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

   (1) Cattaneo, Matias D., promotion to associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 (currently assistant professor of economics.)

   (2) Neamati, Nouri, John G. Searle Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018, and professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2013.

   (3) Stephenson, Corey R. J., associate professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013.

   (4) Veidlinger, Jeffrey, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013.

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

   (1) Biro, Matthew N., chair, Department of the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of history of art, with tenure.)

   (2) Cohen, David K., John Dewey Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.)

   (3) Cole, Elizabeth R., chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015 (also associate professor of women’s studies, with tenure)

   (4) Deloria, Philip J., associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 (also Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor of History and American Culture, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of American culture, with tenure.)

   (5) Douglas, Susan J., chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professor of Communication, and professor of communication studies, with tenure.)
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2. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.

(6) Dowd, Gregory E., chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 (also professor of history, with tenure, and professor of American culture, with tenure.)

(7) Goldberg, Deborah E., chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through August 31, 2013 (also Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure.)

(8) Goodman, Dena, Lila Miller Collegiate Professor of History and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of history, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, with tenure.)

(9) Gulari, Erdogan, Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure.)

(10) Helman, Joseph I., Chalmers J. Lyons Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018 (also clinical professor of dentistry, School of Dentistry, and clinical professor of oral surgery, Medical School.)

(11) Hiskens, Ian A., Vennema Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

(12) Koren, Yoram, Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014 (also James J. Duderstadt Distinguished University Professor of Manufacturing, and professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)

(13) Lange, Rebecca A., chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 (also professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure.)

(14) McDaniel, Mary Joann, assistant dean for undergraduate programs, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.
2. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.

(15) Nadelhoffer, Knute J., director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure.)

(16) Raymond, Pamela A., chair, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 (also Stephen S. Easter Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure.)

(17) Schoenfeldt, Michael C., chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015 (also John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure.)

(18) Scodel, Ruth S., chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 (also D.R. Shackleton Bailey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Latin, and professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure.)

(19) Smith, David E., John G. Wagner Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure.)

(20) Ulsoy, A. Galip, William Clay Ford Professor of Manufacturing, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2016 (also C. D. Mote, Jr. Distinguished University Professor, and professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)

(21) Woodard, Ronald W., F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of chemistry, without tenure. College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(22) Young, Virginia R., Cecil J. and Ethel M. Nesbitt Professor of Actuarial Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)
3. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

(1) Athey, Brian D., Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also chair, Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, professor of psychiatry, without tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.)

(2) Beddor, Patrice S., chair, Department of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 (also John C. Catford Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, and professor of linguistics, with tenure.)

(3) Bement, Robert, chair, Air Force Officer Education Program, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

(4) Brush, Barbara L., Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2016 (also associate professor of nursing, with tenure.)

(5) Canning, Kathleen M., chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Sonya O. Rose Collegiate Professor of History, professor of history, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, and professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure.)

(6) Cartee, Gregory D., associate dean for research, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015 (also professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School.)

(7) Carter-Su, Cristin, Ph.D., professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013 (also Henry Sewall Collegiate Professor of Physiology, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure.)

(8) DiPietro, Michael A., M.D., professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013 (also John F. Hold Collegiate Professor of Radiology, and professor of radiology, with tenure.)

(9) Dittmar, Amy K., associate dean for specialty masters programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 (also associate professor of finance, with tenure.)
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3. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

(10) Engelke, David R., Ph.D., interim chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective July 1, 2013 (also professor of biological chemistry, with tenure.)

(11) Evans, Joseph, chair, Navy Officer Education Program, effective August 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

(12) Lindner, Rudi P., professor of astronomy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2018 (also professor of history, with tenure.)

(13) Morgenstern, Hal, Ph.D., professor of urology, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure, and professor of environmental health sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health.)

(14) Naughton, Norah N., M.D., Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Medical School, effective July 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018 (also clinical associate professor of anesthesiology, and clinical associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology.)

(15) Noble, Brian D., associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

(16) Puff, Helmut, chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 (also professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure.)

(17) Ratté, Christopher J., director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of classical studies, with tenure, and professor of the history of art, with tenure.)

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

(1) Change in existing academic administrative title as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2013 (currently associate dean for faculty and research.)
4. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.

(2) Change in existing academic administrative title as senior associate dean for MBA programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2013 (currently associate dean for graduate programs.)

(3) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013.

(4) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professorship in History and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2013.

(5) Change in name of an existing Endowed Professorship as the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2013 (currently Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in Accounting.)

(6) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Peter Field Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2013.

(7) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the Patrick C. Fischer Professorship in Theoretical Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2013.

(8) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Tikva Frymer-Kensky Collegiate Professorship in English and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2013.

(9) Approval to establish a Collegiate Research Professorship as the Freeman Devold Miller Collegiate Research Professorship, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective August 1, 2013.

(10) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the Moshe Talpaz, M.D. Professorship in Translational Oncology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013.

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

(1) Bertolini, Gina L., associate vice president and deputy general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective July 15, 2013.
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5. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

(2) Ceballo, Rosario E., transfer of tenure to associate professor of psychology, with tenure, and associate professor women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 (currently associate professor of psychology, with tenure, and associate professor women’s studies, with tenure.)

(2) Frier, Bruce W., transfer of tenure to professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School, effective September 1, 2013 (currently John and Teresa D’Arms Distinguished Professor of Classics and Roman Law, professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School)

(4) Hilton, James L., vice provost for digital educational initiatives, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2013 (also dean of libraries, university librarian, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of information, with tenure, School of Information.)

(5) Vincent, J. Keith, Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014.

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

(1) Harkness, Michael D., chair, Department of Accounting and Finance, College of Business, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 (also associate professor of accounting, with tenure.)

(2) Lachance, Michael A., chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

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

(1) Kocher, Claudia S., associate dean, College of Business, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 (also associate professor of finance, with tenure.)
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7. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

(2) Strandholm, Karen S., chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015 (also associate professor of strategic management, with tenure.)

(3) Straub, Richard O., chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of psychology, with tenure.)

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

(1) Kaufman, Martin Mark, chair, Department of Earth and Resource Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 (also David M. French Professor, and professor of Earth and resource science, with tenure.)

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

(1) DiBlassio, Brian W., chair, Department of Music, College of Arts and Sciences, effective August 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 (also associate professor of music, with tenure.)

(2) Douglas, Chris C., chair, Department of Economics, College of Art and Sciences, effective January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016 (also associate professor of economics, with tenure.)

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

(1) Glasco, Gerald, interim chief financial officer, Office of the Chancellor, effective July 1, 2013.

(2) Webb, Jr., William C., interim vice chancellor for business, Office of the Chancellor, effective July 1, 2013.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

11. Ann Arbor campus.
Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Matias D. Cattaneo

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

It is recommended that Matias D. Cattaneo, assistant professor of economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, be promoted to associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013.

Academic Degrees:
Ph.D. 2008 University of California, Berkeley
M.A. 2005 University of California, Berkeley
M.A. 2003 Universidad Torcuato Di Tella
Licentiate (B.A.) 2000 Universidad de Buenos Aires

Professional Record:
2012 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2011 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Harvard University
2008 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching – Professor Cattaneo is a successful teacher of graduate and undergraduate students. He has been instrumental in the department’s econometrics teaching plan teaching five different courses over the last five years. He has received excellent evaluations from students in all his courses, which is notable given the highly technical material he is presenting. Professor Cattaneo has chaired one Ph.D. committee, served on two others, and has closely advised several others. He also organized formal reading groups for graduate students and faculty interested in econometrics.

Research – Professor Cattaneo has a first-rate record of research. He focuses on the development of sophisticated theoretical econometric models that can be used in the empirical analysis of data to deliver convincing answers to important questions. His research is at the cutting edge of econometric theory, but designed to be useful for applied work. He has compiled an impressive record of publishing in the top economics and statistics journals.
Recent and Significant Publications:

Service – Professor Cattaneo has served on important departmental committees and acted as co-organizer of the econometrics seminar ever since he joined the faculty in 2008. He has assisted repeatedly in the admissions process for the Ph.D. program and in the review of junior econometrics candidates. Professor Cattaneo has also done extensive refereeing work for a wide range of top general and field journals.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer (A)
“I think that Matias has the strongest vita for a 2008 PhD in econometrics. I believe Matias to be...one of the brightest stars among his strong cohort. ...[he] has quickly established himself as a leading expert on robust inference in semiparametrics and program evaluation. Unlike most other theoretical econometricians [of his cohort], Matias does both very cutting edge new theoretical statistics and econometrics but also works on important applied problems.”

Reviewer (B)
“Mathias has written a number of excellent papers, published or forthcoming in top general interest journals or top field journals. ... I predict that this paper ["Robust Nonparametric Bias-Corrected Inference in the Regression Discontinuity Design"] will have >1,000 citations 10 years from now and therefore will be a homerun.”

Reviewer (C)
“Matias is an outstanding all-round...econometrician. He has substantial technical skills and writes excellent papers with an eye towards empirical work. Matias has been a highly productive researcher and there is every indication that his productivity will continue into the future. ...I strongly support Matias’s [sic] promotion to Associate Professor with tenure. He would meet the standards for promotion in my department...where econometrics is one of our strongest fields.”

Reviewer (D)
“...Cattaneo is a first-rate researcher in Econometrics. I view his research to be innovative and of high quality. ... He has interests in a variety of different areas in econometrics, as his research endeavors to date illustrate. I believe he will continue to make important contributions to the field of Econometrics in the years to come.”

Reviewer (E)
“...he has managed two solid, top-rate publications with his papers at JASA and seems to consistently publish in good field journals for econometrics...”
Reviewer (F)
"...his work on small-bandwidth asymptotics...is one of the most important developments in semiparametric econometrics in recent years. If I were to offer a graduate course on recent developments in my field, I would devote some time to discussing that work. ... I would put Matias at the top of the cohort of econometricians who received their PhD in 2008. ... His wide-ranging interests and skills, and his demonstrated ability to collaborate with both theoretical and applied scholars across multiple social science discipline...make the case especially strong."

Reviewer (G)
"I think he is among the most interesting and creative...econometricians around. ... Matias is one of the rare econometricians these days, who actually cares about empirical work. ... It is the cleverest idea I have seen in the regression discontinuity literature for the last couple of years, and I have followed this literature closely. I would expect this to get published in a top journal."

Reviewer (H)
"I am confident that not promoting Matias in response to (and/or anticipation of) such market pressure would be a serious mistake. I say this not only because I believe his research record is sufficiently strong to warrant tenure even at a department as strong as yours, but also because Matias’ remarkable creativity, ambition, and work ethic combine to make it very clear that he will remain productive also in the years ahead. Indeed, although Matias is already a highly regarded contributor to his field..."

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Cattaneo has established a national reputation as a scholar in econometric theory. He has delivered well-received, rigorous classes at both the undergraduate and graduated levels, and he has provided valuable service to his department and profession. The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and I recommend that Assistant Professor Matias D. Cattaneo be promoted to the rank of associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

June 2013
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Faculty Appointment Approval

Name: Nouri Neamati

Titles: Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, and John G. Searle Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy

Tenure Status: With Tenure

Effective Date: July 1, 2013

Appointment Period: 12 Months

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nouri Neamati as the John G. Searle Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018, and professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2013.

The John G. Searle Professorship was established in 1977 by Mr. Searle with a $1 million endowment in order to enable us to recognize distinguished faculty who are leading scholars in their fields.

Academic Degrees

Professor Neamati completed a B.S. and M.S. in chemistry, both from the University of Alabama, Huntsville, in 1982 and 1984, respectively. He served as a senior research assistant at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, one of the world’s leading cancer research centers, for seven years, earning an M.S. in medicinal chemistry from the University of Houston in 1990. He completed his Ph.D. at the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in two years (1993-1995).

Professional Record

Professor Neamati spent five years at the National Cancer Institute as a post-doctoral/research fellow beginning in 1995. He joined the University of Southern California as an assistant professor and member of the USC Norris Cancer Center in 2000. He was promoted to associate professor in 2006 and to professor in 2011.

Summary of Evaluation

Professor Neamati is considered an outstanding scientist with a national and international reputation as a leader in drug discovery and design. He has amassed an extremely impressive amount of scholarly work including more than 170 peer-reviewed manuscripts (with over 80 published in the last five years), 18 book chapters, and 27 patent applications. His work has been cited more than 5,000 times according to scholar.google.com, and his H-index is over 40. He has been invited to present his work at international meetings and many prominent institutions, and he has been the recipient of several awards, including the GlaxoSmithKline Drug Discovery and Development Award in 2002, the Federal Technology Transfer Award from the NIH in 2000, and several awards...
Professor Neamati has been very successful in attracting extramural funding to support his research from a diverse array of sponsors.

Professor Neamati has a successful record of teaching Pharm.D. students as well as graduate-level students in the areas of pharmacokinetics, oncology, immunology and protein science. He has clearly integrated his research into active teaching in the classroom and has recently developed a course in pharmacogenomics, an exciting new area in medicine and pharmacy. In addition to didactic teaching, Professor Neamati has mentored an impressive number of graduate students, post-doctoral trainees, and professional students in pharmacy and medicine, many of whom have won prestigious awards and fellowships.

Professor Neamati is an excellent citizen of his profession and university, serving on numerous committees, editorial boards, and grant review study sections for the NIH, other government agencies, and agencies outside the US.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

"...he definitely has had a significant impact on thinking in multiple fields of science and health research....Dr. Neamati has consistently been at the forefront of his field....Thus, his research impact has cascaded as other labs take advantage of the strategies and technologies that he continues to produce. It is likely that several new drugs coming to market in the near future will have been developed using strategies and technologies that were first conceived and developed in Dr. Neamati’s lab....very impressive citation record with hundreds of citations per year....Additional concrete documentation of his impact is his H-index...an h-index of 15-20 is required for admittance into national scientific honor societies. Dr. Neamati’s h-index of 41 is strong evidence that his research has had a significant impact....Dr. Neamati has published multiple times in the Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, which I consider to be the top Medicinal Chemistry Journal in the world. He has also published in a wide range of additional top-level journals....His high number of patent applications awarded further documents the significance and translation potential of his work"

Reviewer (B)

"Dr. Neamati is highly prolific in publications....There is no doubt that Dr. Neamati is one of the leaders in the area of drug discovery and translational research in the U.S.... This level of national visibility is a reflection of the national recognition of his accomplishments, and positions him well to
advance his career development in the scientific arena....Many of his trainees received prestigious awards.”

Review (C)
“Professor Neamati has developed an internationally recognized, well-funded research program....His research activities are exceptionally broad....His record of high quality research publications is outstanding and he is publishing his research results in some of the best journals....His standing in the field of medicinal chemistry is also evident by many national and international invitations to present seminars....The PACMAs were found to be inhibitors of protein disulfide isomerase (PDI), forming a covalent bond with the active site cysteines of PDI. The selectivity of this class of compounds for ovarian cancer cells, their lack of toxicity, their oral bioavailability, and in vivo tumor growth inhibition are very important discoveries and hold significant promise for the development of a therapeutic agent for the treatment of ovarian cancer. Dr. Neamati’s teaching evaluations are excellent, and he has mentored a very significant number of graduate students and postdoctoral students....I predict that he will also become a major force in strengthening the significant drug discovery and commercialization efforts ongoing at the University of Michigan.”

Reviewer (D)
“I am particularly impressed with the overall direction of his academic research program, which is to take on clinically relevant target that industry are not pursuing....I would put him in the top 5-10% of medicinal chemists working in academics.”

Reviewer (E)
“Dr. Neamati’s scholarship is in my opinion extraordinary....The therapeutic potential of these findings is very large indeed....I regard Dr. Neamati to be an excellent scientist in the interface of medical chemistry and biology. In my experience, scientists with high levels of competence into both these areas are rare....He has in less than 20 years published almost 200 scientific papers, some of which are clearly outstanding.”

Reviewer (F)
“The overall scholarly impact of his research work is excellent.... On the productivity side, Dr. Neamati stacks up very highly in his peer group. In terms of creativity, I would estimate that he is definitely well above average, if you compare him with the best and brightest in his peer group....He would be highly competitive for a named professorship in [my department at my university]....His scientific future looks exceedingly bright.”

Reviewer (G)
“Dr. Neamati has done some superb work in drug discovery and design of antiviral and anticancer agents....His productivity in terms of both publications and grants is excellent; he is an excellent communicator and is both nationally and internationally recognized....his output of over 190 primary peer reviewed manuscripts and approximately 30 reviews and over 20 patents is outstanding by any standard. His manuscripts have been published in good journals and have been cited more than 4000 times with an h index of greater than 40 demonstrating the value of his work to his peers in the field....Dr. Neamati’s institutional service has been extensive at USC and his professional service has been outstanding in terms of both quality and quantity....he is committed to both professional service and teaching and he is highly collegial and supportive of his colleagues.”
SUMMARY

Professor Neamati is an outstanding educator and scientist who has distinguished himself as a leader in his field. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Nouri Neamati as the John G. Searle Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018, and professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Frank J. Ascolone
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Corey R. J. Stephenson

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Corey R. J. Stephenson as associate professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Corey Stephenson completed his B.S. at Waterloo University in 1998 and his Ph.D. at Pittsburgh University in 2004.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Stephenson held a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at ETH-Zurich (2005-2007) before being appointed as an assistant professor at Boston University in 2007. He was under review for promotion to associate professor.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

The scholarly record of Professor Stephenson’s research program defines him as one of the foremost leaders in his field – nationally and internationally. He is recognized as being among the top of his peer group in terms of innovation and creativity. By all of the metrics, he has been remarkably successful having published 26 independent papers, all in top chemistry journals. Additionally, Professor Stevenson has secured two major peer-reviewed single investigator grants from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation (NSF) along with several collaborative grants where he is co-principal investigator. His research has garnered recognition in the form of numerous young investigator awards, including the Eli Lilly Grantee Award (2013), Novartis Early Career Award in Organic Chemistry (2012), NSF CAREER Award (2011), the Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship (2011), the Amgen Young Investigator Award (2011), and the Boehringer-Ingelheim Young Investigator Award (2010). He has been invited to present 77 seminars in the last five years.
Professor Stephenson has extensive experience teaching the organic chemistry sequence at the undergraduate and graduate levels. His curricular changes in the courses and modernization of laboratory curriculum were very successful. He has also served as a dedicated research mentor to nineteen undergraduate students, fourteen graduate students, and five post-doctoral fellows. Undergraduates were co-authors on nine manuscripts.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)
“Prof. Stephenson has been a pioneer in the renaissance of photocatalytic processes as applied to organic synthesis. ...his contributions easily put him in the top tier of academics [in his cohort] in chemistry... I have evaluated his publication record, which is impressive for someone at this stage of his career. What struck me is that he has published almost entirely in first rate journals and his work is not only focused on methods development but also on its application in target synthesis...”

Reviewer (B)
“Stephenson has reached a high level of recognition earlier than most. ...he has given named lectures at Manchester, Sherbrooke, Princeton, Northwestern and Colorado State... This combined with his great success at fund raising in this fiscally difficult time and his high level of productivity are indications that he is at the top of his peer group.”

Reviewer (C)
“...he has garnered several independent awards, and is sure to secure several others in the very near future. His star is rising. ...What impresses me most about Stephenson’s program can be encapsulated with one story. Stephenson’s work in visible light photoredox catalysis in organic synthesis has made him a pioneer in this exploding field.”

Reviewer (D)
“It also appears that Corey has taken his role as an educator very seriously, training several undergraduates in his lab and having them do very well in their research.”
Reviewer (E)
"...the visibility, impact and productivity of Professor Stephenson’s research program clearly defines him as one of the foremost leaders in his field of research - nationally, internationally and across age groups. This perception is in alignment with Professor Stephenson’s ability to attract substantial research funding in austere times, and the receipt of multiple research awards. Professor Stephenson has more than adequately demonstrated the capacity for continued scholarly growth...we’ve only witnessed the beginning of a highly productive career."

Reviewer (F)
"Stephenson’s list of invited seminars is truly impressive, with his recent award of a highly competitive A. P. Sloan Foundation fellowship being particularly noteworthy."

Reviewer (G)
"I would argue that he is operating at the absolute frontier of the field of photoredox catalysis. There is no doubt he will continue to receive a very high level of recognition for his work in this area going forward."

SUMMARY

Professor Stephenson is an outstanding researcher, with a strong record of mentoring undergraduate and graduate students. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Corey R. J. Stephenson as associate professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

June 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Jeffrey Veidlinger received his Bachelor of Arts from McGill University in 1993 and his Doctorate from Georgetown University in 1998.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Veidlinger was appointed as an assistant professor at Indiana University in 1999 and promoted through the ranks to professor.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Veidlinger has made outstanding contributions to Jewish studies on both historical and contemporary fronts. His first book, The Moscow State Yiddish Theater (Indiana UP, 2000), received two awards and revealed how after the Bolshevik Revolution Jews used the national theatre as a venue for their cultural survival and national expression. His second book, also award-winning, Jewish Public Culture in the Late Russian Empire (Indiana UP, 2009), is a fully rounded exploration of the cultural and civil institutions created by Russian Jews in the late Tsarist period—a fuller attempt than in his first book to discover the ways Jews created a civil society in the process of secularization and national identification. His third book, In the Shadow of the Shtetl (Indiana UP, 2013), is a radical departure from his previous work and is an ethnographic and oral history of 400 Jewish returnees to Ukraine after their towns were decimated in the Holocaust. This book presents a significant reappraisal of Eastern European Jewish life in the 20th century. The scholarly contribution of these books alone place Professor
Veidlinger at the forefront of his generation of senior Jewish historians. He has received significant external funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the Archive of Historical and Ethnographic Yiddish Memories, for which he has served for the last decade as co-director.

Professor Veidlinger’s teaching record is very strong. He has taught numerous courses on Jewish life and history, from the medieval to the modern era, supervised many undergraduate senior theses, and directed many dissertations. He will make an immediate contribution to the undergraduate and graduate curricula in both the Department of History and the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies. Professor Veidlinger has also made a solid contribution to service at Indiana University and nationally, including an appointment to the Board of Directors of the Association for Jewish Studies and a term on the Academic Advisory Council of the Center for Jewish History in New York.

PUBLICATIONS


Jewish Public Culture in the Late Russian Empire, Indiana University Press, 2009 (winner of the Canadian Jewish Book Award and the J. I. Segal Prize).

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)
“...he has developed into one of the leading voices among Jewish historians of Eastern Europe. He has also developed significant administrative experience, currently serving as Director of the Indiana University Jewish Studies Program, one of, if not the largest, of its kind in the United States.”

Reviewer (B)
“Jeffrey is a scholar with wide-ranging talents...he can teach many things regarding Eastern Europe in terms of time periods and geography. ... Jeffrey is a first-tier candidate with quality publications and he has an original mind and he is an interesting thinker, writer, and historian.”

Reviewer (C)
“Veidlinger’s published work is broadly based and diverse. Each of his three major books focuses on a distinct field of Jewish historical experience...”

Reviewer (D)
“Jeffrey Veidlinger is an engaged and original scholar, something shown by the many awards that his first two books have won. He is also extremely productive, completing three
monographs and one edited volume in a little more than ten years. This combination of high quality and awe-inspiring productivity makes him unique in his cohort. He has outstripped other scholars of Russia and the Soviet Union…

Reviewer (E)
“I most strongly and enthusiastically support Professor Veidlinger’s appointment to this position. …[he] is one of the most outstanding scholars in the field of East European Jewish History. … This appointment will clearly place the university in the top three or four centres for the study of East European Jewish history in the US.”

Reviewer (F)
“If Veidlinger’s first two monographs increased and deepened our knowledge of vaguely-known aspects of Jewish life and culture in the USSR and Russian Empire, In the Shadow of the Shtetl presents to us a world almost totally unknown. … with each new book, his sophistication and scholarly innovation increases. This is truly a scholar that one wants as a colleague.”

Reviewer (G)
“I am amazed at Veidlinger’s scholarly trajectory. To have completed three books only 13 years after the Ph.D. is truly rare for historians.”

SUMMARY

Professor Veidlinger is a leading scholar in his field. He is an excellent teacher and a very active citizen in his department and in his profession. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey Veidlinger as professor of history, with tenure, and professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 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:

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

June 2013
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Matthew N. Biro

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew N. Biro as chair, Department of the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Biro received his Bachelor of Arts at Swarthmore College in 1983, Master of Arts from Pennsylvania State University in 1987, and Doctorate from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1994. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1994 and moved through the ranks to professor in 2008. He was also appointed in the Residential College from 1994 to 2003. Professor Biro teaches courses and seminars on modern and contemporary art and methodology. His scholarly interests include aesthetic theory, methodologies of interpretation, 20th-century art, and popular culture, especially art and culture of Germany and the United States.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew N. Biro as chair, Department of the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

June 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Approved by the Regents
June 20, 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: David K. Cohen

CURRENT TITLES: John Dewey Collegiate Professor of Education, Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John Dewey Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David K. Cohen as the John Dewey Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

John Dewey, America's foremost educational theorist and philosopher, first joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1884 as an assistant professor of philosophy. Except for a hiatus of one year when he served as professor of philosophy at the University of Minnesota, Professor Dewey taught at the University of Michigan until 1894. It was during his tenure at the University of Michigan that Professor Dewey first evidenced a serious and systematic interest in both the theoretical and practical problems of education below the collegiate level. His first article and book on education were published during his tenure at Michigan. What was first manifest at Michigan emerged as a lifetime of reflection, writing, and action that continues to influence and shape educational thought and practice worldwide.

Professor Cohen earned a PhD in European history from the University of Rochester in 1961. He served as an assistant professor in the Department of Social Science and Humanities at Case Western Reserve University from 1961 to 1966; director of the Race and Education Project for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights from 1966 to 1967; visiting associate at the Joint Center for Urban Studies of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University from 1967 to 1968; and associate fellow at the Metropolitan Applied Research Center in New York City from 1968 to 1970. In 1968, Professor Cohen joined the Harvard Graduate School of Education, where he served as lecturer and senior research associate from 1968 to 1969, as associate professor from 1969 to 1971, and as professor from 1971 to 1986. In 1986, he was appointed the
John A. Hannah Distinguished Professor of Education and Social Policy at Michigan State University, where he served until he joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1993.

Professor Cohen is a nationally recognized authority on education reform. His research focuses on implementing and evaluating reforms in K-12 education including educational policy, the relations between policy and instruction, and the improvement of teaching. His past work has included studies of the effects of schooling, various efforts to reform schools and teaching, the evaluation of educational experiments and large-scale intervention programs, and the relations between research and policy. Professor Cohen served as co-director of the Study of Instructional Improvement, a large longitudinal study of efforts to improve instruction and learning in reading/language arts and mathematics in high-poverty elementary schools. The research team studied three major whole-school reform programs in more than one hundred schools, in forty school districts, in fourteen states and the District of Columbia.

Professor Cohen is an elected member of the National Academy of Education and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David K. Cohen as the John Dewey Collegiate Professor of Education, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

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

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

June 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Elizabeth R. Cole

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Women’s Studies, Associate Professor of Women’s Studies, with tenure, Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 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 Elizabeth R. Cole as chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Cole received her Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, from Boston University in 1986. She attended the University of Michigan where she received her Master of Arts in 1991 and Doctorate in 1993. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Northeastern University in 1993 and was promoted to associate professor there before joining our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2000. Professor Cole’s research interests include intersectionality, qualitative methods, and class, race, and gender as social identities.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth R. Cole as chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 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

June 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2013
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Philip J. Deloria

Current Titles: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor of History and American Culture, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of American Culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Title Being Renewed: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Dates: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Philip J. Deloria as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Deloria received his Bachelor of Arts in 1982 and Master of Arts in 1988 from the University of Colorado. He earned his Doctorate at Yale University in 1994. Professor Deloria came to Michigan in 2001 from the University of Colorado, Boulder where he had been an assistant professor specializing in the American West, American culture, and American Indians. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2004. Professor Deloria was honored with a collegiate professorship in 2009. He has previously served a full-term as director of the Program in American Culture, and a partial-term as director of Native American Studies. Professor Deloria was appointed as an associate dean in 2010. He received the John D’Arms Award for Graduate Mentoring in 2012. Professor Deloria has served as national president of the American Studies Association, as a member of both the Executive Council of the Organization of American Historians and the Editorial Board of the Journal of American History, and is currently a trustee of the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian. He has been elected to the American Antiquarian Society, Michigan Society of Fellows, and the Society of American Historians.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Philip J. Deloria as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

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

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

June 2013
Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Susan J. Douglas

Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professor of Communication, Chair, Department of Communication Studies, and Professor of Communication Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 1, 2013 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 Susan J. Douglas as chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

Susan Douglas received her Bachelor of Arts from Elmira College in 1972. She attended Brown University where she earned her Master of Arts in 1974 and Doctorate in 1979. Professor Douglas began her teaching career at Hampton College in 1981 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1992. She joined our faculty in 1996 as a professor in the Department of Communication Studies. She was honored with an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship in 1999 for her outstanding contribution to undergraduate education and has held the Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professorship since 1998. Professor Douglas was a board member of the George Foster Peabody Awards from 2004 to 2010, and was elected the chair during the 2010 year. In 2009, she was awarded the Leonardo da Vinci Medal, the Society for the History of Technology's highest honor, bestowed annually in recognition of an individual's outstanding sustained contribution to the history of technology through research, teaching, publications, and other activities. Professor Douglas' work focuses on the media's role in the social construction of gender, the history of radio and television broadcasting, the intersection between feminist studies and media studies, and the intersection between American studies and cultural studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan J. Douglas as chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 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

June 2013

Recommendaion endorsed by:

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

June 2013
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory E. Dowd as chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

Professor Dowd earned his Bachelor of Arts at the University of Connecticut in 1978. He attended Princeton University where he completed his Master of Arts in 1982 and Doctorate in 1986. Professor Dowd began his teaching career as a lecturer at Princeton in 1986. He joined the faculty at the University of Notre Dame as an assistant professor in 1987 and was promoted to associate professor in 1993. He joined our faculty as a professor and director of the Native American Studies Program in 2002.

Professor Dowd is a scholar of the first rank who has offered innovative reformulations of Native American, American colonial, and British and French imperial histories. He is a leading voice in the incorporation of Native American history and ethnohistory into the study of colonial America. Professor Dowd is also a proven success in the classroom and has been an effective leader of American Culture and the Native American Studies Program.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory E. Dowd as chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah E. Goldberg as chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through August 31, 2013.

Professor Goldberg received her Bachelor of Arts from Columbia University in 1974 and Doctorate from the University of Arizona in 1980. Following a one-year post-doctoral fellowship at the Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University, Professor Goldberg was appointed as a research associate and a visiting assistant professor at Kellogg. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1983 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1998. From 2002 to 2003, Professor Goldberg served as the interim director of the University Herbarium. She has been chair of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology since 2003.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah E. Goldberg as chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through August 31, 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:  
Martha E. Pollack, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Dena Goodman

CURRENT TITLES: Lila Miller Collegiate Professor of History and Women’s Studies, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Lila Miller Collegiate Professor of History and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dena Goodman as the Lila Miller Collegiate Professor of History and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Lila Miller was a faculty member at Michigan from 1931 until her retirement in 1971. The Lila Miller Collegiate Professorship in History and Women’s Studies was established by the Regents in August 2008. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Goodman is a distinguished historian of women’s culture in the French eighteenth century. She recently published a major new book, *Becoming a Woman in the Age of Letters* (Cornell University Press, 2009), for which she received honorable mention from the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women. Her co-edited *Furnishing the Eighteenth Century: What Furniture Can Tell Us About the European and American Past* (Routledge, 2007) has now been issued in a paper edition. Professor Goodman continues to be sought after as an invited speaker and in 2009 was awarded the Jantina Tammes Chair in Gender Studies, University of Groningen (Netherlands). She continues to serve as the project director for The *Encyclopedia of Diderot and d'Alembert Collaborative Translation Project* (2002-present). Together with several important essays, these works confirm her scholarly stature in her field.

Professor Goodman regularly offers courses on women and gender in Europe and the French enlightenment. She has also developed an innovative First Year Seminar that trains students to conduct original historical research on the role of gender in student life using the archives at Michigan. Professor Goodman is a valued citizen who regularly serves on important committees in both her departments. She is also a member of Michigan’s Society of Fellows.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dena Goodman as the Lila Miller Collegiate Professor of History and Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

June 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack, Provost
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Erdogan Gulari

CURRENT TITLES: Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, and Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Erdogan Gulari as the Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Professor Gulari received his BS degree in chemical engineering from Robert’s College, Istanbul, Turkey (1969) and his PhD degree in chemical engineering from the California Institute of Technology (1973). He was appointed at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of chemical engineering in 1978, associate professor in 1982 and professor in 1985. Professor Gulari served as a senior associate dean of the College of Engineering from 1986 to 1993 and associate dean for research and graduate education September 2009 through December 2010.

Professor Gulari’s expertise is in environmental catalysis, micro-reactors for fuel processors and the design and development of microarrays and integrated microsystems for DNA and peptide synthesis and diagnostic research. His research is currently devoted towards making “biochips” or DNA and peptide chips for gene expression, SNP detection and drug – protein interactions.

Professor Gulari has an impressive record of service to the University and his profession. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and the university. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Erdogan Gulari as the Donald L. Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

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

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

June 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
June 20, 2013

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Joseph I. Helman, DMD

CURRENT TITLES: Chalmers J. Lyons Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Clinical Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry and Clinical Professor of Oral Surgery, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chalmers J. Lyons Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joseph I. Helman as the Chalmers J. Lyons Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, effective July, 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Chalmers J. Lyons earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Michigan in 1898. In 1911 he earned his post-graduate degree of Doctor of Dental Science and four years later, he was appointed as a professor of oral surgery and consulting dental surgeon to the University Hospital, a position he held until his death in 1935. This endowed professorship was established in 2007 with the intent that it be used as a rotating title, to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry senior faculty member.

Professor Joseph I. Helman obtained his dental education at the National University of Rosario, Argentina, followed by training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Rambam Medical Center affiliated to Technion University Medical School in Haifa, Israel. Professor Helman was awarded a Fogarty Research Fellowship at the National Institutes of Dental and Craniofacial Research, NIH, within the Clinical Investigations and Patient Care Branch between the years of 1983-1986.

Professor Helman has served as chairman of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Carmel Hospital and at Meir Hospital in Israel, president of the Israeli Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, chairman of the Clinical Interest Group on Tumor and Reconstructive Surgery of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and as president of the Detroit Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Professor Helman has been a faculty member of the University of Michigan since 1994, interim chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Hospital Dentistry from 1997-1999 and appointed as chair of the department in 2002.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joseph I. Hellman as the Chalmers J. Lyons Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

James O. Woolliscroft, MD
Dean, Medical School

June 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Ian A. Hiskens

CURRENT TITLES: Vennema Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Vennema Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ian A. Hiskens as the Vennema Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

This endowed chair was established in 1980 by a gift from Ame and Catherine Vennema to support a distinguished faculty member in the College of Engineering.

Professor Hiskens received his BE in electrical engineering (1980) and his BAS in mathematics (1983) from Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education in Australia and his PhD in philosophy (1991) from the University of Newcastle in Australia.

From 1986 to 1992, Professor Hiskens served as a planning engineer for the Queensland Electricity Commission. In 1992, Professor Hiskens joined the faculty at the University of Newcastle as a senior lecturer, receiving tenure in 1996. From 1999-2002 he held the position of visiting associate professor at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Professor Hiskens joined the University of Wisconsin as an associate professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in 2002 and was promoted to professor in 2005. He came to the University of Michigan, College of Engineering, as a professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in September 2008.

Dr. Hiskens’ research focuses on power system analysis, in particular the modeling, dynamics and control of large-scale, networked, nonlinear systems. He is involved in numerous IEEE activities in the Power and Energy Society, Control Systems Society, Circuits and Systems Society, and Systems Council. He is a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, a fellow of Engineers Australia, and a chartered professional engineer in Australia.
Professor Hiskens’ distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ian A. Hiskens as the Vennema Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Yoram Koren

CURRENT TITLES: James J. Duderstadt Distinguished University Professor of Manufacturing, Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yoram Koren as the Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014.

The Paul G. Goebel Professorship in Engineering was established in 1968 with gifts from several donors who wanted to honor Regent Goebel for his contributions to the university. In accordance with his wishes, the professorship was located in the College of Engineering. Over the years it has been awarded to distinguished members of the faculty of the college and to visiting professors.

Professor Koren earned his BSc (1965) and MSc (1968) degrees in electrical engineering and his DSc degree in mechanical engineering (1971) from the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology. Professor Koren was on the faculty of the Technion until 1985, when he joined the University of Michigan, College of Engineering, as a professor of mechanical engineering. He is the founding director of the National Science Foundation’s Engineering Research Center (ERC) for Reconfigurable Machining Systems, and since 1993 he has been the Paul G. Goebel Professor in the College of Engineering.

Professor Koren’s pioneering research on interpolation and computer numerical control in the seventies paved the way for the creation of machine tool control as a new research field and an education discipline. He is regarded as the founder and the worldwide leader of a new research discipline — “reconfigurable manufacturing.” Numerous researchers come to Michigan’s Engineering Research Center to learn more about this area and establish similar activities in their countries.

Professor Koren holds 14 U.S. patents. He has published over 300 papers and four books that have been translated into Japanese, French, and Chinese. He is a fellow of both the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). He received several awards including the Stephen Attwood Award (2008), the SME Gold Medal
Award (2007) and the prestigious 1999 Ennor Manufacturing Technology Award given by ASME International.

Professor Koren has distinguished himself as an innovative, world-renowned researcher in the areas of manufacturing and robotics. His research and teaching will continue to strengthen the reputation of the college and the university. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yoram Koren as the Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2013
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rebecca A. Lange as chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Professor Lange received her Bachelor of Arts from University of California, Berkeley in 1983 and completed her Doctorate in 1989. She began her teaching career as a post-doctoral research associate at Princeton University in 1989 and later joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1991. Professor Lange was appointed as an associate professor in 1997, and promoted to professor in 2004. Her research focuses on the magmatic processes in continental setting and, in particular, on the bow shaped chains of volcanoes that form about subduction zones that are thought to be essential in the formation of continents. Professor Lange is an accomplished and outstanding scientist. Her approach to scholarship has already won her important recognition. The National Science Foundation has funded her research through nineteen grants on which she was sole or principal investigator.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rebecca A. Lange as chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2013
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mary Joann McDaniel as assistant dean for undergraduate programs, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.

Ms. McDaniel earned an A.B. in 1975 and M.A. in 1981 from the University of Georgia, and a second M.A. and a Ph.D. in 1991 and 1995, respectively, from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Before coming to the University of Michigan, she was an assistant professor at Duke University, teaching Latin literature and Roman archaeology abroad, and was an archaeologist with fieldwork. She began her career at UM in 2000 as an academic advisor in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. She joined the Stamps School in 2004 as director of undergraduate academic services and was appointed assistant dean for undergraduate programs in 2008.

Her duties include operational oversight of the school’s undergraduate academic services functions, supervision of staff, and liaison responsibilities across campus. Since assuming the role of assistant dean, Ms. McDaniel has successfully expanded the school’s undergraduate recruiting and admissions programs and led efforts to develop infrastructure related to advising, retention, enrollment management, and general student services. She has served as an invaluable member of the School’s senior administrative team and has worked closely with faculty to build and support undergraduate educational programs.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mary Joann McDaniel as assistant dean for undergraduate programs, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Knute J. Nadelhoffer

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

Title Being Renewed: Director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Dates: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Knute J. Nadelhoffer as director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.

Knute Nadelhoffer attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where he earned a B.S. in 1977 and his Ph.D. in 1983. After completing a two-year term as a post-doctoral fellow at the Ecosystems Center of the Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL) in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, Professor Nadelhoffer was appointed as a staff scientist in 1985 and was promoted through the ranks to senior scientist in 1999. Professor Nadelhoffer spent 1996-97 as a Fulbright Research Fellow at the Norwegian Institute of Water Research (Oslo) and the Norwegian Institute of Forest Research (As) integrating North American and European studies of nitrogen deposition affects on forests. He served as director of the Ecosystem Studies Program at the National Science Foundation in 2002-03. He joined the University of Michigan in 2003 as professor of ecology and evolutionary biology and director of the Biological Station. From 2004-06 he also served as president of the Association of Ecosystem Research Centers.

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

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Knute J. Nadelhoffer as director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a term of five years, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.

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

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

June 2013
Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

The University of Michigan
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Pamela A. Raymond

Stephen S. Easter Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Chair, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Chair, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pamela A. Raymond as chair, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Pamela Raymond attended the University of Michigan where she received her B.S. with high distinction in 1971, her M.S. in 1974, and Ph.D. in 1976. Following two years of post-doctoral training in the Mental Health Research Institute, Professor Raymond began her teaching career as an instructor at the University of Michigan Medical School. She was appointed as an instructor at Harvard Medical School from 1979 to 1981. She returned to the University of Michigan in 1981 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1988 and to professor in 1994. She was appointed the Stephen S. Easter Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology in September 2007.

Professor Raymond has a superb record of accomplishment as a scientist. Her research has focused on the question of how cells in the eye differentiate into the variety of classes of neurons and glia that are essential for vision. She has consistently published in top journals in the field, including Development, Developmental Biology, Vision Science, Journal of Neuroscience, Neuro and Brain Research. She is regularly invited to serve on NIH review panels. She has chaired the Board of Scientific Counselors at the National Eye Institute since 2003. Since 2004 she has served on the Committee on Ethics and Regulation for Human Research, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pamela A. Raymond as chair, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

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

June 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael C. Schoenfeldt as chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

Michael Schoenfeldt received a Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, at Washington University in 1977. He attended the University of California, Berkeley, where he earned a Master of Arts in 1979 and Doctorate in 1985. Professor Schoenfeldt joined our faculty as assistant professor in 1985 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1991 and to professor in 1999. He served as associate dean for the humanities in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts from 2004 to 2007.

Professor Schoenfeldt studies early modern English literature. His honors include a Faculty Recognition Award, Michigan Humanities Award, the William B. Hunter Award for Outstanding Contributions from a Younger Scholar in Renaissance Studies, and the John H. D'Arms Faculty Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities. He has served on the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies Executive Committee, Historical Center for the Health Sciences Advisory Board, Values and Society Program of the Life Sciences Initiative Advisory Board, European Studies Steering Committee, and LSA Nominating Committee. He was associate chair of the Department of English Language and Literature from 1991 to 1994, director of English Honors in 1997, is a past director of the Program in Medieval and Early Modern Studies, and was a senior faculty fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows from 2006-10.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael C. Schoenfeldt as chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 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:

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

June 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ruth S. Scodel

CURRENT TITLES: D.R. Shackleton Bailey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Latin, Chair, Department of Classical Studies, and Professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth S. Scodel as chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

Professor Scodel received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of California at Berkeley in 1973 and Doctorate from Harvard University in 1978. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Harvard in 1978 and was promoted to associate professor in 1984. Professor Scodel joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1984 and was promoted to professor in 1987. Professor Scodel has a distinguished record of research on Greek literature, especially Homer and Attic tragedy. In 2006, she was awarded the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Her scholarly dossier includes a long series of articles on the literature of the ancient world. She is an indefatigable reviewer of the books of others and has been invited to speak at a wide range of universities across the globe. Professor Scodel’s distinction as a teacher is marked by considerable external recognition. She received the LSA Excellence in Teaching Award (1995, 1999), the Michigan Humanities Award (1997-1998), and the John D’Arms Award for Graduate Mentoring (2010).

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth S. Scodel as chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through December 31, 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:

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

June 2013
On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David E. Smith as the John G. Wagner Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.

John G. Wagner was a distinguished member of the faculty at the College of Pharmacy from 1968 through 1991 and is internationally recognized as one of the founding fathers of the fields of biopharmaceutics and pharmacokinetics. The John G. Wagner Collegiate Professorship in Pharmacy was established by the Regents in 2008. The professorship is funded from College of Pharmacy resources.

Professor Smith received his B.S. in pharmacy in 1975 from the State University of New York at Buffalo and, after working as a hospital pharmacist for one year, went on to complete his Ph.D. in pharmaceutical chemistry in 1981 at the University of California, San Francisco. He joined the College of Pharmacy in 1981 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1986 and to professor in 1997. He has been a member of both the Upjohn Center for Clinical Pharmacology and the Comprehensive Cancer Center at the Medical School since 1991 and served as chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences from 2000 through 2010. He was appointed as the John G. Wagner Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy in 2008.

Professor Smith is an internationally recognized scientist, who has made many important scientific contributions, including those on the kinetic-dynamic relationship of loop diuretics, determinants of renal drug elimination, regional pharmacokinetics of anticancer drugs, and the molecular biology, physiology, and pharmacology of proton-coupled oligopeptide transporters. His work has had a significant impact on drug delivery, drug targeting, and pharmacokinetics of antibiotics, antihypertensives, and antiviral prodrugs for the treatment of infections, hypertension, and herpes. Professor Smith was selected as a fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists in 1998 and has received the James R. Gillette Drug Metabolism
and Disposition Best Paper Award from the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics on two separate occasions (2002 and 2008).

Professor Smith is a very dedicated and successful teacher. He actively teaches in the pharmacy program, as well as in our graduate program, and has successfully mentored numerous graduate students, post-doctoral research fellows, and Doctor of Pharmacy students in his laboratory. He recently received the College of Pharmacy’s Teaching Excellence Award, as well as the College’s Student Appreciation Award.

In addition to being a remarkable scientist and educator, Professor Smith offers dedicated service to the college and his profession. He provided exemplary leadership for the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences as department chair for 10 years, beginning in 2000 when the department was established. He is an active member of several professional organizations and serves as an editor of Pharmaceutical Research.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David E. Smith as the John G. Wagner Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

Frank J. Ascierno
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

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

June 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: A. Galip Ulsoy

CURRENT TITLES: C. D. Mote, Jr. Distinguished University Professor, William Clay Ford Professor of Manufacturing, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William Clay Ford Professor of Manufacturing, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of A. Galip Ulsoy as the William Clay Ford Professor of Manufacturing, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2016.

Professor Ulsoy received his BS (1973) from Swarthmore College, his MS (1975) from Cornell University and his PhD (1979) from the University of California at Berkeley. He was appointed at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1980, promoted to associate professor in 1986 and to professor in 1992. Professor Ulsoy served as associate chair and chair (1998-2001) of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. He has taught a variety of courses, has an extensive publication record, and conducts an active research program in the area of manufacturing systems. Professor Ulsoy is a co-founder of the Engineering Research Center for Reconfigurable Machining Systems and has served as director of the Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems in the Engineering Directorate of the National Science Foundation. He is an elected member of the National Academy of Engineering and is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Society of Manufacturing Engineers and the International Federation of Automatic Control. He is a recipient of a 2008 Rufus Oldenburger Medal from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a 2008 Albert M. Sargent Progress Award from the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and a 2012 Presidential Special Award from the Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council.

Professor Ulsoy has a distinguished record as a scholar, teacher, and administrator. His renewed appointment as the William Clay Ford Professor of Manufacturing is recognition of the distinction he earns for himself and the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of A. Galip Ulsoy as the William Clay Ford Professor of Manufacturing, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2016.

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

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

June 2013
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ronald W. Woodard

CURRENT TITLES: F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of Chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald W. Woodard as the F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.

F.F. Blicke was a distinguished alumnus and an accomplished faculty member of the College of Pharmacy from the 1920’s through 1961, having successfully established the first doctoral study program in medicinal chemistry in the United States. His research and educational contributions had a considerable impact on the field of medicinal chemistry, bringing him national recognition as a leader in synthetic organic pharmaceutical chemistry. The F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professorship in Pharmacy was established by the Regents in 2008. The professorship is funded from College of Pharmacy resources.

Professor Woodard received his B.S. in chemistry and math in 1968 from Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama; his M.S. in organic chemistry in 1971 from Georgia State University; and his Ph.D. in pharmaceutical chemistry in 1978 from the University of California, San Francisco. He completed a National Institutes of Health Post-doctoral Research Fellowship in 1980 at Purdue University and joined the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy immediately thereafter as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1986 and to professor in 1998. He was appointed as associate chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry in 2000, as professor of chemistry, without tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 2002, and as chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry 2004-2011. He was appointed as the F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy in 2008.

Professor Woodard is an internationally recognized leader in the area of enzyme chemistry, focusing on the biosynthesis of natural products and carbohydrates for the purpose of identifying potential new targets for the development of antimicrobial agents. His group was the first in the world to identify and characterize the gene and protein products of two of the enzymes in the kds pathway, kdsC and kdsD. They also made a major discovery that disproved 100-year-old conventional wisdom when they genetically modified E. coli in a way that significantly weakened its defense mechanism by removing the outer sugar coating. Their findings could lead to the creation of new and improved antibiotics for the possible treatment of bacterial illnesses such as Salmonella poisoning, typhoid fever, cholera, gonorrhea, meningitis, and others. The modified E. coli is also envisioned as an excellent host for the production of less-expensive, lower-toxicity vaccines and protein products, such as insulin and human growth factor. Professor Woodard has published over 100 research papers in leading journals and was recently named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for his outstanding work.
Professor Woodard is an exemplary teacher, who has mentored numerous graduate students and post-doctoral research fellows, many of whom are presently serving as faculty and deans at prestigious universities across the nation and around the world. His teaching evaluations are consistently excellent, and the innovative teaching methods that he employs in our Doctor of Pharmacy program have been recognized with a Teaching Excellence Award in the College of Pharmacy. Students continually express their appreciation for his remarkable ability to bring excitement and humor to his lectures, as well as his ability to immerse them in the subject matter.

Professor Woodard serves the college and his profession with extreme dedication. While chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry and director of the Interdepartmental Program in Medicinal Chemistry, he rejuvenated the program by tripling Ph.D. student enrollment, decreasing time to degree, and successfully recruiting new faculty. He was instrumental in creating the UM Center for Drug Discovery (UMCDD), whose objective is to facilitate campus-wide efforts in drug discovery, as well as one of its key components, the Vahlteich Medicinal Chemistry Core (VMCC), an on-campus core facility for the design and synthesis of drug-like molecules and diagnostic probes for use in biomedical investigations. As part of that important initiative, Professor Woodard orchestrated the recruitment of a number of outstanding senior scientists during the recent Pfizer downsizing to staff the UMCDD and the VMCC.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald W. Woodard as the F.F. Blicke Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Frank J. Ascion
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

June 2013
The Cecil J. and Ethel M. Nesbitt Professorship in Actuarial Mathematics was established by the Regents in May 2003 as a result of several generous gifts from alumni/ae of the Michigan Actuarial Program. These gifts were in recognition of the life of Cecil J. Nesbitt and his more than 43 active years educating actuarial undergraduate and graduate students.

Professor Young continues to represent iconic performance in research, teaching, and service. Her research in actuarial and financial mathematics includes insurance economics, pricing insurance risks using non-additive measures, decision making for individuals in finance and insurance, and pricing and reserving equity-indexed insurance products. She has authored twenty research publications in the top journals in her field over the last five years and has one paper submitted for publication. She was appointed to the Nesbitt Professorship in Actuarial Mathematics in 2003.

Professor Young plays a vital role in the undergraduate program by teaching courses in financial mathematics. Student evaluations have been consistently excellent and range between 4.63 and 4.82. She has served on five Ph.D. committees since 2008. Professor Young has performed valuable service on important committees in her department and in her profession. She is also associate editor of Insurance: Mathematics and Economics (2000-present) and is a member of two societies in her field.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Virginia R. Young as the Cecil J. and Ethel M. Nesbitt Professor of Actuarial Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

June 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Brian D. Athey, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, with tenure, Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D. as the Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

The Michael Savageau Collegiate Professorship was established in 2013 through funds established from the G. Carl Huber Professorship in Developmental Biology. Michael Savageau was chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology from 1992-2002, and is one of the pioneers in the field of systems biology.

Brian Athey received his Ph.D. in cellular and molecular biology from the University of Michigan. He completed an NIH fellowship here in developmental biology and chemical and hearing senses. Dr. Athey joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1995 as an assistant professor in anatomy and cell biology. He has held assistant professor titles in the graduate program in medical illustration, the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and was the founding member of the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology. Dr. Athey was director of the Michigan Center for Biological Information in the Office of the Vice President for Research from 2001-2006. He rose through the ranks to professor of psychiatry and internal medicine in 2008. In 2012, Dr. Athey was named the first chair and professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure.

Dr. Athey is a leader in biomedical informatics and computational medicine and has made key contributions in research, clinical translation, and the education of a new generation of scholars. He has extensive expertise in bioinformatics and is an active participant in modeling and simulation efforts, specifically modeling of dendritic macro-molecules. This is an enabling science for the synthesis of basic nanoscale building blocks and their application in gene therapy, drug delivery, immunodiagnostics, advanced coatings, chemical and biosensors, and decontamination systems.
Dr. Athey's talent and expertise allows communication in the relationship between informatics and biomedical research to our scientists and students. Like Dr. Savageau, Dr. Athey is a pioneer in his field of research. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D., as the Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Patrice S. Beddor

CURRENT TITLES: John C. Catford Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, and Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Patrice S. Beddor as chair, Department of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Professor Beddor attended the University of Minnesota where she received her Bachelor of Arts in 1974, Master of Arts in 1976, and Doctorate in 1982. After a two-year appointment as a post-doctoral fellow at Haskins Laboratories, she taught at Yale University before joining our faculty as an assistant professor in 1987. She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2001. She has been associate chair since 2001 and is a former editor of the Journal of Phonetics.

Professor Beddor's specializations are phonetics and the phonetics/phonology interface. Her research focuses on these fields as they relate to activities of the listener, leading to investigation of coarticulation, acoustics, perception, and cross-language patterns of phonological change. Of particular current interest is the articulatory interplay between segmental timing and coarticulation, and the perceptual and phonological consequences of this interplay.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Patrice S. Beddor as chair, Department of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTON REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bement

TITLE: Chair, Air Force Officer Education Program

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of LTC. Robert Bement as chair, Air Force Officer Education Program, for a two-year term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015. The United States Air Force will pay his salary.

LTC. Bement received a Bachelor of Arts in English at the University of Michigan, Flint in 1988. He received his Masters Degree in public administration from Troy State University in 2001, and he received honors doing independent research and thesis development at Oxford University.

His current position in the Air Force is chief, Commander’s Action Group, Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency where he leads a five person team providing direct support to a two star commander, translating command direction and policy into operations and discourse for a multi-disciplinary, 72-location, 19,000-personnel agency. In 2008-2010, he served as an adjunct faculty member for both Air Command and Staff College and Air War College teaching intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance elective courses, logging 100+ podium hours.

LTC. Bement’s blend of military experience, teaching skills, and strong leadership abilities make him an ideal candidate for the position of chair, Air Force Officer Education Program. The Military Officer Education Program Committee enthusiastically supports this recommendation.

Recommended By: [Signature]
Lester P. Monts, Ph.D.
Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Recommendation Endorsed By: [Signature]
Martha E. Pollack, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Clinical Professorship

NAME: Barbara L. Brush

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TERM: Three Years, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2016

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Barbara L. Brush as the Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a three-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2016.

The School of Nursing has been the recipient of a generous gift from Carol J. and F. Edward Lake for the Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professorship in Nursing, which was established by the Regents in May 2012. This clinical professorship will be used to develop the Community Health model within the Initiative for Excellence at the School of Nursing.

Professor Brush received a B.S.N. in 1979 from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. She received a M.S.N. as well as a Ph.D., in nursing, from the University of Pennsylvania in 1982 and 1994, respectively. She held a post-doctoral fellowship in 1995 at the Center for the Study of the History of Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania.

Professor Brush joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 2004 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was appointed as chair of the Division for Health Promotion and Risk Reduction Programs through 2007. She later held an appointment as interim director of the Center for Health Promotion from 2008-2009. Professor Brush is currently a co-director of the Family Nurse Practitioner Program within the School of Nursing.

The author of two books, over fifty peer-reviewed journal articles, and numerous book chapters, Professor Brush has focused her research on nursing care quality issues, particularly among vulnerable, community-based, and older adult populations. An advanced practice nurse (APN) and proponent of interdisciplinary primary care practice, she created one of the nation’s first clinical practice models utilizing nurse practitioners and ministers to care for homeless men in transitional settings. Currently she practices at the Hope Medical Clinic in Ypsilanti, MI, which
provides primary care services to the uninsured. She has been well grounded in community-based practice and population care for nearly 20 years. She has also been part of a longstanding team of researchers exploring best practice models in nursing homes and how APNs can provide vital services. Her current research in Detroit, again using a team approach with nurses, social workers, paraprofessionals, and community advisors, further addresses the health and social needs of homeless families.

A nurse historian, Professor Brush’s scholarship also examines controversial subjects in nursing, including racial segregation and immigration policy. For over twenty years, she has explored American healthcare institutions’ short-term use of foreign trained nurses to stem staff shortages and the long-term implications of doing so, both at the national and global level. This work has informed policy, been the impetus behind her involvement on numerous intra and interdisciplinary think tanks on health workforce.

Professor Brush co-coordinates the Family Nurse Practitioner Graduate Program and teaches clinical management of acute and chronic health conditions to adult and family nurse practitioner and nurse midwifery students. A practicing nurse practitioner, she brings her real world advanced practice skills to the classroom and practices with students in her clinical setting. Professor Brush also teaches at the undergraduate level in the senior community health course and regularly supervises freshman and sophomore Honor’s students in their research projects. Professor Brush received the Mae Edna Doyle Teacher of the Year Award in 2010.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Barbara L. Brush to the Carol J. and F. Edward Lake Clinical Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a three-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2013
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathleen M. Canning as chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

Kathleen Canning completed her Doctorate at the Johns Hopkins University in 1988 and was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan that same year. She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2004.

Professor Canning is an outstanding scholar of late 19th- and early 20th-century German history with an international reputation that reaches far beyond her immediate field. She is also an excellent teacher. In recognition of her success with students, she was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 1996 and received the Matthews Underclass Teaching Award (1994-1995) and the John D’Arms Faculty Award for Distinguished Mentoring in the Humanities (1999).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathleen M. Canning as chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

June 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Gregory D. Cartee

Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

Associate Dean for Research, School of Kinesiology

Two Years

July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Kinesiology, with the endorsement of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory D. Cartee as associate dean for research, School of Kinesiology, for a two-year term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Cartee earned his Bachelor of Science at The University of Georgia in 1979, his Masters of Science from Florida State University, Tallahassee in 1981, and his doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin in 1985.

Professor Cartee came to the University of Michigan in 2004 after 15 years at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His research has mainly focused on energy metabolism, especially in skeletal muscle under conditions of exercise, aging, and dietary manipulations. He is a well-funded scholar doing interdisciplinary research.

He has been an active and contributing member of the faculty. He chaired the 2008-2009 School of Kinesiology dean search committee while also serving as interim dean from May through December of 2009. He has served several terms on the school’s Executive Committee.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory D. Cartee as the associate dean for research, School of Kinesiology, for a two-year term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

Ronald F. Zernicke, Dean
School of Kinesiology

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2013
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Christin Carter-Su, Ph.D., as professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013.

Dr. 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 faculty 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 is an internationally recognized investigator in the fields of endocrinology and metabolism. She has been actively involved with the faculty and mission of the Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes (MEND) in the Department of Internal Medicine for over 30 years. She has co-authored publications and served on dissertation committees with MEND faculty members. In addition, she has served as a mentor and consultant for MEND faculty and assisted with their grant applications. Dr. Carter-Su has been the associate director of the Michigan Diabetes Research and Training Center (MDRTC) for over 15 years and, in this capacity, has had extensive interactions with MEND faculty.

An appointment in Internal Medicine will formally recognize Dr. Carter-Su’s contributions and facilitate new collaborative efforts with other faculty and trainees in her field. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Christin Carter-Su, Ph.D., as professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2013
On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Michael A. DiPietro, M.D. as professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013.

Dr. DiPietro received his M.D. degree from the State University of New York, Upstate Medical Center, in 1974. He trained in diagnostic radiology at the Yale-New Haven Hospital and served as chief resident in radiology at the Children’s Hospital Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. In 1982, Dr. DiPietro joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of radiology. He advanced through the academic ranks to his present title of professor of radiology in 1996.

Dr. DiPietro is a nationally recognized expert and leader in pediatric radiology and sonography. He is a pioneer in the field of spinal canal sonography, having developed much of the field with pediatric neurosurgeon, Dr. Joan Venes, especially in evaluating the tethered spinal cord. He is currently developing ultrasound evaluation of the brachial plexus for children with birth related brachioplexopathy. Dr. DiPietro’s contributions to the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases encompass teaching, service, and scholarship. He has been a major asset to the department’s interdisciplinary teaching program.

In recognition of his contributions to the education of medical students, house officers, and fellows in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, it is fitting that he be included as a member of the department. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Michael A. DiPietro, M.D. as professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2013
On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amy K. Dittmar as associate dean for specialty masters programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Dittmar earned her B.S. degree in finance and business economics from Indiana University in 1992. She earned her Ph.D. in finance from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 2000. Upon completion of her Ph.D., she joined Indiana University as an assistant professor of finance. In 2003, Professor Dittmar joined the Ross School faculty as an assistant professor of finance and was promoted to associate professor of finance in 2009. She is also currently a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellow.

Professor Dittmar’s research empirically examines corporate financial decision making. Throughout her career, she has studied payout and cash policy, capital structure decisions, the relation between financing and investment decisions and the impact of governance on corporate policy and performance. Her work is published in the major finance and economic journals, including Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Business and Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, and is reprinted in Recent Developments in Corporate Finance.

The associate dean for specialty masters programs will be responsible for oversight and coordination of our one-year specialty masters programs, currently our masters of accounting (MAcc); masters of science in entrepreneurship (MsE); masters of supply chain management (MSCM); and the masters of management (MM) recently approved by the Regents. The associate dean for specialty masters programs will also be charged with reviewing proposals for additional appropriate one-year master’s degrees (such as an MS in finance) and bringing those forward to the faculty, the Provost, the Regents, and others as appropriate.
Professor Dittmar recently served with great distinction on a committee to review the competitive landscape for one-year masters programs and to recommend one year programs that the Ross School should consider. She also has a great deal of expertise on one year masters programs in finance (MSF) around the world. The MSF is a program that the Ross School faculty are seriously considering as a future addition to the Ross master’s program portfolio.

Given Professor Dittmar’s background and experience, we believe she will be an excellent fit for this new administrative role. Therefore, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amy K. Dittmar as associate dean for specialty masters programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2013
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

Name: David R. Engelke, Ph.D.

Current Title: Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School

Additional Title: Interim Chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, Medical School

Effective Date: July 1, 2013

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David R. Engelke, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective July 1, 2013. Dr. Engelke will assume leadership in the department while a national search commences to replace Dr. William Smith who has resigned his administrative position at this institution.

Dr. Engelke joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1983 as an assistant professor of biological chemistry, and rose through the ranks to his current position of professor of biological chemistry, in 1996. Dr. Engelke is experienced in administrative activities at all institutional levels. He was the founding director of the Program in Biomedical Sciences (1998-2007), assistant dean for graduate and post-doctoral studies in the Medical School (2000-2007), and associate dean in the H. H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies (2008-2012).

Dr. Engelke has amassed an outstanding record of accomplishment in teaching, research and service throughout his academic career at the University of Michigan. It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that he is most qualified to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of David R. Engelke, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, effective July 1, 2013.

Recommended by

[Signature]
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

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

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

June 2013
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Captain Joseph Evans as chair, Navy Officer
Education Program, for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016. The
United States Navy will pay his salary.

Captain Evans received his Bachelor of Science from Montana State University in 1987, and a
Master of Science degree in national security strategies in 2010 from the National War College.

His current position is commander of the Naval Air Station Kingsville, one of the U.S. Navy’s
premier locations for jet aviation training. The naval air station’s primary mission is to train
Student Naval Aviators for the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps and tactical
jet pilots for other select NATO and Allied countries.

Captain Evans’ leadership skills and teaching experience make him an excellent candidate for
the chair of the Navy Officer Education Program. The Military Officer Education Program
Committee enthusiastically supports this recommendation.

Recommended By: 

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

Recommendation Endorsed By:

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

June 2013
Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

Rudi P. Lindner

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

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

September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2018

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Astronomy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of Department of History, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Rudi P. Lindner as professor of astronomy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2018.

Rudi Lindner received his Doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley in 1976. He began his teaching career as an instructor and assistant professor at Tufts University (1974-1977). He was appointed to the tenure track at Michigan in 1977 and promoted through the ranks to professor in 1992.

The Department of Astronomy enthusiastically supports Professor Lindner's request for an additional appointment. He is the primary historian of astronomy at the University of Michigan and is currently assisting with writing the modern history of the department. He has given colloquia on the department's history and teaches two courses on the history of astronomy (History 300, "The Beginning and The End: A History of Cosmology," and History 301, "Discovery of the Universe"). Both courses are cross-listed in Astronomy and are an important part of the department's new major and minor in Interdisciplinary Astronomy as well as being very popular with students. Professor Lindner is also the only representative member from Michigan of the Historical Astronomy Division (HAD) of the American Astronomical Society (AAS). Astronomy faculty are members of the AAS, but not the HAD. He makes scholarly contributions and he keeps the department current on developments in this interesting division.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Rudi P. Lindner as professor of astronomy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2013 through May 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Hal Morgenstern, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, and Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Urology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2013

On the recommendation of David A. Bloom, M.D., the Jack Lapides Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Hal Morgenstern, Ph.D. as professor of urology, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013.

Dr. Morgenstern received his Ph.D. degree in epidemiology in 1979 from the University of North Carolina. He served on the faculty at Yale University and the University of California at Los Angeles before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as chair and professor of epidemiology in the School of Public Health. In 2007, Dr. Morgenstern was also appointed as a professor in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences in the School of Public Health.

Dr. Morgenstern is a highly accomplished scientist in the field of health outcomes research. He has served as a mentor in the Department of Urology’s NIH T32 training program. He is a co-investigator on a Blue Cross Blue Shield grant, a CDC grant, and a VA grant. He is currently collaborating with the Department of Urology and his expertise will add significantly to the Dow Division of Urologic Health Services Research located in the Institute for Health Policy and Innovation.

Dr. Morgenstern’s appointment in urology will recognize his current collaborations and will foster further educational and scholarly interactions with the Department of Epidemiology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the joint appointment of Hal Morgenstern, Ph.D. as professor of urology, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Norah N. Naughton, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Clinical Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, and Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018

On the recommendation of Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D., Chair and Robert B. Sweet Professor of Anesthesiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Norah N. Naughton, M.D. as the Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Medical School, effective July 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

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

Norah Naughton completed her M.D. from the University of Illinois in 1984. She completed an internship and residency at the Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago, and a fellowship in obstetric anesthesia at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. Dr. Naughton then completed an additional fellowship in obstetric anesthesia at Michael Reese Hospital. She was appointed as an instructor at Northwestern University in 1977 and as a clinical assistant professor at the University of California, Irvine in 1988. In 1991, Dr. Naughton joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Anesthesiology. She was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2001.

Dr. Naughton’s research focuses on patient safety, ambulatory anesthesia outcomes and risk factors, ambulatory anesthesia and quality improvement. She has written several institutional policy guidelines for sedation analgesia for diagnostic, therapeutic and minor surgical procedures. In addition to her clinical service, Dr. Naughton has served as section head of obstetric anesthesia in the Department of Anesthesiology, and is currently the medical director of the East Ann Arbor Ambulatory Surgery and Medical Procedure Center. She has been recognized for her clinical excellence through numerous awards, including induction into the League of Clinical Excellence in the Medical School.
Dr. Naughton will assume the role of associate chair for education in the Department of Anesthesiology in July 2013. She has proven to be a superb educator and a significant contributor to the department clinically as well as academically. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Norah N. Naughton, M.D. as the Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Medical School, effective July 1, 2013 through August 31, 2018.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

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

June 2013
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian D. Noble as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.

Brian Noble received his BS (1991) in electrical engineering and computer science from the University of California, Berkeley and his MS (1994) and PhD (1998) from Carnegie Mellon University, both in computer science. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan, College of Engineering in 1998 as an assistant professor in electrical engineering and computer science, was promoted to associate professor in 2004 and to professor in 2012. His research interests include software systems for mobile computing, distributed systems, file systems, security and privacy for mobile users and network measurement and monitoring.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements, Professor Noble has received many awards including the 2010 University Teaching Award, the 2007 Departmental Achievement Award and the 2000 NSF CAREER Award. He has three technology transfer patents and has numerous research grants from both government and industry. He is a board member and treasurer of the USENIX Board of Directors since 2008.

Professor Noble has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of an associate dean in the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian D. Noble as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Helmut Puff

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Helmut Puff as chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Professor Puff received his undergraduate studies at the University of Tübingen, Germany in 1983 and his Staatsexamen (equivalent to M.A.) at the University of Hamburg, German in 1988. In 1992 he received his Ph.D., summa cum laude, at the University of Basel, Switzerland. From 1982 to 1995 he worked in Switzerland and Germany in a variety of research assistant/fellow positions, arriving in Ann Arbor as a visiting assistant professor in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures in 1995. In 1996 he was appointed as an assistant professor of both Germanic Languages and Literatures and History; he was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2012. He was appointed in Women's Studies in 2012.

Professor Puff's teaching and research focuses on German literature, history, and culture in the late medieval and early modern period. He specializes in gender studies, the history of sexuality, the history of reading, and non-fictional texts of the Renaissance.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Helmut Puff as chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

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

June 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 20, 2013
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Christopher J. Ratte

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure, and Professor of the History of Art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 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 Christopher J. Ratte as director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2017.

Christopher Ratte received his doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley in 1989. He has held appointments as an assistant professor at Florida State University (1989-1993) and at New York University (1993-1996), where he was promoted to associate professor in 1996. He joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2006 and was promoted to professor in 2012. Professor Ratte is an archaeologist of international distinction who specializes in the Greek East and the history of ancient architecture. He excels at field archeology and the analysis of excavated objects. He has written a number of influential journal and encyclopedia articles on Lydian architectural techniques, and recently published Lydian Architecture (2011) and Aphrodisias Regional Survey (2012) summarizing his early work on these topics.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher J. Ratte as director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 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:

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

June 2013
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Change in an Existing Title of an Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013

The Stephen M. Ross School of Business wishes to recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for faculty and research to senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2013.

The senior associate dean for faculty and research is responsible for our nine academic areas including faculty support for those areas, our doctoral program, and our key centers and institutes. The individual in this position is expected to contribute to the work of the Ross School as we create a long-term strategy and to assist the dean and chief development officer in conversations with key donors or alumni; works to ensure that the Ross School maintains a top-tier faculty through appropriate management of the processes of faculty recruitment, retention, appraisal, compensation, and through appropriate management of the promotion and tenure process; ensures that the support we provide for faculty research is adequate, appropriately flexible to meet a variety of research needs, and easy for faculty to access; ensures a high quality doctoral program that supports faculty research and trains students in a manner consistent with ultimate placement in top-tier universities; works with centers and institutes in their portfolio to ensure that each one has an appropriate strategic plan that supports the school's broad objectives, adequate supporting operational and financial plans and that centers and institutes coordinate activities and share resources; and works with the dean to ensure the appropriate use of the expertise of the executive committee and the broader faculty and that our executive committee and faculty meetings are meaningful and productive.

Given the growing size and complexity of our faculty and research efforts, the need for a much higher level of coordination and oversight of our centers and institutes, and the need to work closely with development and donors to create plans for new centers and institutes that will likely come on line in the near future, the size and complexity of the workload expected of the associate dean for faculty and research has significantly increased.

We therefore request the change in administrative title effective July 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDOURED BY:

Martha E. Pollack, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in an Existing Title of an Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Graduate Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Senior Associate Dean for MBA Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013

The Stephen M. Ross School of Business wishes to recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for graduate programs to senior associate dean for MBA programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2013.

The senior associate dean for MBA programs is responsible for our full-time, executive, and part-time (including evening and weekend) master's programs including the management of the newly created MBA Program Office; has full responsibility for the Office for Action Based Learning; Graduate Admissions and the Admissions services shared with the BBA Program; the Ross Leadership Initiative; and the Tozzi Center. The individual in this position also contributes to the work of the school's long-term strategy and positioning and joins the dean or chief development officer in conversations with key donors or alumni. The senior associate dean for MBA programs works to expand action based learning opportunities through all degree programs, where appropriate; works to improve our multidisciplinary action program (MAP) strategically, intellectually, and operationally; promotes and implements educational innovation in our MBA programs; and works with the associate dean for global initiatives to implement global educational opportunities in all Ross MBA programs.

Given the growing size and complexity of our MBA programs, the size and complexity of the workload expected of the associate dean for MBA programs has significantly increased including increased responsibilities within our MAP programs; coordination of teaching and curricular activities that span all academic programs such as honor code updating and enforcement; working with CRLT to provide appropriate instruction in teaching techniques to all faculty; coordinating with the curriculum committee inside the school; and other coordinating roles as necessary.

Given the growth of our MBA programs, including the recent addition of our executive MBA in Los Angeles, we plan to remove supervision of specialty masters programs from the portfolio. However, the associate dean for MBA programs will now be responsible for certain activities described above (e.g., honor code enforcement) that span all of our academic programs.

We therefore request the change in administrative title effective July 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professorship, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2013

On the recommendation of Jay Hess, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013.

This professorship is being established through donations from former medical students and residents in honor of Gerald D. Abrams' teaching career, and through gift funds from the Department of Pathology. The holder will be a tenured faculty member of the Department of Pathology, and will make significant contributions to the teaching programs within the department. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Gerald Abrams received his M.D. degree in 1955 from the University of Michigan. He completed his residency in pathology here, and was appointed as an instructor in 1959. Dr. Abrams rose through the ranks to professor of pathology in 1969. He held many positions during his tenure, including director of anatomic pathology from 1985-1989, and course director of pathology, which he holds currently. Dr. Abrams has served on numerous committees, as chair of the Medical Affairs Advisory Committee, the Medical School Bylaws Committee and the Provost's Task Force on Non-Traditional Educational Programs.

Dr. Abrams is an accomplished clinician and an extraordinary teacher who has been recognized with numerous local and national teaching awards, including the Lifetime Achievement Award in Medical Education, the Distinguished Service Award of the Medical Center Alumni Society, the AAMC Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award and the University of Michigan Medical School League of Educational Excellence Award. For over four decades, Dr. Abrams has been involved in oversight, design and modification of the overall medical curriculum. He has educated more than 10,000 graduates in the medical school. Dr. Abrams became an active emeritus professor in 2002.
Dr. Abrams has established a legacy of excellence in teaching. This professorship will honor his commitment to medical students and continue the high standards he has set forth for instruction, especially within the Department of Pathology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professorship, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2013
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professorship in History and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2013

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Joseph Brodsky, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1979 to 1981. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Joseph Aleksandrovich Brodsky (1940-1996) was born in Leningrad and attended school until he was 15. As a Jew, his father was unable work regularly, so Professor Brodsky went to work in various trades as a laborer. He also began to write poems which he shared with friends on mimeographed sheets. Some were published by a group of writers and artists in the underground journal Sintaksis. With that and his street corner readings, Joseph Brodsky became increasingly popular with the common people. He was not popular, however, with older established writers who resented his growing reputation.

Professor Brodsky was first denounced by a Leningrad newspaper. He was then interrogated by police and twice committed to a mental institution in the early 1960s. He was formally arrested sometime in 1963 and brought to trial in 1964 where he was convicted of being a parasite on the system and sentenced to five years in a northern labor camp. A transcript of his trial, which had been held in secret, was smuggled out and raised loud protest in the West. As a result Professor Brodsky served for 18 months. After his release he continued to write poetry and some of it began to appear in the West. Verses and Poems was published by the Inter-Language Literary Associates in Washington (1965), followed by Elegy to John Donne and Other Poems (Longmans Green, 1967) and A Stop in the Desert (Chekhov Publishing, 1970).

In 1971, Professor Brodsky received two invitations to immigrate to Israel and in 1972 he was summoned to the Ministry of the Interior and asked why he had not accepted. Within 10 days, authorities took him to the airport and put him on a plane for Vienna. In Austria, he met the poet, W. H. Auden, who arranged for his transit to the United States. Professor Brodsky joined his colleague, Carl Proffer, who was a professor of Slavic languages at the University of Michigan.

After a year at the University of Michigan as poet-in-residence (1972-1973), Professor Brodsky taught at Queens College (1973-1974), returned to the University of Michigan as professor of Slavic languages and literatures, with tenure (1974-1981), and then accepted a chair at Mount Holyoke. His reputation as a writer in the West was enhanced by three poetry collections published in English, Selected Poems (1973), A Part of Speech (1979), and To Urania (1988). He also published two plays, Marbles (1985) and Democracy (1990), among other works.
Professor Brodsky received many academic and public honors, including a Guggenheim fellowship, a MacArthur Foundation award, an honorary doctorate from Yale University, the Nobel Prize for Literature (he was the youngest recipient of this prize), and a one-year appointment as Poet Laureate of the United States.

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

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

June 2013

Recommendation endorsed by: Martha E. Pollack, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, it is recommended that the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in Accounting be changed to the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2013.

This professorship was established in 2001 by the School of Business Administration, now known as the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, through its commitment of $500,000 from undesignated gifts to the school, to help increase knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research in accounting and related fields. The professorship is intended for a faculty member who can provide immediate prominence in this area, and can be held for a single term or for a longer, renewable period of up to five years. Candidate of senior stature will be drawn from the ranks of tenured faculty.

This action is now being taken by the Ross School to be more reflective of the priorities and needs of the school related to faculty recognition and retention. Therefore, we recommend that the title of the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in Accounting be changed to the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2013.

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

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

June 2013

Approved by the Regents
June 20, 2013
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

Proposed Name: Peter Field Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Date: June 1, 2013

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Peter Field, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1903 until his retirement in 1946. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Peter Field (1976-1949) was born in Mitchell County, Iowa and completed his Ph.D. at Cornell University in 1902. Professor Field began his teaching career as a professor of mathematics and astronomy at Carthage College from 1899 to 1903. He took a leave of absence to complete his dissertation at Cornell from 1901 to 1902.

Professor Field came to the University of Michigan as an instructor of mathematics in 1903, where his marked ability as a teacher and his interest in research won him recognition. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1919, a position he retained until 1946. He served as head of the Department of Mathematics in the Engineering College from 1925 until its amalgamation in 1928 with the corresponding department in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. He served a second term as acting chair of both departments (1930-1932).

Professor Field’s active service at Michigan extended over four decades. He was the author of two textbooks, Projective Geometry with Applications to Engineering and Introduction to Analytical Mechanics (A. Ziwet, co-author), and he published 25 papers in a number of field-specific journals. Professor Field’s graduate study and the first part of his teaching career were dedicated to the study of geometry. His dissertation and several of his early papers treat the forms of plane quintic curves and related topics. But his teaching of engineers in courses dealing with such subjects as vector analysis, potential theory, and mathematical problems arising in engineering turned his attention to mechanics and resulted in the writing of nine articles, two of them joint papers with Professor Ziwet. Professor Field later returned to his first love, geometry, and wrote on curve forms as late as 1931 and 1933. Two of his articles deal with problems suggested by his artillery experience during World War I where he served as a major in field artillery from 1917 to 1919.

Professor Field was a member of a number of scientific organizations, including the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, among others.
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

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

June 2013

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Patrick C. Fischer Professorship in Theoretical Computer Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Patrick C. Fischer Professorship in Theoretical Computer Science, Division of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2013.

Charlotte F. Fischer provided a gift of $2M to establish and support an endowed professorship to be known as the Patrick C. Fischer Professorship in Theoretical Computer Science in the College of Engineering. The holder will be a professor in the Division of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering who will be appointed to the professorship for five-year renewable terms.

Patrick Fischer received his BS in mathematics (1957) and a MBA in actuarial science (1958) both from the University of Michigan. He received his PhD in mathematics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Patrick C. Fischer was a professor and chair of the computer science department at Vanderbilt University from 1980-1995 and retired in 1998. Professor Fischer also taught at Harvard, Cornell, Waterloo and Pennsylvania State University. He passed away at the age of 75 in 2011.

The College of Engineering is grateful to Charlotte F. Fischer for her generosity and support. In recognition of this significant gift, we request that the Regents formally establish the Patrick C. Fischer Professorship in Theoretical Computer Science, Division of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective June 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2013
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Tikva Frymer-Kensky, who was a visiting faculty member at the University of Michigan during winter terms 1979, 1984, and 1987. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Tikva Frymer-Kensky (1943-2006) received her Master of Arts (1967) and Doctorate (1977) from Yale University. Professor Frymer-Kensky served as director of biblical studies at Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and assistant professor of Near Eastern studies at Wayne State University. She held brief visiting appointments at the Jewish Theological Seminary, the University of Michigan, Ben Gurion University, and McMaster University.

Professor Frymer-Kensky joined the University of Chicago in 1995 and was professor of the Hebrew Bible and the history of Judaism at its Divinity School at the time of her death. She regularly taught classes on such subjects as ancient Near Eastern history, literature and law; biblical literature and religion; the history of ancient Israel; the Bible and ancient mythology; biblical exegesis; the prophetic tradition; the Talmud; rabbinic liturgy; Jewish feminist theology and women in the ancient world.

Professor Frymer-Kensky was a pioneer in feminist biblical scholarship and a leading advocate of interfaith dialogue. A specialist in Assyriology and Sumerology, she was best known for her work in women’s Bible studies. Her book, Reading the Women of the Bible: A New Interpretation of Their Stories (2002), won a Koret Jewish Book Award (2002) and a National Jewish Book Award (2003). Other groundbreaking books included In the Wake of the Goddesses: Women, Culture and the Biblical Transformation of Pagan Myth (1992) and Motherprayer: The Pregnant Woman’s Spiritual Companion (1995). Professor Frymer-Kensky was the English translator of From Jerusalem to the Edge of Heaven (1996) by Ari Elon. In the last months of her life, she contributed an essay to Humanity Before God: Contemporary Faces of Jewish, Christian and Islamic Ethics (edited by W. Schweiker, et al., 2006), that touched on the connections between religious traditions and how to render those connections as humanely as possible. In progress were a commentary on “Ruth” and a book on biblical theology.

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

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

June 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Freeman Devoid Miller Collegiate Research Professorship, Office of the Vice President for Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2013

With the approval of the 2013 Research Faculty Awards Committee, I am pleased to request the establishment of the Freeman Devoid Miller Collegiate Research Professorship, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective August 1, 2013.

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.

Professor Miller joined the University of Michigan in 1946 as an associate professor in the Department of Astronomy and was promoted to professor in 1955. He also held a number of administrative posts, including serving as associate dean in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies in 1958 to 1966. He also served as acting chair of the Department of Astronomy in 1960 to 1962 and assistant to the dean in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 1958 to 1959. Professor Miller, professor emeritus of astronomy, passed away in 2000 at the age of 91.

In recognition of Professor Miller's outstanding contributions, I am pleased to request that the Regents formally establish the Freeman Devoid Miller Collegiate Research Professorship, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective August 1, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Forrest
Vice President for Research

June 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Moshe Talpaz, M.D. Professorship in Translational Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2013

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Moshe Talpaz, M.D. Professorship in Translational Oncology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013.

This endowed professorship is being established through funds from an anonymous donor. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a tenured faculty member who focuses on translational oncology. The appointment is up to five years and may be renewed.

Moshe Talpaz received his M.D. degree from Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem in 1971. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2006 as a professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and as associate director for translational research in the Comprehensive Cancer Center. Under his direction, a robust phase I clinical trials program in cancer therapeutics has been developed. In this study, the University of Michigan, together with MDACC, identified the activity of a new tyrosine kinase inhibitor against the T315I mutation in chronic myelogenous leukemia. Dr. Talpaz has worked in close collaboration with Dr. Arul Chinnaiyan in development of clinical protocols involving next generation sequencing matched with targeted therapeutic agents. These studies have garnered considerable attention nationally.

This professorship will recognize Dr. Talpaz's research in leukemia research and will further research in translational oncology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend establishment of the Moshe Talpaz, M.D. Professorship in Translational Oncology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2013.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

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

NAME: Gina L. Bertolini

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 2013

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gina L. Bertolini as associate vice president and deputy general counsel, for the Health System, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective July 15, 2013.

Ms. Bertolini is a legal director for the University of North Carolina Physicians Network and an assistant general counsel for the UNC Health Care System. The UNC Health Care System is a not-for-profit, integrated health care system with over 10,000 employees and nearly 800 beds. An expert in health care transactional and regulatory matters, Ms. Bertolini counsels senior leadership on business issues; negotiates long-term joint venture contracts; and advises business teams on corporate governance, risk management, medical records, and health care reform issues. Before joining UNC, Ms. Bertolini was an attorney in the health law practice group of K&L Gates. Ms. Bertolini has extensive knowledge of health care law within higher education institutions.

Ms. Bertolini received her Bachelors degree from DePaul University in 1992. She attended the University of California Hastings College of Law where she earned her J.D., cum laude, and was order of the coif, in 2000. While in law school she was a law clerk at the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office in 1999 and a trial law clerk at the San Francisco Attorney’s Office in 1998. She was awarded the outstanding law graduate award by the National Association of Women Lawyers in 2000.

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of Gina L. Bertolini as associate vice president and deputy general counsel, for the Health System, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective July 15 2013.

Respectfully submitted:

Timothy G. Lynch
Vice President and General Counsel

June 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Rosario E. Ceballo

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Women’s Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Women’s Studies, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Rosario E. Ceballo from associate professor of psychology, with tenure, and associate professor of women’s studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to associate professor of psychology, with tenure, and associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013.

Rosario Ceballo received her Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1995. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1997 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004.

Professor Ceballo has been an active member of both departments since her initial appointment in 1997. In the beginning of her career Professor Ceballo’s research focused on fertility issues in women of color. This work was at the nexus between clinical psychology and feminist theory. Over the years more of Professor Ceballo’s research activities has shifted to a focus on neighborhood effects on broader family issues in Latino as well as other families of color. Less of her research activities have focused on issues of gender. At present, she is the only faculty member whose primary research interests lie in this very important area. Over the past couple of years, Professor Ceballo has also moved more of her teaching and service efforts to Psychology.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Rosario E. Ceballo from associate professor of psychology, with tenure, and associate professor of women’s studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to associate professor of psychology, with tenure, and associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 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:

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

June 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Bruce W. Frier

CURRENT TITLES: John and Teresa D’Arms Distinguished University Professor of Classics and Roman Law, Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: John and Teresa D’Arms Distinguished University Professor of Classics and Roman Law, Professor of Classical Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2013

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Classical Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Law School, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Bruce W. Frier from professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School, to professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School, effective September 1, 2013.

Bruce Frier received his Doctorate in classical studies from Princeton University in 1970. He joined the faculty in the Department of Classical Studies at the University of Michigan in 1969 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1983. He was appointed as a professor in the Law School in 1986. He is the author of numerous books and articles on economic and social history, focusing especially on Roman law. His publications include *Landlords and Tenants in Imperial Rome*, *The Rise of the Roman Jurists*, *A Casebook on the Roman Law of Delict*, *A Casebook on Roman Family Law*, and *The Modern Law of Contracts* (with J. J. White), in its third edition. Professor Frier served as the interim chair of the Department of Classical Studies (2001-2002). He is a member of the American Philosophical Society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2010, he received the Distinguished Faculty Governance Award from the University of Michigan.

Professor Frier will continue to be active in the intellectual life of the Department of Classical Studies, attending talks and seminars. He will continue to contribute to the graduate program by informally mentoring graduate students and junior colleagues, but also by serving as a member of dissertation committees and directing some preliminary examinations.
We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Bruce W. Frier from professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School, to professor of classical studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School, effective September 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

June 2013

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: James L. Hilton

CURRENT TITLES: Dean of Libraries, University Librarian, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Vice Provost for Digital Educational Initiatives, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

I am delighted to recommend for Regental approval the appointment of James L. Hilton as vice provost for digital educational initiatives, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2013.

James L. Hilton received his B.A. degree in 1981 from the University of Texas at Austin and a M.A. degree and Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1983 and 1985, respectively. He began his professional career at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and a faculty associate in the Research Center for Group Dynamics in the Institute for Social Research in 1985. He was promoted to associate professor of psychology, with tenure, in 1991 and to professor in 1999. In 1997 Professor Hilton was awarded the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship. Administratively, from 1991 to 2000 he served as undergraduate chair in the Department of Psychology. From 1999 to 2000 he served as the special assistant to the provost for media rights, and from 2001 to 2006 he served as associate provost for academic, information, and instructional technology affairs. During the 2005-2006 academic year, he was interim university librarian. Since 2006, he has been the vice president and chief information officer, and professor of psychology, at the University of Virginia.

While at Michigan, Professor Hilton won numerous awards and fellowships such as the Master Lecturer Award from the Michigan Psychological Association in 1989, the Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award in 1991, and the LSA Excellence in Education Award in 1992, 1994 and 1995. From 1997-1998 Professor Hilton was a Sweetland Writing Center Fellow, as well as a participant in the CIC Academic Leadership Program as a fellow.

At the University of Virginia, Professor Hilton was responsible for planning and coordinating academic and administrative information technology, voice communications, and network operations on a university-wide basis. He is an advocate for strong collaboration between academic and technology cultures in university environments, and has published widely in the areas of information technology policy, person perception, stereotypes, and the psychology of suspicion. He remains engaged with the library community at the national level, currently leading the creation of the Digital Preservation Network (DPN), an archival backbone designed to catch and preserve discoveries for
future generations. Together with 56 AAU-caliber institutions, the DPN is building a preservation structure owned by and for the academy to connect and leverage a variety of large-scale preservation/access initiatives such as Hathi Trust, Texas Digital Library, and the Academic Preservation Trust. Professor Hilton has a history of helping large organizations successfully confront and embrace rapidly changing environments, a deep and abiding commitment to collaboration, and a broad range of experiences at all levels of the university.

In his role as vice provost, Professor Hilton will ensure that the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor takes a leadership position in the rapidly changing field of education technology, deploying it in ways that preserve and enhance its traditional strengths in teaching and learning. He will be responsible for developing strategies and policies for the use of educational technology across the university; for coordinating cross-campus efforts; and for providing academic, administrative and financial recommendations relevant to all aspects of campus-wide digital educational initiatives. The scope of work will include educational technology that enhances the effectiveness and efficiency of on-campus teaching, as well as educational technology that expands the university’s outreach to new audiences. I am pleased to recommend James Hilton’s appointment, effective July 1, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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

June 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: J. Keith Vincent

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Japanese Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of J. Keith Vincent as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014.

The Toyota Visiting Professorship in Japanese Studies was created by a generous gift from the Toyota Motor Corporation in 1988 to bring distinguished scholars and/or "public figures" to the university to teach and conduct research on Japan.

Keith Vincent received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 2000 and began his teaching career as a lecturer at New York University (1998-2000) and as an assistant professor (2000-2007). He is currently appointed as an assistant professor at Boston University. He is the author of numerous articles and book chapters, as well as co-editor of several anthologies in both English and Japanese. His monograph, Two-Timing Modernity: Homosocial Narrative in Modern Japanese Fiction, was published in 2012 from the Harvard University Asia Center. He received the 2011 U.S. Japan Friendship Commission Prize for the Translation of Japanese Literature from the Donald Keene Center of Japanese Culture for his translation of Okamoto Kanoko’s A Riot of Goldfish (Hesperus Press, 2010).

While in residence at the University of Michigan, Professor Vincent will teach a course titled “Queering Japanese Literature” during fall term 2013 and will organize a symposium on the work of the novelist, Natsume Soseki, tentatively titled “A Hundred Years of Soseki” during winter term 2014.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of J. Keith Vincent as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2013
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Michael D. Harkness

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Accounting and Finance, and Associate Professor of Accounting, with tenure, College of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Accounting and Finance, College of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Business, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael D. Harkness as chair, Department of Accounting and Finance, College of Business, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Harkness received a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting in 1991, a Master of Accountancy in 1992, and his Ph.D. in accounting in 1999. All degrees were conferred at the University of South Florida. Professor Harkness joined the faculty of the College of Business, University of Michigan-Dearborn, in 1997.

Professor Harkness currently serves on the college's Curriculum Committee. Nationally, he has served as the midwest region liaison for the Information Technology Section, reviewer for the Midwest Regional Conference and the Best Practices in Assessment Committee for the American Accounting Association.

Professor Harkness has been an effective leader during his previous terms as department chair. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael D. Harkness as chair, Department of Accounting and Finance, College of Business, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

June 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Michael A. Lachance

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs and the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael A. Lachance as chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Lachance received a B.A. from the University of Evansville in 1975, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of South Florida in 1977 and 1979, respectively. He was appointed as an assistant professor of mathematics at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1979, promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1984, and to professor in 1989. He has also held visiting faculty appointments at Southampton University and the Cranfield Institute of Technology in England.

Professor Lachance’s recent articles have appeared in *The College Mathematics Journal* and *Mathematics Monthly*. He has served as the Mathematics program advisor and as a member of the Executive Committees of the department and the college. His professional affiliations include the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics and the American Mathematical Society.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael A. Lachance as chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2013
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: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Claudia S. Kocher

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Finance, with tenure, College of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean, College of Business

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Business, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Claudia S. Kocher as associate dean, College of Business, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Kocher received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1978, a Master of Business Administration (finance) from Marquette University in 1985, and a Ph.D. in statistics and accounting from Michigan State University in 1993. Professor Kocher joined the faculty of the College of Business, University of Michigan-Dearborn, in 1993.

Professor Kocher has been active in school and campus service activities related to curriculum development, assessment and governance. She has served as the undergraduate program director and assessment coordinator for the College of Business. At the university level, she currently serves on the HLC Academy Team and represents the Dearborn campus on the University of Michigan - Michigan Healthy Community Advisory Board.


I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Claudia S. Kocher as associate dean, College of Business, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Karen S. Strandholm

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Management Studies, and Associate Professor of Strategic Management, with tenure, College of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, and Associate Professor of Strategic Management, with tenure, College of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Business, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen S. Strandholm as chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective July 1, 2013 to December 31, 2015.

Professor Strandholm earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1978, a Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1983, and Ph.D. in strategic management from Indiana University in 1996. She joined the College of Business in 1997 and is currently an associate professor of strategic management.

Professor Strandholm is a scholar who has served the university well in research, teaching, and service. She has published in top-tier journals including the Journal of Business Research and Entrepreneurship, Theory and Practice. Professor Strandholm played a leadership role in the revision of the BBA curriculum, and has previously served as associate dean of the College of Business.

Professor Strandholm has provided strong and effective leadership for the College of Business in her current role as interim chair. Her background in law and strategy makes her an ideal candidate for this position.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen S. Strandholm as chair, Department of Management Studies, College of Business, effective July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2013
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Richard O. Straub

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016

On the recommendation of the Department of Behavioral Sciences, the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard O. Straub, chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Straub received a B.S. in 1975 from Florida Southern College, a M.A. in 1976, a M.Phil. in 1978, and a Ph.D. in 1979 from Columbia University. He joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1979 and has been a professor of psychology since 1998. Professor Straub has served as the psychology discipline coordinator, on the Behavioral Sciences and the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Executive Committees, Academic Affairs Advisory Committee, and was previously the chair of the department for twelve years. He was instrumental in developing the Master of Science in Health Psychology Program, and served as its first director.

Professor Straub has worked in graduate and undergraduate medical education at Oakwood, Beaumont, Henry Ford, and several other teaching hospitals in southeast Michigan. He has numerous publications and his refereed articles that have appeared in highly respected journals such as *Health Psychology* and *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*. Professor Straub’s outstanding teaching was recognized in 1982 with the University of Michigan-Dearborn Distinguished Teaching Award and in 2006 with the Alumni Society’s Faculty Member of the Year award.

Professor Straub will be an effective leader of the Department of Behavioral Sciences. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard O. Straub, chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2013
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Martin Mark Kaufman

CURRENT TITLES: David M. French Professor, Chair, Department of Earth and Resource Science, and Professor of Earth and Resource Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Earth and Resource Science, College of Arts and Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016

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 Earth and Resource Science, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin Mark Kaufman as chair, Department of Earth and Resource Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Kaufman received his B.A. degree, MUP, and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1976, 1980, and 1994, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1994 as an adjunct professor, and he was then appointed as an assistant professor in 1995, promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor in 2005.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Kaufman has served on the University’s Environmental Stewardship Committee, Budget Priorities and Chancellor’s Advisory Committee, Faculty Scholarships and Grants Committee, Horace Rackham Grants Committee, Services Advisory Committee, and the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee.

Professor Kaufman is an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin Mark Kaufman as chair, Department of Earth and Resource Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

Recommended by:

D. L. Trela, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ruth J. Persac, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2013
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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Brian W. DiBlassio

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016

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 Music, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian W. DiBlassio as chair, Department of Music, College of Arts and Sciences, effective August 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

Professor DiBlassio received his B.A. degree from the University of Florida-Miami in 1991 and his M.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1999. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as a lecturer in 2000, was appointed as an assistant professor in 2006, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor DiBlassio has served his department in areas of evaluating student auditions, juries, recitals, class performances, and piano proficiency exams; coordinating logistics for the annual MusiCollage; revising the music theory placement test for incoming students; and working with the Flint Cultural Center and the International and Global Studies Program in bringing the Somalian music/dance troupe ILAYS to campus. He has composed theme music for Public Broadcasting Company affiliated with Michigan Television. He has organized performances of student groups for the Flint Golf Club, Greater Flint Arts Council, and numerous UM-Flint activities. He is affiliated with the College Music Society, Jazz Education Network.

Professor DiBlassio will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Brian W. DiBlassio as chair, Department of Music, College of Arts and Sciences, effective August 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. J. Trelfa, 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 2013
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Chris C. Douglas
Associate Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences
Chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences

January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016

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 Economics, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Chris C. Douglas as chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

Professor Douglas received his B.S. degree from Michigan Technological University in 2001, his M.A degree and Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 2003 and 2007, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as a lecturer in 2006, was appointed as an assistant professor in 2007, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Douglas has served on the Executive Committee and the Academic Standards Committee for the College of Arts and Sciences and the Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty for the Flint campus.

Professor Douglas will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Chris C. Douglas as chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

Recommended by:

J. Trela, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
June 2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic administrative staff
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gerald Glasco as interim chief financial officer, Office of the Chancellor, effective July 1, 2013.


Since joining the University of Michigan-Flint, Mr. Glasco has capably served on the University of Michigan-Flint Accounting and Reporting Group, Michigan Controller’s Group, BAG (Budget Administrator Group), and Enrollment Taskforce for Strategic Planning.

Mr. Glasco’s background and extensive experience in business and finance have well-prepared him to assume this leadership appointment. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gerald Glasco as interim chief financial officer, Office of the Chancellor, effective July 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Ruth Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2013
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of William C. Webb, Jr. as interim vice chancellor for business, Office of the Chancellor, effective July 1, 2013.

Mr. Webb received his B.A. in economics at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, in 1968. He joined the staff at the University of Michigan-Flint as director of human resources in December 1990. In July 1998, he became the assistant vice chancellor for administration and also served as the interim vice chancellor for administration from April 2000 through August 2001.

Since joining the University of Michigan-Flint, Mr. Webb has capably served on the All Hazards Team, Space Committee, Physical Space Taskforce for Strategic Planning, Parking Committee, SUITS (Student Update Information Team), ALPACT (Advocates and Leaders for Police & Community Trust), and Flint Lifelines Committee.

Mr. Webb's background and extensive experience in business and finance have well-prepared him to assume this leadership appointment. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of William C. Webb, Jr. as interim vice chancellor for business, Office of the Chancellor, effective July 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Ruth Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2013