ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

   (1) Boehman, André L., professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012.

   (2) Davenport, Christian, professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

   (3) Denton, Brian T., associate professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012.

   (4) Fenstermaker, Sarah, professor of women’s studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

   (5) Gold, David, associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

   (6) Mihalcea, Rada F., associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

   (7) Neumar, Robert W., M.D., Ph.D., professor of emergency medicine, with tenure, effective July 1, 2012, and chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

   (8) Ward, Brent B., promotion to associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2012 (currently assistant professor of dentistry.)

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

   (1) Abbott, Patricia, associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2012.

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

   (1) Appelman, Henry D., M.D., M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of pathology, with tenure.)
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3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative/professional staff.

(2) Beer, David G., Ph.D., John A. and Carla S. Klein Family Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of radiation oncology, without tenure.)

(3) Buchmueller, Thomas C., Waldo O. Hildebrand Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of business economics and public policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health.)

(4) Campbell, Myron K., associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also professor of physics, with tenure.)

(5) Cho, Kathleen R., M.D., Peter A. Ward Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of pathology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.)

(6) Cole, Juan R., Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of history, with tenure.)

(7) Deardorff, Alan V., associate dean, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2014 (also John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics, professor of economics and public policy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.)

(8) Dworkin, Steven N., director, English Language Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 (also professor of romance linguistics, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, with tenure.)

(9) Eagle, Kim Allen, M.D., Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)
3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative/professional staff.

(10) Fierke, Carol A., chair, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also Jerome and Isabella Karle Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School.)


(12) Gilman, Sid, M.D., William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of neurology, with tenure.)

(13) Gregory, Christine, assistant dean for student affairs, Law School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014.

(14) Kane, Angela, chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also professor of dance, with tenure.)

(15) Kelley, Mary C., Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of history, with tenure, professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure.)

(16) Kleer, Celina G., M.D., Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of pathology, with tenure.)

(17) Levinson, Julian A., Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017 (also associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure.)

(18) Page, Scott E., director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also Leonid Hurwicz Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics, professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of economics, without tenure.)
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3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative/professional staff.

(19) Reynolds, Paul I., M.D., Sujit K. and Uma A. Pandit Professor of Pediatric Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also clinical associate professor of anesthesiology.)

(20) Sanford, Theodore J., M.D., Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also clinical professor of anesthesiology.)

(21) Wang, Shaomeng, Ph.D., Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy.)

(22) Warren, Jeffrey S., M.D., Aldred Scott Warthin Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of pathology, with tenure.)

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

(1) Bauermeister, José A., John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also assistant professor of health behavior and health education.)

(2) Bernstein, Steven J., M.D., assistant dean for clinical affairs, Medical School, effective June 1, 2012 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

(3) Carter-Su, Christin, Ph.D., Henry Sewall Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure.)


(5) Maynard, Andrew D., Ph.D., interim chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013 (also Charles and Rita Gelman Risk Science Professor, and professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure.)
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4. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

(6) Meiners, Jens-Christian D., director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also professor of physics, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, with tenure.)

(7) Mizruchi, Mark S., director, Organizational Studies Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of business administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business.)

(8) Ross, Brian D., Ph.D., Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure.)

(9) Smith, Edward Bishop, NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013 (also assistant professor of strategy.)

(10) Smith, Sidonie A., director, Institute for the Humanities, and Mary Fair Croushore Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, with tenure.)

(11) Song, Min Kyoung, Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016 (also assistant professor of nursing.)

(12) Sytch, Maxim V., Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013 (also assistant professor of management and organizations.)

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

(1) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Development Therapeutics, Medical School, effective June 1, 2012.

(2) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Joseph E. Hawkins, Jr. Collegiate Research Professorship, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective August 1, 2012.
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.

(3) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the Susan Meredith Smith Professorship in Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009.

(4) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Richard D. Swartz, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Nephrology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2012.

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

(1) Beeman, Gordon, interim associate vice president and deputy general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective June 21, 2012.

(2) Moelich, Jeffrey M., executive director of university audits, effective July 9, 2012.


(4) Powell, Kenneth G., interim associate vice president for research – research cyberinfrastructure, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2012.

(5) Vinzant, Cynthia, T. H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2014.

DEARBORN CAMPUS

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

(1) Redding, Lee S., interim dean, College of Business, effective July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 (also associate professor of business economics, with tenure.)

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

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

   (1) Aiyer, Ananthakrishnan, chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also associate professor of anthropology, with tenure.)

   (2) Fry, Donna Kay, associate dean, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also professor of physical therapy, with tenure.)

   (3) Tu, Shu-Yi, chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also associate professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of André L. Boehman as professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012.

**ACADEMIC DEGREES**

Professor Boehman received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Dayton in 1986. He received his M.S. and his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from Stanford University in 1987 and 1993, respectively.

**PROFESSIONAL RECORD**

Professor Boehman is a world leader in the area of conventional and alternative fuels for automotive applications. After receiving his Ph.D., he worked as a post-doctoral researcher at the SRI International. He then began his academic career as an assistant professor of fuel science at the Pennsylvania State University in 1994. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000 and to professor in 2006.

**SUMMARY OF EVALUATION**

Professor Boehman has developed a very strong research program and has demonstrated substantial ability to generate external research funding. He has built an outstanding and sustained record of high impact journal publications in energy and fuels engineering publishing more than 75 refereed papers and book chapters. Among these papers are one of the top ten most cited papers over the last five years in *Fuel Processing Technology* and a paper that received both the 2009 Johnson Award for Outstanding Diesel Engine Research and the 2009 Arch T. Colwell Merit Award from the Society of Automotive Engineers. He has also published several conference and non-refereed publications. Professor Boehman is also the recipient of the 2009 Matthew and Anne Wilson Award for Excellence in Research.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “...Andre has established a world-class laboratory and has produced cutting edge research at the interface of applied and fundamental combustion, indeed a rather challenging approach that few have managed to do successfully.”

Reviewer B: “The continuous stream of quality publications in top journals, the new scientific areas that he has entered, productive collaborations that he has established, and the success in funding all indicate that he has developed into a valuable, successful, and productive faculty and a respected member of the scientific community.”

Reviewer C: “His work on biodiesel, DME, and other renewable fuels is especially impressive. He is a world leader in advancing our understanding of the use of renewable fuels in Diesel engines...He is an outstanding teacher and has supervised many M.S. and Ph.D. theses.”

Reviewer D: “He is a very productive contributor and editor of the technical literature, particularly in areas related to alternative fuels. He also developed a suite of important facilities at PSU and clearly shown leadership in the field.”

Reviewer E: “Andre has an impressive list of publications in refereed journals as well as a long list of conference proceedings...In addition, he has guided 42 students through their PhD and ME dissertations.”
Reviewer F: “André is an outstanding public speaker. Many conference attendees will arrange their schedules so that they can hear him talk...his dynamic public speaking style and openness to new ideas suggests to me that he is an outstanding teacher...Several of his students have gone on to careers in the engine/automotive industry and at least one has become an outstanding researcher in his own right.”

Reviewer G: “Professor Boehman has made significant contributions to internal combustion engine alternative fuel utilization, combustion and aftertreatment technologies and has clearly demonstrated the ability to both develop and lead a major research program through these contributions. His research has been published in numerous papers appearing in major international journals...”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION
André L. Boehman has a proven record as an excellent leader, researcher and scholar in the areas of conventional and alternative fuels. We are presented with a unique opportunity to attract a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Mechanical Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of André L. Boehman as professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2012
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christian Davenport as professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Christian Davenport received his Bachelor of Arts from Clark University in 1987. He attended Binghamton University where he completed his Master of Arts in 1990 and Doctorate in 1992.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Davenport began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Houston in 1992 and was appointed as an associate professor at the University of Colorado in 1996. He moved to the University of Maryland in 1999 and was promoted to professor in 2008. He has been appointed as a professor at the University of Notre Dame since 2008.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Davenport is a political scientist whose research focuses on three related topics: violent conflict within states, state repression, and human rights. While interested in measuring conflict behavior and understanding how diverse national-level characteristics influence this behavior, his interests have shifted over the last ten years to exploring the various explanations of conflict as well as examining the after effects of this behavior for diverse political, economic, and social factors. Professor Davenport’s research program has been highly productive: two books with Cambridge University Press, nearly three dozen refereed articles appearing in top journals in political science, and a dozen other articles in non-refereed journals and book chapters. His record for securing external grants to fund his research is also impressive.
Professor Davenport is an excellent teacher. His evaluations for courses ranging in size from small to mid-sized are consistently in the very good to excellent range. Just as importantly, he does not view his responsibilities as a teacher ending at the classroom door. He has created workshops on state repression and other topics, and he has included students in these workshops. He is a big proponent of active learning and regularly incorporates presentations, debates, simulation, and role-playing activities into his classes.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)

“...[Davenport] is the leading scholar of repression and repressive politics in the world. ... He has almost single-handedly carved out a field that links comparative politics and international politics... He studies hard problems that are rife with data problems. ... He is a pioneer in seeing how to measure some of the difficult issues he tackles. ... It is little wonder that Christian Davenport’s research is published in top level specialist journals and some of the top generalist political science journals as well.”

Reviewer (B)

“Christian Davenport’s research record is exemplary. ... On the basis of three criteria – quality, quantity and impact – his research is outstanding. ... His analytical prowess is cutting-edge. ... His scientific production is broad and extensive. ... His scholarly productivity is truly impressive.”

Reviewer (C)

“...his work is theoretically inspired. ...the empirical basis of his work is often astounding. ...using advanced statistical methods, Davenport’s work is always comprehensive and characterized by great attention to detail. Simply put, his research is outstanding.”

Reviewer (D)

“...Professor Davenport is an exciting scholar with extraordinary energy. ... He is a whirlwind of activity and a prolific author. Given his intellectual ambition and breadth, I expect a continued track record of publishing high quality research in high quality places.”
Reviewer (E)
"... Davenport is one of the outstanding social scientist of his generation. ... Within this very broad area [political repression], his reach is enormous, cutting across fields, using different methodologies with great skill, and developing broader theories as well. ... His productivity is phenomenal and shows no signs of stopping. ... He has been involved in six NSF awards...and has an impressive record of getting other grants...”

Reviewer (F)
"The quantity and quality of Christian Davenport’s work is impressive and admirable. His teaching record is, not surprisingly, broad in scope and shows impressive teaching evaluation scores. ...Professor Davenport is a major international scholar whose work continues to push the boundaries of several fields in social science...”

Reviewer (G)
"I think Christian Davenport would be a brilliant addition to your Department. He’s an unconventional genius, and [h]as been this way from the beginning. He’s both thoughtful and extremely productive.”

SUMMARY

Professor Davenport is an outstanding scholar, whose research on political repression tackles one of the most important issues of our day. He is an excellent and creative teacher, and is well-known for his high level of service. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Christian Davenport as professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Renee J. McDonald,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

June 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Brian T. Denton

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian T. Denton as associate professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Denton received his B.S. degree (summa cum laude) in 1994 from McMaster University. He received his M.S. degree from York University in 1996. He returned to McMaster University to receive his Ph.D. in 2001.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation until 2005, Professor Denton held positions at IBM as advisory engineer and senior engineer. He then began his academic career as an assistant professor at the Mayo College of Medicine in 2005. Between 2005 and 2007, he also served as a senior associate consultant at the Mayo Clinic and as an affiliate faculty member at the University of Minnesota. Professor Denton joined the faculty at North Carolina State University in 2007 as an assistant professor and Edward P. Fitts Faculty Fellow. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Denton’s research is in the area of scheduling in medical environments and medical decision-making. His refereed publications appear in medical journals (e.g., British Journal of Urology International and the Journal of General Internal Medicine) as well as leading industrial engineering and operations research journals (e.g., IIE Transactions and Operations Research). His CV lists numerous conference presentations as well as over 25 invited seminars. Professor Denton is recognized as one of the leading scholars in the nation in the application of operations research techniques to medical decision-making and healthcare operations. Professor
Denton has a strong record of research funding with grants from the National Science Foundation, the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, the Mayo Foundation and the Centers for Disease Control. He is also the holder or co-holder of over 20 patents.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “The problems that he is addressing in health care are based on real concerns and offer the prospect for far-reaching change in the industry...I think it’s fair to say that a number of his publications have already achieved seminal status.”

Reviewer B: “He is making important contributions to very real problems in healthcare operations and at the same time, he has managed to make important theoretical contributions...I believe that Brian is a rising star in the area.”

Reviewer C: “Brian seems to be one of the most effective OR scholars who are actively working the interface between our field and the health care community.”

Reviewer D: “Professor Denton and his colleagues/students are providing sophisticated models which are making a significant improvement in our understanding of scientific ways of making optimal medical treatment decisions.”

Reviewer E: “…it is rare to find researchers who can both contribute to a really important healthcare problem and creatively employ the best of optimization technology to achieve it. That is exactly what Brian has done in his work on treatment optimization, and disease screening.”
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Brian T. Denton has a proven record as an excellent leader, researcher and scholar in the area of healthcare engineering. We are presented with a unique opportunity to attract a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian T. Denton as associate professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Sarah Fenstermaker

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women's Studies, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah Fenstermaker as professor of women's studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Sarah Fenstermaker received her Bachelor of Arts from Goucher College and attended Northwestern University where she completed her Master of Arts and Doctorate.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Fenstermaker began her career as a research sociologist and lecturer at the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1976. She was appointed to the tenure track as an assistant professor in 1977 and promoted through the ranks to professor in 1988.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

In her distinguished career, Professor Fenstermaker has published six books, 34 articles and book chapters, and seven book reviews. She has a substantial record of external funding from the National Institutes of Health and recently from the Ford Foundation. Her research falls into four major areas: domestic labor or household work, domestic violence and the roles of the police and of women's shelters, research and theory on the construction of inequalities, and reflections on the practice of sociology. Professor Fenstermaker has a history of committed participation and leadership. Her on-campus service including leadership in the development of feminist studies as a department at UCSB and serving as its first director; serving as associate dean of the Graduate School (1991-1996); successfully directing the Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research (2006-2012); and participating in leadership roles in faculty governance and institutional change.
Professor Fenstermaker is a demanding and gifted teacher. She is also a distinguished mentor of graduate students and received the 2011 Mentoring Award from Sociologists for Women in Society. Her commitment to mentoring early career sociologists is exemplified in her new book, Sociologists Backstage, which profiles the work and careers of young sociologists and is an important resource for students contemplating careers in the field.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)
“...Fenstermaker has been an important and major contributor to the current scholarship on gender, class, and race. She has consistently been an intellectual leader, an effective administrator, and a strong professional colleague.”

Reviewer (B)
“...Fenstermaker has played an active role, and been well recognized, within the discipline of sociology. She has been an associate editor for all of the important journals in her sub-discipline... She has been an elected council member for the ASA [American Sociological Association] as a whole, and for its Sex and Gender section. ...she has served on review panels for the National Science Foundation.”

Reviewer (C)
“Professor Fenstermaker is nationally prominent as a qualitative sociologist with specialization in women and gender. Indeed, she has helped to shape this field of specialization through her research and writings... Her productivity has been steady and impressive...”

Reviewer (D)
“...it is hard to imagine anyone who would bring a more impressive combination of the scholarly and administrative skills to bear on the Directorship of this Institute, combined with such a deep commitment to the importance of feminist scholarship, pedagogy, and community engagement.”

Reviewer (E)
“She is the rare academic: an award-winning researcher... an experienced award-winning teacher... an accomplished administrator... In every way, she embodies ‘the knowledge producer and disseminator’ as well as the type of ‘public servant’ public higher education often promises to deliver.”
Reviewer (F)
"The integrative scope and power of her work are creative, unique, and impressive. ... She exemplifies all the scientific and collegial attributes desired in a person given appointment as a tenured professor in a distinguished academic institution."

Reviewer (G)
"...Fenstermaker’s career represents one of the more distinctive, indeed exemplary, instances in which the three academic arenas of scholarship, teaching, and service are inextricably combined. ...[she] is one of the most prominent, influential, creative and widely respected senior feminist sociologists in the United States today."

SUMMARY
Professor Fenstermaker is an excellent scholar with a dedication to teaching and pedagogy and a commitment to institution building and service. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah Fenstermaker as professor of women’s studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2012
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: David Gold

TITLE: Associate Professor of English Language and Literature,
       College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of David Gold as associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

David Gold received his Bachelor of Arts from Florida International University in 1994. He attended the University of Texas at Austin where he completed his Master of Arts in 1999 and Doctorate in 2003.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Gold began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan, Dearborn in 2004 and at California State University (2005-2008), before being appointed at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 2008. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Gold is an accomplished and productive scholar who is contributing to the transformation of historiography in the field of rhetoric and composition. He is the author of one prize-winning book, co-author of another book under press review, and author of fourteen articles. Many of these articles are published in the most important journals of the field. Professor Gold has received a number of awards for his work, including the 2010 Outstanding Book Award from the Conference on College Composition and Communication, which is typically reserved for established scholars, and two awards from the Spencer Foundation, which are analogous to National Endowment for the Humanities awards.
Professor Gold is a thoughtful and original teacher who continually is learning from his own mistakes and partial successes. At the University of Tennessee he won a university-wide teaching award, the John C. Hodges Excellence in Teaching Award for assistant professors. The scores from student evaluations are consistently high and his teaching materials are unusually thoughtful and detailed. All of the documents in his teaching portfolio describe the qualities that characterize highly successful teaching: a deep respect for students and their learning, carefully constructed and challenging syllabi, and large investments in time reading and responding to student writing.

PUBLICATIONS
“‘Eve did no wrong’: Effective literacy at a public college for women,” College Composition and Communication, 61(2), 2009, pp. 177-196.
Rhetoric at the Margins: Revising the History of Writing Instruction in American Colleges, 1873-1947, Southern Illinois University Press, 2008 (Outstanding Book Award).

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)
“Gold’s work is distinctive in how it goes about recovering the contexts of rhetorical teaching and learning in non-elite institutions of the past. ... His c.v. matches my impression of him as a driven, disciplined, high-energy scholar whose visibility will only continue to climb. ... His record matches or surpasses the strongest case for tenure at my institution.”

Reviewer (B)
“Professor Gold’s research program has earned him considerable national recognition. He has published in the most widely read journal in rhetoric and composition...[and] others that are highly respected in the field...and beyond... His work is frequently cited and has been reprinted, and he has been enlisted to update the contemporary chapter of Writing Instruction in School and College English, a standard reference source.”

Reviewer (C)
“...Gold’s case is stronger than most at this stage. He has accomplished a great deal, made a significant contribution to his field, and has clear plans to do even more.”

Reviewer (D)
“Professor Gold’s book Rhetoric at the Margins has earned a place on the list of significant publications in the field of rhetoric and composition. ...[the 2010 Outstanding Book Award] is a highly competitive award... Gold shares this honor with some of the most influential scholars in the profession...”
Reviewer (E)
"...Professor Gold is functioning...as an archival researcher in the history of rhetoric with a concern for bringing less familiar sites of rhetorical education into the scope of our ongoing knowledge-making process. In that regard, his work is quite significant, and he would be an asset for many programs across the nation. ...he has set a very fast pace...and well on his way in building a substantive record...and a strong reputation in the field for excellence."

Reviewer (F)
"My sense is that...[Rhetoric at the Margins] will long be recognized as an exemplar of what can be learned about rhetoric and literacy when the implications of identity are rigorously historicized in local institutional contexts."

Reviewer (G)
"...I read his work as meticulously documented and presented with a generous and light hand, in my view, outstanding qualities in a scholar. ...Gold clearly has a national reputation, and well-deserved it is. My sense is that he will continue to be a productive and ground-breaking scholar..."

SUMMARY

Professor Gold is an outstanding scholar of great accomplishment and promise. He is an award-winning teacher whose record of accomplishment is outstanding. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of David Gold as associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

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

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

June 2012
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Rada F. Mihalcea as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Mihalcea received her B.S. degree in computer science and engineering in 1997 from the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca in Romania. She received M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in computer science and engineering from Southern Methodist University in 1999 and 2001, respectively. She received an additional Ph.D. in linguistics from Oxford University in 2010.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Mihalcea served as a visiting assistant professor at the University of Texas at Dallas from 2001 to 2002. She joined the faculty at the University of North Texas as an assistant professor in 2002. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Mihalcea’s major research focus areas are in the fields of natural language processing, artificial intelligence, human-computer interaction, and information retrieval and applied machine learning, and she is considered an internationally recognized leader in that field. She has a strong publication record with numerous conference proceedings papers (the highest indicator in her field), as well as several journals and book chapters. Professor Mihalcea is the recipient of several awards including the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers in 2009 and the Romanian Academy Prize for Science and Technology in 2010 (two awarded every year).
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “She is the world’s foremost expert in the area of word-sense disambiguation, a problem that is central to much of the research and essentially all of the applications in the field of natural language processing (NLP).”

Reviewer B: “She is perhaps the best computational linguist of her generation and is among the leadership of the international computational linguistics community...She’s already at the top of the field, and will continue to produce significant results for years to come.”

Reviewer C: “Rada is a fearless researcher, always ready to jump into a new area...Rada is extremely creative...Rada would be a strong contributor to the Computer Science and Engineering Department at the University of Michigan.”

Reviewer D: “I believe that Rada has established herself as one of the leading junior researchers in natural language processing (NLP) (a.k.a. computational linguistics). In particular, she has established herself as a world leader in the areas of lexical semantics and word sense disambiguation...I strongly support her application for a tenured position at a leading research university.”
Reviewer E: “There is no doubt that Dr. Mihalcea has established herself as an innovative thinker and a key contributor to the scientific agenda of the natural language processing community. Her papers have been published in some of the major venues, including ACL and NAACL as well as in other major conferences such as [sic] AAAI.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Rada F. Mihalcea has a proven record as an excellent leader, researcher and scholar in the area of optimization of natural language processing. We are presented with a unique opportunity to attract a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Rada F. Mihalcea as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:    RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

David C. Munson, Jr.  Philip J. Hanlon
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  Provost and Executive Vice President
College of Engineering  for Academic Affairs

June 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Robert W. Neumar, M.D., Ph.D.

TITLES: Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine and Professor of Emergency Medicine, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert W. Neumar, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of emergency medicine, with tenure, effective July 1, 2012, and chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Neumar received his M.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1990. He received his Ph.D. degree in physiology from Wayne State University in 1996.

Professional Record:
Dr. Neumar completed a residency in emergency medicine and a fellowship in critical care research at the University of Pittsburgh from 1990 to 1993. He subsequently did an emergency medicine research fellowship at Wayne State University from 1993 to 1995, and was an attending physician in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Grace Hospital in Detroit from 1993 to 1997. From 1995 to 1997, he was an assistant professor of emergency medicine at Wayne State University. In 1997, he was appointed as an assistant professor of emergency medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and was promoted to associate professor at that institution in 2005.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Neumar is an internationally recognized leader in research concerning ischemic neuronal injury. In particular, he has pioneered the understanding of the role of calpains in neuron degeneration following insult. He explores mechanisms of brain ischemia and cardiac arrest, especially those due to reperfusion injury. He has also been a leader in studying the efficacy of therapeutic hypothermia, including optimization of the timing and duration of therapeutic hypothermia after cardiac arrest. He has published in both basic science journals such as the Journal of Biological Chemistry, Journal of Neuroscience, Experimental Neurology, and in clinical journals such as Resuscitation, Intensive Care Medicine, and Critical Care Medicine. In 2007, he received the Award for Outstanding Contribution in Research from the American College of Emergency Physicians and, in 2009, he received a Special Recognition Award from the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine.
Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Neumar has taught medical students and house officers both at the bedside and through lectures. He has been a small group discussion leader for an introduction to clinical medicine course and has served as advisor to doctoral candidates in the neuroscience graduate group. He has been a co-director for two courses on neural injury and repair. His teaching contributions also extend to presentations at national and international venues.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "He is among very few individuals who are talented enough to balance extraordinary dedication to research with interdisciplinary achievements, compassionate care for the critically ill patients and administrative responsibilities. He has an international reputation in research and scholarship, a demonstrated commitment to clinical excellence and proven qualities of academic leadership."

Reviewer B: "He is committed to development and intellectual inquiry in our field, has been recognized as a leader among his peers, and has an extensive national and international reputation as an expert in Emergency Medicine and in brain resuscitation. He would be an asset to any academic Department of Emergency Medicine and any university medical school."

Reviewer C: "As a researcher, Dr. Neumar is considered by many to be one of the leading resuscitation researcher[sic] in the world....Dr. Neumar provides some of the most important new information available in the world for the treatment of cardiac arrest and emergency medicine."

Reviewer D: "He is clearly among a select few in emergency medicine in the quality and depth of his basic research, and reflecting that quality, has been funded by NIH and comparable organizations at a level probably matched by less than a dozen EM investigators worldwide....His publications and grant awards are also in the highest percentile for emergency medicine, and he has also demonstrated strong leadership throughout his career and with all levels of colleagues and learners."
Reviewer E: “...Dr. Neumar is widely recognized as an innovative investigator in the areas of ischemic neuronal injury and calpain biology, with his papers being highly influential and widely cited.”

Reviewer F: “Quite simply, I consider Dr. Neumar one of emergency medicine’s intellectual and academic leaders....He has been a champion for advancing the visibility of emergency care research...Equally important, he is a thoughtful mentor of junior faculty, [an] academic statesman in our still-young specialty and a thoughtful and effective advocate for patients.”

Reviewer G: “He is really one of the most respected scientists and persons within the international resuscitation community.”

Dr. Neumar’s service includes serving as chair of the Neuroscience Graduate Group Admissions Committee and as associate director of the Center for Resuscitation Science at the University of Pennsylvania. He has also been an attending physician at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Nationally, he has served on numerous committees of the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine, the American College of Emergency Physicians, and the American Heart Association. He has served on international committees for the International Society of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism and the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILOR). In addition, he has served on several study sections and special emphasis panels for the National Institutes of Health and has been a frequent reviewer for manuscripts in both clinical and basic science journals.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Neumar is an academic leader in the field of emergency medicine. He has a high record of achievement as an educator, clinician and scientist and an excellent record of national and international service. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert W. Neumar, M.D., Ph.D. as professor of emergency medicine, with tenure, effective July 1, 2012, and chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended by:  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

June 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Brent B. Ward

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

It is recommended that Brent B. Ward, assistant professor of dentistry, School of Dentistry, be promoted to associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2012.

Academic Degrees:
MD 2001 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
DDS 1996 University of Southern California School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, California
BS 1992 Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Professional Record:
2004 – Present Clinical Lecturer, Oral Surgery Section, University of Michigan, Medical School
2003- Present Assistant Professor and Program Director, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Hospital Dentistry, University of Michigan, School of Dentistry
2003- Present Consultant, Ann Arbor Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan
2003 – 2004 Lecturer, Oral Surgery Section, University of Michigan, Medical School

Summary of Evaluation
Teaching: Professor Ward’s appointment as residency director from 2003 to 2009, in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Hospital Dentistry, is an indication of the high level of confidence placed in him by his chair. His program was recently reviewed for re-accreditation and has been granted a status of “approval,” which is the highest possible ranking granted by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Professor Ward is also program director of the department’s fellowship program in Head and Neck Oncology.

Professor Ward is known for his passion and dedication to teaching oral surgery to pre-doctoral dental and dental hygiene students and residents in the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program. His portfolio reflects strong teaching evaluations from his students. His high professional values are reflected in the framework that drives the success of his teaching. The framework is simply: explain, demonstrate, practice, and evaluate. His explanations and demonstrations lead to teaching moments that provide the opportunity for students to practice the principles they have been taught. He expects that students will critically evaluate his explanations and demonstrations in an
environment of mutual respect and trust that optimizes care of the patient. In this way, they continually progress in their intellectual abilities and the technical skills required in their profession.

One of Professor Ward’s major accomplishments in teaching is the creation of a new core curriculum for the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program. His incorporation of one-to-one mentoring of residents by oral surgery faculty members is innovative and likely to yield improved understanding of surgical and patient care concepts.

**Research:** Professor Ward continues to demonstrate a sustained commitment to high caliber scholarship. As an independent investigator, Professor Ward’s research bridges basic, translational, and clinical sciences. He has been able to attract substantial extramural funding and his research and discovery program has yielded important new scientific insights in drug delivery. He has clearly defined drug delivery as his scholarly niche. He has successfully exploited biologic and physiologic targets for enhanced pharmacologics, exemplified by his success in developing targeted chemotherapeutics, extended release narcotics and hypoxic release antidotes to narcotic overdose. In the process, he has developed and validated innovative animal models to accomplish these tasks. Creation of these complex models has required the blending of his unique surgical and scientific knowledge and skills as independent scientific creativity addressing the needs of a robust collaborative group. As an example, his targeted chemotherapy work validated and redefined the concept of receptor expression levels required for success. In addition, his extensive animal models studied in seven separate targeted delivery trials demonstrated that the scale-up drug was inferior to the gold standard, leading to the discovery of a synthetic error in the chemical process.

Professor Ward’s independent and collaborative research efforts have yielded approximately $12 million in external funding with over $1.2 million in direct costs specific to his lab. These grants have come from the National Institutes of Health, Department of Defense (DOD), and private industry. He continues to expand his research by seeking additional extramural research support with a currently pending R21 grant and DOD Defense Threat Reduction Agency submission which would bring an additional $750,000 in direct costs to his lab. In these projects, Professor Ward will be collaborating with the Michigan Nanotechnology Institute of Medicine and Biological Sciences (MNIMBS) where he assumes independent responsibility for the translational science aspects of the projects. In all, these collaborations have brought approximately $900,000 in direct costs to Professor Ward’s lab thus far. His research success places him at the cutting edge of pre-clinical drug delivery validation today with a trajectory keeping him at the forefront for decades to come. Importantly, his basic and translational success combined with his clinical research, uniquely positions him to take drug development research from the bench to bedside and ultimately lead to optimizing the treatment of patients.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Service: Professor Ward’s commitment to service is demonstrated not only through his professional career, but eminent through his entire life. He has been a member of several search committees for faculty positions within the School of Dentistry and has been actively engaged in the current School of Dentistry pre-doctoral curriculum revision process. He was appointed program director of the
graduate program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in 2003 and program director of the Head and Neck Fellowship Program in 2006.

At the regional level, Professor Ward has been progressively councilman, secretary treasurer, vice president and president of the Detroit Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from 2006-2009. Last year Professor Ward was elected chairman of the Research Committee of the C.J. Lyons Academy of Oral Surgery.

At the national level, Professor Ward has been secretary, vice chair and currently chair of the CIG (Clinical Interest Group) of Pathology and Reconstruction of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (AAOMS). He was appointed as the coordinator and organizer of a clinical research training course sponsored by the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons to guide junior investigators in the nation on the appropriate steps and methodologies of clinical research.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer (A): “I have been in the position to observe Dr. Ward give presentations at a variety of national and international meetings. I have always been impressed with how thoughtful, thorough and comprehensive his presentations are, and how he is able to convey complex issues in a clear and concise manner.”

Reviewer (B): “Dr. Ward has earned national and international recognition in oral and maxillofacial surgery, especially in the field of oral cancer. He is a prolific writer and has published over 10 articles in peer review journals, has over 10 chapters and multiple abstracts.”

Reviewer (C): “Brent Ward is truly an exemplary citizen within our international community of oral and maxillofacial surgeons involved in major surgery and cancer work. He is one to be relied on to pull more than his share of the load in terms of the myriad thankless organizational tasks associated with our meetings and professional activities.”

Reviewer (D): “Although Dr. Ward does not have a huge publication list, those articles that he has published are of excellent quality. It is particularly impressive that he has been asked to publish chapters in a number of outstanding texts, including the book entitled ‘Cancer: Principles and Practice of Oncology,’ which is a classic in its field.”

Reviewer (E): “He is known nationally and internationally in the realm of head and neck oncologic surgery and with comparison to other peers in his group. I believe that he will be in the upper 5% of that comparison.”

Reviewer (F): “While I have not personally observed his classroom teaching, one of my current residents is a former student of Dr. Ward and cannot say enough positive things about his teaching abilities.”

Reviewer (G): “The trait that really sets Dr. Ward apart from anyone I have worked with in medicine, dentistry or surgery is his character. He is organized, honest, thoughtful, fair and conscientious. His organizational skills are superior to anyone else I know in the specialty.”
Reviewer (H): “Dr. Ward is the ideal clinician scientist who provides a continuum between basic science research and clinical practice. He understands the difficulty in time management in the quest to become a quadruple threat- educator, scientist, clinician and servant of the community.”

Summary of Recommendation: Professor Ward has held several years of continuous grant funding while conducting an active clinical practice. Since last year’s review, his portfolio better describes his research activities and his key role in many multi-investigator research activities. Professor Ward’s service is diverse and constant at the department, school and university levels. Professor Ward definitely aligns with the teaching, research and service missions of the School of Dentistry. The Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry and I recommend that Brent B. Ward be promoted to the rank of associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Peter J. Polveri, DDS, DMSc
Dean, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2012
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Patricia Abbott

TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia Abbott as associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Abbott received her bachelors of nursing science, masters of nursing informatics, as well as a second master's of operations analysis and information system science, and her doctorate of operations analysis and information system science from the University of Maryland in 1989, 1992, 1996, and 1999, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Abbott began her academic career as a clinical instructor at the University of Maryland in 1997. She held an adjunct assistant professor appointment at the University of Maryland from 1999-2003. Professor Abbott was appointed as an assistant professor and the director of the graduate program in nursing informatics at the University of Maryland from 1998-2003. She then was appointed as an assistant professor within the School of Nursing and the co-director of the World Health Organization/Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) Collaborating Center at Johns Hopkins University in 2003. She was promoted to associate professor at Johns Hopkins University in 2009 and has maintained her co-directorship.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Abbott has maintained an active program of research that focuses on the use of data driven methods to improve health care processes and patient safety. She has served as the PI and co-PI on several funded grants related to the use of information technology in educational and health care systems and has disseminated her research and scholarly work through a total of 29 peer-reviewed papers, six as first author. Further, she has been invited to keynote a number of prestigious meetings at the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations, the Rockefeller Foundation, and other countries, to share this innovation and its impact. Evidence of
the impact of her scholarship is noted by the number of invited presentations at prestigious nursing and interdisciplinary conferences in the U.S. and around the world. Professor Abbott has received numerous awards and recognition for her work, including being inducted as a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing in 2000 and the American College of Medical Informatics in 2003.

Professor Abbott has extensive teaching experience, including both undergraduate and graduate courses. She has taught biomedical and public health informatics, applied health informatics, and human factors in health information technology. Over the course of her career, she has been responsible for 16 undergraduate nursing courses, 36 graduate nursing courses, and six interdisciplinary courses. She has also mentored and advised large numbers of graduate students and trainees as well as served as a chair or mentor on a number of the dissertation committees. She has had considerable experience as director of academic programs and is nationally known and recognized for her contributions to curriculum development and deployment. Professor Abbott has extended her expertise to interdisciplinary as well as international scholars and has developed informatics curricular graduate programs in nursing, medicine and for other disciplines.

Professor Abbott’s record of service demonstrates her commitment to responsible academic citizenship. In addition to her leadership as noted previously, she has held several leadership positions in professional organizations, including being elected to the AMIA Board of Directors and chair of the Congress on Nursing Informatics. She serves as an associate editor on several editorial boards and as a peer reviewer for several nursing and informatics journals.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)
“[Professor] Abbott is an internationally-recognized expert in nursing informatics – a field that she played a key role in defining.”

Reviewer (B)
“[Professor] Abbott has had extremely high quality and a great degree of focus resulting in significant scholarly impact from her work in the field of nursing informatics.”

Reviewer (C)
“One aspect of [Professor] Abbott’s work that is especially notable is her international work in building informatics capacity to meet the challenges of healthcare delivery in low resource nations.”

Reviewer (D)
“[Professor] Abbott’s service to the [nursing] profession has been excellent.”

Reviewer (E)
“...her publications reflect collaborations with more than one discipline, a standard that most universities strive to attain...”

Reviewer (F)
“I believe her work is cutting edge and would bring a strong informatics strength to your school. Her work is important and informative to the science of nursing, especially nursing informatics. Finding faculty with her preparation is difficult...”

SUMMARY

Taken together, Professor Abbott’s record of teaching, independent scholarship, national reputation, scholarly achievements, and academic leadership meet the criteria for appointment as associate professor of nursing, without tenure. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia Abbott as associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY: Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

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

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
The M.R. Abell Professorship in Surgical Pathology was established in 1997, to recognize the numerous contributions of Murray R. Abell, M.D., Ph.D. Dr. Abell served on the faculty at the University of Michigan for 28 years and achieved the rank of professor of pathology and director of surgical pathology.

Dr. Appelman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1969 as an assistant professor of pathology, and achieved his present rank of professor of pathology in 1975. He is a world-renowned gastrointestinal pathologist, as is evidenced by his national and international speaking engagements. In addition to his departmental administrative activities, he serves as a mentor to several undergraduate students and graduate students, and teaches residents, dental students, and medical students.

Dr. Appelman has published over 140 articles, and is an editorial board member for both *Modern Pathology* and the *American Journal of Surgical Pathology*. He has received numerous awards, including the Harvey Goldman Distinguished Teaching and Mentoring Award from the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology in 2011.
Dr. Appelman’s continued contributions to the department and institution, as well as his expertise in the field of gastrointestinal pathology solidly support his reappointment to this professorship. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Henry D. Appelman, M.D. as the M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

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

NAME: David G. Beer, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John A. and Carla S. Klein Family Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Radiation Oncology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John A. and Carla S. Klein Family Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David G. Beer, Ph.D. as the John A. and Carla S. Klein Family Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The John A. and Carla S. Klein Family Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery was established in 2007 and was intended to support the activities of a faculty member in the Section of Thoracic Surgery whose research is focused on surgical diseases of the esophagus.

Dr. Beer received his Ph.D. in 1984 in biochemical pharmacology from the University of Colorado at Boulder. He completed post-doctoral training in molecular oncology at the McArdle Laboratory for Cancer Research at the University of Wisconsin in 1987. In 1991, Dr. Beer joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of surgery, with a secondary appointment as an assistant professor of radiation oncology. He advanced through the ranks to achieve his current titles of professor of surgery and professor of radiation oncology in 2001.

Dr. Beer is the director of the Thoracic Research Laboratory in the Department of Surgery, co-director of the cancer genetics program in the University of Michigan Cancer Center, and is the director of the Thoracic Surgery Tumor Biology Laboratory. He continues to serve on numerous boards, including the Promotions Research Track Committee within the Department of Surgery, and as grant reviewer for numerous organizations, including the California Tobacco Related Disease Research Program.
Dr. Beer’s research focused on the molecular genetics of human lung cancer and the molecular characterization of genes critical to human esophageal adenocarcinoma development. He currently has published 174 articles and his research is supported by several grants from the National Cancer Institute, and the NIH.

Dr. Beer is most deserving to continue his appointment in this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David G. Beer, Ph.D. as the John A. and Carla S. Klein Family Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Thomas C. Buchmueller

CURRENT TITLES: Waldo O. Hildebrand Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Waldo O. Hildebrand Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas C. Buchmueller as the Waldo O. Hildebrand Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Hildebrand Professorship in Risk Management and Insurance was established in 1993 with gifts from individuals, insurance companies, and risk management professional associations throughout the state of Michigan. William T. Dobson led the successful effort to raise an endowment and place risk management permanently within the Business School’s curriculum. The professorship is named in honor of the late Waldo O. Hildebrand, founder of the insurance education program at the University of Michigan. The professorship promotes education and research in the fields of risk management and insurance.

Professor Buchmueller received his Ph.D. in economics in 1992 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Prior to joining the University of Michigan in 2006, he was on the faculty at the Paul Merage School of Business at the University of California, Irvine, being promoted to professor in 2005.

Professor Buchmueller is a health economist whose research focuses on the economics of health insurance and related public policy issues. His recent work has examined the relationship between employer-sponsored insurance and labor market outcomes, interactions between the public sector and private insurance markets and consumer demand for health insurance.

Professor Buchmueller has spent the past year working with the Obama Administration’s Council of Economic Advisors in Washington, DC to provide economic analysis on a wide range of economic policy issues including the coordination of public policies with emphasis on
healthcare. His expertise was sought to provide insights into the role and operations of the Council of Economic Advisors in its advisory role to the president to greatly enhance the quality of advice and analysis to the president on these issues.

Professor Buchmueller also holds an appointment in the Department of Health Management and Policy in the School of Public Health and is a core faculty member in the Child Health Evaluation and Research Unit. He is a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research. He is an editor of the Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, a co-editor of the Journal of Economics and Management Strategy and is on the editorial board of Inquiry.

We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Thomas C. Buchmueller as the Waldo O. Hildebrand Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Martin A. Philbert, Dean
School of Public Health

June 2012
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

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

NAME: Myron K. Campbell

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Natural Sciences, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Myron K. Campbell as associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Campbell received his B.A. from Otterbein College in 1977 and his Ph.D. from Yale University in 1982, where he was also a research associate. Following a postdoctoral appointment at the University of Chicago, he joined our faculty in 1989 as an assistant professor and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1998. He was chair of the Department of Physics from 2004 to 2009 when he was appointed as an associate dean. Professor Campbell has served as an elected member of both the College Curriculum Committee and the College Executive Committee and on numerous committees in the Department of Physics. His research is in high energy physics primarily at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory near Chicago. Professor Campbell is now working on a rare-kaon decay experiment at the new JPARC accelerator facility in Tokai, Japan. Professor Campbell is a fellow of the American Physical Society and has received the LSA Excellence in Education Award for classroom innovation. He has over 340 publications in prestigious journals.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Myron K. Campbell as associate dean for natural sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2012
On the recommendation of Jay L. Hess, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kathleen R. Cho, M.D. as the Peter A. Ward Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Peter A. Ward Professorship in Pathology was established in 2007 to honor Dr. Peter Ward and to recognize his many contributions to the University of Michigan, and to the discipline of pathology.

Dr. Cho received her M.D. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1984 and pursued an internship and residency in pathology at Johns Hopkins Hospital. In 1988, she undertook a two year clinical fellowship in pathology, followed by a two year research fellowship, both at John Hopkins University. Dr. Cho joined the faculty at that institution as an assistant professor of pathology, oncology, and gynecology and obstetrics. She achieved the rank of associate professor in 1988. Dr. Cho joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1998 as an associate professor of pathology, with tenure, and received a secondary title of associate professor of internal medicine, without tenure, in 1999. She was promoted to professor of pathology and professor of internal medicine in 2002.

Dr. Cho is recognized nationally and internationally as an expert in the area of gynecologic pathology and for her research in molecular genetics of gynecologic and other adult solid tumors. She serves as section chief of gynecologic pathology and the gynecologic pathology fellowship in the Department of Pathology. Dr. Cho maintains a robust research program. She was honored as a
member of the Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars in 2011 and serves on the editorial board of several journals, including Cancer Research.

Dr. Cho’s continued contributions to the department and institution, as well as her national and international recognition solidly support her appointment to this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Kathleen R. Cho, M.D. as the Peter A. Ward Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:  
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

June 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Juan R. Cole

CURRENT TITLES: Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Juan R. Cole as the Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Richard P. Mitchell served the University of Michigan continuously from 1956 until his untimely death in Cairo at age fifty-eight in September 1983. The Robert P. Mitchell Collegiate Professorship in History was established by the Regents in July 2007. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Cole is one of several leading historians of the modern Middle East, a superb teacher, and a public intellectual of remarkable energy and the highest critical standing. He is also a distinguished publishing scholar with two recent books, Engaging the Muslim World (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009) and Napoleon's Egypt: Invading the Middle East (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007), which confirms his extraordinary scholarly range across the variety of Middle Eastern and North African contexts and his peerless erudition in commanding this terrain.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Juan R. Cole as the Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:  

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

June 2012

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Alan V. Deardorff

CURRENT TITLES: John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics, Professor of Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, and Associate Dean, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alan V. Deardorff as associate dean, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for an additional two-year term, effective June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2014.

Alan V. Deardorff was educated at Stanford (B.S., 1966), and Cornell (M.A., 1969, Ph.D., 1971). He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a lecturer in 1970, was promoted to assistant professor in 1971, to associate professor in 1975, to professor in 1980, and is currently the John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics.

The associate dean is responsible for organizing the curriculum of the Ford School, and interacts with faculty and students around issues relating to the teaching mission of the School. Professor Deardorff is a long-time faculty member at the Ford School who is respected by his colleagues and his students. He will provide strong and effective leadership in the associate dean position. Furthermore, Professor Deardorff has a strong reputation as one of the world’s very top academic scholars in the field of international trade and is a regular participant in academic and policy-related conversations about issues of economic globalization.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alan V. Deardorff as associate dean, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Steven N. Dworkin

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Romance Linguistics, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, and Director, English Language Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, English Language Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven N. Dworkin as director, English Language Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

Professor Dworkin received his Bachelor of Arts from Carleton University in 1968. He earned his Master of Arts at the University of Illinois in 1969 and his Doctorate at the University of California in 1974. He began his teaching career at the Arizona State University in 1975, and later joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1979. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1985 and to professor in 1993. He served as chair of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures from 1998 to 2003, was head of the Spanish section, graduate advisor in Spanish and romance linguistics, and undergraduate major advisor in Spanish. Professor Dworkin has served as the director of the English Language Institute since 2008. He is an active research scholar in the field of Spanish historical linguistics with emphasis on the history of the lexicon and processes of lexical change.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven N. Dworkin as director, English Language Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 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: Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kim Allen Eagle, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kim Allen Eagle, M.D. as the Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Albion Walter Hewlett Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in 1997. Dr. Hewlett was a progressive medical educator and cardiovascular specialist, as well as an early advocate of clinical research. He served as chair of medicine at this institution from 1908-1916. Dr. Eagle was honored in 1997 as the first Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Eagle has been committed to the continued excellence of education at the University of Michigan, as is evidenced by his extensive litany of teaching awards, including the Kaiser Permanente Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2011, and the American College of Cardiology Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award in 2012. He remains a highly-regarded clinical practitioner. In 2004, Dr. Eagle co-founded Project Healthy Schools and received funding to study the effects of school based interventions on childhood obesity. This collaboration between the University of Michigan and surrounding communities provides middle school based programming to reduce childhood obesity and long term health risks.

Dr. Eagle has been extremely productive over the past five years, with 109 publications and two books. His national and international reputation is evident through invitations to present in France, Canada and Italy on various topics which include aortic syndromes. He serves on numerous institutional committees, and as director of clinical services in Patient Facilitated Services for the Medical School.
Dr. Eagle continues to distinguish himself through his service, clinical care, research and community service. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kim Allen Eagle, M.D. as the Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

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

June 2012
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carol A. Fierke as chair, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Carol Fierke received her Bachelor of Arts at Carleton College in 1978 and her Doctorate at Brandeis University in 1984. Following a three-year appointment as a post-doctoral associate at Pennsylvania State University, Professor Fierke began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Duke University in 1987. She was promoted to associate professor in 1994. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1999 as professor of chemistry and professor of biochemistry.

Professor Fierke has served as chair of the Department of Chemistry since 2005 and was appointed as the Jerome and Isabella Karle Collegiate Professor in 2003, in recognition of her significant and pioneering contributions to bio-inorganic chemistry, and the development and use of biosensors. She has received a number of major national awards, including an American Heart Associate Established Investigator Award (1992-1997) and a University of Michigan Faculty Achievement Award (2001). She was elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2006 and currently serves as chair of the Biological Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society. Professor Fierke's scientific productivity has continued unabated, with nearly 40 additional peer-reviewed publications, together with numerous additional book chapters and invited conference presentations. Despite her appointment as departmental chair, Professor Fierke has remained active in service on both the national and local levels. In addition, she maintains a large and well-funded research group.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carol A. Fierke as chair, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2012
On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of English Language and Literature and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vasugi V. Ganeshananthan as the Helen Herzog Zell Professor of Fiction, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2014.

The Helen Herzog Zell Professorship in Fiction was created by a generous gift from the Zell Family Foundation and was established by the Regents in July 2001. The professorship will be made available on the recommendation and at the direction of the dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Appointments to the professorship will be for a three-year term with the possibility of renewal for a two-year term.

Vasugi Ganeshananthan attended Harvard University where she received her Bachelor of Arts in 2002 and Master of Arts in 2007. She also attended the Iowa Writers' Workshop at the University of Iowa where she was awarded a Master of Fine Arts in fiction in 2005. She taught classes as a graduate instructor at Iowa and as a writer-in-residence at Skidmore College and has held the Zell professorship since September 2009.

Professor Ganeshananthan has made substantial contributions to the MFA program and the department in terms of teaching, advising, and service. She earned accolades for her undergraduate literature seminar on the topic of political fiction. Students said, “Lectures were very stimulating,” and “I thought the reading list was fantastic...It got me to read a lot of books I never would have picked up normally.” At the graduate level, Professor Ganeshananthan received praise for the writing workshop in creative fiction. One graduate student reported, “Readings, discussion, and workshops were incredibly helpful, the class was very focused and alert, and Sugi, of course is wonderful.”

In the past two years, Professor Ganeshananthan helped host the Visiting Writers' series that brought exciting young authors to campus, assisted in reading over 800 applications received for the graduate fiction program, and filled in as interim fiction editor of the Michigan Quarterly Review. Locally, she volunteered as a judge for the Ann Arbor Public Library's high school
writing contest and served as a panelist and teacher for the Ann Arbor Book Festival. She also sits on the governing boards of the Asian American Writers’ Workshop and The Harvard Crimson. Her considerable service to the program and to the larger community of writers has been above and beyond the commitments expected of someone holding the Zell visiting professorship.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vasugi V. Ganeshanathan as the Helen Herzog Zell Professor of Fiction, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2014.

Recommended by:

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

June 2012

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sid Gilman, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, and Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sid Gilman, M.D. as the William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

This professorship was established in 1997. It was stipulated at that time that the funds be used to conduct research in the area of Parkinson’s disease, Alzheimer’s disease, and other degenerative diseases. Dr. William J. Herdman was the first chair of the Department of Neurology at the University of Michigan, and was considered a true medical pioneer in the field of neurology.

Sid Gilman received his M.D. degree from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1957. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor and chair of the Department of Neurology in 1977. Dr. Gilman stepped down as chair and chief of the neurology service at the University Hospital in 2004. He was the director of the Michigan Alzheimer’s Diseases Research Center from 1991-2011, and is currently an associate director of that center.

Dr. Gilman continues to work as an active clinician, and receives outstanding evaluations for teaching from medical students, neurology residents, and other trainees. He is an active, NIH funded clinical researcher, serves on nine editorial boards; three of which he is editor-in-chief. Dr. Gilman has published more than 200 articles and has authored or co-authored ten books.
Dr. Gilman is an outstanding clinician, teacher and researcher. It is with pleasure that I recommend the reappointment of Sid Gilman, M.D. as the William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Christine Gregory

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christine Gregory as assistant dean for student affairs, Law School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014. Her responsibilities will not include teaching.

Ms. Gregory received a B.A. with honors from Hampton University in mass media/communications in 1992 and a J.D. from the University of Michigan in 1996. After graduation from law school, Ms. Gregory became a staff attorney for the Neighborhood Legal Services Program in Washington, DC from October 1997 to May 2000; executive director for the Urban Alliance Foundation in Washington, DC from May 2000 to January 2004; and an attorney at law for the firm of Kreis, Enderle, Callander & Hudgins in Kalamazoo, MI from January to October 2004. She joined the staff of the Law School in October 2004, when she was named to the position of attorney advisor, Office of Career Services. In August 2006 she was promoted to student affairs director.

Ms. Gregory is an exceptional counselor of students and an effective liaison among various constituencies in the School -- faculty, staff, and alumni, as well as students. She brings high energy and intelligence, as well as grace, to many demanding and difficult situations. In just a short time she has revitalized and expanded our academic services programs.

The reappointment of Ms. Gregory ensures that the academic support and student programming offered by the Law School will continue to flourish. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christine Gregory as assistant dean for student affairs, Law School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Angela Kane

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Dance, and Professor of Dance, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Angela Kane as chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Kane received a Certificate in Education from the University of Hull (UK) in 1974. In 1982, she received an Elementary Laban Certificate, and the MA in Dance in 1988 from the Laban Centre for Movement and Dance/University of Kent (UK). Professor Kane received the PhD from the University of Kent (London Contemporary Dance School) in 2000.

Professor Kane joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2007 as professor of dance and chair of the department. Prior to this appointment, she held several positions at the University of Surrey (UK), including the programme director, head of Department of Dance Studies, MPhil/PhD supervisor and examiner, MA dissertation tutor, and head of the Division of Arts (Departments of Dance Studies, Music and Sound Recording).

Since her arrival at the University of Michigan, Professor Kane has steadily worked to transform and reenergize the Department of Dance. She has continued her own leading research on modern dance—in particular, the legendary career of choreographer Paul Taylor—and has helped further the department to a position of greater national leadership in the field. Under her direction, the senior class of 2011 mounted the first-ever dance capstone project, with many of the department's students organizing a performance event in New York City. Professor Kane’s understanding of graduate programs has benefitted the dance MFA program and the exploration of a potential MA/PhD program in dance studies. As chair during the department’s first period of accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Dance, she is poised to lead its reaccreditation in the coming year.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Angela Kane as chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

[Signature]

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

[Signature]

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

June 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mary C. Kelley

CURRENT TITLES: Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s Studies, with tenureout, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mary C. Kelley as the Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Ruth Bordin was a curator at the Michigan Historical Collections (now the Bentley Historical Library) from 1957 to 1967. The Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professorship in History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies was established by the Regents in August 2002. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

In the five years since her reappointment, Professor Kelley has maintained her standing as one of several preeminent specialists in the social and cultural history of U.S. women in the nineteenth century. Her scholarship is widely recognized in American studies as at the cutting edge of the history of reading, the history of gender, and the history of ideas in early America. In addition to published essays and articles, the principal contribution is her co-edited volume entitled An Extensive Republic: Print, Culture, and Society in the New Nation, 1790-1840 (University of North Carolina Press, 2010), which is part of a series that has already achieved recognition as the definitive publication on the American history of the book.

Professor Kelley has been a graduate mentor of distinction. She has taken on a service course in American Culture and served as chair of the Department of History from 2005 to 2008.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mary C. Kelley as the Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2012
On the recommendation of Jay L. Hess, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Celina G. Kleer, M.D. as the Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professorship in Pathology was established in 2007 as a memorial to Dr. Harold Oberman who was an active member of the Medical School faculty at the University of Michigan. Dr. Oberman was appointed to his first faculty appointment in 1963 and achieved emeritus professor status in 2001. He continued with his interactions in the department of pathology until his passing in 2004.

Dr. Kleer received her M.D. degree from the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1993. She undertook a residency in anatomic and clinical pathology at the Mayo Clinic, followed by additional residency training in pathology at the University of Michigan from 1995-1998. Dr. Kleer was a surgical pathology fellow at this institution, and joined the faculty in 1999 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to her current rank of professor, with tenure, in 2011.

Dr. Kleer currently serves as director of the Breast Pathology Section in the Division of Anatomic Pathology, as well as director of the Breast Pathology Fellowship. She is the principal investigator of several NIH R01 grants, and two Department of Defense research grants. Dr. Kleer has received several honors, including service on the Education Committee for the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, and is a permanent member of the NIH Tumor Progression and Metastasis Study Section.
Dr. Kleer continues to be a remarkably productive faculty member in the Division of Anatomic Pathology. She is an internationally recognized expert in breast pathology. It is most appropriate for her to continue to hold this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Celina G. Kleer, M.D. as the Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

June 2012

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Julian A. Levinson

CURRENT TITLES: Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies, Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, College of College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE TO BE RENEWED: Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

On the recommendation of the Director of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of English Language and Literature, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julian A. Levinson as the Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

This professorship is the result of a generous gift from the Judaic Studies Support Foundation of the United Jewish Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit and other donors. The professorship honors the memory of Samuel Shetzer and was established by the Regents in January 2001.

In the five years since his reappointment, Professor Levinson has fulfilled the expectations and responsibilities of the Shetzer Professorship. He has published his first book, *Exiles on Main Street: Jewish American Writers and American Literary Culture* (Indiana University Press, 2008), which was awarded the 2008 National Jewish Book Award in American Jewish Studies. He has also published several articles refereed journals and book chapters in edited volumes. He is currently working on a critical translation of the work of the Yiddish poet, Moshe Leib Halpern and a second book, tentatively entitled *From Pathology to Prophecy: Metaphors of Survival in Post-Holocaust Jewish American Literature*.

Professor Levinson is a gifted teacher at all levels of the curriculum. His course on Jews in the modern world, co-taught with two colleagues, has succeeded admirably. He also introduced a new course on the Hebrew Bible as literature, housed in the English Department, that has become an immediate hit among students.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julian A. Levinson as the Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommended endorsed by:

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

June 2012
Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Scott E. Page

Director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, Leonid Hurwicz Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Complex Systems, and Economics, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Scott E. Page as director of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Page received his B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1985 and M.A. from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1988. He then attended Northwestern University where he received his M.A. in managerial economics in 1990 and his Doctorate in 1993. Professor Page joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, and associate research professor in 2000 and was promoted to professor and research professor in 2003.

Professor Page is currently a senior fellow of the Michigan Society of Fellows and an external faculty member of the Santa Fe Institute. Last year he received Rackham’s Faculty Recognition Award and was also awarded a collegiate professorship. From 2007 to 2008 he was a fellow of the Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences. He holds teaching awards from the University of Iowa, California Institute of Technology, and the J.J. Kellogg Graduate School of Management. Professor Page has served as associate director of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems since 2002. He was recently awarded the 2009 Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott E. Page as director of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2012
On the recommendation of Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D., the Robert B. Sweet Professor and Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul I. Reynolds, M.D. as the Sujit K. and Uma A. Pandit Professor of Pediatric Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Sujit K. and Uma A. Pandit Professorship in Pediatric Anesthesiology was established in 2007 to honor two prominent anesthesiologists, Dr. Sujit Pandit and the late Dr. Uma Pandit. It is intended to support the activities of the associate chair of clinical affairs for the Pediatric Anesthesiology Service in the Department of Anesthesiology.

Dr. Reynolds received his M.D. degree from Wayne State University in 1981 and completed his medical training at the University of Michigan, including a fellowship in pediatric anesthesiology. He joined the faculty at this institution in 1988, and achieved his current title of clinical associate professor of anesthesiology in 1996. He has served as associate chair for clinical affairs and chief of pediatric anesthesiology since 1993. Dr. Reynolds is a member of numerous committees departmentally and institutionally, including the Executive Committee for the Department of Anesthesiology, and the Cardiovascular Center Committee. Nationally, he is co-director of the American Society of Anesthesiologists Pediatric Airway Course.
Dr. Reynolds continues to excel as an educator, clinician and administrative leader for the Section of Pediatric Anesthesiology. It is appropriate that he be renewed as the holder of this professorship. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul I. Reynolds, M.D. as the Sujit K. and Uma A. Pandit Professor of Pediatric Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

June 2012

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Theodore J. Sanford, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, and Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D., the Robert B. Sweet Professor and Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Theodore J. Sanford, Jr., M.D. as the Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Georgine M. Steude Professorship in Anesthesiology Education was established in 2007 to honor Dr. Georgine Steude, and to recognize her many clinical and educational contributions to anesthesiology and the University of Michigan. She retired from the university in 1997.

Dr. Sanford received his M.D. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1972. Following his medical training at the Naval Regional Medical Center in San Diego, he was appointed as a clinical assistant professor of anesthesiology at the University of California, San Diego. He was promoted to a clinical associate professor in 1984. Dr. Sanford served as chief of the Anesthesiology Service at the San Diego Veterans Affairs Medical Center from 1981-1991. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1991 as a clinical associate professor and was promoted to his present rank of clinical professor in 2003.

Dr. Sanford has been involved in anesthesiology education for over 30 years. He has served as associate chair for anesthesiology education since 1991. From 1991-2003, he was associate residency program director for anesthesiology, and since 2003 has been the program director for anesthesiology. In this role, he has directed the anesthesiology residency program at the University of Michigan to be recognized as one of the top rated programs in the nation. He has been a member of the Board of Directors for the Organization of Core Program Directors since 2010, and is a member of the Committee on Clinical Track Appointment and Promotions in the Medical School.
Dr. Sanford continues to be an important contributor in the areas of anesthesiology education and compliance issues, and it is most appropriate that he continue to hold this prestigious title. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Theodore J. Sanford, Jr., M.D. as the Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Shaomeng Wang, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Shaomeng Wang, Ph.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professorship in Medicine was made possible through an endowment from the Warner-Lambert Company in 1993. Monies generated from the initial endowment reached a sufficient funding level to permit the establishment of two additional professorships in 2006 to support Medical School investigators in scientific research in the fields of basic chemistry, molecular biology, biotechnology, genetics and/or human gene therapy.

Dr. Wang received his Ph.D. degree in chemistry from Case Western Reserve University in 1992. He completed post-doctoral training at the National Cancer Institute. In 2001, Dr. Wang joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor of internal medicine and as an associate professor of pharmacology in the Medical School. He was also appointed as an associate professor of medicinal chemistry in the College of Pharmacy. Dr. Wang was promoted to professor in all departments in 2006.

Dr. Wang’s research is in the area of discovering novel therapeutic agents vital to helping cancer patients and has led to numerous computational methods and tools for drug design. His work has been recognized by the awarding of major grants from the National Institutes of Health, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Dr. Wang’s success has led to twenty-two patents which he has held over the past 13 years. His national and international reputation is evidenced by over 50 invited presentations within the past five years. He has a total of 222 peer-reviewed publications, and serves on the board for Molecular Cancer
Dr. Wang has distinguished himself through his research, service, and contributions to the field of cancer drug discovery. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Shaomeng Wang, Ph.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Frank J. Ascione
Dean, College of Pharmacy

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2012
Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Jeffrey S. Warren, M.D.

Aldred Scott Warthin Professor of Pathology, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

Aldred Scott Warthin Professor of Pathology, Medical School

September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

On the recommendation of Jay L. Hess, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey S. Warren, M.D. as the Aldred Scott Warthin Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Aldred Scott Warthin Professorship in Pathology was established in April, 1988. Dr. Warthin served as chair of the Department of Pathology at this institution and was a prominent academic pathologist whose contributions to the diagnostic, research, and educational areas of pathology had an impact extending far beyond the University of Michigan.

Dr. Warren joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1987, and achieved his present rank of professor in 1999. Since his arrival at this institution, he has established an outstanding record of scholarly productivity and administrative contributions in the area of clinical immunopathology. He was named as director of the Division of Clinical Pathology in 1993, and holds that position today. Dr. Warren continues to provide outstanding leadership in the administration of our clinical pathology laboratories.

Dr. Warren is highly respected for his contributions to the institution as a member of the Leadership Advisory Development Group and the Personalized Medicine Deployment team. He is an inspection team leader for the College of American Pathologist and has served in this capacity for the last five years. Dr. Warren is an accomplished clinical immunologist and continues to manage an active clinical service in addition to participating in the teaching activities of the department and the university.
Dr. Warren’s continued scholarly productivity, excellent administrative and leadership roles strongly support his continued appointment in this professorship. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey S. Warren, M.D. as the Aldred Scott Warthin Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff
The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

Name: José A. Bauermeister

Current Title: Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health

Additional Title: John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health

Term: Three Years

Effective Dates: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of José A. Bauermeister as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education was established by the Regents in September 2008. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the University by John G. Searle, then Chairman of the Board of G. D. Searle & Co. This award is for three years and is renewable.

Professor Bauermeister received a Ph.D. in health behavior and health education from the University of Michigan in 2006. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in September 2010 as an assistant professor of health behavior and health education where he had served as a research assistant professor from 2009-2010.

Professor Bauermeister is a productive researcher, outstanding teacher, and is involved in both national and departmental service. He has a total of 46 peer-reviewed publications and nine book chapters, received a K-award from NIH and other funding as a co-I and co-PI, and has been a member of the editorial board for Archives of Sexual Behavior (since 2009) and Journal of Youth & Adolescence (since 2007). His research on sexual health and HIV prevention, especially the role of social networking and other technologies on these issues, has received national attention.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Professor José A. Bauermeister as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

June 2012

Recommendation Endorsed by:

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

June 21, 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Steven J. Bernstein, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2012

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven J. Bernstein, M.D. as assistant dean for clinical affairs, Medical School, effective June 1, 2012.

In this capacity, Dr. Bernstein will be responsible for the Faculty Group Practice's Quality Management Programs. He will oversee the data needs for the Pioneer and Medicare Shared Savings programs. He will also collaborate with payers to ensure the adoption of quality measures by the payers are evidence based and measurable.

Dr. Bernstein received his M.D. degree from the University of Rochester in 1984. He joined the faculty in 1990 as an instructor in the Department of Internal Medicine and subsequently was appointed as an assistant research scientist in the Department of Health Management and Policy in the School of Public Health. He rose through the ranks and achieved his current titles of professor of internal medicine, and research scientist, Health Services Management and Policy, in 2007. Institutionally, Dr. Bernstein holds several important administrative roles including chair of the MiChart Physician Advisory Committee, medical director of the Blue Care Network affiliation for the Faculty Group Practice, and director of the Quality Management Program for the Faculty Group Practice.

It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Bernstein is most qualified to serve in this administrative capacity. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Steven J. Bernstein, M.D. as assistant dean for clinical affairs, Medical School, effective June 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2012
On the recommendation of Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Christin Carter-Su, Ph.D. as the Henry Sewall Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016.

The Henry Sewall Collegiate Professorship in Physiology was established in 2012 to support a tenured faculty member in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. It was intended to honor Dr. Henry Sewall who was the founding chair of the physiology department of the University of Michigan in 1882.

Christin Carter-Su received her Ph.D. in biophysics in 1978 from the University of Rochester. She completed a fellowship in membrane biophysics at that institution, and a fellowship in biochemistry at Brown University. Dr. Carter-Su joined the University of Michigan in 1981 as an assistant professor of physiology. She rose through the ranks to professor of molecular and integrative physiology in 1992. Dr. Carter-Su has served as associate director of the Michigan Diabetes Research and Training Center since 1997. Through this position, she has filled a role that has been critical to the continued funding and programmatic success of that center.

Dr. Carter-Su is a renowned investigator in the field of endocrinology, and has received numerous prestigious awards, including the Greep Lecture Award from the Endocrine Society, the Bodil Schmidt-Nielsen Award from American Physiological Society, and the Sarah Goddard Power Award from the University of Michigan. She chairs her department’s awards committee, and has been instrumental in securing local and national awards for many of the faculty.
Dr. Carter-Su has played a significant role in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology through her teaching, mentoring and research. She is well-deserving of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Christin Carter-Su, Ph.D. as the Henry Sewall Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

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

June 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Scott B. Howell

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Interim Chair, Navy Officer Education Program

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through January 31, 2013

The Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs is pleased to recommend the appointment of Scott B. Howell as interim chair, Navy Officer Education Program, effective July 1, 2012 through January 31, 2013.

Commander Howell earned his Bachelor of Arts at the University of Arizona in 1991, and his Master of Arts at the Naval War College in 2002.

The current chair of the department will be retiring on July 1, 2012. His replacement is anticipated to arrive at the department in January 2013.

We recommend, with confidence, the appointment of Scott B. Howell as interim chair, Navy Officer Education Program, effective July 1, 2012 through January 31, 2013.

Recommended By:

Lester P. Monts, Ph.D.
Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

June 2012

Recommendation Endorsed By:

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew D. Maynard, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013.

Professor Maynard received a Ph.D. in 1992 from the University of Cambridge in the UK, focusing on aerosol physics. From 1992-2000, he served as a scientific officer and then head of the control section of the Health and Safety Executive in the UK, a government organization similar to CDC’s National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). From 2000 to 2005, he served as a senior service fellow and then team leader at NIOSH, before moving to the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars where he served as chief science advisor for the Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies. Professor Maynard joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2010, where he also serves as the director of the University’s Risk Science Center.

Building on a background in occupational health and safety, aerosol dynamics, emerging technologies policy and science communication, Professor Maynard’s work focuses on the responsible development and use of emerging technologies, and on innovative approaches to addressing emergent risks. He has testified on a number of occasions before congressional committees on nanotechnology, served on National Academy panels and other advisory boards, and is a member of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Emerging Technologies. Widely published in the academic literature, Professor Maynard is also well known for engaging with non-expert audiences through old and new media. His current interests include exploring how integrative approaches to risk can support sustainable development in an increasingly complex, interconnected and resource-constrained world.
Professor Maynard is an outstanding faculty member, leader, and colleague who demonstrates excellence in all aspects of research, teaching, and service. Based on his experience directing the Center for Risk Science, he is well equipped to deal with the administrative duties associated with chairing the department. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew D. Maynard, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

June 2012

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jens-Christian D. Meiners

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Program in Biophysics, Professor of Physics, with tenure, and Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jens-Christian D. Meiners as director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Meiners attended the Universität Konstanz where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1991 and Doctorate in 1997. Following a two-year post-doctoral appointment at California Institute of Technology, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 2000. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006 and he has been on the research track in Biophysics since 2000, where his research focuses on DNA polymer physics as well as regulation and control of DNA expression. His success has been impressive and he has been very effective in getting outside funding, including a Research Corporation grant, a Sloan Fellowship, and a five-year RO1 grant from the National Institutes of Health, among others. Professor Meiners chaired the Biophysics Planning Committee which was charged with the development of a long range plan for that area in the College and most recently served as the Program’s interim director.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jens-Christian D. Meiners as director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

June 2012
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mark S. Mizruchi

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Director, Organizational Studies Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark S. Mizruchi as director, Organizational Studies Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

Mark Mizruchi earned his Bachelor of Arts in 1975 at Washington University. He completed his Master of Arts in 1977 and his Doctorate in 1980 at State University of New York at Stony Brook. Professor Mizruchi began his teaching career as a statistical analyst at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1980 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1981. He continued his teaching career at Columbia University as an assistant professor in 1987 and was promoted to associate professor in 1989. Professor Mizruchi joined our faculty as a professor in 1991.

Professor Mizruchi is a scholar in the field of organizational theory, economic sociology, social network analysis, and political sociology. Most recently, Professor Mizruchi has been awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship (2011-2012), Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentoring Award (2008), College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Excellence in Education Award (2004), and an Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Faculty Recognition Award for Outstanding Research Mentorship, Honorable Mention (2003).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark S. Mizruchi as director, Organizational Studies Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2012
On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend Brian D. Ross, M.D. as the Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016.

The Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professorship was established in 2012 through the generosity of Roger A. Berg, M.D. Dr. Berg received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1961 and was the chief of Radiology at the U.S. Army Hospitals in Saigon and Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. He was appointed as a clinical assistant professor of radiology at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey until his retirement in 2007.

Brian Ross received his Ph.D. in biophysics from the University of California, Davis in 1987. He completed a fellowship at the University of Minnesota in 1990 and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1996. Dr. Ross rose through the ranks to professor, in the Departments of Radiology and Biological Chemistry in 2001. He is a true national leader in molecular imaging, which is one of the major frontiers of radiology research. Dr. Ross’ research has made great progress in helping to interrogate at the cellular level and predict whether or not a tumor will be responsive to a given method of treatment early in the course of treatment rather than waiting months to detect gross changes.

Dr. Ross has had great success in mentoring junior faculty who have now become successful independent investigators. He was honored with the Outstanding Teacher Award by the International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine. He co-authored the definitive textbook in his field, Molecular Imaging: Principles and Practice. Dr. Ross has an excellent record of service in the field as a founding member of the Society of Molecular Imaging, while serving as its president in 2005. He is founding editor of Neoplasia, and the International Cancer Journal. He has published extensively with 162 publications, and holds four patents.
Dr. Ross’ credentials make him more than worthy to be recipient of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian D. Ross, Ph.D. as the Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2012
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

Name: Edward Bishop Smith

Current Title: Assistant Professor of Strategy, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Additional Title: NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Term: One Year, Non-Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Edward Bishop Smith as the NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013.

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

Professor Smith received a B.A. in East Asian studies (Chinese) and political science from Yale University in 2003. He received a Ph.D. in economic sociology and organizational behavior from the University of Chicago, Booth School of Business in 2011. Upon completion of his Ph.D., Professor Smith joined the Ross School of Business as assistant professor of strategy.

Two broad strands of work are emerging in Professor Smith’s work, (1) how identity influences decision making, where the unit of analysis is sometimes organizations with audiences making decisions, and sometimes individuals with individuals making decisions, and (2) how organizational and market structure effects information flow and aggregation. Professor Smith’s work is particularly notable in that he is drawing upon sociological mechanisms and roots to understand what are commonly perceived as largely economic phenomena.

Since joining the Ross School, Professor Smith has been an exceptionally productive faculty member. He has already published five papers in top journals (two in Organization Science, one
in *American Journal of Sociology*, one in *Administrative Science Quarterly*, and one in *Management Science*). In addition he has a nice pipeline with one paper in advanced review (revise and resubmit received) and two papers under review in top journals. For a person that is less than two years out from their doctorate this record is clearly outstanding.

Although teaching performance is not directly relevant for a research award, it does interconnect with productivity in that a common time constraint affects both. It is worth noting that Professor Smith has also been very successful in the classroom. He has taught the undergraduate core class in strategy to rave reviews (average of around 4.8/5). He has also started working with a doctoral student on a joint project. Overall, Professor Smith has been exceptionally successful on all dimensions.

On the basis of exceptional productivity, we are pleased to honor Professor Smith for his excellent record and to support his growth and development by appointing him as the NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2012
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Sidonie A. Smith

Martha Guernsey Colby Collegiate Professor of English and Women's Studies, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Director, Institute for the Humanities, Mary Fair Croushore Professor, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sidonie A. Smith as director, Institute for the Humanities, and as the Mary Fair Croushore Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

Sidonie Smith earned her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in 1966 at the University of Michigan, and completed her Doctorate at Case Western Reserve University in 1971. Professor Smith began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Arizona in 1973 and was promoted to associate professor in 1978. She was appointed as an associate professor at Binghamton University in 1983 and was promoted to professor in 1989. Professor Smith joined our faculty as a professor in 1996. She has held a variety of administrative appointments throughout her career, including appointments in the College as director of the Women’s Studies Program (1996-2001); chair of the Department of English Language and Literature (2003-2009); and acting director of the Humanities Institute (2012).

Professor Smith is an outstanding scholar and teacher. Her daunting intellectual energy and output, as well as her proven commitment to the ideal of collaborative work all confirm her stature in her profession. She continues to receive numerous invitations to deliver keynote speeches at national conferences and lectures at universities abroad. Professor Smith has been elected a member of the Society for the Study of Narrative Literature and the Modern Language Association, where she most recently served as their elected second vice president (2008) on their Committee on Amendments to the Constitution (2006-2008), and president of the Modern Language Association (2010-2011).
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Sidonie A. Smith as director, Institute for the Humanities, and as the Mary Fair Croushore Professor College of Literatures, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Min Kyoung Song

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TERM: Four Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Min Kyoung Song as the Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a four-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016.

Suzanne Bellinger Feetham is an alumna of the University of Michigan School of Nursing and is an internationally recognized leader who has affected policy change through her leadership positions in academia, health systems and the Federal government. The Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professorship in Nursing was established by the Regents in May 2012. A stipend funded from the School of Nursing resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Song received a B.S.N. in 2003 from Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea. She received a M.S.N. from Yale University in 2006, and a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 2010. Professor Song will join the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Nursing in September 2012 as an assistant professor.

Professor Song is an active scholar whose research focuses on chronic disease prevention and management in a family context. Her most recent work focuses on physical activity in adolescents. She regularly disseminates her scholarly work in clinical and research journals with a total of eleven papers published or in press and five as first author. She has two invited presentations as well as 12 published and/or accepted refereed abstracts and research presentations.

Professor Song held a teaching assistant position while a doctoral student at the University of Pennsylvania in which she was involved in planning and implementation of various undergraduate and graduate courses. She has served as a guest lecturer at Emory University in the School of Public Health and was responsible for leading didactic discussions with
epidemiologists and researchers from different countries. She has also served as a student mentor to multiple students across all levels.

Professor Song is a certified family nurse practitioner and is licensed to practice as an RN in the States of Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and New York. She was a fellow for the 2011 37th American Health Association on the Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases, and is a member of three professional societies and ad hoc reviewer for two journals.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Min Kyoung Song as the Suzanne Bellinger Feetham Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a four-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Maxim V. Sytch

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

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

TERM: One Year, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Maxim V. Sytch as the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013.

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

Professor Sytch received a BSB degree from Oklahoma City University – Moskow State University (Ulyanovsk Branch) in 2000 and an MBA with high honors from Oklahoma City University in 2002. After completion of his PhD in management and organizations at the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University in 2009, Professor Sytch joined the Ross School faculty as an assistant professor.

Professor Sytch’s research focuses on the origins and evolutionary dynamics of the dual social structure of markets that encompasses both collaborative and conflictual interorganizational relationships. He also investigates how network positions of firms determine their behavior and performance; and the role of varying global network topologies in shaping performance consequences for entire communities of firms. Professor Sytch’s research has been published in leading journals such as Administrative Science Quarterly, California Law Review, California Management Review, Managerial and Decision Economics, Sloan Management Review, and The Wall Street Journal.

Professor Sytch is a regular reviewer for the Academy of Management Review, Administrative Science Quarterly, Strategic Management Journal, Organization Science, as well as for Business Policy & Strategy and Organizational & Management Theory Divisions of the Academy of
Management, where he was recognized as the best reviewer in 2002–2007. He is a member of the Academy of Management, the American Sociological Association, and the Strategic Management Society.

We are pleased to honor Professor Sytch for his excellent record and to support his growth and development by appointing him as the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

June 2012

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2012

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School, effective June 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established through gifts to the Department of Internal Medicine. It will support the research and clinical efforts of cancer developmental therapeutics. The holder will be a tenured faculty member; the appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

The Division of Hematology/Oncology and the Comprehensive Cancer Center are engaged in exciting experimental research to develop novel therapies for the treatment of various cancers. Developmental therapeutics are the key link to bridging the gap between the bench and the bedside; advancing laboratory research to a clinical setting where novel therapeutics are administered to patients and researchers evaluate initial assessments of toxicity and efficacy. The ultimate goal of developmental therapeutics is to develop more effective treatments for cancers where no curative treatment exists. The University of Michigan Health System has established a strong infrastructure to support clinical research, including dedicated space in the Cancer Center for cancer research, enabling our researchers to efficiently design and conduct clinical trials.

This professorship is intended to encourage research in the area of cancer developmental therapeutics and in improving cancer care. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School, effective June 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2012
Establishment of a Collegiate Research Professorship

Joseph E. Hawkins, Jr. Collegiate Research Professorship, Office of the Vice President for Research

August 1, 2012

With the approval of the 2012 Research Faculty Awards Committee, I am pleased to request the establishment of the Joseph E. Hawkins, Jr. Collegiate Research Professorship, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective August 1, 2012.

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

Born in 1914, Joseph Hawkins was an otolaryngologist educated at Baylor University, Oxford University, and Harvard University, who first joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1963. During his long and productive career, he won acclaim from students, colleagues and professional organizations as one of the world’s leading auditory scientists and educators. With publications spanning from 1939 to 2006, his research defied categorization, embracing such diverse perspectives as physiology, morphology, psychoacoustics, animal behavior, biochemistry, and the history of auditory science. He is perhaps best known for his work on otopathology, particularly on the leading causes of hearing loss and tinnitus. Professor Hawkins passed away in 2008 at the age of 94.

In recognition of Professor Hawkins’ outstanding contributions, I request that the Regents formally establish the Joseph E. Hawkins, Jr. Collegiate Research Professorship, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective August 1, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Forrest
Vice President for Research

June 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Susan Meredith Smith Professorship in Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2009

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 Susan Meredith Smith Professorship in Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift of $1.5 million from Susan M. Smith for the purpose of establishing the Susan Meredith Smith Professorship in Actuarial Sciences in the Department of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. The dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts will be responsible for carrying out the intended purpose of the fund. Incumbents for the professorship will be selected in accordance with University policy and practices governing faculty appointments and in accordance with the principles of academic freedom.

In recognition of this significant gift from Susan M. Smith, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Susan Meredith Smith Professorship in Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2009.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2012
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Richard D. Swartz, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Nephrology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2012

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Richard D. Swartz, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Nephrology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established through gifts to the Department of Nephrology on behalf of Dr. Swartz, and funds provided by the Department of Nephrology. The intent is to support the research and clinical efforts of a tenured faculty member who has dedicated substantial efforts to clinical teaching, and works closely with nephrology fellows. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Richard D. Swartz completed his M.D. degree in 1970 at the University of Michigan. He spent five years as a resident in internal medicine at Boston City Hospital, which is affiliated with Harvard Medical School. Dr. Swartz then completed a fellowship in nephrology at Beth Israel Hospital. Upon completion of his fellowship, he returned to his alma mater as a faculty member at the rank of assistant professor. Dr. Swartz has been a highly respected member of the nephrology faculty for more than 30 years and was named professor emeritus in 2010.

Dr. Swartz is an outstanding clinician, teacher and mentor. This professorship will recognize his humanity and passionate dedication to medicine and his patients. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the establishment of the Richard D. Swartz, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Nephrology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2012.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

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

June 2012

Approved by the Regents
June 21, 2012
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gordon Beeman as interim associate vice president and deputy general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective June 21, 2012.

Mr. Beeman is an associate general counsel in the Office of the Vice President and General Counsel. He came to the University in July 1995 after many years of legal and banking experience in estate planning, trust management and financial services at the Indiana National Bank in Indianapolis, the Ann Arbor Trust Company and Ann Arbor’s First of America Bank. Mr. Beeman was also a senior attorney with the Miller Canfield Paddock and Stone law firm.

A transactional attorney, Mr. Beeman provides legal services to the Office of Development and the many development officers throughout the University. In addition, he handles business matters for other University clients such as the solar car team. He has managed external counsel on a wide variety of matters and has often taken on additional duties when the office needed his services, including a lengthy period during which he covered a portion of the real estate legal work. He has represented the Development Legal Services Office on the general counsel’s leadership team. His thorough knowledge of the University, including the Health System, and his ability to manage sophisticated legal transactions especially qualify Mr. Beeman for this temporary assignment.

Mr. Beeman received his education at Indiana University, where he received a B.A. in economics in 1970 and his J.D., Magna Cum Laude, in 1975. He is active in the Washtenaw County Bar Association and is a current member of the board of advisors of the Housing Bureau for Seniors of the University of Michigan Health System. He has served as a director and/or officer of many local organizations, including the Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Washtenaw Area Council for Children, Alzheimer’s Association, Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, Leave a Legacy of Southeast Michigan, and Washtenaw County Area Estate Planning Council.
I am happy to recommend the appointment of Gordon Beeman as interim associate vice president and deputy general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective June 21, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Debra A. Kowich
Interim Vice President and General Counsel

June 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Administrative Appointment

NAME: Jeffrey M. Moelich

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Executive Director of University Audits

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 9, 2012

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Jeffrey M. Moelich as executive director of university audits, effective July 9, 2012. Mr. Moelich will be responsible for the conduct and operations of all internal audit activities, and for supporting the system of internal controls and risk management across the University. More specifically, Mr. Moelich will be responsible for developing and implementing a proactive, collaborative strategy of objective assurance and consulting on best practices in order to ensure institutional integrity; assisting management in identifying and mitigating business risk; adding value to operational decisions; and helping to improve operations. Mr. Moelich will report directly to the president and to the chair of the Finance, Audit and Investment Committee of the Board of Regents, and he will meet regularly with the Finance, Audit and Investment Committee of the Board of Regents.

Jeffrey Moelich brings extensive audit and management experience to the position of executive director of university audits. Since 2010, he has served Boart Longyear World Headquarters in South Jordan, Utah, as director of global internal audit. Previously, beginning in 2003, he served Eaton Corporation World Headquarters Internal Audit as director, vice president, and senior vice president. From 1999 to 2003 he served General Motors Corporation World Headquarters as director, GM audit services. During 1998, he served as director, internal audit services with PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP launching the Detroit office of internal audit practice. His prior positions include: manager, internal audit services, and manager, forecast and cost, the Budd Company (1995 to 1997); manager, general accounting, supervisor of internal audit, manager policy and controls, and senior financial analyst at PPG Industries (1990 to 1995); internal auditor and senior internal auditor with United Technologies Corporation (1986 to 1990); senior accountant, Deloitte & Touche LLP (1984 to 1986). During fall semester 2010, he held the position of Goodyear executive professor with Kent State University and taught Introduction to Business.

Mr. Moelich received his B.S. in accounting, summa cum laude, from the University of Detroit in 1982 and his MBA with a concentration in finance from University of Michigan in 1984. He acquired his CPA in 1985 and his CIA in 2001. Since 1999 he has been a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors; Northeast Ohio Chapter of the IIA, member 2003 to present, Board of Governors 2003 to 2005; served as a member on the KPMG Internal Audit Automotive Share Forum from 2004 to 2010; and Manufacturers Alliance, Internal Audit Council II, vice chairman 2008 and 2009, member 2003 to present.
Mr. Moelich will bring expertise, experience, and talent to the University. The Board of Regents, the executive vice presidents, and I are deeply interested in maintaining a first-rate internal audit function for the University and we are confident Mr. Moelich will do an excellent job in leading and developing the Office of University Audits. It is for these reasons that I am delighted to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey M. Moelich as executive director of university audits.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sue Coleman
President

June 2012
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 Ely Porat as the Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Visiting Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013.

Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Visiting Professorship in Mathematics was established in January 2009 by a generous gift from Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring to fund a visiting professorship and bring distinguished scholars to the Department of Mathematics.

Ely Porat is an associate professor at Bar Ilan University in Israel. Professor Porat will be collaborating with mathematics faculty who are working in probability, functional analysis, and combinatorics, as well as with researchers and students in computer science and engineering. He will be a co-organizer of a workshop to be held during summer 2012, which is funded by a National Science Foundation grant. The topic will be connections among sparse recovery, coding theory, and complexity theory. Professor Porat also plans to speak at departmental seminars and the colloquium.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ely Porat as the Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Visiting Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

June 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Kenneth G. Powell

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Associate Vice President for Research – Research Cyberinfrastructure, Office of the Vice President for Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kenneth G. Powell as interim associate vice president for research – research cyberinfrastructure, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2012, and continuing until the open position is filled.

Professor Powell’s responsibilities in this position will be to continue to work with the campus community to ensure that our infrastructure for advanced research computing is maintained and suitable for meeting the many complex needs of the research community at U-M.

Professor Powell earned his S.B. in mathematics and aeronautics in 1982, his S.M. in aeronautics in 1984 and his Sc.D. in aeronautics in 1987, all from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1987, was promoted to associate professor in 1993 and to professor in 2000. Professor Powell was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2002 and served as the interim chair of the Department of Aerospace Engineering from 2010-2011. He has an outstanding history of honors and awards, as well as service on numerous U-M committees, throughout his career. He is currently the director for research services and computing and information resources for research as a utility service (Project CIRRUS) and the director of the Center for Advanced Computing, College of Engineering, making him an outstanding candidate for the position of interim associate vice president for research – cyberinfrastructure in the Office of the Vice President for Research. I am very pleased that Professor Powell has agreed to serve in this capacity and I strongly recommend his appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Forrest
Vice President for Research

June 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Cynthia Vinzant

RECOMMENDED TITLE: T. H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2014

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 Cynthia Vinzant as a T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2014.

The T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professorships are awarded in honor of T.H. Hildebrandt, who long served the Department of Mathematics as professor and chair, and whose work brought much distinction upon the University. Individuals named as a T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor are given a reduced teaching load to allow them to concentrate to a greater degree on their research. In nominating mathematicians for the T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professorships, preference is given to those candidates whose doctorate was received within the last two years.

Cynthia Vinzant received her Bachelor of Science from Oberlin College in 2007 and Doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley in 2011. Her research involves convex algebraic geometry and applications of real algebraic geometry and tropical geometry to convex optimization, in particular semidefinite programming. Her publications include a book chapter and four publications with a second book chapter and two articles under review.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Cynthia Vinzant as a T.H. Hildebrandt Research Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2014.

Recommended by: 

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

June 2012

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Lee S. Redding

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Dean, and Associate Professor of Business Economics, with tenure, College of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Interim Dean, College of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Business and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lee S. Redding as interim dean, College of Business, effective July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Lee S. Redding received his Bachelor of Science degree in computer science, mathematics and economics from the University of Michigan in 1986, a Master of Arts in economics from Princeton University in 1990, and a Ph.D. in economics from Princeton University in 1994. Professor Redding joined the faculty of the College of Business, University of Michigan-Dearborn, in 2001.

Professor Redding is an active faculty member at the College of Business. He has served on the School’s Curriculum Committee, Management Information Technology Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee and two Strategic Planning Subcommittees. At the University level, he has served as faculty senate chair, chair of the Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty, Provost’s Research Minigrant Committee and the Viscogliosi Economic Leadership Seminars Reporting Team.


I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lee S. Redding as interim dean, College of Business, effective July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan–Dearborn

June 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

NAME: Mallory M. Simpson

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement, Office of Institutional Advancement, University of Michigan-Dearborn

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 16, 2012 through June 30, 2015

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mallory M. Simpson as vice chancellor for institutional advancement, Office of Institutional Advancement, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 16, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Ms. Simpson holds an M.A. in education administration from the University of Michigan and a B.A. from Eastern Michigan University. Ms. Simpson has served as associate vice president and chief development officer at Northern Illinois University (NIU) since 1998, where she also was president and CEO of the NIU Foundation. From 1995-1997, she served as the senior director of development for major gifts at Syracuse University. Additionally, from 1990-1995 and 1974-1987, Ms. Simpson held various alumni relations, development leadership and corporate and foundation relations positions for the University of Michigan. From 1987-1989, Ms. Simpson served as vice president for development and public relations at the Cranbrook Educational Community.

In 14 years at NIU, Ms. Simpson built a comprehensive development program, transformed a foundation board into a strong group of philanthropic leaders, directed a successful $150 million capital campaign and established a track record of working with faculty and deans to generate gifts to further teaching and research. Ms. Simpson has a unique understanding of the university and the Dearborn community. She grew up in Dearborn, and several family members are UM-Dearborn alumni. She spent more than 15 years working for the University of Michigan. Ms. Simpson’s extensive leadership experience and knowledge of our university community make her the right choice to lead our institutional advancement team. As vice chancellor for institutional advancement, Ms. Simpson will work to build a culture of philanthropy across campus while providing direction and leadership for the upcoming campaign. She will develop strategic goals and objectives for the department, engage alumni at all levels and maintain strong ties with university donors.

I am pleased to recommend for your approval the appointment of Mallory M. Simpson as vice chancellor for institutional advancement, Office of Institutional Advancement, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 16, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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

NAME: Ananthakrishnan Aiyer

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015

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 Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ananthakrishnan Aiyer as chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Aiyer received his B.A. degree from St. Xavier’s College in 1989, and his M.A. degree and Ph.D. from Temple University in 1993 and 2004, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as a lecturer cum assistant professor in 2000, was appointed as assistant professor in 2004, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Aiyer has served as the director to the International and Global Studies Program from 2009 to present, a member of the Library Committee from 2007 to 2010, and the nominator and coordinator for the Winegarden Visiting Professor, Tariq Ali, in 2009.

Professor Aiyer is an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ananthakrishnan Aiyer as chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. J. Treloa, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2012
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Donna Kay Fry

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Physical Therapy, with tenure, School of Health Professions and Studies

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean, School of Health Professions and Studies

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015

The Dean and Management Team of the School of Health Professions and Studies are pleased to recommend the appointment of Donna Kay Fry as associate dean, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Fry received her B.S. and M.S. degrees and her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor in 1982, 1987, and 1998, respectively. She holds a license as a certified clinical instructor from the American Physical Therapy Association. Professor Fry joined the University of Michigan-Flint as a lecturer in 1987 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1998, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2009.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Fry served the Department of Physical Therapy as acting associate director of research in 2001, interim director from 2006-07, and director from 2007-10. On behalf of the School, she served as interim dean from October 2010 to August 2011, and special assistant to the dean from August 2011 to March 2012.

Professor Fry’s service record is stellar and too numerous to list. Some of the university committees include Chancellor/EO/Deans, Budget Priorities and Chancellor’s Advisory Committee, Strategic Planning Steering Committee, and Genesee Early College Advisory Board. For the School they include Dean’s Search Committee, Advisory Board, Management Team, and Curriculum Committee; and for the Department they include Management Team, Strategic Planning/Outcome Assessment, and Accreditation Task Force.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Donna Kay Fry as associate dean, School of Health Professions and Studies, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

David Gordon, Dean
School of Health Professions and Studies

Recommendation endorsed by:

Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Shu-Yi Tu

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015

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 Mathematics, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shu-Yi Tu as chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Tu received her B.S. degree from Tung Hai University in 1993, her M.A. degree and Ph.D. from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1995 and 1999, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2001 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Tu has served as a member of the Mathematics Department Graduate Program Committee, College of Arts and Sciences LEO Major Review Committee, the College of Arts and Sciences Nominating Committee, and as director of Math Field Day.

Professor Tu is an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shu-Yi Tu as chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. J. Trele, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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Approved by the Regents
June 21, 2012