ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

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

   (1) Bhatt, Bhargav, associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

   (2) Bleakley, Jr., C. Hoyt, associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

   (3) Cohen, Walter, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

   (4) Corfas, Gabriel, Ph.D., professor of otolaryngology - head and neck surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2014.

   (5) Darby, Derrick, professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

   (6) Dittmar, Robert F., promotion to professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2014 (currently associate professor of finance, with tenure.)


   (8) Mattis, Jacqueline S., professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

   (9) Purnanandam, Amiyatosh, promotion to professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2014.

   (10) Seeley, Randy J., Ph.D., professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2014.

   (11) Shea, Lonnie D., chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019, and professor of biomedical engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective September 1, 2014.

   (12) Soroka, Stuart N., professor of communication studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.
1. **Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.**

   (13) Wells, Jonathan D., professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

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

   (1) Antonucci, Toni C., Elizabeth M. Douvan Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate vice president for research – social sciences and humanities, UM Office of Research.)

   (2) Ball, Deborah Lowenberg, dean, School of Education, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, William H. Payne Collegiate Professor, and professor of education, with tenure.)

   (3) Bhattacharya, Pallab K., James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also Charles M. Vest Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

   (4) Blum, Joel D., John D. MacArthur Professor of Geological Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of Earth and environmental science, with tenure, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure.)

   (5) Bove, Edward L., M.D., Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsh Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016 (also chair, Department of Cardiac Surgery, professor of cardiac surgery, with tenure, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure.)

   (6) Collins, Derek B., associate dean for the humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 (also professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure.)
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2. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(7) Eagle, Herbert J., chair, Department of Slavic languages and literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015 (also associate professor of Slavic languages and literatures, with tenure, and associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure.)

(8) Fricke, Thomas E., chair, Department of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure.)

(9) Ginsburg, David, M.D., Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also James V. Neel Distinguished University Professor of Internal Medicine and Human Genetics, professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of human genetics, without tenure, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure.)

(10) Glotzer, Sharon C., Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(11) Grazier, Kyle L., chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also Richard Carl Jelinek Professor in Health Services Management and Policy, professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School.)

(12) Hochster, Melvin, chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also Jack E. McLaughlin Distinguished University of Professor of Mathematics, and professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

(13) Hopp, Wallace J., senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 (also Herrick Professor of Business, professor of technology and operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)
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   (15) King, John L., William Warner Bishop Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of information, with tenure.)

   (16) Larson, Ronald G., George Granger Brown Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also interim chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, A.H. White Distinguished University Professor of Chemical Engineering, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)

   (17) Lopez, Jr., Donald S., chair, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Arthur E. Link Distinguished University Professor of Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, and professor of Buddhist and Tibetian studies.)

   (18) Mobley, Harry L.T., Ph.D., Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019 (also chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure.)

   (19) Orr, Bradford G., chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of physics, with tenure.)

   (20) Owen-Smith, Jason D., Barger Leadership Institute Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also associate professor of organizational studies, with tenure, and associate professor of sociology, with tenure.)

   (21) Quinn, Robert E., Margaret Elliott Tracy Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of organizational behavior and human resource management, with tenure.)
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2. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(22) Smith, Terry J., M.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.)

(23) Stefanac, Stephen J., associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (also senior associate dean, and clinical professor.)

(24) Suslow, Valerie Y., senior associate dean for MBA programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 (also Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, and professor of business economics and public policy, with tenure.)

(25) Wooten, Lynn Perry, associate dean for undergraduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also clinical associate professor.)

(26) Young, Evans, assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

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

(1) Adams, William James, Shorey Peterson Professor of Industrial Organizations and Corporate Finance, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of economics, with tenure.)

(2) Anderson, Elizabeth S., chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of philosophy and women’s studies, with tenure.)

(3) Blair, Sara B., vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016 (also associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
3. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(4) Bright, Charles C., interim director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of history, with tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure.)

(5) Burns, Nancy E., chair, Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019 (also Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, and professor of political science, with tenure.)

(6) Cole, Elizabeth R., associate dean for social sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of women’s studies, with tenure, professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure.)

(7) Deegan, Robert D., associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019 (also associate professor of physics, with tenure, and associate professor of complex systems, with tenure.)

(8) Denver, Robert J., chair, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure.)

(9) DeRue, D. Scott, associate dean for executive education, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of management and organizations, with tenure.)

(10) Duenyas, Izak, Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of technology and operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

(11) Ekotto, Frieda, chair, Department of Afroamerican and African studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of comparative literature, with tenure, and professor of French, without tenure.)
3. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(12) Flinn, Caryl, chair, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure.)

(13) Hagen, Gottfried J., acting chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 (also associate professor of Turkish studies, with tenure.)

(14) Ishop, Kedra, associate vice president for enrollment management, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2014.

(15) Jones Luong, Pauline, director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of political science, with tenure.)

(16) Kapuscinski, Roman, John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of technology and operations, with tenure.)

(17) Lam, David A., chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of economics, with tenure.)

(18) Levine, Jonathan, Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of urban planning, with tenure.)

(19) Linderman, Jennifer J., associate dean for graduate education, College of Engineering, effective August 1, 2014 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School.)

(20) Najarian, Kayvan, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2014 (also associate professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, and associate professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, Medical School.)
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3. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(21) O’Foighil, Diarmaid, chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure.)

(22) O’Shea, Kathy Sue, Ph.D., professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2014 (also Crosby-Kahn Collegiate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, and professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure.)

(23) Queen, Robin M., chair, Department of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, associate professor of linguistics, with tenure, associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure, and associate professor of English language and literature, without tenure.)

(24) Tilbury, Dawn M., associate dean for research, College of Engineering, effective August 1, 2014 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure.)

4. Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

(1) Croley, Steven P., extension of a two-year governmental leave, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016 (Harry Burns Hutchins Collegiate Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure, Law School.)

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

(1) Change in an existing academic administrative title to associate dean for budget and planning, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 (currently associate dean for budget).

(2) Approval to establish an academic administrative position as associate dean for global affairs and community engagement, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2014.

(3) Change in an existing academic administrative title to associate dean for research, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2014 (currently associate dean for research and global affairs.)
5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

   (4) Change in an existing academic administrative title to associate dean for research and faculty affairs, School of Information, effective July 1, 2014 (currently associate dean for research and innovation.)

   (5) Approval to establish a Collegiate Research Professorship as the Joseph Burckhalter Collegiate Professorship, UM Office of Research, effective August 1, 2014.

   (6) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the Kim A. Eagle, M.D. Endowed Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2014.

   (7) Approval to name an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Martin L. Perl Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2014.

   (8) Approval to name an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Domna C. Stanton Collegiate Professorship in French, Women’s Studies, and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2014.

   (9) Approval to establish a Visiting Professorship as the William E. Zimmie Visiting Professorship, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2014.

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

   (1) Transfer of faculty appointments and tenure to the Department of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School, effective October 1, 2012 (currently in the Department of Medical Education):

      De Vries, Raymond G., Ph.D., to professor of learning health sciences, with tenure
      Fitzgerald, James T., Ph.D., to professor of learning health sciences, with tenure
      Gruppen, Larry D., Ph.D., to professor of learning health sciences, with tenure
      Van Harrison, Richard, Ph.D., to professor of learning health sciences, with tenure
      Mullen, Patricia B., Ph.D., to professor of learning health sciences, with tenure

   (2) Disch, Lisa J., transfer of tenure to professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014 (currently professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, with tenure.)
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6.  Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.  

(3)  Guédon, Olivier, Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Visiting Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.  

(4)  Lim, Louisa, Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015.  


(6)  Correction to current title for Traub, Valerie J., to Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2014 (currently Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure.)  

DEARBORN CAMPUS  

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

(1)  Eschrich, Gabriella M., chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communications, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also associate professor of French, with tenure.)  

(2)  Smith, Jonathan, chair, Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also William E. Stirton Professor, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure.)  

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

(1)  Thomas, John Calvin, chair, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of biology, with tenure.)
8. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(2) Thomson, Dale, chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (also associate professor of political science, with tenure.)

FLINT CAMPUS

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

(1) Alfaro, Ricardo, David M. French Professor, University of Michigan – Flint, effective July 1, 2014 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

10. Ann Arbor and Dearborn campuses.
Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bhargav Bhatt as associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Bhargav Bhatt received his Bachelor of Science from Columbia University in 2005 and his Master of Arts and Doctorate from Princeton University in 2010.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Bhatt has been a post-doctoral assistant professor in mathematics since 2010 and is currently in the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University (2012-present).

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Bhatt has made first-rate contributions to a surprisingly broad spectrum of research in mathematics and has established an impressive international reputation. One of his strengths is the way he links algebraic geometry, commutative algebra, and number theory, using advanced techniques from each of these fields to attack problems in the others. Another strength is his thorough understanding of the details underlying these advanced techniques – it is one thing to take established results and apply them, but quite another to understand the details to such an extent that one can modify and extend them to reach entirely new applications.

In addition to his outstanding research accomplishments, Professor Bhatt is an outstanding teacher who has received very respectable ratings from his students. He has taught beginning calculus, a sophomore-level course, and a graduate course. He also supervised a summer research project at the National Science Foundation’s Research Experiences for Undergraduates program.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“...[the] results are deep, original, and most beautiful. ... He is certainly one of the few very best mathematicians of his generation. Bhargav has the ability to explain new mathematics in a most clear and lucid way; he is a great teacher.”

Reviewer (B)
“Bhatt combines a total mastery of powerful recent techniques in derived algebraic geometry with an ability to cleverly apply these homological tools to answer concrete and fundamental questions across commutative algebra, number theory, and algebraic geometry. ... He will be a fantastic resource to colleagues across all parts of algebra at UM and his approachable style is sure to make him a magnet for PhD students and postdocs...”

Reviewer (C)
“Bhargav Bhatt is [a] mathematician who masters deep technical tools and concepts... He has the power to go back to foundational questions.”

Reviewer (D)
“Bhatt is a brilliant mathematician, and will be a wonderful colleague. I don’t recall ever feeling so strongly about someone of his [cohort]. ... You absolutely should hire him with tenure...”

Reviewer (E)
“Bhargav Bhatt is one of the most original and creative arithmetic geometers of his generation. ...[he] is very open minded and curious, and it’s a real pleasure to discuss mathematics with him. ... Bhatt has written a rather extended Teaching statement in which he gives his views about teaching and explains why he enjoys doing it. This shows qualities that are rarely...found.”

Reviewer (F)
“Bhargav is very generous and always willing to help others which often leads to collaborations. In the last year...[there has been] an explosion of activity and results from Bhargav and I’m sure this will continue in the future.”
Reviewer (G):  
“In the few years since his PhD, he has already made numerous important contributions to the subject, including his work on p-adic Hodge theory, the work on local cohomology modules, the work on local Lefschetz, and the work on the pro-etale site, and I fully expect many more spectacular results from him. ... he is one of the most interesting persons in the fields of commutative algebra and algebraic geometry...”

SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Bhargav Bhatt as associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan A. Gelman  
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2014

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of C. Hoyt Bleakley, Jr. as associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Hoyt Bleakley attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he completed his Bachelor of Science in 1995 and his Doctorate in 2002.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a one-year National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Chicago (2002-2003), Professor Bleakley was appointed as an assistant professor and Hellman Faculty Fellow at the University of California, San Diego (2003-2005). He returned to the University of Chicago in 2005 as an assistant professor at the Booth School of Business and was promoted to associate professor, without tenure, in 2009.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Bleakley is an economic historian and developmental economist with consistently interesting and creative research questions that center around a theme of intergenerational transmission of economic advantage and disadvantage. He has addressed this theme in four different areas of research, including his recent work on portage sites as persisting locales of economic activity, despite the failure of alternative models to predict these sites as significant centers. His record strongly supports the assessment that Professor Bleakley is a high-impact and productive scholar with a growing international reputation. He has published eight papers in peer-reviewed general interest journals and three in field journals. He has also published three book chapters and six pieces in other outlets. Two articles have won “best publication of the year” awards and one article received two awards. He has a strong record of external funding for his work, including grants from the National Institutes of Health, among others.

Professor Bleakley is a first-rate instructor who will contribute significantly to teaching and advising in the Department of Economics. His service with the Booth School has been chiefly associated with the Center for Population Economics. He also served on the editorial board of the Journal of Economic History.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“Hoyt’s best cited work is his QJE paper ‘Disease and Development: Evidence from Hookworm Eradication in the American South.’ … He shows that deworming had significant effects on important longterm [sic] outcomes including literacy and income. Hoyt has a group of papers (PLOS, ReStat, AEA P&P) building on and developing this theme culminating in his AEJ: Applied paper… This paper won the prize for the best paper published in that journal in 2009-2010, which speaks to its general excellence. These papers are meticulously crafted and describe historically interesting episodes.”

Reviewer (B)
“Hoyt’s most impressive work is that on the impact of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission’s eradication of worms in the US South. … This piece is carefully done and is the type of work that I assign to my graduate students so they can learn from it. It is not just good history and good econometrics, and it is both, it is also extremely good scholarship. It is an entirely satisfying piece.”

Reviewer (C)
“I consider Bleakley to be one of the premier…empirical micro-economists in the world. His work straddles the ground between economic history and labor/health; in my opinion, he would rank among the top…scholars [of his cohort] in either subdiscipline. Speaking as a former department chair and member of the relevant university committee, there is absolutely no question in my mind that Bleakley would qualify easily for a tenured appointment at [my institution] and I believe there should be no question at Michigan, either.”

Reviewer (D)
“…I think that hiring Hoyt with tenure would be an excellent move. He has a record of influential and important scholarship that I have every reason to believe will continue well into the future. With his broad interests and keen mind…he would be an awesome colleague. Based on his seminar presentations, I believe that he is a great teacher as well.”

Reviewer (E)
“…Bleakley is quite productive and producing research in economic history that informs contemporary policy debates in health and education. …his record would make him an excellent appointment as a tenured faculty at a top department. … If [my institution] was in the search for an economic historian Hoyt would be high on my list.”
Reviewer (F)
“His main area of expertise is the relationship between health and economic development. In this area, by far his best paper is the one titled ‘Disease and Development...,’ published in the Quarterly Journal of Economics. ... Its intellectual value resides not just in the fact that it is a fine policy evaluation with a historical bent. Its value is more fundamental: this paper tells us something important on how economic development and human capital depend on health factors, and how unhealthy local conditions can play a role in hampering development.”

Reviewer (G)
“The data collection effort for many of his papers, often using historical data, is truly impressive. This is borne out by evidence on the impact of his work. He has five hundred plus citations in Google Scholar... His most cited papers are his QJE 2007 and ReStat 2004 papers, which have citations of 333 and 218 respectively, which is very impressive.”

SUMMARY
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of C. Hoyt Bleakley, Jr. as associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Walter Cohen

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2014

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Walter Cohen as professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Walter Cohen completed his Bachelor of Arts at Stanford University in 1971. He attended the University of California, Berkeley where he received his Master of Arts in 1974 and his Doctorate in 1980.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Cohen was appointed as an assistant professor at Cornell University in 1980 and promoted through the ranks to professor in 1992. He has held numerous administrative titles at Cornell, including chair of Comparative Literature, dean and vice provost of the Graduate School, and chair of Romance Studies. He is currently a senior associate dean of the College of Arts and Science.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Cohen is a comparatist of extraordinary experience and sophistication. His first book, *Drama of a Nation: Public Theater in Renaissance England and Spain* (Cornell University Press, 1985), was a path-breaking and paradigm-altering comparative study that led to his being invited to be an editor of *The Norton Shakespeare*. He has collaborated on three editions of *The Norton Shakespeare*, with the third nearing completion. Professor Cohen has now embarked on a massive monograph entitled *A History of European Literature: The West and the World from Antiquity to the Present*. This book narrates the story of the literatures of Europe by placing their development in larger historical and geographical contexts. He has also published 36 scholarly articles and delivered more than fifty invited lectures and conference papers.

Professor Cohen has taught a wide range of courses at Cornell. His curricular innovation and breadth will significantly broaden the offerings of the English department. Professor Cohen has provided valuable service in important administrative roles, including chair of two separate departments, serving for nearly a decade as dean of the Graduate School, another six years as vice provost, and four years as senior associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences. He has won teaching
awards, served on the editorial board for *Renaissance Drama* and on the Advisory Committee for *PMLA*.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS**

Reviewer (A)

“It is an honor to review the work of Walter Cohen, one of the preeminent early modernists and comparatists of his generation. ...[he] would certainly merit the rank of Full Professor at [my institution]. I wholeheartedly endorse his appointment at Michigan at that rank.”

Reviewer (B)

“Professor Cohen writes tightly but clearly and incisively, with often brilliant insights. Although he ranges widely in time and space, he is obedient to the claims of the local. His wariness about over-generalizations is cut from the same intellectual cloth as his ability to examine arguments, to turn them over, to say in dialectical fashion ‘sic et non.’”

Reviewer (C)

“...the book [manuscript] is an outstanding accomplishment, a truly bold re-examination of the institutional and linguistic frame of European literature.”

Reviewer (D)

“... *A History of European Literature* proves conclusively both that Dr[.] Walter Cohen is eminently fit for an appointment as Professor...and that the University of Michigan is to be congratulated on having attracted a scholar of world-class stature.”

Reviewer (E)

“...[the book manuscript] is an astonishing work which will command wide attention, and in all likelihood establish itself as a landmark study with classic status.”

Reviewer (F)

“...I am in no position to evaluate...[Cohen’s] teaching, but I will say that I found the [teaching] statement impressively serious, honest, and pragmatic, clearly the work of someone very attentive to how his teaching is going and very concerned about what seems to work and what doesn’t.”

Reviewer (G)

“Professor Cohen is *sui generis*. I know of no scholar whose range is greater or whose critical practice is more distinctive. ...I judge Professor Cohen to be an outstanding and highly original scholar as the evidence of [his] new book reveals. His intellectual career has an unusual shape, but his work will last, no matter how slowly it emerges or how atypical it appears.”
SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Walter Cohen as professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2014

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of Carol R. Bradford, M.D., the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professor and Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gabriel Corfas, Ph.D. as professor of otolaryngology—head and neck surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2014.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Corfas received his Ph.D. degree in neurobiology from the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel in 1990.

Professional Record:
Dr. Corfas completed a fellowship at the Washington University School of Medicine from 1989 to 1990, and a fellowship in neurobiology at Harvard Medical School from 1990 to 1992. He was appointed as an instructor of neurobiology in 1992 at Harvard Medical School and rose through the ranks to professor of neurology and professor of otology and laryngology in 2008.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Corfas’ research focuses on interactions of neurons and glia through an integrated approach that combines comprehensive biochemical and molecular analysis to understand nervous system diseases and develop new therapies. He is the principal investigator of an National Institutes of Health R01 grant, and a foundation grant, and is co-investigator on an NIH grant. He has published 69 articles, one book, and holds two patents. He has been invited to speak on 113 occasions nationally and internationally. In 2012, Dr. Corfas published a seminal paper in Science in which he demonstrated that social isolation of mice during two weeks post-weaning led to irreversibly altered prefrontal cortex function and nerve cell myelination, which is due to altered signaling via NRG1/ErbB3.

Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Corfas’ teaching activities include didactic and laboratory teaching. He has also taught international courses on neuroscience to Latin-American students, and has mentored 22 post-doctoral fellows and served as an advisor to numerous students and Ph.D. candidates. Dr. Corfas was a member of the Harvard Admissions Committee for the Graduate Program in Neuroscience from 1998 to 2009, and served as chair of that committee from 2008 to 2010. He was chair of the Education Committee at Children’s Hospital in Boston from 2007 to 2012.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Gabriel has a nationally and internationally established professional reputation, has demonstrated scholarly and creative ability, has built an extensive productive research program, has contributed to teaching nationally and internationally, and has peer organizational service. Gabriel Corfas is a world leader and made seminal contributions in the field of neuron glia interactions in the development, maintenance, plasticity and function of the nervous system. Numerous students have been trained by Gabriel and have moved to important positions in academics or the industry.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Corfas ranks at the very top amongst his peers in the field of glial and inner ear cell and molecular biology, with preeminence in the field of supporting cell biology and neural-glial interactions. It is in large part due to his contributions that there is increased appreciation of the important role that auditory and vestibular supporting cells play in the health, functioning, and development of the mammalian inner ear. The results of Dr. Corfas’s research hold considerable interest to inner ear biologists like me, but also are of interest to many neuroscientists and other biomedical investigators outside of Otology.”

Reviewer C: “Gabriel’s renown has spread and he has given talks at numerous meetings and universities here and abroad. As current Director of Basic Research in Otolaryngology at Children’s Hospital in Boston, he is primed to lead the way in exciting findings and developments in hearing loss in the future, for both the basic and applied aspects of the field.”

Reviewer D: “His scientific leadership is based on the quality of his publications, and his expertise as a cellular and molecular biologist. Dr. Corfas is a regular presenter at national and international meetings and is often invited to contribute to symposia. His international impact flows naturally from his Argentine origin, and extends to conferences throughout the world. His international recognition results not only from his scientific productivity, but from the respect he engenders through his gracious collegiality and bountiful good humor.”
Reviewer E: “...I consider Gabriel to be a leader in the field of glial cell biology as it applies to both the nervous system and the inner ear. His work is uniformly of the highest quality and he has a proven track record as an outstanding scientist. He also has a high level of enthusiasm and skill concerning scientific administration and I am confident that he would make a strong addition to your faculty and department.”

Dr. Corfass’s service includes his role as director of basic research in otolaryngology at Children’s Hospital in Boston. Institutionally, he is a member of the Research Faculty Council, and a member of the Senior Appointments Committee. Nationally, Dr. Corfass is a corresponding member of the Academy of Science of Latin America, and has served as a member of the Board of Scientific Council for the National Institute of Deafness and other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) and on the GENSAT Advisory Panel for the NIH. He was an associate editor of the Journal of Neuroscience, and is an ad hoc reviewer for 22 journals. Dr. Corfass has also served as a member of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Advisory Committee on Fellowships. When he joins the University of Michigan faculty, he will be appointed as director of the Kresge Hearing Research Institute (KHRI).

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Corfass is an outstanding neuroscientist with an extensive background and scholarly accomplishments in hearing and balance research. His experience in the oversight of the construction and occupancy of a research facility at Children’s Hospital will be valuable in his role as the director of the Kresge Hearing Research Institute. Dr. Corfass will provide primary financial oversight and be responsible for the recruitment of KHRI faculty. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Gabriel Corfass, Ph.D. as professor of otolaryngology—head and neck surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2014.

Recommended by:

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

June 2014

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

[Signature]
Martha E. Pollack, Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Derrick Darby as professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Derrick Darby completed his Bachelor of Arts at Colgate University in 1988 and his Doctorate at the University of Pittsburgh in 1996.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Darby began his academic career as an assistant professor at Northwestern University (1996-2004) and joined the faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, at Texas A & M University (2005-2007). He accepted an appointment as an associate professor at the University of Kansas in 2005, was promoted to professor of philosophy in 2012 and appointed as professor of law in 2013. He was a visiting professor at the University of Michigan in winter term 2013.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Darby is a moral and political philosopher whose work ranges from the meta-ethical analysis of moral rights to contributions to pressing debates about educational policy. Considerations of race and its history both propel and challenge Professor Darby's research. Most recently he has pursued questions of justice and equality in the context of the non-ideal communities in which we find ourselves. His work is distinguished by the degree to which it is informed by history, social science, and jurisprudence. Professor Darby's major contribution to date is his 2009 book, Rights, Race, and Reconciliation, which significantly challenges the received view that racial inequality results from a violation of human (viz. natural) rights. His most recent area of research builds on his earlier work and deals with the achievement gap in educational outcomes. He is deeply informed on social science research in education, and his arguments in papers against an 'adequacy' approach to educational reform are considered to be state of the art.

Professor Darby teaches courses that are central to the standard philosophical curriculum and courses that broaden that curriculum. He will excel at both undergraduate and graduate teaching. Student evaluations are reliably in the top quartile and testify to his ability to make philosophy vivid and
relevant to a variety of audiences. His portfolio includes courses on contemporary moral issues and law and philosophy, which are in high demand but are difficult to staff. He is an experiences advisor who will work extensively with philosophy students on honor theses and capstone projects. Professor Darby has a very strong service record in his department, his institution, the profession at large, and tot the public.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“Derrick is one of the top philosophers [of his cohort] in our profession, accomplished and prolific, with the highest skills of scholarship and argumentation, but also working on some of the most critical issues that philosophers can contribute toward today. ...in all of his work Darby gives evidence of a measured, mature thinker with an expansive and ambitious but coherent research project.”

Reviewer (B)
“It would be fair to say that he has produced work of very high quality in this sub-field [philosophy of education] and is generally recognized as a leading figure of his generation. ... a particular strength of Darby’s work is its being informed by and engaged with empirical social science relevant to the topics at hand, and with relevant developments in jurisprudence and social policy.”

Reviewer (C)
“...[Rights, Race, and Reconciliation] is original, challenging, well argued, and well written. ... Professor Darby is always enlightening and stimulating. He writes exceedingly well...probably better than most of his peers and better indeed that many seasoned philosophers. ... He clearly makes a serious attempt to make himself understood, and his prose is lucid and forceful.”

Reviewer (D)
“Derrick Darby is an excellent philosopher...[who] specializes in the area of the philosophy of race—now, a firmly established and growing subfield of social and political philosophy that flagship journals (e.g., Ethics and Philosophy and Public Affairs) and major departments (not only the University of Michigan, but Harvard, Princeton, Penn State, MIT, Rutgers...) have begun to recognize as important to the discipline.”

Reviewer (E)
“Professor Derrick Darby’s scholarly contributions to the theory of moral rights and his new important research on racial inequality places [sic] him at the forefront of exciting research in social and political philosophy. ...Professor Darby compares favorably to some of the most exciting philosophers of his generation doing cutting edge research in social and political philosophy.”

Reviewer (F)
“...I can very enthusiastically endorse Derrick Darby’s hiring as a Full Professor with tenure at the University of Michigan. The issue of racial injustice he is seeking to address is obviously one of great
importance, and it is high time American philosophy played a more active role in addressing it. Darby has made significant contributions to these debates…"

Reviewer (G)
"I have heard Darby speak on a few occasions and he is a forceful and clear lecturer. … Given the very good quality of his work, his upward trajectory as a visible and productive scholar in the field, the importance of the issues he addresses, as well as his contribution to diversifying the field, I believe that Darby would be a valuable and worthy addition to your department."

SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Derrick Darby as professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Susan A. Gelman  
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,  
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

June 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Robert F. Dittmar

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2014

It is recommended that Robert F. Dittmar, associate professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, be promoted to professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2014.

Academic Degrees
PhD 2000 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
BS 1991 University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL

Professional Record:
2009 – present Associate Professor of Finance, with tenure, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
2008 – 2009 Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
2003 – 2009 Assistant Professor of Finance, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
1999 – 2003 Assistant Professor, Indiana University, Kelley School of Business

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Dittmar’s teaching record is also very good. His average MBA course teaching evaluation over the past three years is 4.24. He has taught a great deal in the PhD program, volunteering to take courses when other faculty members were unable to cover important classes.

Research: Professor Dittmar’s research primarily concerns how financial assets are priced in the marketplace. Several of his papers include novel econometric approaches, and they all report on carefully done empirical work. His articles have been well received, being cited more than 1800 times according to Google Scholar. His most cited three papers have more than 300 citations each. Professor Dittmar is a popular speaker, having given a large number of seminar and conference presentations. His research clearly has impact on the academic profession.
Recent and Significant Publications:


Service: Professor Dittmar also has a good service record. In the finance area, he has advised numerous PhD students, served on many committees, and taken charge of recruiting twice. At the school level, he has been on the Community Values Committee and the Full-Time MBA Task Force. In the profession, he has been on many conference program committees and has refereed for all of the major journals. Professor Dittmar has always been willing to perform service when asked.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “Overall, Bob has a real solid record... This...puts him in a select club of researchers worthy of a full professorship at a top business school. Moreover, all these articles seem high quality. I think Bob's stature in the profession puts him somewhere solidly near the top... In all, a decision about a full professorship need not be very complex. Bob deserved tenure a while ago on the strength of his vita and research impact; he is...actively involved in research... and has one recent additional top publication, with more presumably in the pipe line. That should suffice to grant promotion.”

Reviewer B: “After reviewing Bob Dittmar's research record I am happy to recommend that you promote him to the rank of full professor. When one looks at the body of work he has written one is impressed with its creativity and impact. His work has been influential and I believe his influence will grow.”

Reviewer C: “Robert has remained productive... His papers are thoughtful, carefully written, and always worth reading. ...I am happy to support Robert Dittmar's promotion to the rank of full professor at the Ross School.”

Reviewer D: “...I have a very high opinion of Professor Dittmar and support his promotion to full professor. Professor Dittmar is considered one of the top empirical asset pricing researchers in the world.”
Reviewer E: “I recommend that you promote Dr. Dittmar. He is a very competent researcher. Dr. Dittmar has a number of additional interesting papers, as well as a promising pipeline of working papers. To summarize, I find Dr. Dittmar’s research record impressive and I recommend that you promote him to full professor.”

Summary of Recommendation:
I recommend Robert F. Dittmar for promotion to professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2014.

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 2014
On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Anthropology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew J. Marshall as associate professor of anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Andrew Marshall attended Harvard University where he completed his Bachelor of Arts in 1996, Master of Arts in 2000, and Doctorate in 2004.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at the Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University, Professor Marshall began his academic careers as an assistant professor at the University of California, Davis in 2006. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011. He is also co-director of the Cabang Panti Research Station in Indonesia and faculty affiliate of the John Muir Institute of the Environment at UC-Davis.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Marshall is an internationally recognized scholar, who has conducted significant and wide-ranging ecological research investigating primate adaptations and their relevance for human evolutionary history. His contributions are comparative though they turn most empirically on his lengthy and on-going fieldwork on SE Asian primates including gibbons, leaf monkeys, and orangutans in Borneo. Professor Marshall has a formidable level of productivity, with 48 peer-reviewed papers, twelve book chapters, and one edited book. He recently signed book contracts with Princeton University Press for a book on Primate Conservation and with Oxford University Press for an edited volume on Primate Conservation. His publications are found in the best journals in the field including Conservation Biology, PLoS One, Animal Behaviour, Behavioral Ecology & Sociobiology, and the Journal of Animal Ecology. His grant support is more than adequate to maintain his research program.
Professor Marshall’s outstanding teaching record dates back to his time as a graduate student instructor at Harvard where he was the only instructor in 20 years to receive a perfect 5.0/5.0 in his evaluations (from 75 students). In 2012 he received the “Provost’s Hybrid Course Award” at UC Davis, which supported him “flipping” his course to one in which his classroom time with students is reserved for interactive activities and problem sets, with all lectures being posted online. This flipped or hybrid format is considered very cutting edge and shows that Professor Marshall is continually seeking ways to develop and elevate his teaching. His record with graduate students is also excellent: of his four advisees, one has a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant pending, two have received NSF fellowships, and the fourth received a Fulbright scholarship.

PUBLICATIONS

“Dispersal modes affect tropical forest assembly across tropic levels,” with L. H. Beaudrot and M. Rejmanek, Ecography, 36, 2013, pp. 984-993 (highlighted as an “Editor’s Choice” article on the Ecography website).


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“...unlike many researchers who study primate socioecology, Dr. Marshall is investing considerable time and effort into understanding ecological patterns and he has a number of very botanically oriented publications. This is important if primatology is going to make ecological models of behaviour that are to receive wide spread acceptance. ...his research has and will continue to have very important implications and will have a significant impact on the field of primatology.”

Reviewer (B)
“...my impression is that he is a very solid scholar, one who is well-respected nationally and internationally as an expert in primate ecology and on primate and other animal conservation in Southeast Asia. ... His publication record is exemplary...and he clearly has trained and is training graduate students very effectively (as evidenced by his several recent publications with students of his as lead authors).”

Reviewer (C)
“Over the past decade, Dr. Marshall has firmly established himself as a world authority on the behavioral ecology of Asian primates and on the general ecology of Southeast Asia. He has been exceptionally productive with nearly fifty articles and two edited books. Moreover his publications cover a great diversity of topics, including diet, ecology, demography, reproduction, and conservation. ... His credentials are vastly superior to those of any of the other candidates for the same rank that I have reviewed in the past year.”
Reviewer (D)
“...it is obvious that in addition to sheer numbers Dr. Marshall’s scholarly record is of excellent quality not only in its breadth but also its depth. For example, many primatologists appear to have only a limited grasp of ecology. Instead, Dr. Marshall’s work on gibbons and leaf monkeys and later work on orangutan conservation shows his exceptional grasp of ecology particularly community ecology. ...the work with the greatest impact thus far is Dr. Marshall’s contributions to the understanding of fallback foods.”

Reviewer (E)
“...[Professor Marshall’s] impact has already begun to resonate throughout tropical biology and conservation, primatology, and biological anthropology. His contributions have been to all aspects and scope of research (theory, topic, taxon/geographic area) as well as leadership and service to his discipline. ... The range and high quality of his published work, combined with his efforts in the field, and in professional service, amply demonstrates his success as a scholar.”

Reviewer (F)
“Andrew is a first-class speaker and writer. Although I have not seen him teach, he won awards at UC Davis. He has a consistent record in obtaining grants: difficult though the current situation is, he has been very resourceful in that respect. The publication record is first-class. Overall, his future is very bright and I have no hesitation in recommending him for the position in your department.”

Reviewer (G)
“Andy’s research and publication record[s] place him ahead of many primate behavioral ecologists who are more or less his ‘generation,’ but who are actually senior to him.”

Reviewer (H)
“...Marshall’s research statement seems to me an excellent and very fair summary of his career. Through energetic and creative fieldwork, and with an eye consistently on key theoretical issues, he has carved out a very important niche which has already contributed importantly to understanding primate community ecology, and promises to do more.”

SUMMARY
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew J. Marshall as associate professor of anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Susan A. Gelman  
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,  
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

June 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jacqueline S. Mattis

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2014

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jacqueline S. Mattis as professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Jacqueline Mattis completed her Bachelor of Arts at New York University in 1989. She attended the University of Michigan where she received her Master of Arts in 1992 and Doctorate in 1995.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following two one-year clinical post-doctoral fellowships (University of Michigan, 1995-1995, and Community Mental Health Council in Chicago, 1996-1997), Professor Mattis was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan (1997-2001). She returned to New York University as an assistant professor in 2001 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2010. She also served as chair of the Department of Applied Psychology (2007-2012).

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Mattis does highly interdisciplinary research on stress and resilience as it impacts the African American community. Her scholarship is based on multiple methods, such as survey data, focus groups, and individual analysis, and focuses on stressors such as domestic and community violence. This has led to more recent work on the significance of religion and spirituality, specifically on the link between religion, spirituality, and positive psychological and social outcomes. Her work started with national surveys, and has recently used detailed ethnographic work.

Professor Mattis has been an outstanding teacher to undergraduate and graduate students, and has won several awards for her teaching. She cares deeply and passionately about teaching, and her ratings from students have been consistently high. She has also been an outstanding mentor of students at all levels. Professor Mattis has a history of exemplary service. In addition to serving as chair of her department, she has been involved in several national committees and activities focused on career development of ethnic minority students. Of particular note, is her work with the Black
Graduate Student in Psychology Conference, where she has been on the advisory board for the annual conference for more than fifteen years and has co-chaired the 2009 conferences at NYU.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“...I consider Dr. Mattis to be the leading expert in the country on the topic of African American spirituality and religion. I have frequently cited her work and have encouraged my graduate students and others to read some of her papers. ... Dr. Mattis has had a very productive and successful career as seen in the high quality peer reviewed articles and book chapters she has produced.”

Reviewer (B)
“Dr. Mattis has been a key scholar in African American religiosity and spirituality; her work is also advancing related subfields of community psychology and adolescent development. Some of her works reflect strong clinical or social-psychology orientation. What remarkable breadth for an academic!”

Reviewer (C)
“Based on the accomplishments of her former students, she is clearly an excellent mentor. ... the trajectory of her career suggests that she will make major contributions in the future. I wholeheartedly believe that she would enhance the research and training of any psychology department including the University of Michigan.”

Reviewer (D)
“I have reviewed her curriculum vitae and read the samples of her work that were forwarded to me. By any measure, they are both impressive. ... Her body of work is unusual and deserving of respect simply on its merits. I doubt that the unusual niche of academic work she has carved out is represented in many other departments around the country.”

Reviewer (E)
“Dr. Jacqueline Mattis is a scholar of distinction. ... She is highly published in mainstream peer reviewed journals. She has presented at a number of noteworthy convenings. She is sought out as a consultant on a number of projects and by a number of institutions. She has mentored countless graduate students who have gone on to establish stellar careers of their own. None of these could be accomplished in the absence of a demonstrated and consistent measure of expertise.”
Reviewer (F)
“It is abundantly clear from her dossier...that Dr. Jacqueline Mattis is worthy of tenure in any psychology department anywhere in the country. ... On paper, she compares favorably with every candidate this evaluator has examined in the past thirty years. Her most important attribute is her demonstrated capacity to strengthen the field of psychology by expanding its range of permissible inquiry and methodological preferences. This, I believe, is all done - not in the pursuit of a tenured university position, but out of a sincere desire to motivate students to accomplish their educational goals.”

Reviewer (G)
“She is one of the most respected scholars writing in the area of African American religion and spirituality in psychology. ... Part of this reputation is exemplified by the high quality of her scholarship... Given Dr. Mattis’s [sic] strong productivity and leadership contributions she would undoubtedly receive promotion at [my institution].”

Reviewer (H)
“I have always been a great admirer of Dr. Mattis and her work. She is a talented, articulate, and motivated scholar whom I hold in the highest regard. ...[her] professional and scholarly activity is evidence of her keen insight, research skills, and creative approach to the issues of African American people and religion and spirituality. Dr. Mattis is conducting an important research program that will contribute to our understanding of African American families.”

SUMMARY
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jacqueline S. Mattis as professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan A. Gelman  
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

June 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Amiyatosh K. Purnanandam

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Professor of Finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2014

It is recommended that Amiyatosh K. Purnanandam, associate professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, be promoted to professor of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2014.

Academic Degrees
PhD 2005 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
MS 2003 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
PGDM 1995 Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow, India
(BTech (equivalent to MBA) 1993 Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India

Professional Record:
2012 – present Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellow, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
2010 – present Associate Professor of Finance, with tenure, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
2005 – 2010 Assistant Professor of Finance, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
2004 – 2005 Lecturer, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Purnanandam has been a stellar teacher. In each academic year 2010-11 through 2012-13, he has taught four sections of FIN 615, Valuation, a very important course for the finance area and the school. He has taught on average 219 students per year, with an average teaching rating of 4.72. He has been nominated for the MBA teaching award in 2010 and 2012.

Professor Purnanandam has also been an excellent mentor for PhD students. He has been chosen for the PhD teaching award this year. He has served on numerous PhD dissertation committees, including three this year. He is chairing the committee of Taylor Begley and co-chairing the committee of Daniel Weagley. He has a joint paper with Begley that has gotten into some select finance conferences (including the Utah Winter Finance conference) and a separate joint paper with
Weagley that is at the revise-and-resubmit stage at the *Journal of Finance*. Begley has taken a job at London Business School, and Weagley has taken a job at Georgia Tech.

**Research:** Professor Purnanandam specializes in empirical corporate finance, and more specifically on banking and financial intermediation. He has published nine papers in A-level journals (four in the *Journal of Financial Economics*, four in the *Review of Financial Studies* and one in the *Journal of Monetary Economics*) and he has one paper at the revise-and-resubmit stage at the *Journal of Finance*. In addition, he has one paper forthcoming in an A-minus journal and has three papers at the revise-and-resubmit stage at A-minus journals. His Google Scholar citation count is 1,532. After a review by the senior faculty, they considered Professor Purnanandam’s papers to be of very high quality.

**Recent and Significant Publications:**


**Service:** At the school level, Professor Purnanandam has been the chair of the Teaching Advisory Committee over 2012-14, and the chair of the Doctoral Studies Committee in 2011-12. He has served as the finance area PhD coordinator from 2011 to 2013, and has helped build up the finance PhD program over that period, both through broad guidance on programmatic dimensions and personally working with several PhD students.

He has been an associate editor at the *Journal of Financial Intermediation* since 2013. This is an A-minus level journal focused on his area of expertise, broadly financial intermediation and specifically banking. Professor Purnanandam has been a vital contributor to intellectual activity in the area through the level of engagement he has shown both in formal activities in seminars and brown-bag talks. He has also been active in informal discussions with colleagues and PhD students, many of whom have benefited from his contributions. He was among the initiators of our PhD student reading groups, and continues to be an active participant.

**External Reviewers:**

Reviewer A: “Professor Purnanandam is a world thought leader in the fields of corporate finance and financial intermediation. I strongly recommend that you promote him to the rank of tenured professor. ...in light of the quality of these publications, I think it is beyond doubt that they clearly qualify him for tenure at a top business school like Michigan. I view his research accomplishments
as placing him in the top tier of corporate finance and banking researchers of his cohort. His service
collections are excellent... I would strongly support hiring him at...and I believe my colleagues
would share my view that he would be an excellent candidate for a tenured position here.”

Reviewer B: “I fully support the initiative of promoting Amiyatosh Pumanandam to the position of
Full Professor level at Ross. Professor Pumanandam has already left a mark in the field of corporate
finance and financial intermediation research, and judging by his continued work, he is poised to
make additional relevant contributions going forward. Amiyatosh’s papers are highly visible and
having him promoted would strengthen the group's visibility in my opinion. In short, the papers
highlight the role of Amiyatosh Pumanandam as an internationally recognized scholar. ...I can
comfortably say that he would have been promoted to the rank of Full Professor here at the ... My
recommendation is that your group should promote Amiyatosh as soon as possible.”

Reviewer C: “I strongly support such a promotion. Overall I have a very high opinion of
Aamiyathosh’s work. His papers are well executed, display a great deal of creativity, and ask important
and policy relevant questions. ...Aamiyathosh is right up there with the others in the group.
Aamiyathosh holds up well even if compared to the very best empirical banking/financial
intermediation researchers from the last ten years.”

Reviewer D: “He is an original thinker and a valuable senior colleague in the profession. From what
I can see, the best is yet to come. I recommend promotion to the full professor rank without any
hesitation. I will be a strong supporter if his case were to come up here at...”

Reviewer E: “I am writing to support strongly Amiyatosh Pumanandam’s application for promotion
to Full Professor (with tenure) at the Ross School of Business. Amiyathosh has a superb research
record and he has become one of the top empirical researchers studying financial intermediation, risk
management and financial contracting. I believe that his work meets the criterion of excellence and
competence, and that his work has had a strong impact on the field. ...I recommend this promotion
without hesitation. To be honest, failure to promote Amiyathosh to Full Professor could create a
significant risk of losing him to competing business schools.”

Summary of Recommendation:
The Executive Committee and I recommend Amiyatosh K. Pumanandam for promotion to professor
of finance, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2014.

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 2014
On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Randy J. Seeley, Ph.D. as professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2014.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Seeley received his Ph.D. degree in psychology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1993.

Professional Record:
Dr. Seeley completed a NRSA (National Research Service Award) post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Washington from 1993 to 1995. He was then appointed as a research assistant professor of psychology at that institution. In 1997, he was appointed as an associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati and was promoted to professor of psychiatry in 2003. He obtained a joint appointment as professor of internal medicine at the University of Cincinnati in 2009. Dr. Seeley was named the Donald C. Harrison Endowed Chair in Medicine in 2009.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Seeley’s research focuses on the actions of various peripheral hormones in the CNS that serve to regulate food intake, body weight and the levels of circulating fuels. In particular, he has focused upon the numerous hypothalamic and G.I. peptides and their associated receptors that influence both energy intake as well as peripheral metabolic processes with a focus on developing new treatment strategies for both obesity and diabetes. He is the principal investigator of an R01 NIH grant, and six industry grants. He is the co-investigator of three R01 NIH grants, one U01 NIH grant, and one industry grant. He has published 255 articles, one book, and holds three patents. Dr. Seeley has received numerous awards for his research including the Early Career Award from the Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior, the Lilly Scientific Achievement Award from the North American Association for the Study of Obesity, the Gayle A. and Richard D. Olson Prize for the best paper published in *Peptides*, the Sigma Xi Research Award which is presented for the highest research achievement from the University of Cincinnati, the Ernst Oppenheimer Award and the Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award
from the American Diabetes Association. He has been invited to present his research at 254 venues nationally and internationally.

**Recent and Significant Publications**


Dr. Seeley’s teaching activities include didactic teaching for medical students. In addition, he has been a mentor to seven graduate students, 25 post-doctoral fellows and has served on 13 graduate thesis committees. Dr. Seeley has served as a mentor to four K-Award recipients. Many of his trainees have moved into independent roles at prestigious universities and in industry.

**External Reviewers:**

**Reviewer A:** “Dr. Seeley is an accomplished scientist who has contributed significantly to our understanding of how the brain regulates metabolism. In view of his research accomplishments, international recognition, and leadership, Dr. Seeley is most deserving of the appointment for which he is being proposed….Randy is a terrific leader, he ran the obesity group in Cincinnati in a remarkably effective fashion. His recruitment was a coup for the University of Michigan and will make a strong institution even stronger.”

**Reviewer B:** “Dr. Seeley is an excellent mentor for his undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty. The young people under his guidance do extremely well on the national and international level….Our institution would not hesitate to hire him today, as he clearly is one of the brightest and most influential researchers in the field of metabolic diseases. There is no question in my mind that he would be a most valuable member of your instructional faculty.”
Reviewer C: “His work bridges basic and clinical research. He is innovative and scholarly in his approach to research and has consistently developed experimental strategies that address important clinical problems. He has the highest respect of his colleagues from the international community of obesity and diabetes researchers.”

Reviewer D: “...Randy Seeley is at the forefront of what has become a dynamic and competitive field, with great potential for discoveries with direct clinical applications. A hallmark of Dr. Seeley’s work as a basic scientist is its strong translational component and consistent relevance to therapy. Moreover, in addition to his original research, Dr. Seeley has been asked to author numerous prestigious and high-impact reviews and editorials. Indeed, he is frequently invited to give platform or keynote lectures at large international meetings focused on obesity, endocrinology, or neuroscience.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Seeley is one of the leading investigators in the field of Obesity and Diabetes in the world....He is internationally known for his work defining the actions of peripheral hormones on CNS activities such as the regulation of body weight and food intake. He is highly productive and his work appears frequently in the highest tier journals like Science and Nature.”

Dr. Seeley’s service includes his role as a member of the board of reviewing editors for Science, a member of the editorial board for Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews, the Journal of Clinical Investigation, The Year in Diabetes and Obesity and Molecular Endocrinology. He has been a grant reviewer for multiple NIH study sections, and is currently a member of the NIDDK Clinical Obesity Research Panel. Internationally, Dr. Seeley was co-organizer of the Stock Conference sponsored by the International Association for the Study of Obesity and Abbott. Institutionally, Dr. Seeley serves on the Lab Animal Medicine Advisory Committee and the Metabolic Diseases Operating Committee.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Seeley has established an outstanding research portfolio, international reputation, and extensive service credentials. He is innovative and scholarly in his approach to research and has developed experimental strategies addressing important clinical problems. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Randy J. Seeley, Ph.D. as professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School effective July 1, 2014.

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

June 2014

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

Martha E. Pollack, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the College of Engineering and Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lonnie D. Shea as chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019, and professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, effective September 1, 2014.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Shea received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemical engineering from Case Western Reserve University in 1992 and 1993, respectively. He received his Ph.D. in chemical engineering and scientific computing from the University of Michigan in 1997.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Shea remained at Michigan to complete a post-doctoral research fellowship between 1997 and 1999. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Northwestern University in 1999 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2008. Since 2008, he has also served as the director for the Biotechnology Training Program.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Shea works at the interface of regenerative medicine, biomaterials, and gene and drug delivery. The central theme for the various projects in his laboratory is to create synthetic environments which can be employed to molecularly dissect tissue formation or promote regeneration. A particular emphasis is on identifying the fundamental design parameters for delivery of gene therapy vectors from biomaterials; applying the controllable microenvironments to in vitro and in vivo models of tissue formation; and developing diagnostic assays for cancer research using the fundamental tools of gene delivery from biomaterials. Professor Shea’s CV lists nearly 150 journal articles and numerous presentations.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “I...believe that he has the experience, communication skills, and vision for shaping a world-class, research active department...He has been successful at raising significant funding and publishing in the best journals in our field. This scientific excellence has earned him the respect of our community...He is committed to the development of people, including young researchers and faculty, and has been a constant mentor for undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral trainees and young faculty.”

REVIEWER B: “Lonnie’s publication record speaks for itself, in that he is prolific and is routinely publishing in very high quality journals...He is very well regarded in the biomedical engineering community. He undertakes leadership activities in the scientific community...”

REVIEWER C: “…as a department chair...he possesses the key qualities needed for success in this position...Dr. Shea is esteemed widely across multiple communities intersecting chemical engineering, materials science, and bioengineering, so he should hold the respect of colleagues in your department and university along with the biomedical engineering field nationwide...”
REVIEWER D: “Dr. Shea is a very productive researcher who has made major contributions to the field of tissue engineering in multiple areas...He would be a department chair that is supportive of junior faculty and provides outstanding mentoring...He will be a strong team leader and hold the respect of his faculty members...His administrative experience as a research center leader and director...will provide solid experience for this new role.”

REVIEWER E: “Dr. Shea is well-respected and well-known for his research in the area of biomaterials, neural engineering and gene delivery geared at therapeutic tissue engineering...Dr. Shea has published an impressive number of research articles in peer-reviewed journals as well as many book chapters and edited books. He has also contributed to technology commercialization through a large number of patents and invention disclosures...Dr. Shea is an active member of various professional societies and has organized a number of scientific meeting sessions. He also serves on a number of editorial boards...”

REVIEWER F: “…Prof. Shea has been highly successful in securing grants and prolific in publication...my interactions with Prof. Shea left me with the impression that he possesses qualities of an effective leader and capable department chair.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Shea has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with an excellent opportunity to hire a superb researcher and capable leader for the Department of Biomedical Engineering and the College of Engineering and Medical School. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lonnie D. Shea as chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

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

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 2014
On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Communication Studies, the Department of Political Science, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Stuart N. Soroka as professor of communication studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Stuart Soroka completed his Bachelor of Arts at Queen’s University in 1992, Master of Arts at Carleton University in 1995, and Doctorate at the University of British Columbia in 2000.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a two-year appointment as the Gwilym Gibbon Post-doctoral Research Fellow at the University of Oxford (Nuffield College), Professor Soroka joined the faculty at McGill University in 2000 as an assistant professor and promoted through the ranks to professor in 2014. He is also appointed as the William Dawson Scholar.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Soroka is an outstanding internationally renowned scholar of political communication, whose work focuses on the relationships between the media, public opinion and public policy, social welfare and healthcare policy, and immigration and diversity. He is also a highly innovative methodologist who will bring considerable strength in social science and quantitative research methods to our departments. The quality of his work is excellent and has had a significant and widely recognized impact on the field. It has been acknowledged by the American Political Science Association with the Seymour Martin Lipset Best Book Award for his second book *Degrees of Democracy*. He is the sole author of two other books and has published 36 articles in peer-reviewed journals and eighteen book chapters. He is a regular
participant at major communication and political science conferences, having presented dozens of papers in the past five years.

Professor Soroka is an excellent, seasoned, and accomplished instructor having taught upper and lower level undergraduate courses as well as graduate seminars. Student evaluations are consistently in the upper range in spite of the fact that he is a demanding teacher. Professor Soroka has provided important service to his university and to the field.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“...it is clear from his research statement that Stuart has a well-developed and promising agenda for his future research; one that both builds on his extensive work to date but that also is moving in important and exciting directions...”

Reviewer (B)
“That his work is well-placed is relatively clear. So too are Soroka’s major contributions, in particular to work on media and political communication, on representation, and on the impact of ethnic diversity...it is clear to me that Dr[.] Soroka’s achievements have established him as an academic star with a major international reputation.”

Reviewer (C)
“I view Soroka as an exceptionally talented and exceptionally productive scholar. He is among the best in his cohort in identifying interesting questions and then writing publishable research that answers those questions. But his work is more than just ‘publishable.’ It is creative. I always come away from reading it thinking I learned something.”

Reviewer (D)
“All of this adds up to a great scholarly profile. The quality of his impact can be measured by the prestigious book publishers he’s had and the highly ranked journals to which he regularly contributes. He has exceeded the standards of productivity of others at his rank in his domain of inquiry. His trajectory is excellent...”
Reviewer (E)
“A few hours before I read your request for an evaluation of Stuart Soroka’s scholarly achievements, I wrote a detailed memo to one of our doctoral students strongly recommending the use of Soroka’s content analysis program, Lexicoder, for coding the tone of the questions and responses in presidential debates over the decades. … This contribution is the latest of Soroka’s creative contributions that have been of great value to me and my students.”

Reviewer (F)
“…I offer an exceedingly positive evaluation of Stuart’s research contributions, and do so without any hesitation. His record would be viewed very favorably at [my institution], where I am certain he would receive a positive evaluation for promotion to professor.”

Reviewer (G)
“…the publication of Degrees of Democracy…catapulted Soroka to the top rank of scholars doing research in the general area of what has been called empirical democratic theory. This book synthesized and expanded his own and other work with Chris Wlezien, which has focused on public opinion-policy time series analyses for a range of issue areas in the United States, Great Britain, and Canada…”

Reviewer (H)
“Of greater importance than the number and placement of his publications is the quality of the work. This also is well-known, and is clear from his citations and other indicators, including invited talks and the graduate syllabi on which his research appears. It is of special significance, however, as the distinction is rare in my experience. Plenty of people publish a lot and in good places; few change the way we think and do research. Stuart is one of the few.”

SUMMARY
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Stuart N. Soroka as professor of communication studies, with tenure, and professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Susan A. Gelman  
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

June 2014
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Faculty Appointment Approval

Name: Jonathan D. Wells

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

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

Effective Date: September 1, 2014

Appointment Period: University Year

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, Department of History, Residential College, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan D. Wells as professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

Academic Degrees

Jonathan Wells completed his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts at the University of Florida in 1993 and his Doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1998.

Professional Record

Professor Wells began his teaching career in the rank of lecturer at the University of Michigan (2000-2001). He was appointed as a faculty member in history and as departmental chair at Central Piedmont Community College (2000-2003) and as associate professor of history at Johnson and Wales University (2003-2009), where he also served as associate dean of academic affairs (2003-2007) and director of the Center for the Study of the New South (2007-2009). He joined the faculty at Temple University as an associate professor in 2009 and was promoted to professor in 2012.

Summary of Evaluation

Professor Wells is a historian whose predominant focus is the early U.S. South, especially the 19th century, and his best known work is on southern class structure. He combines the approaches of social, cultural, and political history to address segments of southern social life that have received scant attention in the historical literature; namely, the southern middle class as well as southern women journalists and editors. As such he has been part of a wave of historians working since the 1980s to debunk some of the most persistent myths about the Old South. Earlier representations overly simplified the class structure of the antebellum South into planters, poor whites, and enslaved African Americans. Relatively little had been written about the non-planter class whites who would...
give rise to the southern middle class, and this oversight is the foundation for Professor Wells' scholarly breakthrough in Origins of the South Middle Class, 1800-1861 (University of North Carolina Press, 2004). Since then, Professor Wells has been highly productive having produced two monographs and a textbook on the Civil War, as well as several articles and book chapters, and five edited or co-edited books. He currently has two book manuscripts in-progress, one of which represents a new research area for him.

Professor Wells has offered a variety of courses, from large undergraduate lecture-based classes to small graduate seminars. Student evaluations lie at the middle to upper end of the scale. He stresses writing skills for undergraduates, as reflected in his writing intensive course on Slavery and the Law, and in his teaching statement. Professor Wells has an active and varied service record that includes founding new programs (the Center for the Study of the New South at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte) and administration of programs at the associate dean level as well as the departmental one.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“...pieces of his work have been quite significant in helping to shift conversations about nineteenth-century US history, specifically that of the white South.”

Reviewer (B)
“Wells is energetic and forthright. I am confident he will continue to be a productive and well-regarded scholar. ... He certainly has much to contribute to both the Residential College and to the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies. Frankly, any department would be lucky to have him.”

Reviewer (C)
“...in terms of scholarship already published and immediately forthcoming, I believe Jonathan has more than established a national reputation in the field... ...in any discussion with my graduate students or colleagues on the subjects of antebellum America I would list Jonathan's work as essential reading. Any student seeking to engage the most important current literature in the fields of southern, Civil War, and African American history must put Jonathan's works near the top of the list.”

Reviewer (D)
“...[Wells] has deep expertise in the construction of social class in a slaveholding world, and who is quickly developing expertise in African American history based on this foundation in the 19th century
through his investigation of the social, cultural and political consequences of the Fugitive Slave Act on runaway slaves and black communities.”

Reviewer (E)
“...[Wells] a highly productive scholar with a wide range of publications, including significant monographs based on archival research, works of synthesis, and historiographical studies. He is also an active participant in the historical profession, as an editor, a conference participant, and a committee member in scholarly organizations.”

Reviewer (F)
“Wells’ second major book, Women Writers and Journalists in the 19th-Century South, extends many of the insights of his earlier work, though the study marks a departure in his scholarship. This is an ambitious, highly original work. ... Wells assembles the study skillfully and elegantly, and is able to show how women writing in the public sphere reshaped their environment and asserted different views about southern life.”

Reviewer (G)
“Wells is definitely a high achiever in his scholarly cohort. Not only does he have a very impressive publication record...he has done this while serving as chair of Temple’s History Department at a very early stage in his career and also, as I mentioned, editor of the principal scholarly journal in our field of American history.”

SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan D. Wells as professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2014
Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
Action Request: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Name: Toni C. Antonucci

Current Titles: Elizabeth M. Douvan Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Vice President for Research – Social Sciences and Humanities, UM Office of Research

Title Being Renewed: Elizabeth M. Douvan Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Toni C. Antonucci as the Elizabeth M. Douvan Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Elizabeth M. Douvan was a distinguished faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1958 until 1995. The Elizabeth M. Douvan Collegiate Professorship was established by the Regents in August 1999 and a name correction was approved in July 2004. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Antonucci’s research career has maintained the highest caliber of work and support. Her research explores the role of social relations and health over the life course and across cultures. Over the past five years her work has included the analyses of previously collected data in the U.S., France, and Japan. She has participated in data collections in Lebanon and Mexico, and recently received funding for the collection of the third wave of data on the Social Relations and Health study which began in 1992 with a large representative sample of Detroit area people who were between 8 and 93. Professor Antonucci’s research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the National Institute on Aging, the Fetzer Institute, as well as the MacArthur Foundation, Qatar Foundation, and the National Investment Center. She received additional funding from corporate sponsors, including Ford, Dow, Steelcase, Visteon, Proctor & Gamble, and Dominoes – all of whom participated in the Society 2030 initiative she directs. Professor Antonucci has produced two edited volumes, sixteen scientific journal articles, three book chapters, four handbook chapters, two encyclopedia entries in addition to numerous national and international presentations.
With respect to educational goals, Professor Antonucci has continued to teach every year. She has also chaired dissertations and been a member of numerous masters and dissertation committees. At the administrative level, she has served as co-chair of the LIFE program and as associate vice president for research (AVPR). As the AVPR she initiated Society 2030, which is a corporate/academic partnership designed to identify, address, and propose solutions to problems that may be faced by society in the coming years.

Professor Antonucci’s contributions to national and international professional organizations have included service as chair of the Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interests of the American Psychological Association (APA) and as secretary general-elect of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics. She received an American Psychological Association Presidential Citation, was elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, received the Distinguished Career Contribution to Gerontology Award from the Gerontological Society of America, was elected member of the New York Academy of Medicine, received the Masterpiece Living Robert L. Kahn Award for Lifetime Achievement in Promoting in Successful Aging, and is a member of the MacArthur Network on the Aging Society.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Toni C. Antonucci as the Elizabeth M. Douvan Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2014
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah Loewenberg Ball as dean, School of Education, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Dean Ball was originally appointed as dean of the School of Education from December 16, 2005 through August 31, 2010. She was reappointed from September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015, at which time she will have served as dean for nine-and-a-half years. This request is to extend Dean Ball’s appointment for one year, from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, bringing her total time as dean to ten-and-a-half years. During this extension, she will complete key initiatives currently underway, including the development of new programs to improve the climate of diversity and inclusiveness in the college.

Dean Ball received a BA in 1976, MA in 1982 and PhD in 1988, all from Michigan State University. From 1975 to 1988 she was an elementary classroom teacher. From 1988 to 1996, Dean Ball was a member of the Michigan State University faculty. In 1996 she joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor, with tenure, in the Educational studies program. She became an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2000, the highest honor the university bestows on faculty for contributions to undergraduate education. From July 1 to December 15, 2005, she served as interim dean of the School of Education.

Dean Ball currently serves as dean of the School of Education and as director of TeachingWorks. Her research focuses on the practice of mathematics instruction, and on the improvement of teacher preparation and development, and she continues to teach mathematics to elementary students every summer. She is a member of the National Science Board, a trustee of the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute and chair of the Board of Directors of the Spencer Foundation. Dean Ball is also an elected member of the National Academy of Education, and is a fellow of both the American Educational Research Association and the American Mathematical Society. She was recently elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

The School of Education has made remarkable progress under Dean Ball’s leadership. In addition to spearheading curricular transformation within the school creating an intensive practice-based focus for teacher education, she has also supported deliberate efforts to promote diversity and equity as core components of the school’s people, practices, programs and policies. With enthusiasm, I recommend her reappointment as dean, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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

June 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Pallab K. Bhattacharya

CURRENT TITLES: Charles M. Vest Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pallab K. Bhattacharya as the James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Professor Bhattacharya received the BTech and MTech degrees from the University of Calcutta in 1968 and 1970, respectively. He then received the MEng (1976) and PhD (1978) degrees from the University of Sheffield. He began his academic career with an appointment as an assistant professor at Oregon State University in 1978 and was promoted there to associate professor in 1982. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan, College of Engineering, in 1983 as an associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 1987.

Pallab Bhattacharya has been a central force in leading the College of Engineering to its position as a world-class center of excellence in semiconductor research and microelectronics. He is internationally recognized for his contributions to thin film electronic materials and high-speed devices as evidenced by his election as a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the Optical Society of America. He is member of the National Academy of Engineering and in 2010 was awarded the Heinrich Welker Medal. Professor Bhattacharya has guided many PhD students through their program completion and is recognized as an excellent teacher.

Professor Bhattacharya has an impressive record of service to the university and his profession. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pallab K. Bhattacharya as the James R. Mellor Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

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 2014
Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Joel D. Blum

John D. MacArthur Professor of Geological Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel D. Blum as the John D. MacArthur Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The John D. MacArthur Professorship was established by the Regents in November 1981. It is to be used in any field at the discretion of the dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Professor Blum’s research group focuses on studies of geochemical controls on the structure and function of ecosystems, and on the application of trace element and isotope geochemistry across the earth and environmental sciences. They utilize state-of-the-art methods of chemical analysis as well as stable and radiogenic isotope measurement to address a wide variety of research problems from forest biogeochemistry and hydrogeochemistry to studies of fisheries and marine chemistry. In the past five years, Professor Blum has had sixteen active research grants primarily from the National Science Foundation, but also from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Department of Energy, and DuPont Engineering and Technology. He has published 58 research articles in the peer-reviewed literature in very high quality journals, including three in Nature Geoscience, one in Annual Journal Reviews of Earth and Planetary Science, and ten in the flagship journal, Environmental Science and Technology. His work has been cited 8,048 times and he currently has an ISI h-index of 43 and Google h-index of 50. He has graduated two Ph.D. students, has five Ph.D. students in progress, and has hosted three post-doctoral fellow/research scientists.

Professor Blum has an outstanding teaching record. He has consistently been ranked by his department as one of its best instructors and was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor for
his contributions to undergraduate education in 2010. His service record is also strong and includes his term as director of the UM Camp Davis Rocky Mountain Field Station (2005-2013), where he doubled the enrollments and expanding the course offerings at that facility. He also initiated a building replacement project and managed the planning, fundraising, and construction for that project. Professor Blum serves on the Executive Committee for the Biological Station and the LSA Divisional Evaluation Committee, in addition to several other university committees. He has served on several external review panels for other universities and funding agencies, and was appointed as co-editor-in-chief for *Chemical Geology* (2009-2013) and *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene* (2013-present).

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel D. Blum as the John D. MacArthur Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Edward L. Bove, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsh Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Chair, Department of Cardiac Surgery, Professor of Cardiac Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsh Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edward L. Bove, M.D. as the Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsh Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

The Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsh Professorship in Cardiac Surgery was established in July 2004, and serves as a memorial to Mrs. Kirsh and as a tribute to Dr. Kirsh for his many contributions to the University of Michigan and to the specialty of cardiac surgery.

Dr. Bove joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1985 as an associate professor of surgery, with tenure, and as an associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure. He was promoted to his current rank of professor in 1988. Dr. Bove is a world leader in the surgical treatment of hypoplastic left heart syndrome. His bibliography reflects 293 peer-reviewed publications, as well as hundreds of extramural presentations. His expertise in the field is noted through the numerous invitations he receives to present his work in this country and abroad. Dr. Bove’s research is well-funded through the Leducq Foundation for International Cardiovascular Research. He has served as chair of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery Credentials Committee, and was a member of the site review committee for the University of California at Los Angeles Mattel Children’s Hospital.
Dr. Bove is an important leader at this institution and is nationally and internationally prominent for his contributions to cardiac surgery. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Edward L. Bove, M.D. as the Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsh Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

June 2014

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Marttha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for Faculty Member

NAME: Derek B. Collins

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for the Humanities, and Professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 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 Derek B. Collins as associate dean for the humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

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

Professor Collins’ research interests focus on Greek poetry and its performance, Greek religion, and the history of magic and witchcraft. He has published three books and more than a dozen articles. He has been a member of the college’s Curriculum Committee, director of admissions on the college’s Office of Undergraduate Admissions Advisory Committee, and served for two years as co-chair of the president’s Initiative on Ethics in Public Life. Professor Collins also served on the Faculty Budgetary Advisory Committee to the Provost, the University Management Bargaining Team to the Provost, and as chair of the Task Force on Non-Traditional Education Program to the Provost.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Derek B. Collins as associate dean for the humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Herbert J. Eagle

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Herbert J. Eagle as chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015.

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

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

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Herbert J. Eagle as chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

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Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Thomas E. Fricke

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas E. Fricke as chair, Department of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Fricke received his B.A. from Moorhead State University (1977), his M.A. from the University of Wisconsin (1978), and his Ph.D. also from the University of Wisconsin (1984). He joined the University of Michigan in 1985 as a faculty associate at the Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies and an assistant research scientist at the Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research. Professor Fricke was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Anthropology in 1986 and was promoted through the ranks to professor and research professor in 2004. Professor Fricke is an anthropological demographer, and a strong advocate for combining demographic and ethnographic methods, as he has done in his past work in Nepal and Taiwan, as well as in his new project in North Dakota. He served one prior term as chair of the Department of Asian Languages—which began in 2011.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas E. Fricke as chair of the Department of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY: Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David Ginsburg, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, James V. Neel Distinguished University Professor of Internal Medicine and Human Genetics, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David Ginsburg, M.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professorship in Medicine is one of two prestigious professorships created in December 1993 through an endowment from the Warner-Lambert Company. Monies generated from the initial endowment reached a sufficient funding level to permit the establishment of two additional professorships in April 2006 to support Medical School investigators in scientific research in the fields of basic chemistry, molecular biology, biotechnology, genetics and/or human gene therapy. There are now four Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professorships in Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School.

Dr. Ginsburg joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1985 as an assistant professor. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in the Department of Internal Medicine, and professor, without tenure, in the Departments of Human Genetics, and Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases. He has been a member of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute since joining the faculty and was promoted to an HHMI investigator in 1994. In 2003, Dr. Ginsburg was named the James V. Neel Distinguished University Professor of Internal Medicine and Human Genetics. He has received continuous funding from the NIH, has published 174 articles, and has written five books. Dr. Ginsburg has received numerous awards for his work, including the Louis and Artur Lucian Award for Research in Circulatory Diseases from McGill University, the Henry M. Stratton Medal for Basic Research from the American Society of Hematology, the Robert J. and Claire Pasarow Foundation 22nd Annual Medical Research Award for Cardiovascular Disease, and the Association of American Medical Colleges Distinguished Research in the Biomedical Sciences Award.
Dr. Ginsburg continues to be internationally recognized for research in the molecular biology of coagulation disorders. He is a great representative of this institution through service, scholarly productivity, teaching and patient care. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David Ginsburg, M.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

June 2014

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
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sharon C. Glotzer

CURRENT TITLES: Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sharon C. Glotzer as the Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

This professorship was established by the Regents in September 2009 to honor Stuart W. Churchill, a former faculty member in the Department of Chemical Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Glotzer received her BS, cum laude, in physics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1987, her MA in 1990 and her PhD in 1993 both in physics from Boston University. After graduating she joined the NIST Center for Theoretical and Computational Materials Science as first a post-doctoral fellow and then a physicist. She has been a member of the Department of Chemical Engineering since 2001, first as an associate professor and then in 2005 as a professor.

Her research centers on the ability to manipulate matter at the molecular, nanoparticle, and colloidal level to create “designer” structures; the fundamental principles of how nanoscale systems of building blocks self-assemble; controlling the assembly process to engineer new materials and more.

Professor Glotzer has received many honors and awards including the Department of Commerce Bronze Medal (1997), the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (1998), University of Michigan Chemical Engineering Departmental Excellence Award and the Monroe-Brown Foundation Award for Research Excellence (2006). She is the co-founding director of
the Virtual School of Computational Science and Engineering, Great Lakes Consortium for Petascale Computation (a consortium of NCSA and the Big 10+). She has also served on numerous national and international committees and has over 160 publications.

Professor Glotzer has an impressive record of service to the university and her profession. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sharon C. Glotzer as the Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2014

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

Kyle L. Grazier

Chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, Richard Carl Jelinek Professor in Health Services Management and Policy, Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

Chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kyle L. Grazier as chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Professor Grazier received a B.S. degree from Valparaiso University in 1973, a M.S. degree from Notre Dame in 1976, and both a M.P.H. and Dr.P.H. degree from the University of California in 1978 and 1981, respectively.

Upon completion of her doctoral degree, Professor Grazier was appointed as an assistant professor at the Yale University School of Medicine, where she was promoted to associate professor in 1986. From 1987 until 1992, Professor Grazier held the position of an assistant professor and the King Sweesy and Robert Womack Chair in Medical Research and Public Health at the University of California School of Public Health. From 1992-1997, she served as an associate professor of health care finance and program director in the Sloan Program in Health Services Administration, Department of Human Service Studies, Cornell University. Professor Grazier joined the University of Michigan in 1997 as an associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2003. In 2006 she was appointed as a professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the Medical School. Professor Grazier has served as chair of the department since July 2011. She was appointed as the Richard Carl Jelinek Professor in Health Services Management and Policy in 2012.

Professor Grazier teaches graduate courses in corporate finance, insurance and payment systems, and case studies in healthcare management. She consistently receives high student evaluation ratings for her courses. She has also taught extensively in international and national executive programs.
One major area of Professor Grazier’s research is in health care finance, with special emphasis on the effect of managed care arrangements and risk adjustment methods on mental health and substance abuse services, costs, and quality of care. Under sponsorship from the Center for Healthcare Research and Transformation, she is studying the impact of changes in the federal behavioral health parity law, and conducting a meta-analysis of depression and primary care. Supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, she identified models of integrated services for vulnerable populations. She has just completed a study of health plan choice behavior, funded by AHRQ and BCBS-M Foundation.

Professor Grazier serves on the Steering Committee of the UM Comprehensive Depression Center, and the leadership group of the Institute of Health Policy and Innovation (IHPI). She chaired the University’s Committee on Health Benefits Redesign, chaired the University’s Committee on Sustainable Health Benefits, co-chaired the University’s MHealthy Advisory Board, and served as a member of the Provost’s Faculty Budget Committee. She currently serves on the University’s Long Term Disability Plan Review Committee, the University’s Committee on Retiree Health Benefits, and the University’s MHealthy Committee on Keeping the Well and At-Risk Healthy.

Professor Grazier is a highly respected colleague, and she provides strong and effective leadership for the department. We endorse, with enthusiasm, the reappointment of Kyle L. Grazier as chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2014
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

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

Name: Melvin Hochster

Current Titles: Jack E. McLaughlin Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics, Chair, Department of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Title Being Renewed: Chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Dates: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Melvin Hochster as chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Professor Hochster received his Bachelor of Arts from Harvard College in 1964, and his Masters of Arts (1966) and Doctorate (1967) from Princeton University. He served on the faculty of the University of Minnesota from 1967 to 1973 and Purdue University from 1973 to 1977. In 1977 he joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor of mathematics. From 1984 to 1993 he was the R. L. Wilder Professor and from 1993 to 2004 he was the Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science. In 2004 he was appointed as the Jack E. McLaughlin Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics. Professor Hochster's many honors and awards include his election to the Academy of Arts and Sciences and to the National Academy of Sciences (1992), and the Margaret and Herman Sokol Faculty Award in the Sciences (2001-2002). From 2002 to 2007 Professor Hochster served on the STRIDE Committee, which works for gender equity in the sciences. Professor Hochster is an eminent mathematician and an acknowledged leader, nationally as well as internationally, in the field of commutative algebra.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Melvin Hochster as chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended by: Martha E. Pollack

Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation Endorsed by:

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

June 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Wallace J. Hopp

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Herrick Professor of Business, Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Wallace J. Hopp as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

Wallace Hopp received his B.S. in physics from Michigan State University in 1978 and his M.S. in technology and human affairs from Washington University in 1979. He then moved to the University of Michigan, where he was granted a second M.S. in industrial and operations engineering in 1982 and a Ph.D. in industrial and operations engineering in 1984. After receiving his Ph.D., Professor Hopp joined Northwestern University as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1990 and to professor in 1993. Professor Hopp returned to the University of Michigan Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 2007 as professor of operations and management science and was appointed as the Herrick Professor of Manufacturing. He was appointed as the Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration in 2010 and was subsequently appointed as the Herrick Professor of Business in 2012. Professor Hopp was appointed as the associate dean for faculty and research in 2011, then as the senior associate dean for faculty and research in 2013.

In his role as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Professor Hopp has primary responsibility for the school’s academic and research affairs. His leadership in this role has made a profound impact.

Professor Hopp’s research contribution to the field of operations management is a framework of principles and models that are termed factory physics. In addition to having had a strong impact on the way production and operations management is taught in industrial engineering and business curricula, this framework has provided a rigorous scientific structure for research and practice related to lean manufacturing and supply chain management. His academic publications
are many, varied and impactful. His early technical work broadened out over the years in many
directions. He is well known for his work on applying queuing theory to manufacturing systems,
including influential work on controlled Work in Progress systems (CONWIP) and his more
recent work on assortment and supply chain management and workforce agility. He is currently
expanding his research agenda to include issues of catastrophic failure in supply chains,
innovations and social networks, and human resource management. He has published widely in
the academic literature and is past editor-in-chief of the journal *Management Science*. Professor
Hopp is co-author of the text *Factory Physics*, which was named the Institute of Industrial
Engineers (IIE) Book of the Year in 1998, and is author of *Supply Chain Science*. He has won a
number of teaching and research awards, including being named a fellow of INFORMS, IIE, the
Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the Manufacturing and Service Operations Management
Society and the Production and Operations Management Society. Finally, just this year, Professor
Hopp was admitted to the prestigious National Academy of Engineering.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Wallace J. Hopp as senior associate dean for
faculty and research, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through
June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

June 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME:  Marjorie S. Horton

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES:  July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marjorie S. Horton as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Marjorie Horton earned her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania in 1975 and her Doctorate from Stanford University in 1982. She was appointed as an administrative intern through the Center for the Education of Women and located in the College. She has been an assistant dean for undergraduate education since 1999.

Marjorie Horton is responsible for implementing, coordinating, and managing undergraduate programs and initiatives in the areas of curriculum, instruction, and student life and learning, as well as special projects of the dean’s office and the college. She acts as unit liaison to LSA Student Government and as manager to several academic and residential programs serving college undergraduates.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marjorie S. Horton as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:  

Susan A. Gelman  
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor  
Professor of Psychology and Interim Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

June 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John L. King

CURRENT TITLES: William Warner Bishop Collegiate Professor of Information, and Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William Warner Bishop Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019

The faculty and dean of the School of Information are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John L. King as the William Warner Bishop Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Professor Bishop was a distinguished scholar who served as librarian of the University of Michigan and who started the university's first program of instruction in library science in 1926. That program eventually became the present School of Information. Professor Bishop joined the University of Michigan in 1915 and remained until his retirement in 1941.

John L. King received his B.A. in philosophy in 1972, his M.S. in administration in 1974, and his Ph.D. in administration in 1977 all from the University of California Irvine. Professor King joined the University of Michigan, School of Information in 2000 as a professor and dean. In 2006, he was appointed as vice provost for academic information in the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs. Prior to Michigan, he was a professor of information and computer science and management at the University of California, as well as a visiting professor at the Harvard Business School and Nanyang Technical University.

Professor King's research focuses on the relationship between technical change and social change, in particular on information technologies and social institutions. He has conducted research in government, education, healthcare, transport, finance, electric power utilities, and common carrier communications. Professor King has published 12 books and more than 150 papers from his research. In recognition of his leadership in research and field development, he was named as a fellow of the Association for Information Systems in 2005 and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2007.
Professor King's contributions have been recognized internationally. In 2005 he was named a Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Studies by the Deutsche Fulbright Komission, the German arm of the international Fulbright Scholars program, and in 2009 he was awarded an honorary doctorate in economics by the Copenhagen Business School.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John L. King as the William Warner Bishop Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jeffrey K. MacKie-Mason
Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professor of Information and Computer Science, and Dean, School of Information

June 2014

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Ronald G. Larson

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, A.H. White Distinguished University Professor of Chemical Engineering, George Granger Brown Professor of Chemical Engineering, Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George Granger Brown Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald G. Larson as the George Granger Brown Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

This professorship was established by the Regents in December 1995 to honor George Granger Brown, a former chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering and former dean of the College of Engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

Professor Larson received his BS (1975), MS (1977), and PhD (1980) degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota. From 1980 to 1996 he was a distinguished member of the technical staff at the AT&T Bell Laboratories. He began his academic career at the University of Michigan in 1996 as a professor of chemical engineering, with tenure. Professor Larson's research interests span several disciplinary areas. He has active programs in DNA polymer dynamics and microfluidics related to biomolecular assays. He also has a program in protein-lipid interactions. His scholarly work has resulted in several innovative textbooks and new courses, as well as multi-dimensional publications.

Professor Larson served as chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering from September 2000 through September 2008. His superb scholarly achievements were recognized by his election to the National Academy of Engineering in 2003.
Professor Larson is an academic leader with an enormous international reputation in critical areas of current relevance to the university and the public as a whole. 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 Ronald G. Larson as the George Granger Brown Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Donald S. Lopez, Jr.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donald S. Lopez, Jr. as chair, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Donald Lopez was educated at the University of Virginia (B.A., with high honors, 1974; M.A., 1977; and Ph.D., 1982). He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1989 as a professor. Professor Lopez has transformed the field of Buddhist studies through his innovative approaches to both the traditions of and the scholarship on Buddhism. What distinguishes Professor Lopez from his peers is his ability to re-examine and challenge institutional approaches to his chosen subjects. He continues to reshape the field and has had worldwide impact both in academic and non-academic communities.

Professor Lopez has been awarded numerous national fellowship and honors, including the Templeton Foundation Award in 1997, a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship in 2006, and a Getty Research Center Visiting Scholarship in 2007. He was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2000. In 2005 he was appointed as the director of the Institute for the Study of Buddhist Traditions. The University of Michigan awarded him an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship in 1998, the Helmut F. Stern Distinguished Professor of Humanities at the Institute for the Humanities in 2003, the Arthur E. Link Distinguished University Professorship in 2005, chair of the Michigan Society of Fellows in 2006, and the John H. D’Arms Faculty Award for Distinguished Graduate Student Mentoring in the Humanities. His has served several terms as chair of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures—his current term began in 2011.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donald S. Lopez, Jr. as chair of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Art

June 2014

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Name: Harry L.T. Mobley, Ph.D.

Current Titles: Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, Medical School

Title Being Renewed: Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School

Effective Dates: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Harry L.T. Mobley, Ph.D. as the Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

This professorship was established in March 2004 to support the activities of the chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. Dr. Frederick Novy was greatly respected as one of the world’s premier bacteriologists of his time. The Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Michigan was founded in 1902 as the Department of Bacteriology under the leadership of Dr. Novy. In 1930, he first became a member of the executive committee directing the Medical School’s activities, and he then served as dean until his retirement in 1935.

Dr. Mobley joined the University of Michigan in 2004 as a professor and chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. He is widely recognized as a leader in the field of microbial pathogenesis and has achieved national and international stature for his scientific contributions. He continues to provide valuable expertise to our research and educational missions. Dr. Mobley’s research has been continuously funded through the NIH, he has published over 200 peer-reviewed articles, written five books, and has presented his research at over 200 national and international venues. Among numerous commendations, he has received the University of Michigan Postdoctoral Association Excellence in Mentorship Faculty Award, and is an elected fellow to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
Dr. Mobley continues to be an important leader in his role as chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. He is an excellent educator, administrator and researcher. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Harry L.T. Mobley, Ph.D. as the Frederick G. Novy Collegiate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

June 2014

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

NAME: Bradford G. Orr

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bradford G. Orr as chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Orr received his B.S. (1980) and his Ph.D. (1985), both from the University of Minnesota, where he also worked as a research assistant. From 1985 to 1987 he was a post-doctoral associate at IBM’s Thomas J. Watson Research Center in Yorktown Heights, New York and subsequently joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1987, advancing through the ranks to professor in 2000. From 2002 to the 2009 he served as the director of the Applied Physics Program. Professor Orr’s research centers on systems where the properties are controlled by the characteristics of surfaces or interfaces, is considered to be interdisciplinary, and falls in the broad category of nanotechnology.

Professor Orr has received numerous awards: NSF Presidential Young Investigator Award (1988), LSA Excellence in Education Award (1993), LSA Julia Lockwood Award (1994), Imes and Moore Award (2008), Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award (2008), Rackham Graduate Student Mentor Award (2009), Provost Teaching Innovation Prize (2010), and most recently, in 2012, being named a prestigious Arthur F. Thurnau Professor.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Bradford G. Orr as chair, Department of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY: Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

June 2014
The Barger Leadership Institute Professorship in Organizational Studies was established by the Regents in June 2009 as a result of a generous gift from David Barger.

Jason Owen-Smith received his Doctorate from the University of Arizona in 2000. Professor Owen-Smith began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan and has been promoted through the ranks to professor, effective September 2014. He was director of the Program in Organizational Studies (2010-2012) and has been director of the Barger Leadership Institute since 2011.

Professor Owen-Smith has excelled in his research, teaching, and service. Since achieving tenure in 2008 he has published seventeen additional articles, all but three of which have appeared (or will appear) in refereed journals. Among these papers are several that have been extremely influential. His focus on science, technology, and innovation has allowed him to branch out, particularly in his work on stem cell research and university licensing. His publication outlets since 2010 include, among others, Science, Cell, Nature Methods, and Nature Biotechnology. A strong feature of his research record is his increasing ability to generate external funding. Over the past five years, Professor Owen-Smith has been a principal investigator on four National Science Foundation grants totaling nearly $2.5 million. His work on the role of federally-supported research and development spending and national science policy in general led to his being invited to address the Michigan Congressional delegation in Washington last fall.
Professor Owen-Smith has proven to be a conscientious and effective teacher. Despite his enormous administrative responsibilities over the past few years, he has taken on a larger teaching load. In addition to a required introductory course in macro-organizational theory, for which he received excellent student ratings, he took on the development and teaching of a course in leadership to a class that in fall 2013 consisted of nearly 250 students. He followed that up on winter 2014 with a more intensive, specialized course on leadership that has allowed nearly 50 students to study the topic at a more advanced level. Professor Owen-Smith also received a Third Century Initiative grant to develop a course in leadership for incoming freshmen in the University’s Summer Bridge Program.

Perhaps most impressive of all has been Professor Owen-Smith’s commitment to service in his departments, the college, and the university. He served a two-year term as interim director of Organizational Studies while at the same he became the director of the Barger Leadership Institute (BLI), an entirely distinct administrative position, and served on the Executive Committee in the Department of Sociology. Professor Owen-Smith has continued to lead the BLI and his performance at this task has been outstanding.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jason D. Owen-Smith as the Barger Leadership Institute Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended by:                    Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan A. Gelman                    Martha E. Pollack
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Provost and Executive Vice President
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean for Academic Affairs
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Robert E. Quinn

CURRENT TITLES: Margaret Elliott Tracy Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Margaret Elliott Tracy Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert E. Quinn as the Margaret Elliott Tracy Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Quinn received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Brigham Young University in 1970 and 1972, respectively, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1975. He was an assistant professor and then an associate professor at the State University of New York at Albany before joining the Ross School faculty as an associate professor in 1988. He was promoted to professor in 1991.

Professor Quinn is a renowned scholar working in the areas of organizational change and effectiveness, management and leadership. He is an outstanding researcher and teacher who has provided major contributions to his field. He is a prolific author, appearing in top tier journals. He is one of the core teachers in the Executive Education program, teaching in executive and management programs to consistently high ratings and serving as liaison to some of the major corporate participants. He is a senior faculty leader in the school, not only in Executive Education, but in the degree programs.

We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Robert E. Quinn as the Margaret Elliott Tracy Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

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 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Terry J. Smith, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established in November 2008 and is intended to support the research efforts of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. Through Mr. Huetwell’s initial bequest, professorships have been established in the Medical School in the areas of ophthalmology, hypertension, cardiovascular medicine, rheumatology, cystic fibrosis and birth defects.

Dr. Smith joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2009 as a professor, with tenure, in the Departments of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and Internal Medicine. He is internationally renowned for his pioneering work in inflammatory pathways and signaling in the development of thyroid eye disease. The insights he is generating, in conjunction with colleagues in rheumatology, provide tantalizing approaches to additional therapies. Dr. Smith has published 177 peer-reviewed articles, and he holds five patents. He has received several awards for his research, including the Endocrine Society-Pfizer International Award for Excellence in Published Clinical Research, the Research to Prevent Blindness-Physician Scientist Award from the Orbital Society, and induction into the League of Research Excellence in the Medical School.
Dr. Smith has made significant contributions in his first term of this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Terry J. Smith, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

June 2014

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
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Stephen J. Stefanac

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean, Associate Dean for Patient Services, and Clinical Professor, School of Dentistry

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Patient Services, School of Dentistry

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen J. Stefanac as associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Professor Stefanac received his DDS in 1980 from the University of Detroit and his MS in oral diagnosis and radiology in 1987 from the University of Michigan. Professor Stefanac advanced in academic rank from clinical instructor at the University of Michigan in 1984, to assistant professor from 1987 to 1992 and to associate professor from 1992 to 1998 at the University of Detroit Mercy, to clinical professor at the University of Iowa from 1998 to 2004. In 2004, Professor Stefanac was recruited as a clinical professor and associate dean for patient services at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry. In 2014, Professor Stefanac was appointed as senior associate dean, School of Dentistry.

Professor Stefanac is clearly recognized for his clinical accomplishments and leadership in dental education. He is the lead author and editor of the textbook Treatment Planning in Dentistry, a 490-page publication that offers general practitioners useful information about creating treatment plans for adolescent and adult patients. He has given numerous presentations both nationally and internationally at professional society meetings on oral medicine disciplinary topics. He is an appointed mock site visitor for the Commission on Dental Education. His teaching and research interests include oral medicine, treatment planning, and developing patient case simulations.

In his role as associate dean for patient services, Professor Stefanac is responsible for the administration and operational activities in the Office of Patient Services and the clinical programs of the School of Dentistry. Over the past ten years, Professor Stefanac has rendered a valuable service towards the efficient management and administration of the school’s patient care and dental clinical curriculum. He was a key player in the development of the computer clinic management system, MiDent and the development of the electronic medical record. As a manager, he has been proactive in providing professional development for members of his staff.
I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen J. Stefanac as associate dean for patient services, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018.

Recommended by:
Laurie K. McCauley,
Dean, School of Dentistry

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

June 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Valerie Y. Suslow

CURRENT TITLE: Senior Associate Dean for MBA Programs, Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, and Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Valerie Y. Suslow as senior associate dean for MBA programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Suslow received her BA in economics from the University of California at Berkeley in 1979. In 1984 she received her PhD from Stanford University. She joined the Stephen M. Ross School of Business as an assistant professor in 1984, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1992 and to professor in 2008. Professor Suslow served in an outstanding way as the academic director of the evening MBA program from 1995 to 1999 managing the group’s overall experience. She served as the associate dean for degree programs from 2007-2010. Professor Suslow was appointed as the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law from 2007-2010 and was then reappointed in 2012. Finally, she was first appointed as associate dean for graduate programs in 2011 then as the senior associate dean for MBA programs in 2013.

In her prior role as associate dean for degree programs, Professor Suslow had primary responsibility for the school’s bachelors and master’s degree programs. Her leadership in this role made a real difference. She has continued to make a profound impact as senior associate dean for MBA programs.

Professor Suslow is a dedicated and conscientious researcher whose work has had a major impact. Her recent research, appearing in the leading academic journals, focuses on the operation of international cartels. Professor Suslow has a strong record of publications in prestigious journals and invited conference proceedings. She is a superb teacher demonstrating great skill in communicating technical concepts and the utmost attention to student concerns.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Valerie Y. Suslow as senior associate dean for MBA programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Lynn Perry Wooten

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, and Clinical Associate Professor of Corporate Strategy and International Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lynn Perry Wooten as associate dean for undergraduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Lynn Wooten earned her Bachelor of Science from North Carolina A&T State University in 1988 and her Master of Business Administration from Duke University, Fuqua School of Business in 1990. Professor Wooten earned her Ph.D. in business administration from the Ross School of Business in 1995 and joined the Ross School faculty in 1998 as a visiting professor and was appointed as an assistant professor in 2000. In 2004, the school approved her request to move to the clinical track which was a better fit for her scholarly activity and professional interests. She was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2008. Prior to joining the faculty at Ross, she was an assistant professor at the University of Florida. She is currently the co-director of the Center for Positive Organizational Scholarship at the Ross School of Business. Professor Wooten was first appointed as the associate dean for undergraduate programs in 2011.

Professor Wooten has been quite prolific in publishing to her chosen audience. She has been writing in three important research areas, managing in crisis situations, managing diversity and building positive organization routines. She has actively published several journal articles in these arenas and has also completed a book for Routledge Press. She has used this research as the basis of organizational interventions and executive development.

Professor Wooten is an excellent teacher at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels. She has consistently high teaching ratings and a deep commitment to the school in teaching courses that are both valuable to students and needed as electives by both the management and organizations area and the strategy area. She has also developed material and taught in a variety of executive audiences.
Professor Wooten has been very active in a variety of institutional, professional and civic forums. Within the school, she has been a volunteer for many student related events (up close week-end, comprehensive studies program, mentor for case competitions, etc.) Within the university, she has conducted a variety of workshops on leadership development and diversity management. On a broader plane she was recently involved in an initiative to help the Michigan unemployed upgrade their skills through the LEARN project, a most worthy endeavor which also reflected well on the school as a whole. She has also been a reviewer for journals and is serving as a guest editor for a Special Issue.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lynn Perry Wooten as associate dean for undergraduate programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

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 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Evans Young

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Evans Young as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Evans Young earned his Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University in 1968, his Master of Arts from the University of Washington in 1975, and his Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1981. He was assistant director of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies from 1990-1999 and has been an assistant dean for undergraduate education since 1999.

Evans Young is responsible for implementing, coordinating, and managing undergraduate programs and initiatives in the areas of curriculum, instruction, and student life and learning, as well as special projects of the dean’s office and the college. He manages the College Curriculum Committee and University Courses division, as well as Theme Semesters, Diversity Initiatives, the LSA Race and Ethnicity Requirement, and several academic and student learning programs serving college undergraduates.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Evans Young as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2014
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 an Endowed Professorship

NAME: William James Adams

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Shorey Peterson Professor of Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of William James Adams as the Shorey Peterson Professor of Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

The Shorey Peterson Professorship in Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance was established by the Regents in April 2014 as a result of a generous gift from John W. Sweetland. The endowment honors George Shorey Peterson who was a faculty member in the Department of Economics from 1921 to 1968. The title is awarded to a professor who has demonstrated excellence in and commitment to teaching and research in the analysis of modern industry, particularly the behavior of firms and the functioning of markets.

Professor Adams earned his Doctorate at Harvard University in 1973. Professor Adams joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in 1973 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1991. He has held visiting professorships at Harvard University, the University of Paris I, the University of Aix-Marseille II, the European University Institute in Florence, the University of Basel, and Paris Dauphine. He has been affiliated with the Brookings Institute in Washington, the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, and the Jean Monnet Foundation in Switzerland. He has advised the Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Ambassador to France, and several U.S. foreign policy departments. In 2007 he delivered the Guido Carli Lecture at the Libera Universita Internationale degli Studi Sociali in Rome.

Professor Adams research ranges broadly from public policies toward business in the United States to economic integration in Europe. His monograph, Restructuring the French Economy: Government and the Rise of Market Competition since World War II, is cited by economists, historians, and political scientists on both sides of the Atlantic. His early journal publications, including several co-authored articles with current chair of the Federal Reserve Board, Janet Yellen, are still widely cited.
Professor Adams is a much decorated and dedicated teacher, including an Arthur F. Thurnau award for outstanding undergraduate teaching (1991) and LSA Excellence in Education awards (1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000), among many others. He is an exemplary citizen serving nearly continuously as chair of the Undergraduate Program Committee and director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Economics since 2004.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of William James Adams as the Shorey Peterson Professor of Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2014
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Elizabeth S. Anderson

CURRENT TITLES: John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy and Women's Studies, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Philosophy and Women's Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 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 Elizabeth S. Anderson as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Professor Anderson earned her B.A. from Swarthmore College in 1981, with a major in philosophy and minor in economics. She wrote her dissertation at Harvard University under the supervision of John Rawls, earning her Ph.D. in philosophy in 1987. Subsequently, Professor Anderson taught for one year at Swarthmore College before accepting a position at the University of Michigan, where she has taught for the Departments of Philosophy and Women's Studies, and occasionally for the Law School. She was appointed as the John Rawls Collegiate Professor in 2005 and held that honor for seven years before being appointed as the John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy and Women's Studies in 2013.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth S. Anderson as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY: Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

June 2014
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sara B. Blair as vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, for an initial two-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016.

Professor Blair earned her Bachelor of Arts degree with highest honors in English and philosophy at the University of Virginia in 1982, did post-graduate studies in the sociology of literature at the University of Essex in 1983-1984, and completed her Doctorate at Stanford University in 1989. She served as an assistant professor at the University of Virginia from 1989-1995, was the director of the Modern Studies Program there from 1989-1992, and was an associate professor (with tenure) in the Department of English from 1995-1999. She has been a member of the faculty of the Bread Loaf School of English since 1995. Professor Blair joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a visiting associate professor during the 1996-97 academic year, was a visiting associate professor at the California Institute of Technology in 1998-99 and returned to the University of Michigan as an associate professor (with tenure) in 1999. In 2007 she was promoted to professor of English language and literature; she has served as a faculty associate in both American Culture and Judaic Studies since that time. Since 2011, Professor Blair has been the associate dean of academic programs and Initiatives at the Rackham Graduate School. She served as the director of graduate studies in the Department of English from 2008-2011, and is the founder of and faculty director of The Visual Culture Workshop (2006-present). She also served as the director of the English Honors Program from 2000-2005.

Professor Blair’s research interests lie in the areas of late nineteenth and twentieth century American literature, American studies, photography and visual culture, and modernism and modernity. Her research activity has also included curating and consulting on exhibitions and other programming for such institutions as the National Humanities Center, Middlebury College Art Museum, the University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities and Frankel Center, Rutgers University-Newark, and the Midatlantic Art Foundation. Her academic honors include
Professor Blair has served on the editorial boards of *PMLA*, *American Literature*, *ELN*, *LIT (Literature Interpretation Theory)*, the Cambridge University Press Series in American Literature and Culture, the University of North Carolina American Studies Series, and the University of Michigan Press. She has served as a reviewer for individual research projects and for institutional grants in literary, museum and visual studies for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

In her role as vice provost, she will serve as a member of the provost’s senior team and provide strategic leadership for policies and practices to support UM faculty members. This includes responsibility for development and implementation of promotion and tenure policies, standards for faculty rights and responsibilities, and support for faculty recruitment and retention. Professor Blair will oversee the annual promotion and tenure process, and make recommendations on promotion decision for non-health sciences schools.

Given her extensive and relevant experience, and perspective as an associate dean in the Rackham Graduate School, I am confident that Professor Blair will provide extraordinary leadership in this role. I recommend her appointment with enthusiasm, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

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

June 2014
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles C. Bright as interim director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

Charles Bright received a Bachelor of Arts from Washington and Lee University in 1965. He attended Yale University where he earned a Master of Arts in 1968 and his Doctorate in 1970. Professor Bright began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1970. He held an appointment as a lecturer III in the Residential College (1974-2001) and was appointed as a professor of history, with tenure, in 2001. He served on the faculty of the college’s summer program in Italy in 1988 and in 1995, and was a visiting professor at Miyazaki International college, Japan in 1996. From 2001 to 2002, he served as the interim director of the Residential College and served as the director from 2005 to 2011. Professor Bright has also served as the faculty director of the Semester in Detroit Program from 2008 to 2011. He was honored with an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship in 2009 for his outstanding contribution to undergraduate education. Professor Bright’s research focuses on Michigan political history and global history.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles C. Bright as interim director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

June 2014
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Nancy E. Burns

Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Chair, Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nancy E. Burns as chair, Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Burns received a B.A. from the University of Kansas in 1986, a M.A. in 1988, and a Ph.D. in 1991 from Harvard University. She began her academic career at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of political science in 1991, and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2003. She was appointed as the Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Science in 2004. She has served as the director of the Center for Political Studies since 2005, and has been a member of the LSA Executive Committee since 2011. Her participation in external service opportunities is impressive, and she recently received the Outstanding Professional Achievement Award from the Midwest Political Science Association Women’s Caucus where she served as president in 2012-2013.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Nancy E. Burns as chair, Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2014
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth R. Cole as associate dean for social sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Elizabeth 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 and was promoted to professor in 2013. Professor Cole served as the chair of the Department of Women’s Studies from 2010 to 2014. Her research interests include intersectionality, qualitative methods, and class, race, and gender as social identities.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth R. Cole as associate dean for social sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended by:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Robert D. Deegan
CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Physics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Complex Systems, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
TERM: Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Physics and the Center for the Study of Complex Systems, we are pleased to recommend an additional appointment for Robert D. Deegan as associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a renewable five-year term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

Robert Deegan received his Doctorate at the University of Chicago in 1998. Following a post-doctoral fellowship (1998-2001) and an appointment as a research associate (2001-2004), Professor Deegan began his academic career as a lecturer at the University of Bristol (2004) before joining the tenure-track at Michigan in 2007. He was promoted to associate professor in 2013.

Professor Deegan is a hands-on practitioner of the application of mathematical methods and analysis for nonlinear dynamical systems. His formal association will enhance the department’s competitiveness in applied and interdisciplinary mathematics and will involve Professor Deegan more closely with its students, post-doctoral scholars, and faculty. Professor Deegan has taught Math 404 (Intermediate Differential Equations) for four of the last five fall semesters in “meet-together” mode with the cross-listed courses Physics 413 (Physics of Complexity) and Complex Systems 541 (Nonlinear Dynamics). He will now teach PH413 and CS541 in meet-together mode with Math 404. The unification of these popular courses will be beneficial to the diverse audience of students from across this campus.

We are very pleased to recommend an additional appointment for Robert D. Deegan as associate professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a renewable five-year term, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2014
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert J. Denver as chair, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

Robert Denver earned his Bachelors of Science from Rutgers University in 1984 and then his Doctorate in zoology from the University of California at Berkeley. After several years of post-doctoral training, Professor Denver came to the University of Michigan in 1994 as an assistant professor of biology and in 1996 was appointed as a research assistant professor in the Reproductive Sciences Program (which he still holds today). He worked through the ranks, in 2000 being promoted to associate professor, and to professor in 2006.

Professor Denver is currently the associate chair for Research and Facilities, and served as the associate chair for Curriculum (2002-2005). He is a past recipient of both the Excellence in Teaching Award (2012) and the Excellence in Research Award (1998) in LSA. He is a long-participating member on the Environmental Protection Agency FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert J. Denver as chair, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.
On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of D. Scott DeRue as associate dean for executive education, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Professor DeRue received his Bachelor of Science degree with honors from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1999 and his Ph.D. in business administration from Michigan State University in 2007. Professor DeRue joined the Ross School of Business faculty as an assistant professor of management in 2007 and was promoted to professor of management and organizations, with tenure, in 2013.

Professor DeRue’s research is situated in the broad realm of leadership development and teams. His unique contribution is about how organizations can use specific kinds of experiences to develop leaders. A related yet parallel research interest involves the leadership of teams. Like his research on leadership, he studies the learning, adaptation, and developmental experiences that contribute to effective teams. Professor DeRue’s research is published in top journals, and he was awarded the 2008 S. Rains Wallace Dissertation Research Award from the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology. He has been invited to serve on the editorial board of the Journal of Applied Psychology.

In terms of teaching, Professor DeRue has enriched both our leadership and core MBA curriculum with much success. He developed and taught a leadership elective for our MBAs, and also created from scratch our first BBA leadership elective. Both were extremely well received with very high teaching ratings. More recently he helped to coordinate and revamp the Management and Organizations core MBA course, again with much success. Professor DeRue also serves as an advisor to several doctoral students. Finally, Scott has been an extremely popular and effective instructor of Executive Education courses, for which he was recognized with the Executive Education Teaching Impact Award – Open Enrollment Programs in 2012.
Professor DeRue is a model citizen of the school. He has co-chaired the recruiting committee for the management and organizations area resulting in the successful recruiting of top candidates. He has also organized the area’s weekly brown bag series.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of D. Scott DeRue as associate dean for executive education, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

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 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Izak Duenyas

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017

On the recommendation of the Deans of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Izak Duenyas as the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

The Ford Co-Directorship for the Tauber Institute for Global Operations (TIGO) was established in 1994 with a generous gift from Ford Motor Company. TIGO is a joint initiative between the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the College of Engineering. The institute’s mission is to focus the capabilities and resources of the University of Michigan, in direct partnership with industry, to create and support multi-disciplinary education and research in manufacturing. The Ford Co-Directorship is one of three co-directorships, representing business, engineering and industry, designed to lead the institute in the successful pursuit of its mission.

Professor Duenyas has been a member of the University of Michigan faculty since completing his Ph.D. degree in 1991. He began as an assistant professor in the College of Engineering, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in that college before joining the Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 1999, and was promoted to professor in 2000. Professor Duenyas served as an associate dean from 2002-2006 and served as area chair of the operations and management science area from 2008-2014.

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

As co-director of TIGO, Professor Duenyas will have responsibility for leading the program to further excellence by recruiting more companies to the institute and ensuring they sponsor more student projects and potentially more research. His professional achievements, research interests, and academic focus make him uniquely suited for the additional appointment as the Ford Co-Director of TIGO.
Duenyas will provide leadership within the Stephen M. Ross School of Business relative to TIGO’s academic curriculum and its research activities.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Izak Duenyas as the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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 2014
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Frieda Ekotto

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, and Professor of French, without tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 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 Frieda Ekotto as chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Frieda Ekotto earned her Bachelor of Arts at Colorado College in 1986. She attended the University of Minnesota where she completed her Master of Arts in 1989 and her Doctorate in 1994. Professor Ekotto began her teaching career as an instructor of French at International Language Villages in 1983 and taught French at Colorado College in 1984. She was a teaching assistant at the University of Minnesota from 1986 to 1992 and returned to Colorado College as a visiting instructor in 1993. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1994, and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2009.

Professor Ekotto has had a long-standing association with the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies (DAAS), previously called the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (CAAS). Over the years she has served as a member of their Executive Committee and on search committees. She also functioned as an associate director of CAAS from 2004 to 2005, and most recently as an associate chair for DAAS from 2013 to present. She has served on the Rackham Graduate School Executive Board in 2011 to 2012, and held the directorship of the Graduate Studies in Comparative Literature in 2009 to 2011.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Frieda Ekotto as chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2014
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Caryl Flinn as chair, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 15, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Caryl Flinn received her Bachelor of Arts from Trinity College in 1979, her Master of Arts in film and broadcasting in 1984 and her Doctorate in 1988, both from the University of Iowa. Professor Flinn began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Florida (1987-1993). Subsequently, she held appointments at both the University of Toronto (1993-1999) and the University of Arizona (2000-2011). Professor Flinn joined the faculty here at the University of Michigan as a professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, in 2012. She is a prominent feminist film scholar, a well-published author, and one of the finest professors of film music.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Caryl Flinn as chair, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 15, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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June 2014
The University of Michigan Regent's Communication

Action Request: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Gottfried J. Hagen

Current Title: Associate Professor of Turkish Studies, with tenure, Department of Near Eastern Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Additional Title: Acting Chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Dates: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gottfried J. Hagen as acting chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

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

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Gottfried J. Hagen as acting chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

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Susan A. Gehan
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation Endorsed by:

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kedra Ishop as associate vice president for enrollment management, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2014. In this position, she will report to the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Ishop received three degrees from The University of Texas at Austin: her B.A degree in sociology in 1997, her Masters of Education degree in higher education administration in 2000, and her Ph.D. degree in educational administration in 2008. Her professional career to date has been at The University of Texas at Austin, beginning as an admissions counselor in 1998. She was the director of the Dallas Admissions Center from 1999-2000, and the director of the Houston Admissions Center from 2000-2003. In July 2003, Dr. Ishop was promoted to associate director of admissions, and in September 2009 she became the vice provost and director of admissions. In her current role she directs the operational, recruitment and fiscal affairs of the office of admissions for undergraduate and international admissions, and the operational and fiscal affairs relative to application processing for graduate admissions. A very important part of her role is the implementation of state policy regarding state and federally mandated admissions policy. She oversees the development, implementation and analysis of admission policies, with input from an information technology team and a communications team that report to her. Moreover, she oversees the coordination of efforts between the office of admissions and colleges and schools, as well as collaborates with first-year and auxiliary programs, to implement admission and enrollment management initiatives.

As associate vice president for enrollment management Dr. Ishop will be responsible for providing administrative and financial leadership for the offices of undergraduate admissions, financial aid, the university registrar, and new student programs in a newly structured, student-centered effort. Focusing on core values of diversity, excellence, and access, she and her team will work across the university to envision and deliver the optimal undergraduate enrollment program for U-M, meeting its short- and long-term enrollment goals and ensuring its success in recruitment and retention for the future.

Dr. Ishop brings strategies for success that she has employed in her years working with campus-wide leadership to develop and implement policies for an enrollment management system. She
has worked with deans, chairs, and faculty to coordinate strategic and enrollment management initiatives, and with alumni and development organizations in support of institutional initiatives. I am confident that Kedra Ishop will design and implement at U-M a structure that brings increased coordination and cooperation among the units so as to best serve students and help ensure student success among all populations at the university, better envision and manage enrollment goals, and increase efficiencies and synergies across these functions. I recommend her appointment with great enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

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

June 2014
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Pauline Jones Luong

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

Director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 1, 2014 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 Pauline Jones Luong as director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

After obtaining her Bachelor of Arts in political science and history, with highest honors, at Yale University in 1990, Pauline Jones Luong finished her schooling at Harvard University where she earned her Master of Science in 1992 and Doctorate in political science in 1998. That same year, Professor Jones Luong began her teaching career as an assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at Yale University. From 2004 to 2011 she served as an association professor at Brown University. In January 2012, Professor Jones Luong joined our faculty here at the University of Michigan as a professor of political science, with tenure. She is a well-respected teacher and a very accomplished writer. She currently serves on both executive and editorial boards including her membership on the Executive Council for the Comparative Politics Section on the American Political Science Association (APSA). She is the director of the Islamic Studies Program in the University of Michigan International Institute.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Pauline Jones Luong as director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Roman Kapuscinski

CURRENT TITLES: Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, and Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLES: John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, and Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Roman Kapuscinski as the John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

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

Roman Kapuscinski received his MBA degree from Kent State University in 1991 and his PhD from Carnegie Mellon University in 1996. Professor Kapuscinski joined the Stephen M. Ross School of Business faculty in 1997 as assistant professor of operations and management science. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004 and to professor, with tenure, in 2011. Professor Kapuscinski served as co-director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations (TIGO) from 2005 to 2014.

Professor Kapuscinski has served with distinction as a faculty member, teaching in both undergraduate and graduate degree programs, and previously won the BBA teaching award. His research is in the area of managing capacity, inventory, and information in manufacturing and supply chain management. His research provides academics and practitioners better insights into the structure of optimal policies for managing these resources, and it also provides easily implementable approximate policies by practitioners. Over the years, Professor Kapuscinski has advised many student TIGO projects at major companies and both students and companies have greatly benefited from his expertise in manufacturing.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Roman Kapuscinski as the John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

June 2014

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of David A. Lam as chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

David Lam completed his Doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley in 1983 and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan that same year. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1996, and also holds the title of research professor in the Population Studies Center in the Institute for Social Research. Professor Lam has previously served as an associate chair of the Department of Economics, from 1991-1994, as well as the director of Graduate Studies from 2007-2011.

Professor Lam is an outstanding scholar of economic development. His research focuses on economic demography, economics of the family, human capital and labor markets in developing countries, economics of Brazil, and economics of South Africa. He is currently the deputy editor of *Demography*, and serves as an elected council member for the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). He is a well-published author and a well-respected leader in the field of economics.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of David A. Lam as chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three year term effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

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Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

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

June 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jonathan Levine

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Urban Planning, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman
College of Architecture and Urban Planning

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017

On the recommendation of the faculty and with the support of the Executive Committee of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan Levine as the Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017.

In 1906, architecture was established as a program in the Department of Engineering, and Emil Lorch was appointed as the chair. Throughout his 34-year career at Michigan, Professor Lorch developed a nationally recognized program known for innovation, design and technology. The Emil Lorch Collegiate Professorship in Architecture and Urban Planning was established by the Regents in August 1977 to honor the founder of this college.

Jonathan Levine received his Bachelor of Science in Political Economy of Natural Resources in 1979, his Master of City Planning in 1982, his Master of Science in Civil Engineering in 1987, and his Doctorate in City and Regional Planning in 1990, all from the University of California, Berkeley. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1991 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2006. He served as the chair of the urban planning program from 2004-2010 and as coordinator of doctoral studies in urban planning from 1997-2004.

Professor Levine is an internationally recognized expert for his research which centers on the potential and rationales for policy reform in transportation and land use. His current work focuses on the transformation of the transportation and land-use planning paradigm from mobility to an accessibility basis. He is also interested in the design of institutions for emerging transportation systems to serve metropolitan-accessibility goals. Professor Levine’s research has garnered considerable financial support from organizations including the Federal Highway Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute, Michigan Department of Transportation, Mineta Transportation Institute, Ann Arbor Transportation Authority, and SMART (Suburban Detroit Public Transit). Contributing both to
bodies of thinking in urban planning and to policy and planning directions, Professor Levine's work tackles issues that are among the highest on the agendas of American planners, elected officials, and interest groups. He has earned numerous awards and honors including the 2010 Chester Rapkin Award for best paper in the *Journal of Planning Education and Research* and a 2011 residential fellowship at the Rockefeller Foundation Center in Bellagio, Italy. He is the author of *Zoned Out: Regulation, Markets, and Choices in Transportation and Metropolitan Land Use* (Resources for the Future 2006), which argued for transportation and land-use policy reform on the basis of expansion of households' effective range of choices rather than proven modification of travel behavior.

A well respected and admired teacher, Professor Levine teaches courses that are central to the Urban and Regional Planning Program and collectively they contribute substantially to the vitality and rigor of the program. He is also a sought after mentor having chaired or co-chaired 15 different doctoral dissertation committees as well as serving as a member of an additional 12 committees. He is a logical, well-organized, broad thinker who has played a key role in helping doctoral students re-think and sharpen their ideas. The majority of his advisees are now faculty members at universities across the country, with a few others teaching at universities elsewhere in the world.

In service to the college, Professor Levine's contributions have also been substantial. Throughout his term as chair, he always worked for the best interests of the program and his leadership reinforced a departmental environment where faculty members also work together well. In chairing or serving on program or college committees, he continues to play a key role in ensuring that deliberations are effective and efficient.

To recognize Jonathan Levine for his significant leadership and contributions to the college's urban planning program, we recommend his appointment as the Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2014
Action Request: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

Name: Jennifer J. Lindetman

Current Titles: Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

Additional Title: Associate Dean for Graduate Education, College of Engineering

Effective Dates: August 1, 2014 through August 31, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jennifer J. Linderman as associate dean for graduate education, College of Engineering, effective August 1, 2014 through August 31, 2018.

Professor Linderman received her BS in chemical engineering (1982) from the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, her MSE (1984) and her PhD (1987) in chemical and biochemical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. After completing her post-doctoral fellowship in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, she came to the University of Michigan, Department of Chemical Engineering, as an assistant professor in 1989. She was promoted to associate professor in 1995 and to professor in 2003. Professor Linderman is also currently serving as director of the ADVANCE program in the College of Engineering.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements, Professor Linderman has been the recipient of many awards including the NSF Presidential Young Investigator Award (1989-1994), the University of Michigan Faculty Recognition Award (1996), and the College of Engineering Teaching Excellence Award (1997). She was named a fellow of the AIMBE (2000) and served as a CIC Academic Leadership Program Fellow (2012-2013).

Professor Linderman has demonstrated that she 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 Jennifer J. Linderman as associate dean for graduate education, College of Engineering, effective August 1, 2014 through August 31, 2018.

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

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

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

June 2014
The focus of Professor Najarian’s research is on the design of signal/image processing and machine learning methods to create computer-assisted clinical decision support systems that improve patient care and reduce the costs of healthcare. Professor Najarian’s lab also designs sensors to collect and analyze physiological signals and images. In particular, his research focuses on creating decision support systems to manage traumatic brain injuries, traumatic pelvic/abdominal injuries and hypovolemia. Professor Najarian’s research has been funded by agencies such as the National Science Foundation and Department of Defense. He serves as the editor-in-chief of Biomedical Engineering and Computational Biology and the associate editor of two other journals in the field of biomedical informatics. He is also a member of the editorial board of many other journals and serves as the guest editor of special issues for several journals.
With this additional appointment, Professor Najarian is ideally suited to assist the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kayvan Najarian as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 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

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

June 2014
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Action Request: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Diarmaid O’Foighil

Current Title: Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science and the Arts

Additional Title: Chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Dates: July 1, 2014 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 Diarmaid O’Foighil as chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Diarmaid O’Foighil earned his B.A. from the University of Victoria, B.C., Canada in 1981, and then his Ph.D. from the National University of Ireland, Galway, in 1987. After multiple years of research and teaching experience, he came to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor and curator in 1995, working his way through the ranks to professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, in 2007, and then director, Museum of Zoology, in 2011. He has been a recipient of the LS&A Excellence in Teaching Award (2008), a long-participating panel member on several foundations, as well as the associate editor for the *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society* since 2007.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Diarmaid O’Foighil as chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended By: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

June 2014
On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Kathy Sue O’Shea, Ph.D. as professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2014.

Dr. O’Shea received her bachelor’s degree from the University of Nebraska—Lincoln and her Ph.D. from Cambridge University in the United Kingdom. In 1982, she came to the University of Michigan as an assistant research scientist and a lecturer in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology (now the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology). She became an assistant professor in 1988 and was promoted to associate professor in 1995 and to professor in 2003.

Dr. O’Shea’s research focus is in the field of early central nervous system development and human stem cells. Her interests that relate to the Department of Psychiatry are induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSC) in the Prechter Bipolar Research Program. She has developed research collaborations with Department of Psychiatry faculty including Melvin McInnis, M.D. in developing an iPSC model for bipolar disorder. In addition, Dr. O’Shea has contributed significant mentorship to Department of Psychiatry faculty, staff and trainees. She participates in departmental activities including grand rounds, colloquia and research presentations.

In recognition of her research and educational contributions to the Department of Psychiatry, it is fitting that Dr. O’Shea be included as a member of the department. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Kathy Sue O’Shea, Ph.D. as professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2014.

Recommended by:

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

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 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robin M. Queen

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, and Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, without 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, 2014 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 Robin M. Queen as chair, Department of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Robin Queen attended the University of Texas at Austin where she earned her Master of Arts in 1993 and Doctorate in 1996. Professor Queen began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Kent State University in 1996. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1999, and was promoted to associate professor in 2006. She was appointed as an associate professor in the English department in 2012 and her promotion to professor in all three units will be effective September 2014.

Professor Queen has earned several honors, grants, and fellowships throughout her career. In 2010, she was named an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor. Others include the Michigan Humanities Fellowship (2010), Excellence in Education Award (2009), and the OVPR/LSA Research Grant (2009). She has served on multiple university committees as well as being appointed by the Linguistics department as the acting chair of the Undergraduate Committee (winter 2009) and the director of Undergraduate Studies (2009-2010).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Robin M. Queen as chair, Department of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY: Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

June 2014
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dawn M. Tilbury as associate dean for research, College of Engineering, effective August 1, 2014 through August 31, 2018.

Professor Tilbury received her BS in electrical engineering (1989) from the University of Minnesota, her MS in electrical engineering (1992) and her PhD in electrical engineering and computer science (1994), both from the University of California-Berkeley. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1995 as an assistant professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, was promoted to associate professor in 2001 and to professor in 2007. She has also served as associate department chair and director of the Ground Robotics Reliability Center. She has been serving as associate dean for research and graduate education since January 2014.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements, Professor Tilbury has been the recipient of many awards including the SWE Distinguished Engineering Educator Award (2012), the Outstanding Service Award, University of Michigan, College of Engineering (2009) and the ASME Dynamic Systems and Control Division Education Award (2003). She was named a fellow of the ASME (2012) and IEEE (2008).

Professor Tilbury has demonstrated that she 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 Dawn M. Tilbury as associate dean for research, College of Engineering, effective August 1, 2014 through August 31, 2018.
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Steven P. Croley

CURRENT TITLES: Harry Burns Hutchins Collegiate Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a Two-Year Governmental Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: November 15, 2012 through December 31, 2014

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016

It is recommended that Steven P. Croley be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016.

Professor Croley is general counsel of the U.S. Department of Energy. He was nominated for the post by the president on August 1, 2013 (while serving as deputy White House counsel) and confirmed by the Senate on May 12, 2014. As general counsel, Professor Croley is the chief legal officer of a major federal department that is charged to address some of the central public policy questions of our time.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Steven P. Croley.

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

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

June 2014

Approved by the Regents
June 19, 2014
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
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Action Request: Change in an Existing Academic Administrative Title

Current Title: Associate Dean for Budget, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommended Title: Associate Dean for Budget and Planning, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Date: July 1, 2014

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts wishes to recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for budget to associate dean for budget and planning, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2014.

The responsibilities for budget and planning within the college are so extensive that it is necessary for an associate dean to focus more broadly on general strategic planning for the college in close collaboration with the dean.

We therefore request this change in an existing academic administrative title, effective July 1, 2014.

Recommended by:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2014

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Establish a New Academic Administrative Position

POSITION TITLE: Associate Dean for Global Affairs and Community Engagement, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

The dean and the executive committee of the School of Nursing request approval to establish the position of associate dean for global affairs and community engagement, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2014.

The Office of Global Outreach at the School of Nursing was established to foster and strengthen the school’s mission of teaching, research and service through global activities and partnerships. Global outreach cultivates the involvement of the school in global initiatives and supports individual faculty and student initiatives in the international arena. In the current structure, the associate dean for research and global affairs oversees community and public health outreach internationally and locally while simultaneously leading the research office. Given the growth and complexity in our research programs as well as our significant growth global initiatives and community outreach, we will be able to better serve our school by narrowing the focus of this academic administrative position to include an expertise of global affairs and community outreach without the research oversight.

The associate dean for global affairs and community engagement will be responsible for facilitating engagements with external constituents, and have a commitment to local and global partnerships in the areas of teaching, practice and research. The associate dean will lead student outreach programs; oversee our continued successful partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center; interface with the University’s Global Health initiative and manage the school’s community engagement programs and partnerships. We therefore request the change in academic administrative title, effective July 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

June 2014

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Approved by the Regents
June 19, 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Research and Global Affairs, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Research, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

The School of Nursing wishes to recommend a change to an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for research and global affairs to associate dean for research, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2014.

The School of Nursing continues on a trajectory of strong growth and advancement in research. The School of Nursing averaged steady and significant 20.4% growth in research expenditures from fiscal year 2011 to fiscal year 2013, reaching more than $7 million annually. In the current structure, the associate dean for research and global affairs oversees community and public health outreach in the region and nationally in addition to leading the research area. Given the growing size and complexity of our research programs, the workload expected of the associate dean for research and global affairs has significantly increased. We will be able to better serve our school by changing this administrative position to a more narrowly focused appointment specifically in charge of research programs.

The associate dean for research will provide leadership of the research support office of the school. This will include oversight over research compliance, research space allocation, pilot grant programs, evaluation of school research productivity and outcomes, facilitating and promoting faculty research, coordination of faculty analytic services and mentoring doctoral students and junior faculty in research development.

This position falls in line with the strategic direction of the school, which is to advance and support the focus area of research. The associate dean for research will support chairs and faculty in developing expertise as it relates to funding and program development, and will report to the dean. We therefore request the change in academic administrative title, effective July 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Research and Innovation, School of Information

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

The School of Information wishes to recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for research and innovation to associate dean for research and faculty affairs, School of Information, effective July 1, 2014.

The School of Information has long had an associate dean position in the area of research. We wish to change the words “and innovation” to “and faculty affairs.” The school remains an active research enterprise, and the title must continue to reflect that. In support of the School of Information’s successful efforts to grow the faculty, changing the title will allow the associate dean the additional support needed to manage academic faculty affairs.

With this change, and in addition to the research mentoring and planning duties, the associate dean for research and faculty affairs will have some responsibility for faculty promotion and tenure, faculty mentoring, managing faculty service, and faculty honors and award recognition.

This position will coordinate with our current senior associate dean for faculty, and will report to the dean. We therefore request the change in academic administrative title, effective July 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Jeffrey K. MacKie-Mason
Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professor of Information and Computer Science, and Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Joseph Burckhalter Collegiate Research Professorship, U-M Office of Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2014

With the approval of the 2014 Research Faculty Awards Committee, I am pleased to request the establishment of the Joseph Burckhalter Collegiate Research Professorship, U-M Office of Research, effective August 1, 2014.

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 U-M Office of Research.

Professor Burckhalter received his U-M doctorate in medicinal chemistry in 1942. Upon earning his doctorate, Professor Burckhalter went to work for Parke Davis & Co. At Parke Davis, Professor Burckhalter was instrumental in the discovery of the anti-malarial drugs Camoquin and Propoquin. His early work also led to two useful antiamebic drugs, Camoquin and Clamoxyl. Professor Burckhalter was a professor of medicinal chemistry at the College of Pharmacy from 1960-1982 with a distinguished career in biomedical research as a scientist, teacher and administrator dedicated to utilizing medicinal chemistry for the discovery of new drugs, particularly those to treat cancer and infectious diseases. He retired from the university in 1982 at age 70.

In recognition of Professor Burckhalter’s outstanding contributions, I am pleased to request that the Regents formally establish the Joseph Burckhalter Collegiate Research Professorship, U-M Office of Research, effective August 1, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Jack Hu
Interim Vice President for Research

June 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Kim A. Eagle, M.D. Endowed Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2014

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Kim A. Eagle, M.D. Endowed Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2014.

This professorship is being established through donor funds and departmental funds from the Department of Internal Medicine. It will support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine who similarly values excellence in cardiovascular research, patient care and education. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kim Eagle received his M.D. from Tufts University in 1979. He completed a residency and chief residency in internal medicine at Yale-New Haven Hospital, followed by research and clinical fellowships in cardiology and health services research at Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Eagle was promoted to associate director of clinical cardiology and associate professor of medicine at Harvard before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1994. He is the Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine, director of the Frankel Cardiovascular Center, and professor of health management and policy in the School of Public Health. In 2014, he was appointed as faculty director of philanthropy for the University of Michigan Health System Office of Development.

Dr. Eagle has developed an outcomes research program focusing on quality, cost-effectiveness, practice guidelines, acute coronary syndromes, the treatment of aortic diseases, the fight against childhood obesity, heart disease in special populations, and the reuse of pacemakers in third world nations. He is the founder of Project Healthy Schools and Project My Heart, Your Heart. He has contributed extramural presentations to more than 105,000 learners in 33 states and 11 countries. 

Approved by the Regents
June 19, 2014
This professorship will honor the many accomplishments and contributions that Dr. Eagle has made to the University of Michigan and the field of cardiovascular medicine. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Kim A. Eagle, M.D. Endowed Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2014.

Recommended by:

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

June 2014

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
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Martin L. Perl, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1955 to 1963.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Martin Perl was born to Jewish immigrant parents in New York City in 1927. He graduated from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1948 and went to work as a chemical engineer for the General Electric Company. In 1955 he completed his Ph.D. at Columbia University. His thesis advisor was I. I. Rabi who received the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1944. Professor Perl began his teaching career at the University of Michigan in 1955 as an instructor and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1963. He moved to the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) being built in California in 1963 which allowed him to focus on experimental work in the area of electron and muon interactions. Professor Perl’s research at SLAC between 1974 and 1977 led to his discovery of the tau lepton for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1995 (jointly held with Frederick Reines who received it for detection of the neutrino). He served as the chair of high-energy physics at Stanford University (1991-1997). In 2011 he was appointed as a visiting professor at the University of Liverpool in 2011 working on an experiment to detect dark energy and as a blogger on Stanford’s The Dish. His blog, “Reflections on Physics … from the Tau to Dark Energy,” debuted October 29, 2011.

Professor Perl is the author of two books, High Energy Hadron Physics (1974) and Reflections on Experimental Science (1996, collected papers) as well as 500 publications; he also received numerous awards throughout his career.

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: Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by: Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Domna C. Stanton Collegiate Professorship in French, Women’s Studies, and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2014

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Domna C. Stanton, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1982 until her retirement in 2003.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Domna Stanton completed her Doctorate at Columbia University in 1969. She held faculty positions at Barnard College (1969-1976) and Rutgers University (1977-1982) before being appointed at Michigan as a professor in 1982 and as the Elizabeth M. Douvan Collegiate Professor in 1999.

Professor Stanton is known as a versatile and accomplished senior scholar in the field of 17th-century French literature, who has also been a trailblazer in the application of feminist criticism to this area of study. Her 1980 book, The Aristocrat as Art (Columbia University Press), is considered essential reading for students of 17th-century French studies, and she has also published a series of influential edited and co-edited volumes. Professor Stanton is one of the founders of the U.S. field of women’s studies and feminist theory. Her essay on “autogynography” marked a turning point in feminist autobiography studies, and the anthologies she co-edited are required reading for scholars working on questions of gender and sexuality in the humanities. Professor Stanton’s professional stature was reflected in her five-year tenure as editor of the prestigious Publication of the Modern Language Association of America (PMLA), where she was credited with raising the level of the journal’s discourse to a level of exciting intellectual exchange. She was subsequently elected president of the Modern Language Association (2005-2006).

Professor Stanton was a highly effective teacher who received the John H. D’Arms Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities. An impressive number of her former graduate students have become distinguished scholars in their own right, and many of them described her as the most important influence in their scholarly and intellectual growth.

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:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2014
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Visiting Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: William E. Zimmie Visiting Professorship, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the establishment of the William E. Zimmie Visiting Professorship, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2014.

Eileen Zimmie Ebin has provided a gift of $500,000 to establish and support a visiting professorship to be known as the William E. Zimmie Visiting Professorship in the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering. The holder will be an external expert who will be appointed to the professorship for typically one academic year, but shorter terms may be arranged and appointments may be renewed.

William Zimmie received BS degrees in naval architecture and marine engineering, mechanical engineering and mathematics from the University of Michigan in 1951. Mr. Zimmie was employed first in shipbuilding and then in fleet management in the Great Lakes area. He retired in 1982 and passed away in 1988.

The College of Engineering is grateful to Eileen Zimmie Ebin for her generosity and support. In recognition of this significant gift, we request that the Regents formally establish the William E. Zimmie Visiting Professorship, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 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
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Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Faculty Appointments and Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2014

In conjunction with the renaming of the Department of Medical Education to the Department of Learning Health Sciences, it is requested that the following faculty appointments be renamed accordingly to reflect the new departmental designation, effective June 1, 2014.

The appointment and tenure of the following senior faculty members will be affected:

Raymond G. De Vries, Ph.D., to Professor of Learning Health Sciences, with tenure
James T. Fitzgerald, Ph.D., to Professor of Learning Health Sciences, with tenure
Larry D. Gruppen, Ph.D., to Professor and Chair of Learning Health Sciences, with tenure
Richard Van Harrison, Ph.D., to Professor of Learning Health Sciences, with tenure
Patricia B. Mullen, Ph.D., to Professor of Learning Health Sciences, with tenure

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

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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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lisa J. Disch

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2014

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Political Science 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 Lisa J. Disch from professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

Lisa Disch received her Doctorate from Rutgers University in 1988. Professor Disch began her academic career as a post-doctoral Mellon Instructor at the University of Chicago in 1988. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota in 1990 and promoted through the ranks to professor in 2004. She joined our faculty as a professor in 2008.

Professor Disch is a political theorist who specialized in contemporary social and political thought. Her research includes a project on political representation that seeks to reconcile the insight that acts of representation neither merely reflect constituencies nor originate with them but, rather, mobilize them with the expectation that representative democratic government must be government “by” the people. She is also at work on a project on the reciprocal influences of contemporary French and American political theory.

Professor Disch is an award winning teacher who excels with undergraduate students. This shift will allow her to teach more undergraduate courses in political science and will include courses that are cross-listed with Women’s Studies, thereby continuing to reach students in that department. She will be more available to help with other student-related activities, such as supervising under-graduate honors, and to work more closely with graduate students. She has done some graduate teaching, and will continue to do so, but she will also be able to serve on more dissertation committees, attend more talks by graduate students, and increase her attendance at workshops.
Professor Disch has been an exceptional provider of service to Political Science. She is serving a term as an associate chair and has been heavily involved in activities like the Emerging Scholars program. With her increased time Political Science looks forward to more of these types of public good. Professor Disch has made important contributions to the Women’s Studies’ curriculum and the intellectual vibrancy of that unit, and they look forward to a continued affiliation with her, albeit in a reduced role reflecting a dry appointment.

We are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Lisa J. Disch from professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to a Visiting Professorship

NAME: Olivier Guédon

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Visiting Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Olivier Guédon as the Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Visiting Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

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

Olivier Guédon is currently appointed as a professor at the Université Paris-Est (2009-present). He is one of the leading world experts in geometric functional analysis and the theory of logarithmically concave measures. He will collaborate with faculty members and post-doctoral scholars in the Department of Mathematics. He will also give a series of lectures at the departmental seminars and colloquia during the fall term.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Olivier Guédon as the Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Visiting Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor,
Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Louisa Lim as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015.

Louisa Lim is a prize-winning journalist (Peabody Team Award, Alfred Dupont Award, and two Edward R. Murrow Awards) who served as the BBC Beijing correspondent (2003-2006), the NPR Shanghai correspondent (2006-2010), and the NPR Beijing correspondent (2010-201). This past year she was appointed as a Knight-Wallace Fellow. She is the author of a forthcoming book, The People’s Republic of Amnesia: Tiananmen Revisited, to be published by Oxford University Press in June 2014.

Ms. Lim will teach two courses during her time on campus. The first, “Digital Disruptions and the Future of Journalism,” will analyze the ways in which rapid technological change is transforming the way journalism is carried out. It will look at how news delivery is changing the news itself as personalized news is beamed into the smartphones of consumers whenever they require it. The second course, “Control, Conflict and Censorship: Journalism in Hostile Environments,” will investigate how journalists report the news in some of the world’s most hostile environments. This course aims to improve students’ media literacy in foreign news coverage.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Louisa Lim as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ATTENTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Katsumi Nakao

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015

The Toyota Visiting Professorship in Japanese Studies was established in October 1988 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.

Katsumi Nakao received his Ph.D. from Sophia University in 1987 and is currently appointed as a professor of liberal arts at J. F. Oberlin University (2008-present). While in residence at the University of Michigan, Professor Nakao will teach a mini-course titled "Critical Anthropology in Contemporary Japan: Tsunami Disaster Calamity, Fukushima Nuclear Accident, and Radiation Waste in Taiwan" during fall term 2014. In winter 2015 Professor Nakao will teach a second mini-course titled "Colonial Anthropology in Imperial Japan."

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Katsumi Nakao as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015.

Recommended by: Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

June 2014
ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Current Title

NAME: Valerie J. Traub

In the May 2011 Regents Communication requesting Valerie J. Traub’s reappointment as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016, her tenure designation in the Department of Women’s Studies was incorrectly noted as without tenure. The correction follows.

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

We respectfully request approval to correct the tenure designation in the Department of Women’s Studies, effective June 1, 2014.

Recommended by: 

Susan A. Gelman
Heinz Werner Distinguished University Professor, Professor of Psychology, and Interim Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2014
Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Gabriella M. Eschrich

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communications, and Associate Professor of French, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communications, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017

On the recommendation of the Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gabriella M. Eschrich as chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communications, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Professor Eschrich received her B.A. in 1986 and Maîtrise in 1987 in modern languages from the Université de Savoie, Chambéry, France. She was awarded her M.A. in 1993 in French and Italian literatures and her Ph.D. in 1998 in modern languages from Wayne State University.

Professor Eschrich joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1998. She was promoted to associate professor of French, in September 2004. She has served as the acting department chair of the Department of Humanities, has been a member of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Executive and Curriculum Committees, and has served on the Faculty Senate. She teaches French Literature and Culture and her research focuses on the French and Italian Renaissance and early women writers. Her most recent work, “Philippe Desportes’s Copy of Nocturno Napolitano’s Opera Amorosa,” was published in Bibliothèque d’Humanisme et Renaissance, and “Reading Philippe Desportes in Le Rencontre des muses de France et d’Italie,” was published in Renaissance Studies. Her manuscript, The Poetry of the Disperata: from the Italian Middle Ages to the End of the French Renaissance, is under consideration at The University of Delaware Press. She is an exceptional teacher whose students praise her fairness, organization, and knowledge of the material.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gabriella M. Eschrich as chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communications, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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Action Request: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

Name: Jonathan Smith

Current Titles: William E. Stirton Professor, Chair, Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts, and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

Title Being Renewed: Chair, Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

Effective Dates: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jonathan Smith as chair, Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Professor Smith received a B.A. in 1984 from Rice University and a M.A., M. Phil., and Ph.D. in English from Columbia University in 1985, 1988, and 1990, respectively.

Professor Smith has been a member of the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters since 1991. He was promoted to associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, in 1997 and to professor in 2005. He specializes in 19th-century British literature and culture, literature and science, and science and technology studies. He is the author of Charles Darwin and Victorian Visual Culture (Cambridge University Press, 2006) and Fact and Feeling: Baconian Science and the Nineteenth-Century Literary Imagination (University of Wisconsin Press, 1994), as well as numerous articles on Victorian literature and science. He was honored with the Distinguished Faculty Research Award in 2008 and named the William E. Stirton Professor 2012-2017. Professor Smith has served as the chair of the Department of Literature, Philosophy and the Arts, as the associate dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters and as the director of University of Michigan-Dearborn’s Science and Technology Studies Program.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jonathan Smith as chair, Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended By:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: John Calvin Thomas

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017

On the recommendation of the Department of Natural Sciences, the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John Calvin Thomas as chair, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Professor Thomas received his B.S. in biology from American University in 1977, a M.S. and a Ph.D. in genetics from the University of Arizona in 1980 and 1986, respectively.

Professor Thomas’ post-doctoral research took place in the Biological Sciences Department at the Texas A&M University, Laboratoire de Biologie Moléculaire et Cellulaire Végétale, Rhône Poulenc Agrochimie in France, and in the Biochemistry and Biophysics Department at the University of Arizona. In 1994, he joined the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor of biology. Later he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999, and to professor in 2007.

Professor Thomas teaches General Genetics, Biotechnology and Bioprocessing, and Cell Biology (undergraduate courses), and a graduate course in Restoration Ecology. In recognition of his excellence in teaching he was awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award in 2006. Professor Thomas’ research focuses on the expression of insecticidal and anti-viral genes for plant protection, phyto- and bio-remediation, and the molecular basis of eukaryotic responses to plant secondary compounds and environmental stress.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John Calvin Thomas as chair, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2014
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Dale Thomson

Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

Chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017

On the recommendation of the Department of Social Sciences, the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dale Thomson as chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

Professor Thomson received his B.S. in finance from the University of Detroit in 1991, and a M.P.S. and a Ph.D. in public policy from University of Maryland in 1997 and 2001, respectively.

Professor Thomson joined the Office of Policy Development and Research in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C. in 1997. In 2001, he was appointed as a research associate and director of Community Development Research at the Wayne State University Center for Urban Studies. In 2006, he was selected as the director of the Institute for Local Government and an assistant professor of education, School of Education, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. In 2008, he transferred to the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters as an assistant professor of Political Science and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Professor Thomson is an excellent teacher in the Master of Public Administration program who uses a variety of methods to provide a varied and engaging setting for students. His areas of specialization are local government management, and nonprofit management, especially as they relate to urban policy. He continues to serve as director of the Institute for Local Government which has enhanced outreach to organizations such as the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Suburbs Alliance.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dale Thomson as chair, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished Professorship

NAME: Ricardo Alfaro

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ricardo Alfaro as the David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2014.

The David M. French Professorship was established in June 1977 by the Board of Regents to honor University of Michigan-Flint faculty who have attained national or international recognition for scholarly achievement, teaching excellence, and recognized breadth of interests. Recipients awarded this professorship have no term limit, but rather, the appointment carries with it a career-long title.

Professor Alfaro received his B.S. degree from Universidad Católica del Perú in 1983, and his M.S. degree and Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati in 1986 and 1989, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1989 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1995, and to professor in 2005.

Professor Alfaro is an active researcher and scholar publishing 18 refereed publications, including five co-authored with students, and providing over 30 presentations nationally and internationally. His primary areas of interest include non-commutative ring theory, coding theory, and cryptography. As a scholar, Professor Alfaro served as a research fellow at Centre de Reserca Matematica in Barcelona, Spain in fall 1990.

Professor Alfaro has demonstrated excellence in having taught 23 different courses, from lower level to upper division including the master program. He has supervised 17 honor theses, 15 independent study projects, and has provided hours of advising, not only to students, but mentoring junior faculty as well. Professor Alfaro served as a visiting professor at Centre de Reserca Matematica in Barcelona, Spain in the summer of 1994 and Universidad of Tasmania in Australia in winter of 2003.

One of Professor Alfaro’s greatest characteristics is student-centeredness, from recruiting, organizing, and leading students as they participate in national and local collegiate mathematics competitions requiring many Saturdays, to serving as the director of the annual high school team mathematics competition, Math Field Day which hosts over 175 competitors. One of his students
now going on to graduate school comments, “Dr. Alfaro is one of the most inspirational professors I have had … he explains extremely clearly and eloquently and teaches his students how to think mathematically … Dr. Alfaro has an amazing gift of being able to correct mistakes without communicating judgment.”

The University of Michigan-Flint has been most fortunate to have had Professor Alfaro serve on many committees and boards, too numerous to mention. Some include chairing his department, member of the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, Murchie Science Building Renovation Committee, and university-wide served as senior advisor to the chancellor, member of the Honors Students Council, and chair of the Chancellor’s Advisory Committee for Budget and Strategic Planning just to name a few.

Because Professor Alfaro has demonstrated a high level of teaching, service, and scholarly achievement, we enthusiastically support this recommendation that Ricardo Alfaro be appointed as the David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2014.

Recommended by:

Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

June 2014

Recommendation endorsed by:

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint