in the area of managing capacity, inventory, and information in manufacturing and supply chain management. His research provides academics and practitioners better insights into the structure of optimal policies for managing these resources, and it also provides easily implementable approximate policies by practitioners. Over the years, Professor Kapuscinski has advised many student TIGO projects at major companies and both students and companies have greatly benefited from his expertise in manufacturing.


As Co-Director of TIGO, Professor Kapuscinski has responsibility for leading the program to further excellence by recruiting more companies to the institute and ensuring they sponsor more student projects and potentially more research. Roman Kapuscinski's professional achievements, research interests, and academic focus make him uniquely suited for the additional appointment as the Goff Smith Co-Director of TIGO. Professor Kapuscinski will provide leadership within the Stephen M. Ross School of Business relative to TIGO's academic curriculum and its research activities. We are therefore very pleased to recommend Professor

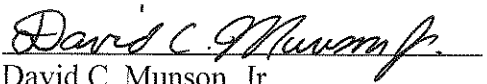
Roman Kapuscinski's reappointment as the Goff Smith Co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:


Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive
Vice President for Academic Affairs


David C. Munson, Jr.
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gautam Kaul

CURRENT TITLES: John C. and Sally S. Morley Professor of Finance, and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John C. and Sally S. Morley Professor of Finance

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gautam Kaul as the John C. and Sally S. Morley Professor of Finance, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Professor Kaul is distinguished not only by his scholarship which is published in the most prestigious journals in finance and economics, but also as being one of the Ross School's best teachers, receiving consistently high ratings. He received the MBA Excellence in Teaching Award in 2006, the Global MBA Excellence in Teaching Award in 2005, and was nominated for the PhD Excellence in Teaching Award in 2005. He has served as an associate dean and as chair of the finance department, and has long involvement with the School's doctoral program, both as an advisor, mentor, and participant on dissertation committees. He also has been instrumental in the development of a Center for Applied Finance. He is associate editor on the *Journal of Financial Markets*, and has been honored by the finance profession by being nominated to the selection committee of the most selective conference in finance. Professor Kaul brings the same honor and dedication to the Morley chair that he has brought to all of his other professional appointments.

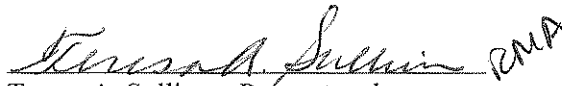
Approval is hereby requested for renewal of Professor Kaul's appointment as the John C. and Sally S. Morley Professor of Finance in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



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

NAME: Howard A. Kimeldorf

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Sociology, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Sociology

TERM: Two Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010

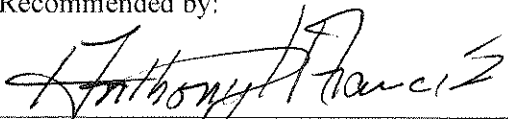
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Howard A. Kimeldorf as chair of the Department of Sociology for a two-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010.

Howard Kimeldorf earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Oregon in 1976. He attended the University of California, Los Angeles, where he received his M.A. in 1978 and his Ph.D. in 1985. Professor Kimeldorf joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1985 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1999. He has served as chair of the Department of Sociology since July 2000.

Professor Kimeldorf is known for his scholarly work on the history of 20th century labor and unionism in the United States. His writings demonstrate his critical impact in shaping the field and defining the agenda in comparative research and the sociology of labor. He has written two major books on the American labor movement and numerous articles on labor history. Professor Kimeldorf has steadfastly maintained a high level of excellence in his teaching performance and won the Excellence in Education Award in 1998 and 1999 as well as the Excellence in Research Award in 1999. He served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Institute for Social Research from 2003 – 2006.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Howard A. Kimeldorf as chair of the Department of Sociology for a two-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Thomas C. Kinnear

CURRENT TITLES: Eugene Applebaum Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, and Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Eugene Applebaum Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas C. Kinnear as the Eugene Applebaum Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recognized as one of the nation's leading experts in business and marketing, Professor Kinnear has served the Ross School of Business and the University with dedication and distinction since joining the faculty in 1975. Under his leadership as senior associate dean the School's Executive Education program reached pre-eminence before he left that position to become the University's vice president for development. He guided the University of Michigan through the successful completion of its \$1 billion Campaign for Michigan fund raising initiative. Since 1999 Professor Kinnear has served as the executive director of the Samuel Zell and Robert H. Lurie Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies, helping to build this area of teaching, research inquiry, and to start, guide and direct a number of small business enterprises. This combination of academic and professional business expertise makes him ideally suited to fulfill the mission and intent of the Applebaum professorship.

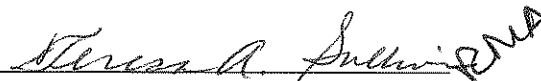
Professor Kinnear will bring the same honor and distinction to the Applebaum chair that he has brought to all of his other professional appointments. The Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business enthusiastically support the reappointment of Thomas C. Kinnear as the Eugene Applebaum Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James E. Krier

CURRENT TITLES: Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law and
Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

The Law School respectfully requests that the Regents reappoint Professor James E. Krier as the Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

The Professorship was established in the Law School in 1987, in memory of Earl Warren DeLano, to whom the University awarded a J.D., with distinction, in 1910.


Professor Krier has been a professor of law at the University of Michigan since 1983 and Earl Warren DeLano Professor since 1988. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1961 and, after a period of military service, also earned a J.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1966. Professor Krier clerked for one of the most distinguished jurists of our century, Roger J. Traynor. He practiced law for Arnold & Porter in Washington, D.C., from 1967-1969. In 1969, Professor Krier joined the faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law. From 1978-1980, he was a professor of law at Stanford University. He returned to UCLA, where he taught from 1980 until 1983, when he came to Michigan. Professor Krier has also taught at Wolfson College, Oxford University; Harvard University Law School; and Cardozo School of Law.

Professor Krier is a leading scholar in the fields of property and environmental law. He has given numerous invited lectures on these subjects and testified before federal and state legislative committees. He has published leading textbooks in both fields, as well as numerous books and articles. Both Professor Krier's research and his teaching draw extensively on economic theory, other social sciences, and humanistic disciplines to illuminate law as a social institution and as an intellectual discipline. Professor Krier's most recent work addresses important issues of public policy and risk assessment, as well as constitutional law.

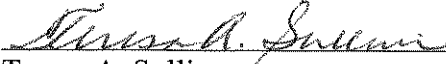
Professor Krier's reappointment as the Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law is continued recognition of the distinction he has earned for himself and the Law School. His reappointment, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013, is recommended with enthusiasm.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Evan Caminker
Dean, Law School



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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Aradhna J. Krishna

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

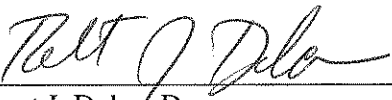
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Aradhna J. Krishna as the Isadore and Leon Winkelman Professor of Retail Marketing effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013. This professorship was established in 1980 by Stanley Winkelman in memory of his parents.

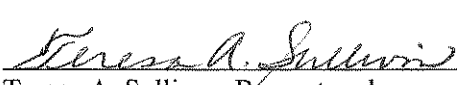
Aradhna Krishna researches sales promotions and spatial and sensory perception, the latter domains being new and promising areas of inquiry. She is best known for her quantitative work in pricing and promotions. She is viewed in the field as an innovative researcher due to the way she combines quantitative and behavioral research methodologies. She typically brings multiple methodologies such as dynamic programming, stochastic models, econometric analyses, laboratory experiments and field studies to bear on the same substantive problem. Professor Krishna is now considered one of the top researchers in her cohort from both a theoretical and managerial point of view. Her work is used in doctoral seminars at leading schools. She has had a major impact on the field, publishing well-recognized articles in the top journals. She is a very good classroom teacher, and a consummate academic colleague.

The Dean and the Executive Committee wish to recognize Professor Krishna for her outstanding record of achievements and support her continued professional development by reappointing her as the Isadore and Leon Winkelman Professor of Retail Marketing, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:


Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Recommendation endorsed by:


Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James A. Levinsohn

CURRENT TITLE: J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2013

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Professor James A. Levinsohn as the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy effective June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2013.

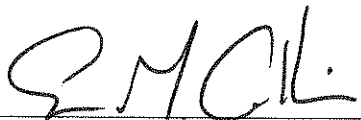
The professorship was established by a generous gift from the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Foundation. The Regents approved the establishment of the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professorship in Public Policy in May 2003. The purpose of the professorship is to support research and instruction in key areas related to public policy, including a wide range of economic and political issue. Professor Levinsohn was the first professor appointed to this prestigious title.

James A. Levinsohn received his Bachelor of Art degree in the Political Economy Program at Williams College in 1981. In 1985 he received his Master of Public Administration degree from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. He went on to complete his Ph.D. in economics from Princeton University in 1988. Professor Levinsohn began his career at the University of Michigan in 1999 as a professor of economics and public policy. From 2003 to 2007, he was associate dean in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. Prior to coming to Michigan he held several editorial and consulting positions including consultant to the Botswana Ministry of Finance.

Professor Levinsohn's research focuses on econometric analysis in international trade and industrial organizations. He has also developed trade models for the U.S. automobile industry. Furthermore, he has published articles on trade policy and on the international impact of competition on firms.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James A. Levinsohn as the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through May 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Susan M. Collins
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public
Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public
Policy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs



Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History, and Dean
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Catharine A. MacKinnon

CURRENT TITLES: Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law and
Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

The Law School respectfully requests that the Regents reappoint Catharine A. MacKinnon as the Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

The Professorship was established in the Law School in 1998 by Elizabeth A. Long, daughter of Thomas G. Long, a member of the Law School Class of 1901, and Mabel Long. The Professorship is funded by an endowment from the estate of Elizabeth A. Long.

Professor MacKinnon received her B.A. degree in 1969 from Smith College, a J.D. in 1977 from Yale Law School, and a Ph.D. in political science in 1987 from Yale University. From 1982-1984, she was an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota Law School, and from 1988-1990, she was a professor of law at Osgoode Hall. Professor MacKinnon joined the Michigan Law School as a professor in 1990. She has taught at Yale, the University of Chicago, the University of California at Los Angeles, the University of Minnesota, Harvard, York (Osgoode Hall), and Stanford. She has also received numerous honorary degrees.

Professor MacKinnon's fields of concentration include constitutional law (especially sex equality and speech), political theory, and international law. She is the foremost American scholar of feminist legal theory. Her influential book, *Sexual Harassment of Working Women*, defined the cause of action for sexual harassment as employment discrimination. She has written extensively on political theory and legal matters affecting women in such works as *Feminism Unmodified*, *Toward a Feminist Theory of the State* and *Only Words*. In addition to her scholarly work, Professor MacKinnon has participated extensively in national and international path-breaking litigation concerning sex equality under international law principles, including most recently a lawsuit brought by survivors of the war in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Professor MacKinnon's reappointment as the Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law recognizes her distinguished accomplishments. Her appointment, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013, is recommended with enthusiasm.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Evan Caminker
Dean, Law School

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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


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Provost and Executive Vice President
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Andrei S. Markovits

CURRENT TITLES: Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Departments of Political Science and Sociology, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Andrei S. Markovits as the Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Karl W. Deutsch was a visiting professor at the University of Michigan in 1977. The Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professorship in Comparative Politics and German Studies was established by the Regents in June 2003. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Andrei Markovits attended Columbia University where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1969, Master of Business Administration in 1971, Master of Arts in 1973, Master of Philosophy in 1974, and Doctorate in 1976. Professor Markovits began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Wesleyan University in 1977. He was an associate professor at Boston University from 1983 to 1992 and a professor at the University of California, Santa Cruz, from 1992 to 1999 before joining our faculty as a professor in 1999.

A specialist on the politics of Western Europe generally and Germany more specifically, Professor Markovits is a scholar of imposing stature. His vita alone testifies to his prodigious productivity. Professor Markovits has published nineteen books and edited volumes; well over

100 scholarly articles, more than 50 review essays; and many articles and interviews in the American and European press. He has been invited to deliver more than 400 lectures at academic conferences, universities and other scholarly venues in the United States, Canada, Europe and Israel. His publications have appeared in English, German, Italian, French, Spanish, Dutch, Swedish, Hungarian, Chinese, Farsi and Hebrew.

Professor Markovits commands a wide range of disciplines, including political science, sociology, intellectual and social history, comparative political economy, international relations, and cultural studies generally. His scholarship displays extreme cultural sensitivity, a deep sense of history, and an understanding of both “high” and “low” culture. He is also the rare kind of scholar who can actually bridge the humanities and social sciences.

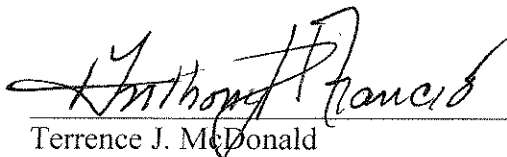
Professor Markovits’ work appeals not only to academics, but to the wider public as well. He is one of the most highly respected public intellectuals in the German-speaking world, and he has played a major role in recent debates such as those surrounding public memory, Holocaust memorials, Daniel Goldhagen’s claims for universal German culpability, and the Gulf War. He is perhaps unique in his ability to mediate between German and American perspectives on contemporary European politics. In his role as a major intellectual advisor to the new German government, Professor Markovits is himself an important player in contemporary German politics. German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer has quoted him in public statements, and often consults with him on matters of public policy.

Professor Markovits has won a number of teaching awards, most recently the Golden Apple Award in 2006-2007 and the Tronstein Award in 2007. In July 2007 he was awarded a Dr. phil.honoris causa – an honorary doctorate – by the Faculty of Social Sciences of the Leuphana University Lueneburg, Lueneburg, Germany. Professor Markovits has advised doctoral dissertations at many major American universities, as well as universities in Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, and Israel and taught at the University of Dortmund in Germany, The Hebrew University in Jerusalem and St. Gallen University in Switzerland.

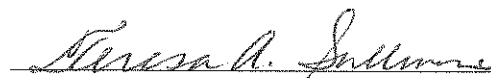
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Andrei S. Markovits as the Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: William Ian Miller

CURRENT TITLES: Thomas G. Long Professor of Law, and Professor of Law,
with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Thomas G. Long Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

The Law School respectfully requests that the Regents reappoint Professor William Ian Miller as the Thomas G. Long Professor of Law, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

The Thomas G. Long Professorship was established in the Law School in 1998 by Elizabeth A. Long, daughter of Thomas G. Long, a member of the Law School Class of 1901. The Professorship is funded by an endowment from Elizabeth A. Long's estate.

Professor Miller received his B.A. degree in 1969 from the University of Wisconsin, and an M.Phil. degree in 1973, a Ph.D. degree in 1975, and a J.D. degree in 1980 from Yale University. He joined the Michigan Law School faculty in 1985 as a professor of law. Professor Miller has also taught at Yale Law School and the University of Chicago School of Law.

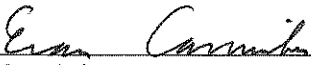
Before joining the University of Michigan faculty, Professor Miller taught medieval English literature at Wesleyan University and was an associate professor of law at the University of Houston. He has been a visiting professor at Yale, the University of Chicago, and the University of Bergen.

Professor Miller teaches property law and a popular course in bloodfeuds. He is the author of several articles and books on saga Iceland. His description of the bloodfeud can be found in *Bloodtaking and Peacemaking: Feud, Law, and Society in Saga Iceland*. In his most recent work, including *Humiliation* and the award-winning *The Anatomy of Disgust*, Professor Miller studies the emotions that arise under circumstances of social and moral failure.

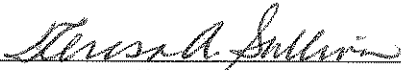
Professor Miller has been an inspiring teacher and a productive and stimulating scholar. His reappointment as the Thomas G. Long Professor of Law, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013, is richly deserved.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Evan Caminker
Dean, Law School



Teresa A. Sullivan
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Charlotte M. Mistretta

CURRENT TITLES: William R. Mann Professor of Dentistry, Associate Dean for Research and PhD Training, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William R. Mann Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2013

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Professor Charlotte M. Mistretta as the William R. Mann Professor of Dentistry, for a five year term, effective April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2013.

This professorship provides a memorial to Professor William R. Mann, Dean of the School of Dentistry from 1962 through 1982, and an outstanding member of the faculty for 41 years. This professorship recognizes outstanding intellectual leadership and nationally recognized achievement in research, teaching and service.

Professor Mistretta received her MS and PhD in biological sciences from Florida State University in 1968 and 1970, respectively. She joined the University of Michigan School of Dentistry as a senior research associate in 1972, was appointed as an assistant research scientist in 1974, an associate research scientist in 1976, and a research scientist in 1982. In 1991, she was appointed professor in the School of Dentistry. She has served as the Program Director of the PhD program in Oral Health Sciences since 1993. Additionally, Professor Mistretta held appointments in the Center for Human Growth and Development on the primary research track from 1975-1996, associate professor (1975-1983), interim director of the Center for Nursing Research (1985-1988), and professor (1983-1996) in the School of Nursing. In 2005, she was appointed as associate dean for research and PhD training in the School of Dentistry.

Professor Mistretta is an outstanding researcher in the area of taste development and related areas of neurosensory and chemoreception phenomena. She was the recipient of a five-year (1978-1983) Research Career Development Award from the National Institute for Dental Research (NIH), and in 1988, was awarded the prestigious Claude Pepper Award, a seven-year grant from the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIH). In 1996, she received the Frito-Lay Award for Distinguished Research in Taste from the Association for Chemoreception and Sciences.

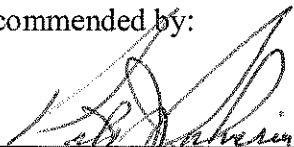
Professor Mistretta was named the William R. Mann Professor of Dentistry in 2003. She has had continuous funding as principal investigator on her NIH grant, Development of the Sense of Taste, since 1988, with prior funding for this project from the NSF, and has had other grants from NIDCR. She has authored, or co-authored, over 80 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters.

Her service and leadership activities have been extensive. She has been a long-term member of the Association of Chemoreception Sciences (AChemS) holding numerous positions on the Executive Board, being the first chairperson of the Program Committee when AChemS was founded in 1979. In 1987, she was the elected executive chairperson of AChemS and, as a representative of the Organization, served two four-year terms on the International Commission on Olfaction and Taste of the International Union of Physiological Sciences. Professor Mistretta has also served on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Developmental Physiology*. She was a member of the Task Force to draft a National Strategic Plan for the newly created National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders in 1989, has served on the Board of Counselors (1991-1995), and was a member of the Integrated Planning and Policy Committee (1995). In 2007 she was appointed to the National Research Advisory Council of the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders. At the University of Michigan, she served on the Provost's Faculty Advisory Group and served on the ad hoc Faculty Budget Advisory Group to the Provost. Professor Mistretta served on the search committee for the Dean of the School of Dentistry, and twice served on search committees for the University's Vice President for Research. As a Rackham Faculty member, she served on the Executive Board of the Rackham School of Graduate Studies (1994-1997), and the Rackham Graduate Student Appeals Board (1997-1999). She served on the 1986-1989 Transition Committee for administration of the School of Dentistry. Professor Mistretta currently participates on the Research Associate Deans Advisory Committee to the Vice President for Research; the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies Program Chairs and Directors; the Executive Committee of the Hearing, Balance and Chemical Senses Training Program; and the Operating Committee of the Tissue Engineering and Regeneration Training Grant. Her participation on committees within the School of Dentistry has also been extensive that has included many search committees and two terms on the Executive Committee.

One of her most valuable service contributions to the School of Dentistry is related to the PhD Program in Oral Health Sciences (OHS). Since its establishment in 1993, Professor Mistretta has served as director of the program. The OHS\PhD Program represents an important component of the School of Dentistry and is helping to train individuals needed for the future of academic dentistry. Since 1997, she has been instrumental in the establishment of a dual degree program for the DDS\OHS\PhD Program and the Specialty MS\OHS\PhD Program for those students wanting to combine a clinical program with their PhD studies.

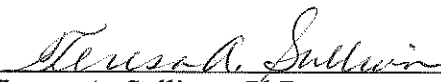
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charlotte M. Mistretta as the William R. Mann Professors of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2013.

Recommended by:



Peter J. Polverini, DDS, DMSc
Professor and Dean
School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Teresa A. Sullivan, PhD
Provost and Executive Vice President for
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Approved by the Regents

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

NAME: Henry I. Mosberg

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, and Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Henry I. Mosberg as associate dean for research and graduate education in the College of Pharmacy for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2011.

Professor Mosberg received his B.S. in chemistry in 1971 from the University of Illinois, Chicago, followed by a Ph.D. in physical chemistry in 1976 from the University of Illinois, Urbana. He joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1983, following an appointment as research assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Arizona. Professor Mosberg was promoted to associate professor in the College of Pharmacy in 1988 and to professor in 1995. He was appointed as associate dean for research and graduate education in the College of Pharmacy in 1999. In addition to his successful teaching and research endeavors, he has been an exemplary citizen of the College, University, and his profession.

Professor Mosberg's performance in the position of associate dean for research and graduate education has been excellent, and the College of Pharmacy will benefit greatly from his continued leadership.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Henry I. Mosberg as associate dean for research and graduate education in the College of Pharmacy for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Frank J. Ascione, Dean
College of Pharmacy



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

NAME: Knute J. Nadelhoffer

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, and Director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Biological Station

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013

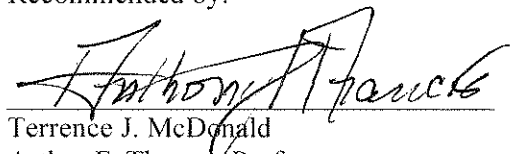
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Knute J. Nadelhoffer as director of the Biological Station for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

Knute Nadelhoffer attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where he earned a B.S. in 1977 and his Ph.D. in 1983. After completing a two-year term as a postdoctoral fellow at the Ecosystems Center of the Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL) in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, Professor Nadelhoffer was appointed as a staff scientist in 1985 and was promoted through the ranks to senior scientist in 1999. This is the highest scientific rank at MBL. Professor Nadelhoffer spent 1996-97 as a Fulbright Research Fellow at the Norwegian Institute of Water Research (Oslo) and the Norwegian Institute of Forest Research (As) integrating North American and European studies of nitrogen deposition affects on forests. He served as director of the Ecosystem Studies Program at the National Science Foundation in 2002-03. He joined the University of Michigan in 2003 as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology and director of the Biological Station. From 2004-2006 he also served as president of the Association of Ecosystem Research Centers.

Professor Nadelhoffer is one of the leading biogeochemists in the world. He specializes in ecological impacts of anthropogenic nitrogen deposition and the interaction of the nitrogen and carbon cycles. This is an area of fundamental societal concern and of fundamental importance in understanding the functioning of local ecosystems and the global biosphere. He has been increasingly involved in formulating syntheses among the large groups of scholars engaged in this general area—a trend we expect to continue. His ability to organize the efforts of others through international conferences and to synthesize the results into papers that receive high praise is a clear indication of the leadership qualities he brings to the Biological Station.

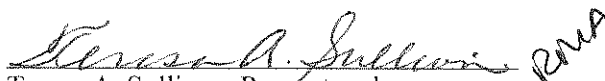
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Knute J. Nadelhoffer as director of the Biological Station for a term of five years, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment
NAME: MaryAnn Sarosi
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean of Public Service
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean of Public Service
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011

It is respectfully requested that the Regents reappoint MaryAnn Sarosi as assistant dean of public service of the Law School, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011, subject to the conditions outlined in an appointment letter from the Law School. In this position she will be responsible for administering the Law School's various programs supporting a public service ethic and providing public service employment, internships, and fellowship options. Her responsibilities will not include teaching.


Ms. Sarosi graduated from the University of Michigan in 1984 with a B.A. degree in history, and she received her J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1987. After graduation she worked for a law firm in Chicago as a corporate and environmental attorney. In 1992 she worked as executive director for a not-for-profit corporation providing civil legal services to low-income residents in Illinois. In 1997 she joined Access to Justice Program (a State Bar of Michigan program) as their associate executive director. In 2001 she formed her own company, Sarosi Group, which provided support for legal services programs, nonprofit agencies, courts, and other law related entities. In September 2004, Ms. Sarosi joined the Law School as director of public service.

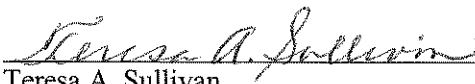
Ms. Sarosi will have primary responsibility for the supervision of the Office of Public Service, including the provision of information about and stirring student and alumni interest in public service-oriented fellowships, internships, full-time professional public service positions, and pro bono opportunities at for-profit law firms. Ms. Sarosi has already been an extremely effective member of the Law School's administrative staff, for example by expanding and rationalizing the public service program, and she is an effective counselor of students and liaison to alumni and the profession.

The reappointment of Ms. Sarosi will recognize her fine work and ensure that the Law School's Office of Public Service continues to provide expert and excellent service to students and alumni alike. We recommend her appointment with enthusiasm, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Evan H. Caminker
Dean, Law School


Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title and Reappointment to an Academic
Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mary A. Schmidt

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Student Affairs,
School of Art & Design

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education and Academic
Affairs, School of Art & Design

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013

I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Mary A. Schmidt from associate dean for academic programs and student affairs to associate dean for undergraduate education and academic affairs, School of Art & Design, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

Mary Schmidt earned her B.A. summa cum laude / Phi Beta Kappa (studio art and art history), M.A. (art history), and A.B.D. (art history) degrees from the University of Pittsburgh in 1977, 1980, and 1981, respectively. She served as associate head of the School of Art and senior lecturer at Carnegie Mellon University from 1988 to 2000 where she also served as a leader in the development of teaching with technology. She joined the University of Michigan in 2000, where she served as assistant dean for academic programs and student affairs.

Her responsibilities include oversight of all activities associated with undergraduate education. In addition, she has recently initiated a major project to connect the School of Art & Design to other academic units at the University by implementing dual admission and joint degrees between the School of Art & Design and eight other academic units on campus. Her responsibilities occasionally involve teaching obligations, and she holds a concurrent appointment as a lecturer in art and design.

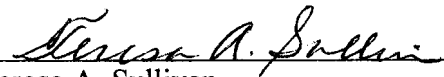
Dean Schmidt has been an invaluable contributor to the successful re-envisioning of the School's curriculum and to the School's emergence as a campus and national leader in the field of art-design education. She has collaborated with faculty and administrators to redesign and implement an art-design undergraduate educational program that recognizes the multi- and interdisciplinary nature of contemporary visual art. She has developed a student administrative infrastructure where little structure previously existed and has well-positioned the School for future growth.

I am pleased to recommend the change in title for Mary A. Schmidt from associate dean for academic programs and student affairs to associate dean for undergraduate education and academic affairs, School of Art & Design, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Bryan Rogers
Dean, School of Art & Design


Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost, and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Dennis G. Severance

CURRENT TITLES: Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, and Professor of Computer and Information Systems, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dennis G. Severance as the Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

The Andersen Professorship was established in 1983 to support distinguished scholars who have made important research contributions to the field of computer and information systems. The name was changed in July 2003 to reflect a change in the corporate name of the donor.

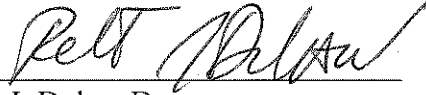
Professor Severance's work in the area of information systems concerns of high-level executives continues to contribute important information generally to the field of information technology and particularly to technology systems. He and a small number of faculty members were in the forefront of research into information systems, considering such issues as the potential of information technology in global organizations, senior management attitudes toward strategic change, data base design, and information storage. This work has laid the foundation for the current explosive growth of corporate information technology.

Professor Severance has earned a well-deserved reputation as a stimulating instructor both in our degree programs and our Executive Education programs. His ratings in the degree program are in the high 4.0's on a five-point scale, consistently above the departmental average. Dennis Severance is a valued and productive senior member of School's faculty.

Approval is hereby requested for renewal of Professor Severance's appointment as the Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Hasan Nejat Seyhun

CURRENT TITLES: Jerome B. and Eilene M. York Professor of Business Administration and Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Jerome B. and Eilene M. York Professor of Business Administration

TERM: Five Years, Renewable


EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hasan Nejat Seyhun as the Jerome B. and Eilene M. York Professor of Business Administration effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.


Professor Seyhun's research focuses on finance and the stock market, and he is now considered by many to be the world's leading expert on insider trading. He has an outstanding publication record with virtually all of his major articles in top journals and with an impressive list of invited presentation and conference proceedings. He is a highly sought reviewer for the profession's most prestigious journals. He has gained the respect and admiration of colleagues in the international arena. He is also an excellent teacher. His case course in finance is one of the most sought elective courses in the School. He consistently receives very high student evaluations. Professor Seyhun is an outstanding example of the connection between rigorous scholarly research and excellent classroom teaching.

Approval is hereby requested for renewal of Professor Seyhun's appointment as the Jerome B. and Eilene M. York Professor of Business Administration effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

Recommended by:


Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Recommendation endorsed by:


Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Carla M. Sinopoli

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, and Director, Museum of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Museum of Anthropology

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Carla M. Sinopoli as director of the Museum of Anthropology for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

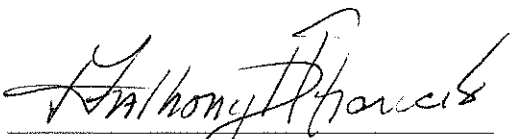
Carla Sinopoli received her Bachelor of Arts from the State University of New York at Binghamton in 1978. She attended the University of Michigan where she earned her M.A in 1979 and her Ph.D. in 1986. She was appointed as a research associate in the Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies at Michigan in 1987 before joining the faculty at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, as an assistant professor in 1989. She returned to Michigan to accept an appointment as an assistant professor in 1993; was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996; and to professor in 2003. She served as interim director of the Center for South Asian Studies from 2003 – 2004. In 2006 Professor Sinopoli was appointed senior fellow in the Michigan Society Fellows. She has eleven books in print.


For the last 18 years, Professor Sinopoli's major research focus has been on the political economy of Vijayanagara in Southern India, the capital of a vast empire that dominated much of South India from AD 1350 – 1565. She has written three books and 39 articles, has one edited book and 14 articles in press, and has two articles in preparation. Professor Sinopoli was awarded the LSA Excellence in Education Award (1997, 1998), the Henry Russell Award (1997), and the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers (1998-1999).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Carla M. Sinopoli as director of the Museum of Anthropology for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:


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


Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

NAME: David E. Smith

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David E. Smith as chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2011.

Professor Smith received his B.S. in pharmacy in 1975 from the State University of New York at Buffalo and his Ph.D. in pharmaceutical chemistry in 1981 from the University of California, San Francisco. He joined the College of Pharmacy in 1981 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor in 1986 and to professor in 1997. He has been a member of both the Upjohn Center for Clinical Pharmacology and the Comprehensive Cancer Center at the Medical School since 1991, and he was appointed as chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2000.

Professor Smith's performance in the position of chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences has been excellent, and the College of Pharmacy will benefit greatly from his continued leadership.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David E. Smith as chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Frank J. Ascione, Dean
College of Pharmacy



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment
for a Faculty Member

NAME: James C. Steward

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Museum of Art, Professor of History of Art, with
tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and
Professor of Art, without tenure, School of Art and Design

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Museum of Art

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James C. Steward as the director of the Museum of Art effective July 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013. This recommendation follows an extensive reappointment review process.

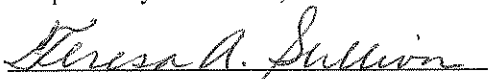
Under James Steward's visionary leadership, the Museum of Art has become one of the most intellectually significant and forward-thinking university art museums in the country. The Museum's collections have increased substantially in quality and quantity, exhibitions have grown dramatically in national acclaim, annual museum attendance has doubled, and unparalleled fundraising success has supported the major expansion and renovation of the Museum's facilities. Professor Steward's vision for the future of the Museum has motivated donors, scholars, colleagues and staff to participate in creating an environment for challenge and growth.

Through collaboration and partnerships with faculty, artists, cultural organizations, and volunteers, James Steward has strengthened the Museum's role in advancing the research and teaching goals of the University. He has expanded the availability of the collections for teaching purposes, encouraged faculty and student-organized exhibitions, contributed to the revival of the Museum Studies Program, and co-chaired the planning process for a fall 2009 theme semester, *Museums in the Academy*. He has also brought the Museum into greater dialogue with regional arts institutions and the larger Detroit artistic community.

Professor Steward was recruited to the University of Michigan in 1998 to lead the Museum of Art. From 1992-1998, he was the assistant director and curator at the University of California Berkeley Art Museum. He received his B.A. degree in French, history, and art history from the University of Virginia in 1981, his M.A. degree in history of art from the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University in 1986, and his D.Phil. in history of art/modern history from Trinity College, Oxford University in 1997.

Under Professor Steward's leadership, the Museum of Art continues to build programs and collections that enrich the intellectual and cultural life of our campus and beyond. I recommend his reappointment with great enthusiasm, effective July 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Edwin Vedejs

CURRENT TITLES: Moses Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Moses Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Chemistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edwin Vedejs as the Moses Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Chemistry for a five year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

Moses Gomberg was a professor of chemistry at the University of Michigan from 1893 until 1936. The Moses Gomberg Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry was established by the Regents in March 1999. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Edwin Vedejs earned his Bachelor of Science at the University of Michigan in 1962 and his Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 1966. After a one-year postdoctoral appointment at Harvard University, Professor Vedejs began his teaching career at the University of Wisconsin in 1967 where he remained until joining our faculty in 1999.

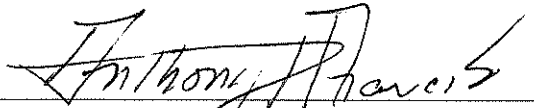
Professor Vedejs is one of the true international leaders in the field of synthetic and mechanistic organic chemistry, widely recognized as a leader in the development of synthetic approaches to cytotoxic nitrogen-containing natural products, with the challenging frameworks of the aziridinomitosenes and diazamide families of heterocyclic compounds being a current focus. A superb practitioner of the total synthesis of natural products, he is recognized as a pioneer in the mechanistic elucidation of the Wittig reaction. His research is consistently well funded, and he currently has support from two NIH grants. He directs a research group of six graduate students and three postdoctoral fellows and continues to be a major presence nationally and internationally in his field through an impressive list of invited talks and as an ad hoc member of several NIH study sections. He is also a dedicated teacher and mentor.

Professor Vedejs continues to bring distinction to the Department of Chemistry, the College and the University. His energy level and commitment to chemistry are phenomenal. We are very

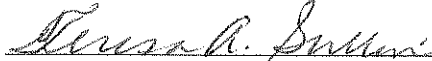
pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edwin Vedejs as the Moses Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Chemistry for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Mark D. West

CURRENT TITLES: Nippon Life Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with
tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Nippon Life Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

The Law School respectfully requests that the Regents reappoint Professor Mark D. West as the Nippon Life Professor of Law effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

The Nippon Life Professorship was established in 1989 by a gift from the Nippon Life Insurance Company. The gift was intended to recognize the long tradition of the Law School in studying Japanese legal institutions, teaching Japanese students, and appointing Japanese scholars to visiting research and teaching positions.


Professor West received a B.A. degree (*magna cum laude*) in international studies in 1989 from Rhodes College, and a J.D. degree in 1993 from Columbia University School of Law. After clerking for a federal judge, he entered private corporate practice for four years in New York and Tokyo. In 1998 he joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty. He spent the 2001-2002 academic year as a research scholar at Kyoto University.

Professor West has already become one of the nation's leading scholars of Japanese law and legal institutions. His current research focuses primarily on two issues: the role of law and legal norms in everyday life in Japan, and the effects of institutions and institutional change on Japanese corporate life and related areas. Professor West engages in sophisticated and research-intensive empirical investigations of these issues, and his findings (about such disparate topics as karaoke disputes, sumo wrestling, historical futures exchanges, contemporary corporate laws, and organized crime) have illuminated Japanese law, life and culture in important ways.

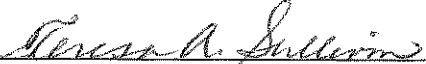
Professor West's reappointment as the Nippon Life Professor of Law is especially fitting because of his involvement with Japanese law. His reappointment, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013, is recommended with enthusiasm.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Evan H. Caminker
Dean, Law School



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for
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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic administrative staff

June 19, 2008

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: J. David Allan

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Conservation Biology and Ecosystem Management, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Acting Dean, and Professor of Conservation Biology and Ecosystem Management, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of J. David Allan as acting dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment. This appointment will be effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009. Dean Rosina Bierbaum will be on leave during this time to co-author and co-direct the World Bank's prestigious World Development Report 2010 on climate change and development.

Professor Allan received his B.Sc. degree in zoology from the University of British Columbia in 1966 and his Ph.D. degree in zoology from the University of Michigan in 1971. From 1971-1972, he held a post-doctoral fellowship in biology at the University of Chicago. He was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Zoology at the University of Maryland in 1972 and rose through the ranks to professor in 1984. In the Department of Zoology at the University of Maryland he served as director of graduate studies from 1985-1988. He joined the University of Michigan in 1990 as a professor in the School of Natural Resources and Environment and became associate dean for academic affairs during the academic year 2007-2008. Professor Allan's research interests center on the influence of human activities on the condition of rivers and their watersheds, including the effects of land use on stream health, assessment of variation in flow regime, and estimation of nutrient loads and budgets. His other collaborative activities are directed at the translation of aquatic science into useful products for management, conservation, and restoration of running waters.

I am pleased that Professor Allan has agreed to serve the School of Natural Resources and Environment as acting dean for the duration of Dean Bierbaum's leave. With his years of experience as a faculty member and his knowledge of school administration gained through his service as associate dean, I am confident that the School will maintain its momentum over the next year. I enthusiastically recommend this appointment, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2008

June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Wayne E. Baker

CURRENT TITLES: 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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Jack D. Sparks – Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Two Years, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2010

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wayne E. Baker as the Jack D. Sparks – Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2010.

The Jack D. Sparks - Whirlpool Corporation Research Professorship in Business Administration was established in January 1988. Funding is provided by the Whirlpool Corporation in honor of Jack D. Sparks, former chairman, president and chief executive officer. It was established to honor distinguished scholars who have made important contributions in their respective fields. It is to be held for a two-year, non-renewable period.

Professor Baker received his BS (1974) and MA (1976) from Northern Illinois University and his PhD (1981) in sociology from Northwestern University. He joined the University of Michigan Ross School of Business as associate professor of organizational behavior and human resource management, with tenure, in 1995 and was promoted to professor in 1999. Before joining Michigan he was an assistant and associate professor of business policy and sociology at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

In the course of his scholarly career, Professor Baker has become one of the best-known scholars in economic sociology, social networks, and in particular social capital—what it is and why it matters to firm behavior. He has published seminal research articles in the top sociology journals. In fact Professor Baker is one of the first scholars to empirically demonstrate the social basis of markets, and since then he has established his reputation as someone who does empirically rigorous and theoretically creative research on the social network mechanisms underlying organization.

Recently Professor Baker has opened up a whole new domain of inquiry in network theory that focuses on energy networks and their impact, and on the role of generalized reciprocity. He has moved from a focus on social networks to a focus on values. In this domain he has obtained high impact grants and written both articles and a highly regarded book (*The Crisis of American Values*, published by Princeton University Press).

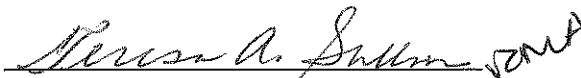
The Dean and the Executive Committee wish to recognize Professor Baker for his outstanding record of achievements and support the professional distinction he brings to the professorship in actively supporting research scholars and leaders in management and organization theory. We enthusiastically recommend that he be appointed as the Jack D. Sparks – Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a two-year term from September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2010.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Mark A. Burns
CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Chemical Engineering
TERM: Five Years
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering recommend the appointment of Mark A. Burns as chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

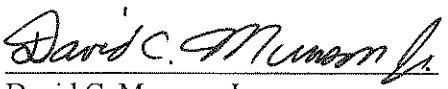
Professor Burns received his BS in Chemical Engineering in 1981 from the University of Notre Dame, and his MS and PhD in 1983 and 1986 respectively, both in chemical and biochemical engineering, from the University of Pennsylvania. After receiving his PhD, Professor Burns accepted a position as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Massachusetts. In 1990 he joined the University of Michigan, College of Engineering as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering, was appointed associate professor of chemical engineering in 1996, associate professor of biomedical engineering in 1999, professor of chemical engineering and professor of biomedical engineering in 2002.


Professor Burns' current research revolves around solving fundamental and practical problems in the areas of microfabricated chemical analysis devices. He is director of the Microfluidics in Biomedical Sciences Training Program funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Professor Burns 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 appointment of Professor Mark A. Burns as chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


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


Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2008

June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kim S. Cameron

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business; and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William Russell Kelly Professor of Business Administration

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kim S. Cameron as the William Russell Kelly Professor of Business Administration effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

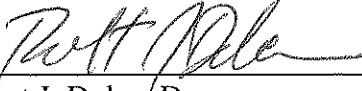
Kim S. Cameron was educated at Brigham Young University (BS, 1970; MS, 1971) and Yale University (MA, 1976; PhD 1978). He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1984 with appointments as an associate professor in both the School of Business Administration and the School of Education; in 1990, he was promoted to professor. From 1995 to 1998, Professor Cameron served as associate dean of the Marriott School of Management, Brigham Young University, and from 1998-2000, as dean of the Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University. He returned to the University of Michigan as a professor of organizational behavior and human resource management, with tenure, in the fall of 2000 and was appointed professor of education, without tenure, in January 2001.

Professor Cameron has distinguished himself as a leader in the subject of organizations and how they work. He has received numerous awards and honors, and is the author of many books, articles, and book chapters. He has served as a consultant to private sector companies, government agencies, and educational institutions. He is a unique and invaluable resource to faculty and students. His distinguished career in organizational behavior, human resource management, and higher education is an invaluable asset to the Ross School of Business, the School of Education, and the University of Michigan.

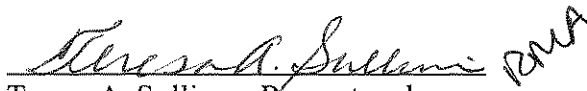
We are pleased to honor Professor Cameron for his outstanding record of achievements and the professional distinction he will bring to the professorship in actively supporting scholars and leaders in management and organizations. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Kim. S. Cameron as the William Russell Kelly Professor of Business Administration for a five-year term, from September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

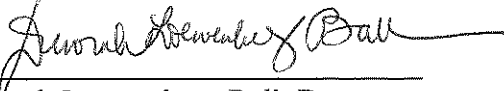
Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic
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Deborah Loewenberg Ball, Dean
School of Education

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for Faculty Member

NAME: Derek B. Collins

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for the Humanities

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

We request that the Regents approve the appointment of Derek B. Collins as associate dean for the humanities for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Derek Collins received his B.A (1987) and M.A. (1991) from the University of California, Los Angeles, and his Ph.D. (1997) from Harvard University. Professor Collins then taught for two years at the University of Texas at Austin as an assistant professor, joining the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1999. In 2004 he was promoted to associate professor and was recently promoted to professor effective September 2008. Professor Collins received the LSA Excellence in Education Award in 2007 and the Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award in 2004. He has been awarded fellowships by the Ford Foundation, the Institute for the Humanities at UM, and the Harvard Center for Hellenic Studies in Washington, D.C.

Professor Collins' research interests focus on Greek poetry and its performance, Greek religion and the history of magic and witchcraft, on which together he has published three books and more than a dozen articles. At the University of Michigan, he has served twice as Acting Chair of the Department of Classical Studies. He has been a member of the LSA College Curriculum Committee, director of admissions on the LSA Office of Undergraduate Admissions Advisory Committee, and served for two years as co-chair of the President's Initiative on Ethics in Public Life, now the Center for Ethics in Public Life. Professor Collins currently also serves on the Faculty Budgetary Advisory Committee to the Provost.

Professor Collins teaches both large lecture courses and elementary language. Due to his success as a teacher of elementary Greek, the number of students taking second year Greek courses has substantially increased. He designs each class carefully for the intended audience and consistently catches the imagination of his students and transmits his enthusiasm for the subject.

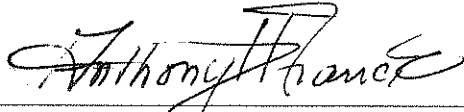
Professor Collins is the author of *Magic in the Ancient Greek World* (2008 Blackwell Publishing Ltd.), *Master of the Game: Competition and Performance in Greek Poetry* (2004 Harvard UP)

and *Immortal Armor: The Concept of Alkē in Archaic Greek Poetry* (1998, Roman & Littlefield).
Ancient Magic and Demons is forthcoming from I.B. Tauris.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Derek B. Collins as associate dean for the humanities for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Robert F. Dittmar

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration

TERM: One Year, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert F. Dittmar as the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

The Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professorship in Business Administration was approved at the July 1992 Regents meeting, 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.

Robert F. Dittmar received his BS (1991) from the University of Illinois and his PhD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2000. He served as an assistant professor in the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University for four years before joining the Ross School of Business in 2003.

Professor Dittmar's research deals with the central issue in asset pricing: the appropriate discount factor to value assets. His research focuses on the impact of modifying the functional form of the discount factor and the dynamics of its risk factors for the pricing of assets. He has contributed several fundamental insights into the important financial issue of the risk-return trade off. He has been unusually productive since obtaining his PhD degree. Moreover, he has received national attention from presenting his work at international conferences. He is considered to be one of the top junior researchers in the profession. Moreover, he contributes significantly to the research environment of the finance area in the Ross school.

We wish to honor Robert F. Dittmar and support his professional growth and development by appointing him as the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Andrzej A. Dlugosz, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Dermatology, with tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, and
Poth Professor of Cutaneous Oncology

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of John J. Voorhees, M.D., the Duncan & Ella Poth Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrzej A. Dlugosz, M.D., as the Poth Professor of Cutaneous Oncology, effective June 1, 2008.

This professorship was established in May 2008 through funding generated from the endowed Duncan O. & Ella Poth Professorship which was established in 1994. Dr. Duncan Poth completed his residency training in dermatology at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Dlugosz received the M.D. degree in 1984 from Pennsylvania State University in Hershey, Pennsylvania, and pursued a residency in dermatology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He completed a biotechnology fellowship at the National Cancer Institute, followed by a position as senior staff fellow also at that institution. Dr. Dlugosz joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1997 as Associate Professor of Dermatology, and was promoted to his current rank of Professor of Dermatology in 2004.

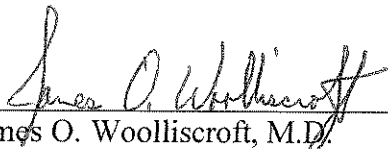
Since 1997, Dr. Dlugosz has been Scientific Director of the Cutaneous Oncology Program at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. His basic research program is centered on two interrelated areas. He is investigating how the abnormal regulation of an embryonic signaling pathway—the Hedgehog pathway—causes tumor development in skin and several other organs. In other studies, he is investigating the role of the Hedgehog pathway in development, growth, and regeneration of hair follicles and related structures. His bibliography reflects 56 peer-reviewed publications, six chapters in books, and numerous review articles and abstracts. His

research program is well funded, and currently he is principal investigator on grants from the National Cancer Institute and National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) of the National Institutes of Health. He was elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation in 2002, has been included in the "Best Doctors in America" listing since 2003, and was elected to the American Dermatological Association in 2005.

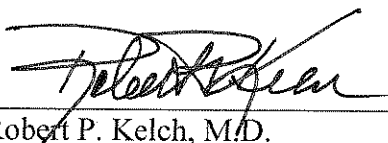
Institutionally, Dr. Dlugosz has an extensive record for his contributions to education. He has provided lectures for research seminars and has taught numerous core curriculum courses directed toward second-year medical students, as well as graduate-level courses. He has mentored NIH trainees, UROP students, and pre- and postdoctoral fellows. Nationally, Dr. Dlugosz has delivered lectures for the Gordon Research Conference and has received numerous invitations to present his work at professional societies and academic institutions in this country and abroad.


Dr. Dlugosz is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist, educator, and clinician whose has made substantial contributions in the field of dermatology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Andrzej A. Dluogsz, M.D., as the Poth Professor of Cutaneous Oncology.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James T. Elder, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, and Professor of Radiation Oncology, without tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Dermatology, with tenure; Professor of Radiation Oncology, without tenure; and Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of John J. Voorhees, M.D., the Duncan & Ella Poth Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James T. Elder, M.D., Ph.D., as the Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology, effective June 1, 2008.


Dr. Elder received the M.D. degree in 1981 and the Ph.D. degree in molecular biophysics and biochemistry in 1982, both at Yale University. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in chemistry at the University of California, Berkeley, followed by an internal medicine internship and a dermatology fellowship at the University of Washington. In 1986, Dr. Elder came to the University of Michigan as a senior research fellow in dermatology. In 1988, he was appointed to the faculty as Assistant Professor of Dermatology and advanced through the academic ranks to achieve his current title of Professor of Dermatology in 2002. Dr. Elder also holds a secondary appointment as Professor of Radiation Oncology.

Dr. Elder's laboratory is world renowned in the use of genetic linkage and association techniques to learn more about how the immune system activates the epidermal wound healing mechanism in psoriasis, and joint destruction in psoriatic arthritis. His current efforts in this area are focused on gene identification of PSORS1, a major susceptibility gene located in the major histocompatibility complex. His research is supported through several grants from the National Institute for Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) of the National Institutes of Health on which he is the principal investigator, as well as several other grants on which he is co-investigator and/or mentor. His bibliography reflects more than 125 peer-reviewed publications, 15 chapters in books, and a substantial number of reviews, abstracts, and panel discussions. He is well recognized for his expertise as noted by his memberships on NIH site visit teams and review panels, editorial boards, and reviewer activities for numerous specialty journals.


Dr. Elder is a much sought lecturer at national and international venues, including professional meetings, symposia, workshops, and academic institutions. Institutionally, throughout his academic career, he has provided lectures in the Departments of Dermatology and Human Genetics, and also has contributed to the core curriculum in Dermatology for second-year medical students.


Dr. Elder also is a skilled clinician as noted by his inclusion in "Best Doctors in America" since 2003, and he received the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Psoriasis from the American Skin Association in 2006. Dr. Elder is an award winning clinician, educator, and investigator, and I am pleased to recommend his appointment as the first Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Geoff Eley

CURRENT TITLES: Karl Pohrt Distinguished University Professor of Contemporary History, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of History

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

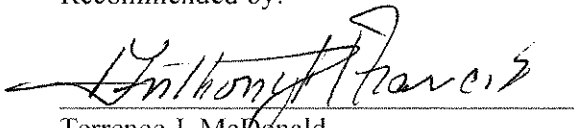
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Geoff Eley as chair of the Department of History for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Geoff Eley earned his Bachelor of Arts at Oxford University in 1970 and Doctorate from Sussex University in 1973. He was a lecturer at Keele University in 1974 and was appointed as a college lecturer, fellow, and director of studies in history at the University of Cambridge in 1975. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1979 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1986. He was chair of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures from 2004 – 2006. Professor Eley received the John H. D'Arms Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities in 2005 and the University of Michigan University Press Book Award in 2006. He is a regular advisor for Oxford University Press.


Professor Eley has worked tirelessly to open faculty and students to an interdisciplinary terrain between the social sciences and the humanities. He was co-founder of the Program in Comparative Studies of Social Transformations which began in 1987. He was principal architect of cooperation in the field of German studies, a stalwart of the long effort to create a viable Center for Western European Studies, and acting director of the Program in Film and Video Studies in 2002. He served on the Augmented Executive Committee of the Department of History from 2004-2005.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Geoff Eley as chair of the Department of History for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:


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

Recommendation endorsed by:


Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Charles N. Ellis, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Dermatology, with tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, and
William B. Taylor Professor of Clinical Dermatology

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of John J. Voorhees, M.D., the Duncan & Ella Poth Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles N. Ellis, M.D., as the William B. Taylor Professor of Clinical Dermatology, effective June 1, 2008.

Created initially as a collegiate professorship in 1995, this professorship was fully funded and renamed as an endowed professorship in May 2008. It is intended to support the clinical efforts of the Associate Chair of Clinical Operations within the Department of Dermatology.

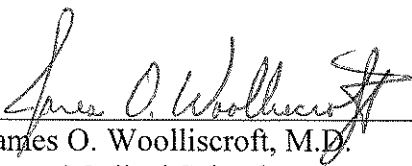
Dr. Ellis received the M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1977. He completed his medical training at this institution, and was appointment as an Assistant Professor of Dermatology in 1981. He was promoted through the ranks to achieve his current title of Professor of Dermatology in 1990.

Dr. Ellis is an outstanding physician, educator, and administrator. Since 2003, he has been listed in the *Guide to America's Top Physicians* of the Consumers' Research Council, as well as one of *The Best Doctors in America* continually since 1994. Dr. Ellis is Associate Chair and Service Chief of the Department of Dermatology, Director of the Residency Training Program, and Chief of the Dermatology Service at the Ann Arbor Veterans Affairs Healthcare System.

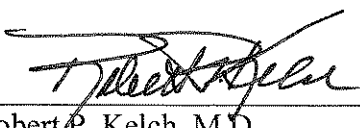
Dr. Ellis' recent research activities have focused on health economics including cost-effectiveness and outcomes studies. He also maintains an interest in immunologic therapies of atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, and other dermatoses. His bibliography reflects more than 100 scholarly publications. He is well recognized for his expertise in the field as noted by the visiting professor appointments he has received and the numerous invited lectures he has presented at society and professional meetings.

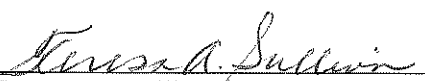
Dr. Ellis is an accomplished clinician, educator, investigator, and administrator who provides substantial leadership as Service Chief of the Department of Dermatology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend his appointment as the William B. Taylor Professor of Clinical Dermatology.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
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Approved by the Regents

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME: Gary J. Fisher, Ph.D.
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Dermatology, with tenure
RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, and
Harry Helfman Professor of Molecular Dermatology
EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of John J. Voorhees, M.D., the Duncan & Ella Poth Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gary J. Fisher, Ph.D., as the Harry Helfman Professor of Molecular Dermatology, effective June 1, 2008.

This professorship was established in May 2008, and is intended to support the activities of a faculty member in the Department of Dermatology whose research is focused on molecular biology.

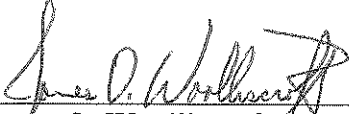
Dr. Fisher received the Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from Cornell University in 1980. He came to the University of Michigan in 1985 as a Research Investigator in the Department of Dermatology and was promoted in the research track to Senior Associate Research Scientist in Dermatology in 1997. Dr. Fisher joined the instructional track faculty in 1999 as Associate Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, and was promoted to his current rank of Professor in 2006.

Dr. Fisher is an internationally acclaimed leader in molecular dermatology. His research studies focus on the molecular mechanisms of sun-induced premature skin aging. He is a prolific author, with his bibliography reflecting over 170 peer-reviewed scholarly publications, as well as 12 chapters in books and numerous abstracts and review articles. He has been the honored recipient of the University of Michigan Inventor Recognition Award and the Medical School Dean's Award for Achievement in Clinical and Basic Science Research. He is associate editor for the *Journal for Investigative Dermatology* and the *Journal of Dermatological Science*. In addition, he is a reviewer for several scholarly journals and is an invited speaker at major scientific meetings in the United States, Europe and Asia.

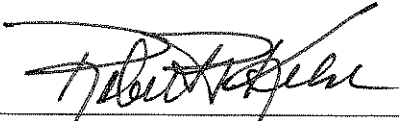
Dr. Fisher also is recognized for his contributions to education. He is a mentor to junior faculty in translational research and to postdoctoral fellows and medical students in laboratory science. He directs the basic science core curriculum course which is taught to all residents in the Department of Dermatology.


Dr. Fisher is Director of the Photoaging and Aging Research Program in the Department of Dermatology. He is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist and educator whose contributions continue to provide important advances in dermatological research. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Gary J. Fisher, Ph.D., as the Harry Helfman Professor of Molecular Dermatology.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

- ACTION REQUEST:** Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
- NAME:** Melvin Hochster
- CURRENT TITLES:** Jack E. McLaughlin Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
- ADDITIONAL TITLE:** Chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.
- TERM:** Three Years
- EFFECTIVE DATES:** July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Melvin Hochster as chair of the Department of Mathematics for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Professor Hochster received his B.A. from Harvard College in 1964, and his M.A. (1966) and Ph.D. (1967) from Princeton University. He served on the faculty of the University of Minnesota from 1967-1973 and Purdue University from 1973-1977. In 1977 he joined the University of Michigan faculty as professor of mathematics. From 1984-1993 he was the R. L. Wilder Professor and from 1993-2004 he was the Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science. In 2004 he was appointed as the Jack E. McLaughlin Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics.

Professor Hochster's many honors and awards include the American Mathematical Society's Frank Nelson Cole Prize in Algebra (1980), election to the Academy of Arts and Sciences and to the National Academy of Sciences (1992). He received the Margaret and Herman Sokol Faculty Award in the Sciences (2001-2002). He holds memberships in the American Mathematical Society, where he has held many important leadership positions, and in the Mathematical Association of America, the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, and the Association for Women in Mathematics. From 2002-2007 Professor Hochster served on the STRIDE Committee, which works for gender equity in the science. He has long served his department and college in numerous administrative capacities.

Professor Hochster is an eminent mathematician and an acknowledged leader, nationally as well as internationally, in the field of commutative algebra. His research concentrates primarily on commutative algebra, a central branch of mathematics that has connections to algebraic geometry, number theory, representation theory, algebraic topology and combinatorics. Professor Hochster has shaped the field of commutative algebra over a

quarter of a century. Throughout his career he has been a vital and invaluable presence in departmental life and has contributed tirelessly to the flourishing of the Department of Mathematics.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Melvin Hochster as chair of the Department of Mathematics for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for Faculty Member

NAME: Susan M. Juster

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Social Sciences

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

We request that the Regents approve the appointment of Susan M. Juster as associate dean for social sciences for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Susan Juster received her B.A. in 1982 from Brown University and both her M.A.(1986) and Ph.D. (1990) from the University of Michigan. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1990 and held that position until 1992 when she returned to Michigan as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor in 1996 and to professor in 2006.

Professor Juster's principle fields are early American history, religion in America's past and colonial America. The first field is most prominently reflected in her highly successful instruction in History 160, the Department's survey of U.S. history to 1865. Professor Juster has become one of the most admired of the Department of History's faculty. Her success is not simply measured in course enrollments, which have been impressive, but also in her ability to draw students to further and more advanced studies in the Department. Professor Juster stands before classes of 200 students and sustains a well-organized and closely-focused approach all the while lecturing without notes.

Professor Juster has also emerged as one of the most innovative and intellectual scholars of religion and gender working in the United States today. Published in 1994, *Disorderly Women* (Cornell University Press), which traces the emergence and collapse of gender equality among New England's Baptists, won the prestigious Louis Gottschalk Prize in 1995 from the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. This monograph demonstrates Professor Juster's ability to fashion strong, focused, and original argumentation around vexed questions. *Doomsayers* (2003 University of Pennsylvania Press) is a superb piece of cultural history that alters our understanding not merely of one aspect of religious history, but also of the transatlantic culture of eighteenth-century Briton and America. Professor Juster's articles, published in important collections and significant peer-reviewed journals are appearing at the rate of one or two per year. A 2000 article in the field-defining *William and Mary Quarterly* won two prizes, one as the best article published in the 1996-2002 period.

Professor Juster has received numerous awards including the Career Development Award in 1996, the LSA Dean's Faculty Award in 1997, and the Excellence in Research Award in 1999. She was awarded a faculty fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities in 1998-1999 and was the Howard F. Stern Professor in the Institute for the Humanities from 2004-2005. She is now completing a four-year term as a senior fellow in the Society of Fellows.

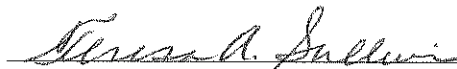
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan M. Juster as associate dean for social sciences for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME: Richard J. Jackson
CURRENT TITLE: Director, Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Graham Family Professor
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through January 31, 2013

I am pleased to recommend for Regental approval the appointment of Richard J. Jackson as the Graham Family Professor effective July 1, 2008 through January 31, 2013. Professor Jackson will also hold a position of professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, in the School of Public Health.

Professor Jackson received his Doctor of Medicine (MD) in 1973 from the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine and his Master's of Public Health in epidemiology from the University of California, Berkeley, where he was an Adjunct Professor from 2005 to 2008. In 2004 and 2005, Professor Jackson led the California Department of Health Services as state public health officer. Prior to that, he served for nine years as director of the National Center for Environmental Health at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

In 2005, he received the highest civilian award for U.S. government service, the Presidential Distinguished Executive Award. He was recently granted the "lifetime achievement" award by the New Partners for Smart Growth in Washington D.C. Professor Jackson is a national leader in the relationship of the built environment and public health, with special interest in the impact of community design and land-use choices on public health. He is the co-author of *Urban Sprawl and Public Health*, together with numerous articles on the built-environment/public-health connection.

Richard Jackson's expertise in environmental health, his focus on the links between urban sprawl and human health, and his passion for creating environments that protect the planet, human well being, and, in the long run, protect the economy and prosperity, are ideal credentials for a holder of the Graham Family Professorship.

Recommended By:

Recommendation Endorsed By:



Philip J. Hanlon
Vice Provost for Academic and
Budgetary Affairs



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME: Sewon Kang, M.D.
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Dermatology, with tenure
RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, and
Arthur C. Curtis Professor of Translational Research
EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of John J. Voorhees, M.D., the Duncan & Ella Poth Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sewon Kang, M.D., as the Arthur C. Curtis Professor of Translational Research, effective June 1, 2008.

This professorship was established in May 2008 and is intended to support the research efforts of a faculty member in the translational research program within the Department of Dermatology.

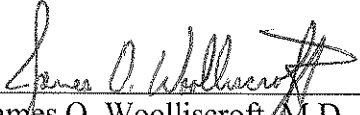
Dr. Kang received the M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1987. He also holds the M.P.H. degree in epidemiology from the School of Public Health at this institution in 1982. Dr. Kang completed an internship at the University of Rochester in New York, followed by a residency and research fellowship at the Harvard Medical School. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1992 as Assistant Professor of Dermatology and achieved his current rank of Professor of Dermatology in 2004.

Dr. Kang is nationally and internationally recognized for his work in the pathogenesis, prevention and treatment of photoaging. His expertise extends to the therapeutic uses of retinoids in the treatment of acne and psoriasis, and the use of phototherapy in the treatment of scleroderma. He is the recipient of the Dermatology Foundation's Clinical Career Development Award and has received other research awards and grants from the American Dermatological Association, the National Psoriasis Foundation and the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Kang is a prolific investigator with a bibliography reflecting 130 peer-reviewed articles and 24 chapters in books.

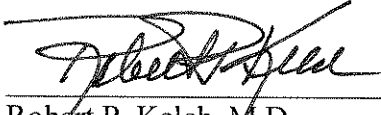
In addition to his independent research activities, Dr. Kang is director of the Program for Clinical Research in Dermatology. This program is a comprehensive program which executes clinical and translational studies funded by the department, corporate sponsors and the National Institutes of Health. He also is well regarded for his teaching contributions. He directs the Department of Dermatology's core curriculum course directed toward second-year medical students, and the Clinical Dermatology Clerkship for senior medical students.

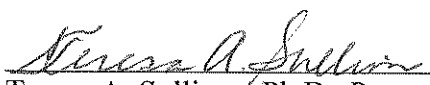
Dr. Kang is a talented scientist, clinician, and educator, who provides important leadership as Director of Clinical Research in the Department of Dermatology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Sewon Kang, M.D., as the Arthur C. Curtis Professor of Translational Research.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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Approved by the Regents

June 19, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Roderick J. A. Little

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, Chair, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, and Professor of Statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard D. Remington Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health respectfully request the appointment of Professor Roderick J.A. Little as the Richard D. Remington Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, effective June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2013.

The Richard D. Remington Collegiate Professorship in Biostatistics was approved by the Regents of the University in February 2002 and is funded with school resources.

Professor Little received his B.A. degree from Cambridge University in 1971. In 1972 and 1974, respectively, he received a M.Sc and a Ph.D. in statistics from London University. Prior to joining the University of Michigan in 1993 as a professor and chair of the Department of Biostatistics, he served on the faculty at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine from 1983-1993.

Professor Little is in every way an outstanding faculty member, leader, and colleague who demonstrates excellence in all aspects of research, teaching, and service. Throughout his career, he has been extraordinarily productive and has a well established national and international reputation. He has made outstanding and influential contributions to the theory and applications of statistics. As a founder of the missing data field, his work has made a fundamental impact on statistical analysis and practice in handling missing data. Professor Little has more than 150 publications, and his book "Statistical Analysis with Missing Data" (joint with Don Rubin) is the standard text in the field. He has received the recognition of his peers in numerous awards and honors by professional societies and organizations including election as fellow of the American Statistical Association and as a member of the International Statistical Institute. Professor Little also has an extensive service record to the School, the University, and to a wide array of institutions both locally and nationally.

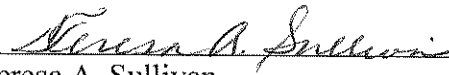
Professor Little has served the School of Public Health and the University of Michigan with great distinction and his appointment to this professorship will be a well deserved recognition of his valuable contributions. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Professor Roderick J.A. Little as the Richard D. Remington Collegiate Professor of Biostatistics, effective June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2013.

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RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

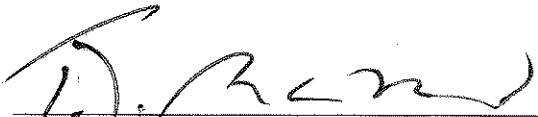


Kenneth E. Warney, Dean
School of Public Health



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

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Anna Suk-Fong Lok, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and
Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of
Gastroenterology

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of Robert F. Todd III, Ph.D., M.D., the Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology and Interim Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Anna Suk-Fong Lok, M.D., as the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Gastroenterology, effective June 1, 2008.

This research professorship was established in May 2008 through a generous gift agreement from the TUKTAWA family foundation, and is intended to support a faculty member whose work contributes to advancements in research and/or patient care within the Division of Gastroenterology in the Department of Internal Medicine.

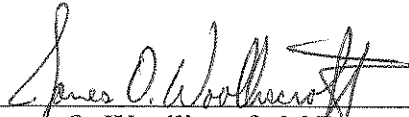
Dr. Lok received the M.D. degree from the University of Hong Kong School of Medicine in 1990. She then undertook an internship, residency in internal medicine, and a fellowship in gastroenterology, all at Queen Mary Hospital in Hong Kong. From 1981-1983, she completed a fellowship in hepatology at the Royal Free Hospital in London, United Kingdom. In 1992, Dr. Lok was appointed as an Associate Professor of Medicine at Tulane University and was promoted to Professor at that institution in 1994. In 1995, she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure.

Dr. Lok is a world renowned hepatologist and one of the premier leaders in hepatitis B research. She has made seminal contributions to our understanding of the natural history of hepatitis B and the role of hepatitis B virus genotypes and variants in the outcome of chronic hepatitis B infection. Her bibliography reflects more than 250 papers on viral hepatitis and liver diseases. She is a co-author of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases "Practice Guidelines on Management of Hepatitis B," and served on the consensus panels for the European Association for the Study of the Liver on Management of Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C.

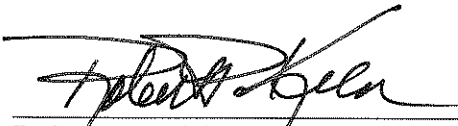
During her distinguished career, Dr. Lok has received numerous awards for research and teaching. In 2002, she was awarded the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Foundation's Distinguished Visiting Professorship that honors women in science and medicine. In 2005, Dr. Lok received a Freedom to Discover Award from the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation for her contributions to infectious diseases research. Dr. Lok is the recipient of the 2008 Distinguished Scientist Award from the Hepatitis B Foundation, and she will be recognized as one of the American Gastroenterological Association Foundation's 2008 Outstanding AGA Women in Science.

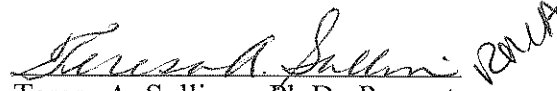
Dr. Lok has made valuable contributions as a clinician and educator in the research and treatment of hepatitis B, not only through the mentoring and training of numerous students, fellows, and junior faculty, but also in educating the medical community and the lay public on hepatitis B. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Anna Suk-Fong Lok, M.D., as the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Gastroenterology.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Donald S. Lopez, Jr.

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Arthur E. Link Distinguished University Professor of Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, and Professor of Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, with tenure, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Donald S. Lopez, Jr. as chair of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures for a three-year term effective September 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Professor Lopez was educated at the University of Virginia (B.A., with high honors, 1974; M.A., 1977; and Ph.D., 1982). He began his career at the University of Virginia in 1979 as an instructor. In 1980, he joined the faculty at Middlebury College as an instructor and was promoted through the ranks to professor. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1989 as a professor. He previously served as chair of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2002. He also served as associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. In 2003 Professor Lopez served as the Helmut F. Stern Distinguished Professor of Humanities at the Institute for the Humanities. In 2006 he received a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship. In 2007 he received the John H. D'Arms Faculty Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities and was a Getty Research Center Visiting Scholar in 2007, as well. This year he received a NEH Collaborative Research Grant.

Professor Lopez specializes in late Indian Mahayana Buddhism and in Tibetan Buddhism. In addition to numerous articles, he is the author of *Elaborations on Emptiness: Uses of the Heart Sutra* (1996), *Prisoners of Shangri-La: Tibetan Buddhism and the West* (1999), *The Story of Buddhism* (2001), *The Madman's Middle Way: Reflections on Reality of the Tibetan Monk Gendun Chopel* (2005), and *Buddhism and Science: A Guide for the Perplexed* (2008). Four more books are forthcoming.

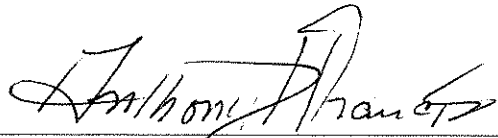
Professor Lopez has been awarded numerous national fellowship and honors, including the Templeton Foundation Award in 1997. He was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2000. The University of Michigan has awarded him Faculty Recognition Awards in 1993 and 1994, the Julia Lockwood Award in 1995 and the LSA Excellence in Research Award in 1996. In 1998 he received an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship. In 2005 he was appointed as director of the Institute for the Study of Buddhist Traditions and in 2006, chair of the Michigan Society of Fellows.

Professor Lopez has transformed the field of Buddhist studies through his innovative approaches to both the traditions of and the scholarship on Buddhism. What distinguishes Professor Lopez from his peers is his ability to reexamine and challenge institutional approaches to his chosen subjects. He continues to reshape the field and has had world wide impact both in academic and non-academic communities.

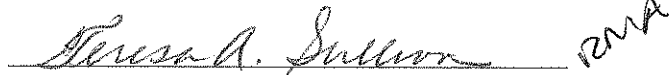
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Donald Lopez, Jr. as chair of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures for a three-year term effective September 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Kathy Sue O'Shea, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure,
and Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professor of Cell and
Developmental Biology

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of J. Douglas Engel, Ph.D., the G. Carl Huber Professor and Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathy Sue O'Shea, Ph.D., as the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, effective June 1, 2008.


This collegiate professorship was established in May 2008 through support from the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professorship Fund established in 1994. Drs. Crosby and Kahn are remembered fondly by those who trained in neurosurgery and in anatomy at this institution.

Dr. O'Shea received her Ph.D. degree in developmental anatomy at the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, and pursued postdoctoral training at the University of Nebraska during 1979-1981. Dr. O'Shea came to the University of Michigan in 1981 as an Assistant Research Scientist and Lecturer in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology. In 1988, she joined the instructional track faculty at this institution as an Assistant Professor of Anatomy and Cell Biology and was promoted to Associate Professor, with tenure, in 1995. Dr. O'Shea achieved her current title of Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology in 2003.

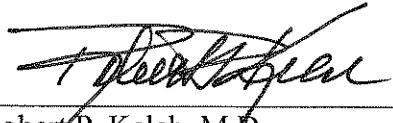
Dr. O'Shea's research interests are in neural development and stem cell plasticity. She is principal investigator on grants funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and also is supported as a co-mentor or co-investigator on other NIH awards. Her bibliography reflects over 65 peer-reviewed publications, seven chapters in books, and numerous abstracts. Dr. O'Shea is an active member of several professional societies, and provides her expertise as a manuscript reviewer for numerous specialty journals.

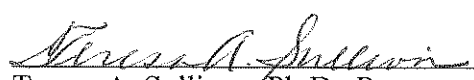
In addition to her scholarship, the key ingredient that makes Dr. O'Shea the ideal inaugural candidate for this collegiate professorship is her commitment to teaching medical students, a devotion shared by Elizabeth Crosby, a former Anatomy (now Cell and Developmental Biology) Department faculty member whose teaching skills and interests are locally legend and were internationally renowned. Dr. O'Shea has taught first-year medical students as director of the embryology course since 2004, and has in every way lived up to the legacy of Dr. Crosby's mantra in which teaching and scholarship were intertwined, interdependent, and inseparable. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Kathy Sue O'Shea, Ph.D., as the Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Annemarie Sullivan Palincsar

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Jean and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Reading and Literacy and Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009

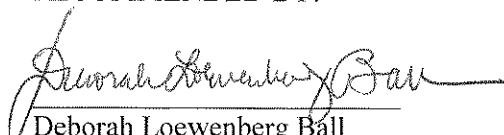
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Annemarie Sullivan Palincsar as associate dean for academic affairs in the School of Education, effective July 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

Professor Palincsar received her B.S. degree from Fitchburg State College in 1972. She received her M.S. degree in 1975 and her Ph.D. degree in 1982 both from the University of Illinois. She went to Michigan State University in 1983 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1987. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Education in 1989 as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 1993. She served as associate dean from 1998 to 2002.


Professor Palincsar is an instructional researcher whose research focuses on the design of learning environments that support self-regulation in learning activity, especially for children who experience difficulty learning in school. In her current research, she studies how children use literacy in the context of guided inquiry science instruction, and how test can be used to enhance scientific reasoning. She also studies the role of computer assisted instruction in enhancing children's understanding of subject matter text and web-based text. She teaches a literacy course with preservice educators, masters level courses in the area of learning disabilities, and doctoral courses in special education and literacy. She is the co-editor of the journal, *Cognition and Instruction*, and a member of the National Academy of Education.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Annemarie Sullivan Palincsar as associate dean for academic affairs in the School of Education, effective July 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:


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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:


Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive
Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2008

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Johanna H. Prins

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Department of English Language and Literature, and Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

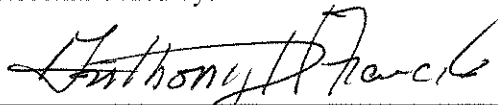
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Johanna H. Prins as chair of the Department of Comparative Literature for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Johanna Prins received her Bachelor of Arts at Swarthmore College in 1981, Bachelor of Arts/Master of Arts at Cambridge University in 1983, and Doctorate from Princeton University in 1991. Professor Prins began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Oberlin College in 1991. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1994 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1998. She served as acting director of the Program in Comparative Literature from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. In September 2007 the Program in Comparative Literature was given departmental status.

Professor Prins' research areas include Victorian poetry, Classical Greek literature and its reception, gender criticism, and translation studies. She is the author of *Victorian Sappho* (Princeton 1999) and co-editor of *Dwelling in Possibility: Women Poets and Critics on Poetry* (Cornell 1997). She has also published various translations of Dutch contemporary literature. She has two books currently in progress: *Ladies' Greek*, for which she received NEH and Guggenheim fellowships and *Voice Inverse*. Professor Prins is fluent in Dutch and proficient in German, French, Ancient Greek and Latin.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Johanna H. Prins as chair of the Department of Comparative Literature for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Amiyatosh Kumar Purnanandam

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration

TERM: One Year, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amiyatosh Kumar Purnanandam as the Bank One Corporation Assistant Professor of Business Administration, effective September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

Effective January 1, 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.

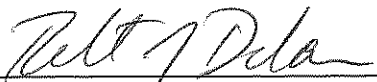
Amiyatosh Purnanandam received his Bachelor's degree (1993) at the Indian Institute of Technology in Kharagpur India, his Master's degree (1995) at the Indian Institute of Management in Lucknow, India, and his PhD degree at Cornell University in 2005. He was appointed as assistant professor of finance in the Ross School of Business in 2005 after serving one year as a lecturer.

Professor Purnanandam is an expert in the field of risk-management and financing decisions of firms. He has had a phenomenal start to his academic career—his publications have appeared in the most prestigious journals in his field. Moreover, he has presented his work internationally and has gained national and international attention because of the policy implications of his research related to banking. Professor Purnanandam is an excellent teacher. He also contributes in important ways to the intellectual vitality of the finance group, working with several of the faculty, both senior and junior, and organizing the corporate finance reading group for the faculty and PhD students.

We are pleased to honor Professor Purnanandum for his excellent record and to support his growth and development by appointing him as the NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration for a one-year term, from September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Pamela A. Raymond

CURRENT TITLES: Stephen S. Easter Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Pamela A. Raymond as chair of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

Pamela Raymond attended the University of Michigan where she received her B.S. with high distinction in 1971, her M.S. in 1974, and Ph.D. in 1976. Following two years of postdoctoral training in the Mental Health Research Institute, Professor Raymond began her teaching career as an instructor in the Department of Anatomy at the University of Michigan Medical School. She was appointed as an instructor at Harvard Medical School from 1979 to 1981. She returned to the University of Michigan in 1981 as an assistant professor in the department of Anatomy and Cell Biology at the Medical School. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1988 and to professor in 1994. She was appointed the Stephen S. Easter Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology in September 2007.

Professor Raymond has a superb record of accomplishment as a scientist. Her research has focused on the question of how cells in the eye differentiate into the variety of classes of neurons and glia that are essential for vision. She has consistently published in top journals in the field, including *Development*, *Developmental Biology*, *Vision Science*, *Journal of Neuroscience*, *Neuro* and *Brain Research*. She is part of a consortium of investigators who have a large grant from the Michigan Life Science Corridor to carry out genetic screens in zebrafish. The results of this work have been so promising that she was awarded an additional four-year National Institutes of Health grant. She has been speaker or organizer of a substantial number of national and international symposia. She is regularly invited to serve on NIH review panels. She has chaired the Board of Scientific Counselors at the National Eye Institute since 2003. Since 2004 she has

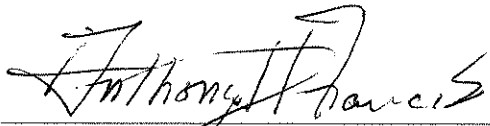
served on the Committee on Ethics and Regulation for Human Research, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology.

Professor Raymond is an outstanding instructor with an exceptionally strong teaching record. She is a superb mentor for undergraduate researchers and has trained well over 30 such students in her laboratory. Professor Raymond served a term as director of the Neuroscience Graduate Program and held the post of associate provost for five years (1997 – 2002). From 2002 - 2006 she served as senior counselor to the provost. She recently completed a four year term as a senior fellow for the Michigan Society of Fellows. Within her department she serves on multiple committees, most recently as chair of the ADVANCE STEP-UP Committee.

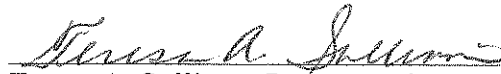
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Pamela A. Raymond as chair of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Charles R. Shipan

CURRENT TITLES: J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Social Sciences, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Charles Shipan as chair of the Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

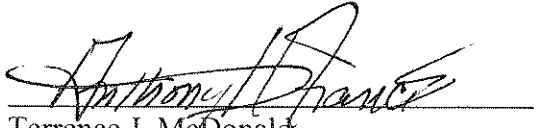
Charles Shipan earned his B.A., *magna cum laude*, in chemistry at Carleton College in 1983. He attended Stanford University where he received his M.A. in 1989 and his Ph.D. in 1993. Professor Shipan began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Iowa in 1993 and was promoted to professor in 2002. He was the Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in health policy at the University of Michigan (1996-1998) and a visiting research fellow at the Policy Institute, Trinity College Dublin (2003).

Professor Shipan is a leading scholar of American political institutions. His research focus is on bureaucracies, legislatures and courts, with a special interest in the relationships between such institutions. He has written two enthusiastically-received books: *Deliberate Discretion? The Institutional Foundations of Bureaucratic Autonomy* (2002 NY: Cambridge University Press, co-authored with John D. Huber) and *Designing Judicial Review: Interest Groups, congress and Communications Policy* (1997 UM Press), as well as more than a dozen influential articles in the field's best journals. He has taught a wide range of courses and served on several departmental committees. While at the University of Iowa he received four major teaching awards. He was recently awarded the Tronstein Prize.

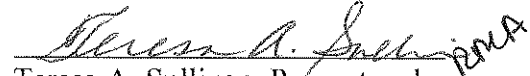
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles Shipan as chair of the Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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Susan Collins
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Steven J. Skerlos

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with
tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental
Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsements of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, I am pleased to recommend that Steven J. Skerlos be appointed as associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2008.

Professor Skerlos graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1994 with a B.S. in electrical engineering (with highest honors). He continued on to receive his Ph.D. in industrial engineering in 2000. Immediately following graduation, Professor Skerlos joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006.

Professor Skerlos' research interests include environmental and sustainable technology systems; life cycle product design optimization; pollution prevention technologies for manufacturing; metalworking fluid formulation and performance; membrane filtration; supercritical fluid delivery of lubricants; biological detection and control in aqueous systems and technology policy analysis.

With this additional appointment, Professor Skerlos is ideally suited to assist the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven J. Skerlos as associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2008.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Janet L. Smith, Ph.D.

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, and Martha L. Ludwig Professor of Protein Structure and Function

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2008 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of William L. Smith, Ph.D., the Minor J. Coon Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet L. Smith, Ph.D., as the Martha L. Ludwig Professor of Protein Structure and Function, effective June 1, 2008.

This professorship was established in April, 2008 through a generous gift and pledge from Dr. Ludwig's husband, Frederic L. Hoch, M.D., and serves as a memorial to Dr. Ludwig who was a distinguished x-ray crystallographer. Dr. Ludwig was a well respected faculty member in the Department of Biological Chemistry at the University of Michigan from 1967 until her passing in 2006.

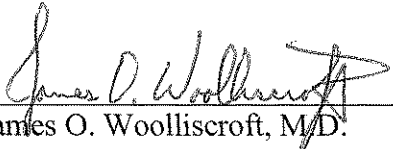
Dr. Smith received the Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1978. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Naval Research Laboratory, and served as a Research Biochemist at that facility during 1981-1984. That same year, she became an Associate Research Scientist in Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics at Columbia University and, in 1986, was promoted to Research Scientist at that institution, as well as being named a Senior Associate in the Molecular Biophysics Laboratory at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Dr. Smith joined the faculty at Purdue University as Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences in 1987 and advanced through the academic ranks to achieve the title of Professor of Biological Sciences in 1995. Dr. Smith came to the University of Michigan in 2004 and was appointed Professor of Biological Chemistry in the Medical School and Research Professor in the Life Sciences Institute. In 2005, she was designated as the Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences.

Dr. Smith's expertise also is focused on x-ray crystallography, and she is recognized for developing the multiwavelength anomalous diffraction (MAD) method applicable to determining structures of proteins. The MAD method exploits the tenability of synchrotron sources to determine protein crystal structures rapidly and directly. MAD is now used routinely and is the method of choice for structure determinations. Dr. Smith's group also has been involved in determining the structures of key enzymes that catalyze two-step chemical reactions in nitrogen metabolism and in the photosynthetic cycle. More recently, she has contributed to our knowledge of the structures of proteins involved in the synthesis of polyketide antibiotics and of vitamin B6.

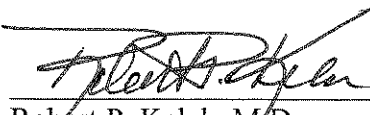
Dr. Smith is a member of several scientific societies and has served on numerous grant review panels. During 1996-1998, she chaired the Biophysical Chemistry Study Section A of the National Institutes of Health. She is a founder and the current chairperson of the Structural Biology Synchrotron Users Organization. Dr. Smith also serves on the Department of Energy's Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee and is a frequent advisor to synchrotron radiation facilities and synchrotron structural biology laboratories both in the United States and abroad.


With her expertise in x-ray crystallography, Dr. Smith's appointment to this professorship will be a fitting way to honor the legacy of Dr. Ludwig. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Janet L. Smith, Ph.D., as the Martha L. Ludwig Professor of Protein Structure and Function.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs

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Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David P. Wood, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Urology, with tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Urology, with tenure, and George F.
and Sandy G. Valassis Professor of Urology

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2008 through August 31, 2008

On the recommendation of David A. Bloom, M.D., the Jack Lapidus Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David P. Wood, Jr., M.D., as the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor of Urology, effective June 1, 2008.

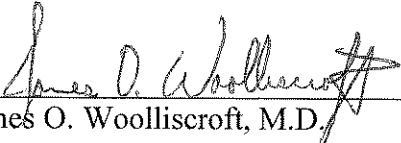
This professorship was established in May 2008 through funding derived from the initial Valassis endowment, which created the Valassis Professorship in Urologic Oncology in 1996. This second Valassis professorship will support the activities of a senior faculty member in the Department of Urology.

Dr. Wood received the M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1983. He then pursued residency training in general surgery and in urology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. During 1988-1990, he was a research fellow in molecular biology at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, followed by a one-year clinical fellowship in urology also at that institution. From 1996-2002, Dr. Wood was a Professor of Urology at Wayne State University, before joining the University of Michigan faculty as Professor of Urology, with tenure, and Chief of Urologic Oncology in 2002.

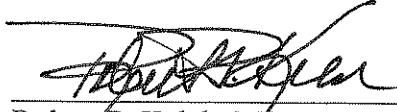
Dr. Wood's clinical and research interests are focused in pelvic laparoscopy for prostate and bladder cancer, and the quality of life after oncologic surgery. He is co-investigator of the Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center Prostate Cancer SPORE (NIH Specialized Program of Research Excellence), as well as of a clinical trial for the Southwestern Oncology Group (SWOG). His bibliography reflects over 140 peer-reviewed publications, 24 book chapters, and numerous abstracts. Dr. Wood's expertise is further recognized through his activities as an editorial board member for the *Journal of Urology* and as a manuscript reviewer for several specialty journals. He is editor of the Board Qualifying Exam for the American Board of Urology. Dr. Wood serves on committees for SWOG and the American Urological Association, and is an external advisor for the Mayo Clinic SPORE grant.


Dr. Wood is an extremely well regarded academic urologist, who is an established leader in the field of urologic oncology. He has made important and innovative contributions in both laboratory and clinical investigations of urologic cancers. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of David P. Wood, Jr., M.D., as the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor of Urology.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ronald W. Woodard

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, Chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of Chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ronald W. Woodard as the F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

F.F. Blicke was a distinguished alumnus and an accomplished faculty member of the College of Pharmacy from the 1920's through 1961, having successfully established the first doctoral study program in medicinal chemistry in the United States. His research and educational contributions had a considerable impact on the field of medicinal chemistry, bringing him national recognition as a leader in synthetic organic pharmaceutical chemistry. The F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professorship in Pharmacy was established by the Regents in 2008. The professorship is funded from College of Pharmacy resources.

Professor Woodard received his B.S. in chemistry and math in 1968 from Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama; his M.S. in organic chemistry in 1971 from Georgia State University; and his Ph.D. in pharmaceutical chemistry in 1978 from the University of California, San Francisco. He completed a National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in 1980 at Purdue University and joined the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy immediately thereafter as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1986 and to professor in 1998. He was named associate chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry in 2000, appointed as professor of chemistry, without tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 2002, and appointed as chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry in 2004.

Professor Woodard is an internationally recognized leader in the area of enzyme chemistry, focusing on the biosynthesis of natural products and carbohydrates for the purpose of identifying potential new targets for the development of antimicrobial agents. His group was the first in the world to identify and characterize the gene and protein products of two of the enzymes in the kds pathway, kdsC and kdsD. They also made a major discovery that disproved 100-year-old conventional wisdom when they genetically modified E. coli in a way that significantly weakened its defense mechanism by removing the outer sugar coating. Their findings could lead to the creation of new and improved antibiotics for the possible treatment of bacterial illnesses such as Salmonella poisoning, typhoid fever, cholera, gonorrhea, meningitis, and others. The modified E. coli is also envisioned as an excellent host for the production of

less-expensive, lower-toxicity vaccines and protein products, such as insulin and human growth factor. Professor Woodard has published over 100 research papers in leading journals and was recently named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for his outstanding work.


Professor Woodard is an exemplary teacher, who has mentored numerous graduate students and postdoctoral research fellows, many of whom are presently serving as faculty and deans at prestigious universities across the nation and around the world. His teaching evaluations are consistently excellent, and the innovative teaching methods that he employs in our Doctor of Pharmacy program have been recognized with a Teaching Excellence Award in the College of Pharmacy. Students continually express their appreciation for his remarkable ability to bring excitement and humor to his lectures, as well as his ability to immerse them in the subject matter.

Professor Woodard serves the College and his profession with extreme dedication. As chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry and director of the Interdepartmental Program in Medicinal Chemistry, he has rejuvenated the program by tripling Ph.D. student enrollment, decreasing time to degree, and successfully recruiting new faculty. He was instrumental in creating the UM Center for Drug Discovery (UMCDD), whose objective is to facilitate campus-wide efforts in drug discovery, as well as one of its key components, the Medicinal Chemistry Core Synthesis Laboratory (MCCSL), an on-campus core facility for the design and synthesis of drug-like molecules and diagnostic probes for use in biomedical investigations. As part of that important initiative, Professor Woodard orchestrated the recruitment of a number of outstanding senior scientists during the recent Pfizer downsizing to staff the UMCDD and the MCCSL.


We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ronald W. Woodard as the F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:


RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Frank J. Ascione
Dean, College of Pharmacy



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive
Vice President for Academic Affairs



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

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Establishing and renaming professorships and selected
academic administrative positions.

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Ralph B. Baldwin Professorship in Astronomy
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Ralph B. Baldwin Professorship in Astronomy, effective July 1, 2008.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift of \$2 million from the Baldwin family for the purpose of establishing the Ralph B. Baldwin Professorship in Astronomy. Incumbents for this Professorship will be selected in accordance with University policy and practices governing faculty appointments and in accordance with the principles of academic freedom. The Department of Astronomy will make a recommendation to the College Executive Committee and the Baldwin family will be notified of the incumbent chosen for the professorship.

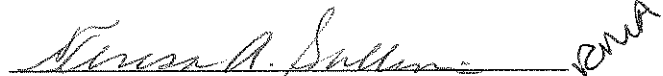
In recognition of this significant gift from the Baldwin family, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Ralph B. Baldwin Professorship in Astronomy, effective July 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Approved by the Regents

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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Dwight F. Benton Professorship in Marketing
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend that the Dwight F. Benton Professorship in Marketing be split into two separate endowments establishing a new professorship of the same name and purpose, effective July 1, 2008.

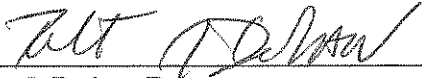
The Benton Professorship was established in 1986 through a bequest from Dwight F. Benton (BSE '23). The endowed funds for this professorship have increased significantly and the market value of the endowment exceeds the current minimum for establishing new professorships. There are no living family members and no attorney to represent the donor. Appointments to this new professorship will be made by the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business upon the recommendation and approval of the Executive Committee for a five-year, renewable term. As with the existing Benton Professorship, the incumbent will be dedicated to increase and enhance knowledge and understanding of marketing theory and practice through teaching and research.

Dwight F. Benton was born in Wisconsin in 1899. He enrolled at the University of Michigan in 1919 and worked his way through his college years. Mr. Benton operated a taxi company and sold automobiles to pay for his education. In 1923 he received the BSE degree in chemical engineering. Following his graduation, Mr. Benton spent six months at Standard Oil Company's sales engineering school in Whiting, Indiana. After completing the company's training program, Mr. Benton was employed by Standard Oil and began his forty-two year career in sales. He traveled throughout the country, taking on a variety of challenging assignments in sales and marketing. He was appointed vice president of sales from 1951 to 1960, vice president from 1961 to 1963, and executive vice president from 1963 to 1965. Mr. Benton retired from Standard Oil in 1965. He continued his affiliation with the industry by serving as a consultant to several oil companies. He was a lifelong, generous supporter of the University of Michigan, especially through his gifts to the College of Engineering and the Ross School of Business.

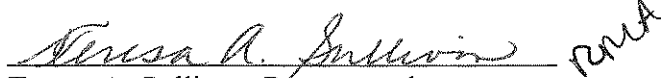
In continued recognition of this significant gift from Dwight F. Benton, we recommend that the Regents formally approve splitting the Dwight F. Benton Professorship in Marketing, effective July 1, 2008.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross Professor of Business



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Lucille Cole Collegiate Professorship, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Deborah J. Oakley Collegiate Professorship, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008

I recommend that the title of the Lucille Cole Collegiate Professorship be changed to the Deborah J. Oakley Collegiate Professorship, effective July 1, 2008.

The Lucille Cole Collegiate Professorship was established by the Regents in March 1994. Dean Rhetaugh Dumas was the first holder of this professorship. In honor of Dean Dumas, who was a widely revered leader within the School of Nursing, and who recently passed away, we would like to retire this title and forever more link the Lucille Cole Collegiate Professorship with Dean Dumas as the first and only holder of this professorship. As we look to find a new faculty member to fill this collegiate professorship, we respectfully request that the title be changed to the Deborah J. Oakley Collegiate Professorship. A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal. A stipend funded from School resources will accompany this professorship.

Deborah Oakley received her Bachelor of Arts from Swarthmore College in 1958, her Master of Arts from Brown University in 1960, and her Master of Public Health and Doctorate degrees in 1969 and 1977 from the University of Michigan. She served as a research assistant from 1964 – 1977 before joining the faculty in 1977 as an assistant professor of community health in the School of Public Health and faculty associate in the East Asian Studies Center. She moved to the School of Nursing as an assistant professor of nursing in 1979 and was promoted to associate professor in 1981 and to professor in 1989. Professor Oakley retired from active faculty status in May 2002.

Professor Oakley introduced research-relevant information technology into course activities; developed and taught doctoral seminars on nursing and health policy, globalization, culture, and women's health; and was a major contributor to improving the quality of undergraduate research at the University of Michigan. She worked with colleagues to introduce more accurate measurement methods into the study of oral contraceptive use and the study of maternity care, and she made a persuasive case for more sophisticated analytic techniques in the field.

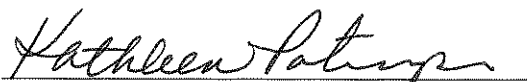
Within the University, Professor Oakley served as a member of the Institutional Review Board, the research committee for the UMHS Center of Excellence in Women's Health, the University Health Service Periodic Health Appraisal Unit, and the School of Nursing Executive Committee. More broadly, she has chaired the population and family planning section of the American

Public Health Association and served as interim director for the Center of Nursing Research. She has also held visiting faculty positions at The Johns Hopkins University, University of California-San Francisco and Peking University in Beijing, China.


I am pleased to recommend that the title of the Lucille Cole Collegiate Professorship be changed to the Deborah J. Oakley Collegiate Professorship, effective July 1, 2008.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Kathleen Potempa
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing



Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

June 2008

June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Robert Morrison Hoffer Professorship in Business Administration
EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2008

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Robert Morrison Hoffer Professorship in Business Administration, effective June 1, 2008.

The Ross School has been the recipient of a generous gift of \$1,834,832 from the Robert M. Hoffer Trust. Additional funds have been added by the Ross School to equal the \$2,000,000 necessary to establish this professorship. This professorship will be used to attract and/or retain an outstanding faculty candidate to the University of Michigan.

Robert Morrison Hoffer received his Master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan in 1949. He went to work for Arthur Andersen & Company where he became a partner specializing in oil and gas. He later became the financial vice president and director of American Natural Gas Company. In 1964 he was appointed executive vice president of Wisconsin Gas Company and also served as president and CEO beginning in 1969, chairman and CEO in 1983, president and chief executive officer from 1980 to 1984 and then as chairman and CEO until his retirement in 1986. Mr. Hoffer died on July 28, 2002.

Appointments to the Robert Morrison Hoffer Professorship in Business Administration will be made by the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business upon the recommendation and approval of the Ross School's Executive Committee. The Hoffer Professor will be a dedicated to teaching and research of accounting or finance. Appointments will be made for a five year renewable term.

In recognition of this significant gift from Robert M. Hoffer, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Robert Morrison Hoffer Professorship in Business Administration, effective June 1, 2008.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Approved by the Regents

June 19, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professorship
in Family Medicine

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2008

On the recommendation of Thomas L. Schwenk, M.D., the George A. Dean, M.D. Endowed Chair of Family Medicine and Chair of the Department of Family Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professorship in Family Medicine, effective June 1, 2008.

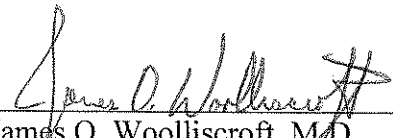
This research professorship is made possible through a generous gift from Dr. Allen and Evie Lichter and Dr. Paul and Carolyn Lichter, and honors the memory of Allen and Paul Lichter's father, Dr. Max Lichter and their mother, Buena Lichter. This professorship is intended to encourage and support research in family medicine. The recipient will be a senior faculty member in the Department of Family Medicine who has and continues to make important research contributions in the field. The initial appointment period for the Lichter Research Professor will be five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Max Lichter was a distinguished family physician. Born in New Haven, Connecticut in 1909, he earned his medical degree from Wayne State University in 1934. He completed his internship in Detroit and served as a Navy flight surgeon during World War II. He built his own private general medical practice in Melvindale, Michigan, and pursued the clinical practice of family medicine for five decades. Community health and prevention were important to Dr. Lichter. He served as the director of school health services for the Melvindale-Allen Park school system from 1935 until 1983. He chaired the Hypertension Coalition of Metro Detroit and served as president of the Tuberculosis and Health Society of Wayne County. Nationally, he was involved with the U.S. Public Health Service and served as a special consultant to the divisions of Health Mobilization and Indian Health.

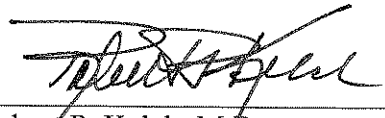
Helping others was a passion of Buena Lichter. She was intensively dedicated to Hadassah, a Jewish women's advocacy organization, and the Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem. She recognized the excellence of the research there and how important it was to helping people in Israel and all over the world. Mrs. Lichter served as president of the Detroit Chapter of Hadassah, and supported many other groups as well.

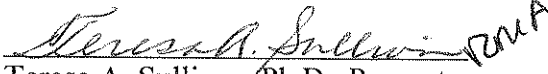
This professorship will serve as a memorial to Dr. and Mrs. Max Lichter, and will support research programs in family medicine. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professorship in Family Medicine.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Stuart B. Padnos Professorship in Breast Cancer Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2008

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Stuart B. Padnos Professorship in Breast Cancer Research, effective June 1, 2008.

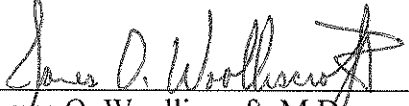
This professorship is made possible through a gift agreement from the Stuart and Barbara Padnos Foundation. The Padnos Foundation has been very generous in its support of programs in health care, education, youth and social services, and the arts. The Padnos Professor will be a Medical School faculty member with outstanding credentials as an educator and investigator in breast cancer research. The initial appointment period for the Padnos Professor will be five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

In the many years since Stuart Padnos' father, Louis Padnos, arrived in western Michigan from Russia in 1905 and started the family business by peddling dry goods and bartering for scrap metal, the family has generously donated its time and resources. The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center is the grateful beneficiary of gifts that established two important research funds. The first, named the Stuart and Barbara Padnos Endowed Research Fund, was endowed in 1996 to support cancer research. In 1999, Mr. Stuart Padnos established the Barbara Padnos Breast Cancer Research Fund as a tribute to his beloved wife of more than 50 years.

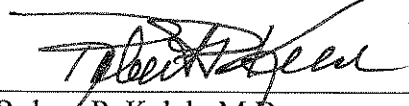
This generous gift from the Padnos Foundation will provide resources to advance research programs in the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. I am

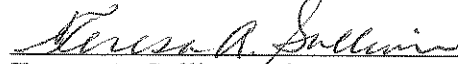
very pleased to recommend the establishment of the Stuart B. Padnos Professorship in Breast Cancer Research.

Recommended by


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

Recommendation endorsed by


Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs


Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Gardner C. Quarton Collegiate Professorship in
Neurosciences in the Mental Health Research Institute,
Department of Psychiatry

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Gardner C. Quarton Collegiate Professorship in
Neurosciences in The Molecular & Behavioral
Neurosciences Institute, Department of Psychiatry

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2008

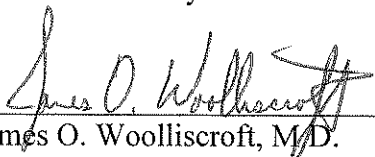
I wish to recommend that the title of the Gardner C. Quarton Collegiate Professorship in Neurosciences in the Mental Health Research Institute, Department of Psychiatry be changed to the Gardner C. Quarton Collegiate Professorship in Neurosciences in The Molecular & Behavioral Neurosciences Institute, Department of Psychiatry, effective June 1, 2008.

This collegiate professorship was established in 1992 through a memorial gift from Mrs. Frances Quarton. Dr. Gardner Quarton served as Director of the Mental Health Research Institute at the University of Michigan from 1968-1983.

The Mental Health Research Institute was established in 1955 at which time a team of interdisciplinary investigators were recruited to the University of Michigan with the goal of applying scientific methods to the study of human behavior. The Institute was a neuroscience pioneer using basic research to uncover the biological foundation of mental illness. In 2005, in celebration of the Institute's 50 years of achievements and transition in the study of the neurosciences, it was renamed The Molecular & Behavioral Neuroscience Institute.

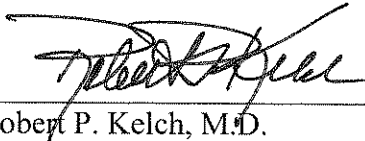
Due to the name change of the Institute, it is appropriate that the Gardner C. Quarton Collegiate Professorship also undergo a change in title. Therefore, I am pleased to recommend to you the renamed Gardner C. Quarton Collegiate Professorship in Neurosciences in The Molecular & Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, Department of Psychiatry.

Recommended by

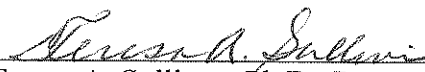


James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by



Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs



Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Eliel Saarinen Collegiate Professorship in Architecture
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008

The A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Eliel Saarien, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1923 - 1925. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

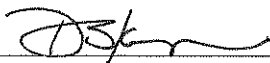
After practicing in Finland for 25 years and establishing an international reputation based on his National Romantic and Jugendstill-inspired architecture, Saarinen emigrated to the United States in 1923, having placed second in the 1922 Chicago Tribune Tower Competition. His appointment as a visiting professor in architecture matched President Burton's interest in a formal program for visiting faculty in the creative arts, which had brought Robert Frost to campus two years earlier. While at Michigan, Saarien promoted the simultaneous development of drawing and clay models for three dimensional studies of architecture design. Modeling and casting work as part of the design process were novelties claimed by Michigan thanks to Saarinen and a fellow faculty visitor Knud Lönberg-Holm.

Eliel Saarinen moved a few miles eastward after two years at the University when the Booth Family, newspaper publishers and patrons of the arts, offered him design responsibilities for the new Cranbrook Academy. A few years later, in 1932, the university paid a much more public tribute to Saarinen for his international accomplishments and his brilliant planning and architecture of Cranbrook by awarding him an honorary degree in 1932.

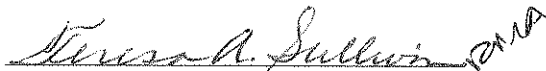
Eliel Saarinen was known for his excellence in planning and architecture, his commitment to students, his international perspective and his passion for the creative arts. A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Douglas S. Kelbaugh FAIA
Dean, A. Alfred Taubman College of
Architecture & Urban Planning



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship
PROPOSED NAME: Robert P. Thome Professorship in Business Administration
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Robert P. Thome Professorship in Business Administration, effective July 1, 2008.

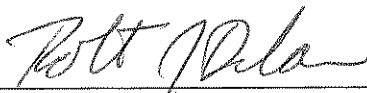
The Ross School has been the recipient of a generous gift of \$2,000,000 from the Robert P. Thome Trust. The professorship will be used to attract an outstanding candidate to the University of Michigan and to support the teaching, research, and related activities of the appointed incumbent.

Appointments to the Robert P. Thome Professorship in Business Administration will be made by the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business upon the recommendation and approval of the Ross School's Executive Committee. The incumbent will be a dedicated faculty member. Appointments will be made for a five year renewable term.

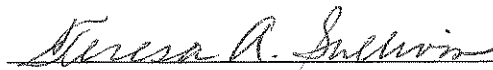
In recognition of this significant gift from Robert P. Thome, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Robert P. Thome Professorship in Business Administration, effective July 1, 2008.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross Professor of Business



Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUESTED: Reappointment of a Professional Administrative Appointment
NAME: Thomas A. Baird
CURRENT TITLE: Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2008

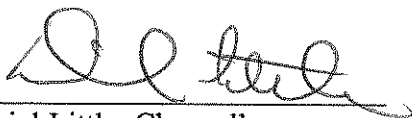
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas A Baird as vice chancellor for institutional advancement at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective September 1, 2008.

Mr. Baird earned an A.B. degree in American studies from the University of Michigan, and a M.Ed. degree from Boston University in human resources education. From 1983-1987, Mr. Baird served as customer service manager for PeopleExpress Airlines, Inc., and from 1987-88 held various positions including manager, Performance Resource and Development with the Putnam Companies. Continuing his career, he was quality consultant at John Hancock Financial Services from 1991-93, and from 1995-2003 held various development positions at the University of Michigan, including director of development, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Mr. Baird has led the UM-Dearborn development team as vice chancellor since October 2003.

Mr. Baird has successfully transformed the area of Institutional Advancement for the campus. He has brought an unprecedented level of professionalism to fundraising for the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He has built an outstanding team of development professionals working towards successful completion of the Dearborn Difference campaign, as well as deepening the alumni and donor relationships necessary for the campus to thrive in the future. Mr. Baird has also done pioneering work in creating a central marketing operation for the campus. Almost every aspect of the campus has benefited from the enhancement of effective communications and marketing concerning the special strengths of the campus. Overall, Mr. Baird has done outstanding work in bringing Institutional Advancement to the level of excellence that the campus needs in the coming years.

I recommend for your approval the reappointment of Thomas A. Baird as vice chancellor for institutional advancement effective September 1, 2008.

Recommended by:



Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan - Dearborn

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUESTED: Reappointment of a Professional Administrative Appointment
NAME: Stanley E. Henderson
CURRENT TITLE: Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management and Student Life
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management and Student Life
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stanley E. Henderson as vice chancellor for enrollment management and student life at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2008.

Mr. Henderson earned a B.A. degree in political science from Michigan State University, and an M.A. in government from Cornell University. He completed doctoral coursework at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Mr. Henderson served as director of admissions at Wichita State University from 1971-1985, and from 1985-1993 he served as director of admissions and orientation at Western Michigan University. Additionally, Mr. Henderson served as associate vice president for enrollment management at the University of Cincinnati from 1995-2003, and from 2003-2005 he served as associate provost for enrollment management at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Mr. Henderson has served as the first leader of an organization redesigned to focus on enrollment growth for the campus as well as to develop stronger programs for student life. During the past three years there has been significant progress in improving the operations of the admissions office, and significantly more attention has been focused on broader enrollment issues. These efforts have resulted in measurable increases in the number of first year students the campus has matriculated. Mr. Henderson has also worked with a talented group of student life professionals to improve the level of engagement of UM-Dearborn students, particularly in the area of community service. Overall, Mr. Henderson has provided valuable leadership and expertise to the division of Enrollment Management and Student Life.

I recommend for your approval the reappointment of Stanley E. Henderson as vice chancellor for enrollment management and student life, effective July 1, 2008.

Recommended by:



Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan - Dearborn

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME : Martin J. Hershock

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of History, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Social Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Social Sciences

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

On the recommendation of the Department of Social Sciences, the Dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Professor Martin J. Hershock as chair of the Department of Social Sciences for a three-year term from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Professor Hershock received the A.B in 1985 from University of Michigan-Dearborn and the M.A. and Ph.D. in history in 1988 and 1996, from Wayne State University and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, respectively. He has taught at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Henry Ford Community College, Oakland University and Wayne State University. In 1999, he was appointed assistant professor of history in the Department of Social Sciences, and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in September 2005.

He is a specialist in nineteenth-century American history, and is the author of *The Paradox of Progress: Economic Change, Individual Enterprise, and Political Culture in Michigan, 1837-1878* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2003) which received the 2004 Award for Merit from the Michigan Historical Society. A challenging teacher, students nonetheless flock to his classes and rate his teaching as near perfect. In 2003, he received the Distinguished Teaching Award.

Professor Hershock has served on the CASL Faculty Board of Advisors, the Social Sciences Executive Committee, and has been a part of the Distance Learning Faculty. He has also been History discipline chair and CASL Faculty Secretary. Recently he has been serving as historical consultant on the Teaching American History Grant, awarded by the US Department of Education to the Plymouth-Canton and Inkster School Districts, and as a humanities scholar for the NEH's Division of Education's Landmarks of American History Workshops for Teachers at the Henry Ford.

I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin J. Hershock as chair of the Department of Social Sciences for a three-year term from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:



Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Vaman M. Naik

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Physics, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Natural Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Natural Sciences

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

On the recommendation of the Department of Natural Sciences, the Dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Professor Vaman M. Naik as chair of the Department of Natural Sciences for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

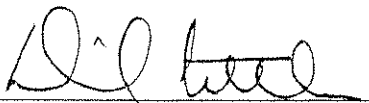
Professor Naik received a B.S. in physics and math in 1972 and a M.S. in 1973 in nuclear physics from Karnataka University (India). In 1975, he was awarded the D.I.I.Sc. in biophysics from the Indian Institute of Science (Bangalore) and in 1984 earned the Ph.D. in biophysics from University of Michigan.

He is a productive researcher who has successfully incorporated undergraduates into his laboratory and has participated in grant-writing activities that yielded nearly \$180,000 to support campus programs. Professor Naik's efforts have been recognized by receiving the Distinguished Faculty Research Award in 2001 and a listing in *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*. He has coauthored more than 50 research publications and has been an invited colloquium/seminar speaker at several universities. Professor Naik is a member of the American Physical Society, American Association of Physics Teachers, Materials Research Society and the Society for Applied Spectroscopy.

Professor Naik's service record includes membership on the University Budget Committee, the Chancellor's Scholarship Committee, and as the UM-D representative for the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship. At the college level, he has been a member of the CASL Curriculum Committee, the CASL Task Force on Multi-cultural Commonalities and Contrasts, and the CASL Dean Search Advisory Committee. He has also served as physics discipline chair and physics student advisor.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vaman M. Naik as chair of the Department of Natural Sciences for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

RECOMMENDED BY:



Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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

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June 19, 2008

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for Current Faculty Member

NAME: Donald J. Bord

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Donald J. Bord as interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Michigan-Dearborn from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. This appointment is being made due to the resignation of the current Provost, effective June 30, 2008.

Professor Bord received a Bachelor of Arts degree in physics from Hamilton College, a Master of Science degree in physics from Clarkson College and a Ph.D. in astrophysics from Dartmouth College. Professor Bord joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1984 as an associate professor. He was promoted to professor in 1992. Professor Bord has served several times as chair of the physics discipline and chair of the Department of Natural Sciences, as well as associate dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters. He was interim dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1999. Additionally, Professor Bord has been involved in faculty governance issues and was elected to serve on the U-M Senate Assembly and the Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs.

Professor Bord will provide strong and effective leadership as the interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Michigan-Dearborn effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Recommended by:



Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2008

June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Susan N. Erickson

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Art History, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

On the recommendation of the Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts, the Dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Professor Susan N. Erickson as chair of the Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts for a three-year term from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

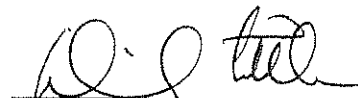
Professor Erickson received a B.A. in English and a B.S. in music in 1978 from North Dakota State University. She received an M.A. in 1982 and a Ph.D. in 1989 in history of art from the University of Minnesota.

Professor Erickson joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1991, and was promoted to associate professor of art history with tenure, in September 1997. She has served on a wide variety of university-wide, campus, college, and departmental committees, including the University of Michigan Senate Assembly, the Provost 5-year Review Committee, and the Ombudsman/Grievance Task Force. Professor Erickson also served as the Humanities Department Representative to the Faculty Senate Council and as the associate chair of the Humanities Department.

Professor Erickson's research focus is on early Chinese art, especially burial customs. She is an exceptional teacher who designs her classes with attention to developing the visual literacy of her students, their critical thinking and writing skills, and their knowledge of the broader cultural contexts of art. Students consistently laud Professor Erickson's knowledge of and enthusiasm for the subject matter, her patience and helpfulness in grasping its importance, and her availability to help them get the most out of the course.

I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan N. Erickson as chair of the Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts for a three-year term from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

Recommended by:



Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2008

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Rashmi Luthra
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Communications and Composition, with tenure,
College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Language, Culture, and
Communications, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters
TERM: Three Years
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

On the recommendation of the Department of Language, Culture, and Communications, the Dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Professor Rashmi Luthra as chair of the Department of Language, Culture, and Communications for a three-year term from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Professor Luthra received a M.A. in 1982 in journalism and mass communication, and a Ph.D. in 1988 in mass communication from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Professor Luthra joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1991. She was promoted to associate professor of communications and composition, with tenure, in September 1997 and to professor in 2005. She received the University of Michigan Regents Medal for Distinguished Service for her contributions to the UM Presidential Search Advisory Committee in 2002. Professor Luthra has served as the CASL representative to the Faculty Senate, and has been director of the Women's Studies Program. As chair of the Feminist Scholarship Division of the International Communication Association, she organized the international conferences in Montreal (1997), Jerusalem (1998), and San Francisco (1999). Her research is published in top-tier refereed journals and her editorship of the *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems*, published by UNESCO, is particularly noteworthy for its presentation of the history and theory of communication systems. She is an outstanding teacher whose students praise her fairness, organization, effectiveness and tolerance of diverse opinions.

I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Rashmi Luthra as chair of the Department of Language, Culture, and Communications for a three-year term from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:



Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2008

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: John Stephen Ellis
CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of History, College of Arts and Sciences
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011

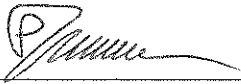
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of History, recommend the appointment of John Stephen Ellis as chair of the Department of History, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Professor Ellis received his Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1990 and his Ph.D. from Boston College in 1997. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 2002.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Ellis has been a member of the LEO Review Committee in the College of Arts and Sciences, advisor to the global studies track in the Masters of Social Science Program, member of the International and Global Studies Program, 2003 to present, and a member of the Library Committee, 2004 to 2007.

Professor Ellis will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend John Stephen Ellis as chair of the Department of History, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Recommended by:



D. J. Trela, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:



Vahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Jack Kay, Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2008

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Betty A. Velthouse
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Management, with tenure, School of Management
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Dean, School of Health Professions and Studies
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008

With the endorsement of the Management Team of the School of Health Professions and Studies, we recommend the appointment of Betty A. Velthouse as interim dean of the School of Health Professions and Studies, effective July 1, 2008.

Professor Velthouse received her R.N. at Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing, Detroit, in 1964, her B.S.N. at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, in 1972, her M.S.N. at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1979, and her M.B.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Pittsburgh in 1986 and 1990, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 1990 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996. Professor Velthouse also served as area coordinator and director of academic programs for the School of Management and currently serves as the senior advisor to the chancellor.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Velthouse has served on the School of Management's Executive Committee, Undergraduate Committee, Dean Search Committee, Academic Review Committee, the University's Faculty Council, Honors Program Advisory Council, Academic Affairs Advisory Committee, Blue Ribbon Commission, Physical Therapy Advisory Committee, Business Priorities/Chancellor's Advisory Committee, and many others too numerous to mention.

Professor Velthouse is an outstanding teacher with years of student evaluations at both the undergraduate and graduate level consistently falling in the highest quartile. Her research in the area of empowerment has been viewed as leading edge by her colleagues and faculty in her field and her research in the area of ethics has brought added stature to both the school and university. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Betty A. Velthouse as interim dean of the School of Health Professions and Studies, effective July 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Vahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Jack Kay, Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

June 19, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Title Change of a Faculty Appointment

NAME: Yener Kandogan

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Business Economics, with tenure, School of Management

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean and Associate Professor of International Business, with tenure, School of Management

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2008

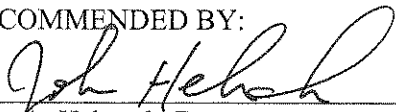
The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management respectfully recommend a change in the faculty title of Yener Kandogan from associate professor of business economics, with tenure, to associate professor of international business, with tenure, School of Management, effective June 1, 2008. This request does not affect his title of associate dean, School of Management.

Professor Kandogan has focused all of his research on international business including articles and publications on regional trade agreements, economic integration, multilateralism versus regionalism, trade patterns of Eastern European countries, and impact of cultural proximity/differences and international business, effect of use of commercial languages on trade balance, and immigration and international trade. In addition, he served in the Center for European Studies in Ann Arbor and is currently a research fellow at the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Michigan.

Professor Kandogan's teaching interests have also encompassed the discipline of international business. He has taught all of the Global Dimensions of Management courses offered at the MBA level. He has also been a champion of this discipline by creating courses and most recently a proposal that has been accepted by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for a concentration in international business.

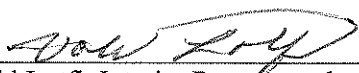
We are very proud of Professor Kandogan's work in globalization and enthusiastically recommend a change in the faculty title of Yener Kandogan from associate professor of business economics, with tenure, to associate professor of international business, with tenure, School of Management, effective June 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:



John A. Helmuth, Dean
School of Management

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Wahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Jack Kay, Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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June 19, 2008

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment
NAME: Ruth J. Person, Ph.D.
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint
TERM: Five Years
EFFECTIVE DATES: August 18, 2008 through August 17, 2013

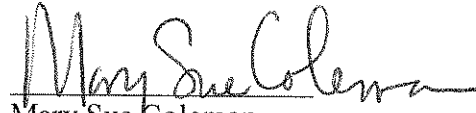
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dr. Ruth J. Person to the position of chancellor of University of Michigan - Flint for a five-year renewable term, effective August 18, 2008 through August 17, 2013. Dr. Person will serve as the chief executive officer in leading the University of Michigan-Flint.

Dr. Person is an University of Michigan alum who previously served the University as a lecturer in the School of Library Science, 1975-1979; and held joint appointments as project director of the Public Library Energy Education Project, 1978-1979; and coordinator of continuing education; 1977-1979. Since leaving the University of Michigan in 1979, Dr. Person has held a variety of administrative positions including: vice president for academic affairs at Angelo State University and at Ashland University; associate vice chancellor for academic affairs at University of Missouri-St. Louis; dean, College of Library Science at Clarion University of Pennsylvania; and associate dean, School of Library and Information Science, The Catholic University of America. Since 1999, Dr. Person has been serving Indiana University Kokomo as chancellor and professor of management. At Kokomo, she has directed significant growth and development of academic programs, facilities, fund raising, and university-community partnerships.

Dr. Person received her B.A. from Gettysburg College in 1967, an A.M.L.S. from the University of Michigan in 1969, a M.S. in administration from George Washington University in 1974, and a Ph.D. in management and library and information science from the University of Michigan in 1980. From 1979-1983, Dr. Person served as an assistant professor in the School of Library and Information Science at the Catholic University of America, where she assumed the role of associate dean in 1983, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1985. From 1986-1988, she held the deanship at the College of Library Science, Clarion University of Pennsylvania; 1988-1993, served as associate vice chancellor for academic affairs at University of Missouri - St. Louis; 1993-1995, served as vice president for academic affairs at Ashland University; and from 1995-1999, served as vice president for academic affairs and professor of business administration, Angelo State University.

I look forward to the leadership, depth of experience, vision, and commitment that Dr. Person will bring to the University of Michigan-Flint and the community. It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of Dr. Ruth J. Person as chancellor of University of Michigan-Flint.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Sue Coleman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mary Sue Coleman
President

June 2008