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

   (1) Hudetz, Anthony G., D.B.M., Ph.D., professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2015.

   (2) Pinto, Rogério Meireles, associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2015.

2. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.

   (1) Buu, Yuh-Pey Anne, associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2015.

3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Dunkle, Ruth E., associate dean for faculty and academic affairs, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017 (also professor of social work, with tenure.)

   (2) Innis, Jeffrey W., M.D., Ph.D., Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of human genetics, with tenure, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure.)

   (3) Kardia, Sharon R., senior associate dean for administration, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure.)

   (4) Kessler, Marc L., Ph.D., Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also clinical professor, Department of Radiation Oncology.)

   (5) Lindsay, Priscilla, chair, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of theatre and drama, with tenure.)

   (6) Moran, John V., Ph.D., Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of human genetics, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.)
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(7) Murdoch-Kinch, Carol Anne, associate dean for academic affairs, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020 (also clinical professor.)

(8) Palincsar, Annemarie Sullivan, Jean and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Reading and Literacy, School of Education, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of education, with tenure.)

(9) Sick, Volker, associate vice president for research – natural sciences and engineering, Office of Research, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of mechanical engineering, College of Engineering.)

(10) Thompson, Jr., B. Gregory, M.D., John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, professor of otolaryngology – head and neck surgery, without tenure, and professor of radiology, without tenure.)

(11) Weineck, Silke-Maria, chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 (also professor of comparative literature, with tenure, and professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure.)

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

(1) Aaronson, Keith D., M.D., Bertram Pitt, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

(2) Axinn, William G., professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020 (also professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(3) Bergin, Edwin A., chair, Department of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of astronomy, with tenure.)
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(4) Biermann, Janet S., M.D., associate dean for graduate medical education, Medical School, effective July 1, 2015 (also professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure.)

(5) Brock-Leatherman, Kristy K., associate professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 (also associate professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School.)

(6) Brooks III, Charles L., director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020 (also Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry, professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, with tenure.)

(7) Burgard, Sarah A., associate professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020 (also associate professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health.)

(8) Buss, Sarah, professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure.)

(9) Ceballo, Rosario E., chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure.)

(10) Cheng, Wei, Ph.D., associate professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015 (also associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and associate professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(11) Chey, William D., M.D., professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015 (also Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(12) Cundiff, Steven T., professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015 (also professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(13) Daniel, Michelle, M.D., assistant dean for curriculum, Medical School, effective August 1, 2015 (also clinical assistant professor, Department of Emergency Medicine.)

(14) Duenyas, Izak, Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020 (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.)

(15) Farris, Karen B., chair, Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy, professor of social and administrative sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health.)

(16) Fogel, Jessica K., chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of dance, with tenure.)

(17) He, Xuming, chair, Department of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of statistics, with tenure.)

(18) Kasischke, Laura Kay, professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 (also Allan Seager Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure.)

(19) Kennedy, Robert T., chair, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through July 31, 2016 (also Hobart H. Willard Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, professor of chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School.)
4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(20) Kent, Stanley S., associate dean for clinical affairs, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also clinical assistant professor.)

(21) LaVaque-Manty, Mika, professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, associate professor of political science, with tenure, and associate professor of philosophy, without tenure.)

(22) Lemos, Maria Carmen de Mello, associate dean for research, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure.)

(23) Low, Lisa K., associate dean for practice and scholarship development, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also associate professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(24) Marshall, Andrew J., associate professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2015 (also associate professor of anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(25) Mashour, George A., M.D., Ph.D., interim associate dean for clinical and translational research, Medical School, and interim director, Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research, effective June 1, 2015 (also Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology Research, associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, and associate professor of neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School.)

(26) Means Coleman, Robin R., chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also associate professor of communication studies, with tenure, and associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure.)

(27) Moenter, Suzanne M., Ph.D., Fred J. Karsch Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure.)
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(28) Morenoff, Jeffrey D., professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020 (also professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(29) Newman, Mark E., professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 (also Paul A. M. Dirac Collegiate Professor of Physics, and professor of physics, with tenure.)

(30) O’Riordan, Mary X.D., Ph.D., associate dean for graduate and post-doctoral studies, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015 (also associate professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure.)

(31) Owen-Smith, Jason D., professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020 (also Barger Leadership Institute Professor of Organizational Studies, professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of organizational studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(32) Reuter-Lorenz, Patricia A., chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of psychology, with tenure.)

(33) Samson, Perry J., professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2015 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

(34) Santamarina, Xiomara A., associate professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure.)

(35) Seeley, Randy J., professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015 (also Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School.)
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(36) Sen, Ananda, Lee A. Green Collegiate Research Professor, Office of Research, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020 (also research professor, Department of Family Medicine, Medical School, and research professor, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health.)

(37) Shayman, James A., M.D., Agnes C. and Frank D. McKay Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of pharmacology, without tenure.)

(38) Shryock, Andrew J., chair, Department of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of anthropology, with tenure.)

(39) Sinha, Amitabh, Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also associate professor of technology and operations, with tenure.)

(40) Stein, Howard, professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2015 (also professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(41) Swanson, Eric P., associate professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 20120 (also associate professor of philosophy, with tenure.)

(42) Taylor, Dorceta E., James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professor of Environmental Justice, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020 (also professor of environmental sociology, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment.)

(43) Veidlinger, Jeffrey, director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, and professor of history, with tenure.)
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4. **Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.**

   (44) Wells, Jonathan D., director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, and professor in the Residential College, without tenure.)

   (45) Wittkopp, Patricia J., professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018 (also associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, and associate professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure.)

   (46) Young, Jr., Alford A., professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2020 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, chair, Department of Sociology, professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

5. **Leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**

   (1) Rouillard, Jean-Marie, extension of personal leave of absence, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 (assistant research scientist, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering.)

6. **Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative and positions.**

   (1) Naming of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Fedele F. Fauri Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2015.

   (2) Naming of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Rose C. Gibson Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2015.

   (3) Change in name of an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Shaké Ketefian Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2015 (currently Ada Sue Hinshaw Collegiate Professorship in Nursing.)
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6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

(4) Establishment of an Endowed Research Professorship as the Donald J. Lewis Research Assistant Professorship in Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2015.

(5) Naming of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Edith A. Lewis Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2015.

(6) Establishment of a Research Professorship as the Nina and Jerry D. Luptak Research Professorship, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015.

(7) Naming of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Henry J. Meyer Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2015.

(8) Change in name of an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Earl V. Moore Collegiate Professorship in Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015 (currently Earl V. Moore Professorship in Music.)

(9) Naming of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2015.

(10) Naming of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Kristine A. Siefert Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2015.

7. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(1) Bagozzi, Richard P., transfer of tenure to Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of social and administrative services, without tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2015 (currently Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of social and administrative services, with tenure, College of Pharmacy.)
7. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic
   and administrative staff.

   (2) Bertellini, Giorgio, transfer of tenure to associate professor of screen arts and
cultures, with tenure, and associate professor of romance languages and
literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective
September 1, 2015 (currently associate professor of screen arts and cultures, with
tenure, and associate professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure.)

   (3) Geary, Jason D., change in title to associate dean for graduate studies, equity, and
inclusion, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015 through
June 30, 2018 (also associate professor of music, with tenure.)

   (4) Racine, Melody L., change in title to associate dean for academic and student
affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015 through
June 30, 2018 (also clinical associate professor.)

   (5) Stroumsa, Sarah, Louis and Helen Pandos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through
December 31, 2015.

   (6) Takahashi, Satsuki, Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of
Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through
December 31, 2015.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

8. Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint campuses.
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
On the recommendation of Kevin Tremper, Ph.D., M.D., the Robert B. Sweet Professor and Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Anthony G. Hudetz, D.B.M., Ph.D. as professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2015.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Hudetz received his D.B.M. (Doctor Biologiae Medicinalis) degree in 1979 and his Ph.D. in medical science in 1985, both from Semmelweis University of Medicine in Budapest, Hungary.

Professional Record:
Dr. Hudetz began his academic career as a research assistant professor at Semmelweis University from 1979 to 1985 and was promoted to research associate professor in 1985. He served as a visiting professor at Louisiana Tech University in 1987 and 1988, and was appointed as an associate professor there in 1989. In 1993, he became a research associate professor in anesthesiology and physiology and biophysics at the Medical College of Wisconsin and was promoted to professor in 1998. In 2007, he was granted tenure.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Hudetz's area of scholarship is the neurobiological basis of consciousness in humans and animals, and how this neurobiology determines the mechanisms of action of anesthetics and the modulation of anesthetic state. His work has been notable in its focus on integrative mechanisms of anesthetic state modulation, systems neuroscience of cortical processes involved in sensory integration, physiological basis of functional magnetic resonance imaging and neuroimaging of dynamic brain function connectivity. He has published over 130 peer-reviewed papers, ten book chapters, and edited two books. Dr. Hudetz has been the principal investigator or co-investigator of 15 National Institutes of Health or National Science Foundation grants dating back 25 years. He is currently the principal investigator on two R01 grants and a co-investigator on another.
Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Hudetz has an extensive record of teaching to multiple learners, including graduate students, medical students, and residents. He has presented lectures and led laboratory exercises for medical physiology courses and developed and taught several courses dedicated to the quantitative analysis of physiological phenomena. He has served as the thesis advisor and on the thesis committee for several graduate students.

External Reviewers:

**Reviewer A:** “Dr. Hudetz is undoubtedly a leading international scientist in anesthesiology who continues to have a major and ongoing impact on our field...Dr. Hudetz has an impressive array of high quality research publications....This scholarly work has singularly done much to frame the thinking in our field, to popularized this important neuroscientific focus in the academic community and to define the research agenda for a generation of scientists...”

**Reviewer B:** “His work related to the mechanism action of volatile anesthetics is particularly important. His recent publications address the important relationship between local blood flow regulation of the fMRI-BOLD signal. These experimental observations are critical not only for workers in the immediate field of blood flow regulation but also for the large community of brain imagers....The excellent list of publications in first-rate journals that he has produced over the past several years is a testament of his productivity.”

**Reviewer C:** “Tony is most known for the work he has pursued in the last 15 years of so—that of characterizing and dissecting brain network level activity in the anesthetic state, and related transitions. This has necessarily taken him into the realm of consciousness of awareness, areas of which his work is considered seminal and influential....In terms of anesthesiology investigators broadly, I would place Tony easily in the top 5% worldwide.”

**Reviewer D:** “Professor Hudetz has been a notable figure in the related fields of consciousness studies and anesthetic mechanism...He certainly ranks near the top of experimentalists...”
approaching how the brain produces consciousness, and how anesthetics act to prevent it....He is
dacademically active, nationally and internationally recognized, and able to reach across
disciplinary boundaries. Professor Hudetz has been able to attract funding, and should continue
to do so.”

Reviewer E: “Because of Dr. Hudetz’s sustained track record of research funding and
publication, together with the rigour and significance of his empirical work, and his
demonstrated success in postgraduate supervision and widespread administrative experience he
would assuredly be offered an equivalent ongoing tenured professional position at our
institution.”

Dr. Hudetz has held numerous leadership positions in the International Society on Oxygen
Transport to Tissue, including as a member of the Executive Committee, twice as a member of
the International Advisory Board, as secretary, and as president. He has also served on advisory
committees for the International Society of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism. He is
currently on the editorial board of the journal Brain Connectivity and has previously served on
three additional editorial boards and served as a reviewer for 13 journals. At the University of
Michigan, Dr. Hudetz will serve as the director of laboratory science in the Department of
Anesthesiology.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Hudetz is internationally recognized as an eminent scholar of neuroscience, particularly
regarding the mechanisms by which general anesthetics modulate cerebral function and the state
of consciousness. He has an impressive list of publications and is recognized as an effective and
caring mentor. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Anthony G. Hudetz, D.B.M.,
Ph.D. as professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, Department of Anesthesiology, Medical
School, effective July 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs

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

June 2015
On the recommendation of the executive and promotion and tenure committees of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rogério Meireles Pinto as associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2015.

Academic Degrees:
Professor Pinto received his Ph.D. degree in social work from Columbia University in 2003. He earned his M.Phil. from Columbia University in 2002 and his M.S.W. from Yeshiva University in 1997. He received his B.S. in biological sciences from the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais in Brazil in 1986.

Professional Record:
Following a three-year post-doctoral fellowship with the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons from 2003–2006, Professor Pinto joined the faculty of the School of Social Work at Columbia University. He was an assistant professor of social work from 2006–2010 and an associate professor of social work from 2010–2015.

Summary of Evaluation:
Professor Pinto has a unique program of research that addresses gaps in translation to practice in HIV/AIDS prevention. He is specifically interested in understanding practitioners’ involvement and use of research in practice and on transdisciplinary collaboration to facilitate the implementation of evidence-based programs into a wide range of practice settings. The understandings generated by Professor Pinto’s work are critical to the use of research to transform health care and the delivery of human services. His portfolio of diverse scholarly products illustrates the breadth and depth of his contributions to his area of research. He has been a productive scholar with 44 peer-reviewed articles (of which he first-authored 29) four peer-reviewed book chapters, and numerous invited presentations domestically and abroad. In recognition of the significance and quality of Professor Pinto’s work, he has received national awards and marks of accomplishments including several from the Society for Social Work and
Research. He has also received funding from agencies such as the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, and the HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies.

Professor Pinto has an extensive track record of service to Columbia University, the community, and the profession. For example, he co-created the School of Social Work's Clinical and Community Practice Grand Rounds to address student retention and create a bridge between theory and practice. Professor Pinto’s ongoing service to the community through his community-based participatory research is arguably the strongest aspect of his service record. The research resulting from his community partnerships has immediate impact for the organizational capacity of partner agencies, particularly as it relates to the delivery of evidence-based interventions for racial, ethnic and sexual minorities. Professor Pinto also serves as an associate editor for the Journal of Mixed Method Research and performs scientific reviews for several programs in the United States and Brazil.

Professor Pinto acquired significant teaching experience at Columbia University. He has taught well-received foundation courses in the MSW program and advanced research courses in the doctoral program. He has a strong record of mentorship, having mentored and published with numerous master’s and doctoral students. For his dedication to student development, Professor Pinto received the University Graduate Student Advisory Council 2013 Faculty Mentoring Award.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Excerpts from External Reviews:
Reviewer A: “I strongly recommend Dr. Pinto for tenure at University of Michigan in the School of Social Work.”

Reviewer B: “Professor Pinto works in an area that does not often offer the same opportunities for public visibility or recognition because he is working systematically – at intersections – and not focused on a single population or intervention. However...I believe he is at the forefront of work that will become critical in all areas of science and practice. Over the past five years I have heard more and more reference to his specific work, and many more scholars are becoming aware of how Dr. Pinto’s models are essential if we want to truly impact our public health challenges locally, nationally and globally.”

Reviewer C: “…If Dr. Pinto were under consideration for a tenured appointment at our institution, I would unequivocally support his nomination.”

Reviewer D: “In sum, the quality of Dr. Pinto’s scholarship, his combination of strengths as an empirical researcher who is able to integrate and apply finding to inform social work and public health practice, his teaching expertise, and involvement in service to the university and the profession are all outstanding.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Pinto’s career trajectory is consonant with the growing cross-disciplinary blending of social work, behavioral health and services research. I can think of very few junior scholars who have accomplished as much and as quickly as Dr. Pinto.”

Reviewer F: “The impact of Dr. Pinto’s scholarship is truly broad and multidimensional...Even at this stage in his career, Dr. Pinto’s scholarship has penetrated numerous domains of health and health systems, and his methodological approaches are cited as exemplars in the field...”

Reviewer G: “[Professor Pinto] works on some pressing issues facing this nation, is productive, and writes quality papers. He is engaged in research that is central to many concerns about translation and dissemination and how best to integrate research into practice. This line of research is one of the major priorities for the National Institutes of Health.”

Reviewer H: “Given his high level of productivity and successful research endeavors thus far, it is very likely that Dr. Pinto’s academic career will continue to thrive...I suspect that he will continue to distinguish both himself and your institution as he conducts his important and visible work.”

Reviewer I: “With regards to his comparison among scholars at a similar rank Professor Pinto is outstanding. I can state based on my evaluation of Professor Pinto’s tenure dossier that he would be very favorably reviewed for tenure at [my institution]...”
Reviewer J: "[A] published exchange suggests that Dr. Pinto’s work is sufficiently influential that it is reviewed with great interest by the [journal’s] discerning readership…and that his [work] inspires scholarly dialogue regarding ways it can be adapted for application, and testing, in health care systems domestically and internationally. This level of influence for a social work scholar is remarkable."

Summary of Recommendation: Professor Pinto is an excellent candidate for a faculty position in the school. In addition to his distinguished record of research, his direct experience as a practitioner provides unique perspectives to enrich his teaching. His research in implementation science will help the school to develop its ability to meet the growing need for social work in health care delivery. Accordingly, we join the School of Social Work’s executive and promotion and tenure committees’ unanimous support in recommending the appointment of Rogério Meireles Pinto as associate professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

Laura Lein
Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Anthropology and Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2015
Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
without tenure
Faculty Appointment Approval

Yuh-Pey Anne Buu

Associate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

Without Tenure

September 1, 2015

University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yuh-Pey Anne Buu as associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2015.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Buu received her bachelor of science from the National Taiwan University in 1993. She received her doctorates of philosophy in educational psychology from Indiana University at Bloomington and statistics from the University of Florida in 1999 and 2003, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Buu has held a number of academic and non-academic positions including post-doctoral research fellow in the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology at University of Florida from 1999-2002; investigator at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 2002-2003; research assistant professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2003; lecturer in the Department of Statistics at the University of Michigan in 2004; research investigator of the Addiction Research Center and Substance Abuse Section in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan from 2005-2008; director of data management and study statistician of the Michigan Longitudinal Study at the University of Michigan from 2005-2013; research assistant professor of the Addiction Research Center and Substance Abuse Section in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan from 2008-2014; and faculty affiliate at the Methodology Center at Pennsylvania State University. She is currently an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at Indiana University at Bloomington.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Buu is a commendable educator who uses a variety of approaches to engage and motivate students in acquiring statistical knowledge and skills. She has taught at both the
graduate and undergraduate levels with positive teaching evaluations. She has supervised ten independent studies; mentored one Honors thesis and two UROP students; guest lectured and provided field-work supervision for two students; mentored three Master of Public Health and two Ph.D. statistics students; and has provided mentorship for two pre- and post-doctoral research fellows and three junior investigators/faculty. She is committed to continuing to teach quantitative methodology courses designed for students majoring in behavioral science or health sciences. The school and University of Michigan at large will be advantaged with having her statistical educational expertise.

Professor Buu has an established program of research in statistical methods and psychometric research. She has a solid record of procuring external funding. She has been a co-investigator on a R37 project, two R01 projects, and she is currently the PI on an R01 study titled “Measurement and Methodology for Daily Patterns of Drug Use and Related Behaviors.” She was also a recipient of a K01 Research Scientist Development Award from the NIH for her program of research titled “New Statistical Methodology to Establish Construct Validity for Childhood Risk.” Professor Buu has a strong reputation in her field. She is undertaking novel approaches and methods for analysis of longitudinal data as well as contributing significantly to the science of substance abuse. Professor Buu has a robust level of scholarship productivity. She has 20 journals and publications with nine being first-authored in high-ranking methodological and subject matter peer-reviewed journals. She has eight additional publications under review. She published five peer-reviewed articles in 2014-2015, two as first author. She has over 20 peer-reviewed abstract publications. Notably, her research has produced two statistical software packages that she has widely shared and disseminated, with a third software tool planned for her current R01. Professor Buu publishes in leading journals for addiction and statistics including: Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, Substance Use & Misuse, Journal of Abnormal Psychology and Statistics in Medicine. She has also disseminated her work through numerous peer-reviewed conference presentations at local, national and international venues.

Professor Buu has a solid record of service. She has served on the Selection Committee for SHP Alumni Awards; the MPH Leadership Committee; and the M.P.H./Ph.D. Admission Committee. She has also coordinated a grant writing discussion group at the University of Indiana and served on the Marshalls Committee in the Statistics Department at the University of Michigan. She has chaired sessions at scientific conferences and conducted statistical workshops at five major universities in the U.S. and at the National Taiwan University. She is a peer reviewer for several professional journals including Statistics in Medicine, Computational Statistics, Statistical Methods in Medical Research, American Journal of Public Health, and Prevention Science. She is also a member of several professional societies, and has recently been nominated by a program officer to serve on the NIAAA Epidemiology, Prevention, and Behavior Research study section.

PUBLICATIONS


differences in the developmental risk for onset of alcohol, nicotine, and marijuana use and the effects of nicotine and marijuana use on alcohol outcomes. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs* 2014; 75, 850-858.


**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS**

Reviewer (A)
“[Professor] Buu’s impressive navigation from a CDA to an R01 speaks volumes to her standing in the field and attests to her strong qualities as a research scientist in the alcohol and drug fields.”

Reviewer (B)
“Beyond her most recent work, [Professor] Buu has amassed a strong peer reviewed publication record... the nature of [Professor] Buu’s work is fairly unique in that she publishes both basic methodological papers and papers addressing substantive research questions. Thus, the experiences that she can provide for students at the University of Michigan, School of Nursing represent exceptional training opportunities. Beyond demonstrated scholarly productivity, she is also now being rewarded for her exceptional work in the form of significant grant funding that will no doubt propel her in interesting and meaningful ways.”

Reviewer (C)
“[Professor] Buu has already published 2 papers in *Statistics in Medicine*... to capture time varying covariate effects in drinking data. [Professor] Buu’s papers presented new tools to tackle this common problem which receives less attention due to sophisticated estimation methods. I expect she will make more contributions in this important area.”

Reviewer (D)
“Her increase in productivity in the last several years is testament to her continued development of successful collaborations with colleagues.”
Reviewer (E)
“It is uncommon for a biostatistician to be the lead author on publications in clinical journals. This demonstrates [Professor] Buu’s leadership ability in terms of collaborative work with researchers in substantive research fields.”

SUMMARY

Professor Buu is a solid researcher and educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Yuh-Pey Anne Buu as associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY: Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

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

June 2015
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Ruth E. Dunkle

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017

On the recommendation of the Dean of the School of Social Work, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth E. Dunkle as associate dean for faculty and academic affairs, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017.

Professor Dunkle was educated at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York and received a Bachelor of Science in human development in 1969, a Masters in social work in 1973, and a Ph.D. in social science, with a concentration in psychology and social work with a gerontological focus, in 1978. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio in 1978 and was promoted to associate professor at Case in 1984. In 1986, Professor Dunkle was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan; she was promoted to professor in 1990.

Professor Dunkle has provided exemplary teaching to the students of the School of Social Work and has been especially devoted to preparing numerous doctoral and post-doctoral students to conduct conceptually and methodologically sound research in the area of gerontology. She previously served as the director of the Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Sciences from 1996 to 2001 and as associate dean for education and academic affairs from 1987 to 1991. She has contributed significantly to the school’s recruitment efforts for both students and faculty and has provided excellent leadership to the community and to the profession.

Professor Dunkle’s research focuses on gerontology. Since 1988, Professor Dunkle has served as a project co-director of the National Institute on Aging training program, Social Research Training on Applied Issues of Aging. She also served as co-director of the Hartford Foundation Implementation Grant, Strengthening Geriatric Social Work. Professor Dunkle published a book on the oldest old which examines future time perspectives, strategies for coping with the changes in physical and psychological functioning, and identifies relevant service delivery strategies for improving the quality of life in the aged population.
As associate dean for faculty and academic affairs, Professor Dunkle will mentor all faculty and assist them in their academic and professional development. The School of Social Work, therefore, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth E. Dunkle as associate dean for faculty and academic affairs, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Laura Lein
Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Anthropology, and Dean, School of Social Work

June 2015

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

NAME: Jeffrey W. Innis, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Sally A. Camper, Ph.D., the James V. Neel Professor and Chair of the Department of Human Genetics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey W. Innis, M.D., Ph.D., as the Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professorship was established in January 2000 through a generous gift from the Sellner family. It is intended to support research efforts in genetic diseases, particularly Wilson's Disease, in the Department of Human Genetics. This professorship is awarded to an outstanding faculty member working on some aspect of medical genetics.

Dr. Innis’ research focuses on the genetic basis of increased risk for caudal field anomalies, which intriguingly mimic defects caused by exposure to excess retinoic acid. His past research has led to the discovery of the molecular basis for human birth defects such as hand-foot-genital syndrome, and earlier work led to his discovery that mutations in a homeobox transcription factor gene Hoxa13 caused reduction in the number of digits, and other limb defects. Dr. Innis’ research is considered landmark in his field.

Dr. Innis is well-funded through the American Heart Association, the State of Michigan, institutional, and foundation grants. He has published more than 70 peer-reviewed articles, and presented his research on 39 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally. He is the director of the Division of Pediatric Genetics, Metabolism and Genomic Medicine, director of the Michigan Medical Genetics Laboratories, American Board of Medical Genetics program director for the University of Michigan, and continues his state contract work at various outreach clinics in Michigan. Dr. Innis was named Top Resident Teacher in the Department of Pediatrics, and continues as the course director for Human Genetics 803.
Dr. Innis’ research related to the genetics of rare Mendelian diseases fulfills the intent of this professorship, to develop new methods and initiatives toward the elucidation of human genetic disease causes and treatments. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey W. Innis, M.D., Ph.D. as the Morton S. and Henrietta K. Sellner Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

June 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.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

NAME: Sharon R. Kardia

CURRENT TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Administration, and Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Senior Associate Dean for Administration, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sharon R. Kardia as senior associate dean for administration, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Kardia received her B.S. degree from Carnegie-Mellon University in 1985. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1990 and 1991, respectively. From 1994 to 1998, she held the position of assistant research scientist at the University of Michigan Medical School. Professor Kardia joined the School of Public Health faculty as an assistant professor of epidemiology in 1998, was promoted to associate professor in 2003, and to professor in 2008. She served as chair of the Department of Epidemiology from 2008 through 2012. Professor Kardia was appointed as senior associate dean for administration in February 2012.

Professor Kardia is recognized as one of the most outstanding, innovative, and productive researchers in her field. Her research interests and reputation are based on her important genetic epidemiology studies to understand the genetic contribution to common diseases, including cardiovascular diseases and risk factors, cancers, and addictive behaviors. Professor Kardia has an outstanding record of obtaining external funding for her research, including significant funding as a principal investigator from NIH.

Professor Kardia is an innovative teacher as well as a conscientious mentor to both masters and doctoral students. Her service activities at the national level have made important contributions to the field, while at the departmental level she has served on the most demanding committees. Since 2004, Professor Kardia has served as the director of the Life Sciences and Society Program and she co-directed the Michigan Center for Genomics & Public Health from 2003-2011.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sharon R. Kardia as senior associate dean for administration, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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Martin A. Philbert  
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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

June 2015
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship
Marc L. Kessler, Ph.D.
Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, and Clinical Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, Medical School
Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School
September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020
On the recommendation of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D., the Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professor of Oncology, Director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center, and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marc L. Kessler, Ph.D. as the Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professorship in Radiation Oncology was established in August 2009. It is intended to support the efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Radiation Oncology with expertise in medical physics. Dr. Lichter was the chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Michigan from 1984-1998, and served as the dean of the Medical School from 1999-2006. He retired from active faculty service as dean emeritus and professor emeritus of radiation oncology in 2006.

Dr. Kessler received his Ph.D. degree in biophysics from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1989. He was appointed as a research assistant at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory from 1985-1989. Dr. Kessler joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1989 as an instructor in radiation oncology, and rose through the ranks to clinical professor in 2013.

Dr. Kessler’s research has focused on the management of imaging data and the development of new clinical software tools. He is an expert in the clinical application of software tools that deliver high dose conformal radiation. He has been a leader in the field of image registration and fusion for the past 25 years. Dr. Kessler has focused his attention on computer-controlled radiotherapy treatments, automatic computer-based techniques for treatment and planning and treatment optimization. In each case, he has applied and then bettered state of the art imaging technology to further our understanding of the effects of radiation on both tumors and normal tissues.
Dr. Kessler has published 61 articles, has written one book, and is well-funded by the NIH. He has presented his research at over 60 regional, national and international venues. Dr. Kessler is a fellow of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine, and serves as chair of a committee on the Use of Image Registration and Data Fusion Algorithms and Techniques in Radiotherapy Treatment Planning.

Dr. Kessler continues to further the department’s role in treatment based on dynamic functional and metabolic imaging. His work reinforces the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Marc L. Kessler, Ph.D. as the Allen S. Lichter, M.D. Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

June 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Priscilla Lindsay

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020

With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Priscilla Lindsay as chair, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Professor Lindsay attended the University of Michigan as a professional theatre program fellow receiving a B.A. and M.A. Professor Lindsay joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2010 as an associate professor of theatre and drama, and chair of the Department of Theatre and Drama. Since her arrival, she has been an extraordinary leader and visionary in her field, as well as an exemplary faculty member and colleague. She has made several critical faculty hires for the department and provides an enormous amount of service to the profession and the community.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Priscilla Lindsay as chair, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John V. Moran, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Professor of Human Genetics, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Sally A. Camper, Ph.D., the James V. Neel Professor and Chair of the Department of Human Genetics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John V. Moran, Ph.D. as the Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professorship in Human Genetics was established in April 2007 through departmental endowment funds and a gift from Dr. Omenn. It is intended to support educational and research activities in the Department of Human Genetics.

Dr. Moran joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1998 as an assistant professor of human genetics and internal medicine. He rose through the ranks to a professor of human genetics and internal medicine in 2008. Dr. Moran is also an investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at the University of Michigan. He is among the first class of biological science scholars recruited to the University of Michigan. Dr. Omenn established this program while he was serving as the executive president for medical affairs. Dr. Moran was the recipient of the Curt Stern Award from the American Society of Human Genetics in 2013, and was elected to the Medical School League of Research Excellence in 2014.

Dr. Moran is a member of the editorial board for Genome Research, the Museum of Comparative Anthropogeny, and Mobile DNA, and is an ad hoc editor for the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. He has been continuously funded by the NIH, and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Dr. Moran has published more than 60 peer-reviewed articles, and is a highly-sought-after speaker, with more than 100 invited presentations to his credit.
Dr. Moran is an outstanding investigator and educator who is recognized nationally and internationally for his contributions and achievements in researching the interface of genetics and biochemistry. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John V. Moran, Ph.D. as the Gilbert S. Omenn Collegiate Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

June 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Professor Murdoch-Kinch earned her Bachelor of Science in 1981 from the University of New Brunswick and her DDS in 1991 from Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. In 1996, she earned her PhD in dental science from Indiana University, School of Dentistry. In 2006, she received a certificate of completed for a K12-Mentored Clinical Research Training Program at the University of Michigan Medical School and in 2013 she received a certificate of achievement for the Hedwig van Amerigen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine from Drexel University College of Medicine.

Since joining the faculty in 2000 as a clinical associate professor, Professor Murdoch-Kinch has been intensively involved in the educational programs at the School of Dentistry. From 2001 to 2006, she served as the interim associate director for the School of Dentistry Michigan Center for Oral Health Research and in 2011 she was promoted to clinical professor of dentistry and was awarded the H. Dean Millard Award for the best paper published in the Oral Medicine Section of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology and Oral Radiology. She has demonstrated tireless commitment to advancing the school’s educational mission playing an integral role as a steward for one of the school’s domains in the strategic plan, mentoring a school-wide mentoring program for faculty, and developing a faculty staffing model that can be used to optimize curricular efficiencies and direct hiring decision. Professor Murdoch-Kinch is responsible for coordinating the school’s re-accreditation self-study and site visit by the Committee on Dental Accreditation. She serves on various school and college level committees including the School of Dentistry Climate Study Advisory Committee and the Steering Committee for Interprofessional Education. Professor Murdoch-Kinch mentors and lectures broadly at all student levels and is highly regarded by her peers and students and is often referred to as a role model for clinical track faculty.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:  

Laurie K. McCauley, DDS, MS, PhD 
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

June 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Annemarie Sullivan Palinscar as the Jean and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Reading and Literacy, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

The Jean and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professorship in Reading and Literacy was established in January 1994 following a generous gift from the Walgreens in 1992. Professor Palinscar was first appointed to the professorship in February 1994.

Professor Palinscar received her BS degree from Fitchburg State College in 1972. She received her MS degree in 1975 and her PhD degree in 1982, both from the University of Illinois. She went to Michigan State University in 1983 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1987. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Education in 1989 as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 1993. She served as the associate dean for graduate affairs from 1998 to 2002 and as the associate dean for academic affairs from 2008 to 2012. She was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in July 2006.

Professor Palinscar is an instructional designer and researcher who subscribes to the belief that the purpose of education is to facilitate children’s ability to think, reason, problem solve, and transfer learning to novel situations. As an instructional designer, she attends to both curriculum and pedagogy in her research. As a social constructivist, Professor Palinscar is especially attentive to the social nature of learning and to the manner in which adults, peers, and tools (including digital, multi-modal, cyberlearning environments) support teaching and learning activity. She is especially interested in supporting the work of teachers who teach children who struggle with challenging academic activity.
Since her reappointment as the Walgreen Professor in 2010, Professor Palincsar has been the principal or co-principal investigator on five grants. She is currently on the dissertation committees of 17 students in the School of Education and has served as a faculty mentor to several early career faculty members.

Professor Palincsar is an elected member of the National Academy of Education and has served as chair of the selection committee for their post-doctoral fellows program and as a member of their professional development committee. She is also a fellow of the American Educational Research Association and has served as chair of their Early Career Award committee. Professor Palincsar was recently selected to be one of three educators appointed to the National Research Council’s Committee on the Science and Practice of Learning. She is a member of the editorial review board of Reading Research Quarterly, and on the boards of consulting editors for Cognition and Instruction, Educational Psychologist, and American Journal of Education. For the past several years, she has been a senior reviewer for the International Conference of the Learning Sciences.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Annemarie Sullivan Palincsar as the Jean and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Reading and Literacy, School of Education, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2015
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Volker Sick as associate vice president for research - natural sciences and engineering, Office of Research, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018.

Professor Sick's primary responsibilities in this position will be to support the research efforts of faculty in the natural sciences and engineering disciplines, determining the needs of deans, department heads and faculty in these disciplines and how the UM Office of Research (UMOR) can help them achieve success across the university. In addition, Professor Sick will be UMOR's liaison to the UM Energy Institute, the UM Transportation Research Institute, and Women in Science and Engineering. He will also represent UMOR on the Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute executive committee.

Professor Sick earned his degrees at the Universität Heidelberg between 1988 and 1997, joining the University of Michigan as an associate professor, without tenure, in 1997. Currently, he is a professor, with tenure, in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, director of the Walter E. Lay Automotive Laboratory, co-director of the General Motors Engine Systems Research Collaborative Research Laboratory and faculty advisor to International Programs. Professor Sick's research focuses on developing and applying laser-based and other optical measurement techniques to enable studies of mass and energy transfer at high pressures and high temperatures in mechanically restricted and vibrating environments, such as in internal combustion engines, stationary combustion, and multi-phase mixing processes. For much of his career, he has championed the importance of international experience and perspectives for students and faculty, and he has served as a visiting professor at both the University of Erlangen in Germany and Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China.
With his strong academic record, his experience working with industry and his strong commitment to international ties, Professor Sick is an excellent fit for the associate vice president for research - natural sciences and engineering position, and the right person to help guide the emerging intelligent transportation systems initiative to the next level. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Volker Sick as associate vice president for research - natural sciences and engineering, Office of Research, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

S. Jack Hu
Interim Vice President for Research

June 2015
On the recommendation of Karin Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of B. Gregory Thompson, Jr., M.D. as the John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

The John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery was established in April 2009 to honor the teaching, research, and clinical contributions of John E. McGillicuddy, M.D. who served on the active faculty at the University of Michigan from 1974 until his retirement in 2007.

B. Gregory Thompson received his M.D. degree from the University of Kansas in 1986. He undertook an internship in general surgery and residency training in neurological surgery at the University of Pittsburgh from 1986-1993, while also completing a cerebrovascular research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health, and a one-year neurovascular and skull base surgery fellowship at the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. Dr. Thompson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of surgery in 1998, and was promoted to associate professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, in 2001. He received a secondary appointment as associate professor of otorhinolaryngology, without tenure, in 2002, and a faculty appointment in the Department of Radiology in 2008. Dr. Thompson was promoted to his current rank in 2008.

Dr. Thompson’s research focuses on the area of cerebrovascular neurosurgery. His early work in this area changed the course of treatment and management of patients with subarachnoid hemorrhage. His more recent interest is in outcomes research utilizing his extensive skull base surgical practice. He has published over 90 peer-reviewed articles, and has presented his research at more than 150 venues regionally, nationally and internationally.
Dr. Thompson is considered one of the top tier cerebrovascular surgeons in the United States, who has achieved a national and international reputation for his clinical and research contributions in neurosurgery. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend B. Gregory Thompson, Jr., M.D. as the John E. McGillicuddy Collegiate Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

June 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Silke-Maria Weineck

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Silke-Maria Weineck as chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Silke-Maria Weineck earned her Bachelor of Arts from Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität in 1987 and her Master of Arts from the Johns Hopkins University in 1989. She attended the University of Pennsylvania where she completed a second Master of Arts in 1993 and her Doctorate in 1995. Professor Weineck began her teaching career as a lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania in 1996. She was appointed as a lecturer at the University of the Arts in 1996 and returned to Pennsylvania as a senior researcher in 1997. Professor Weineck joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1998 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004. She has served as the chair of the Department of Comparative Literature since January 2013.

Professor Weineck has a Ph.D. in comparative literature and an active research agenda in this field. She has a record of active participation on preliminary examination and dissertation committees for graduate students. Over the past decade, she has taught courses that meet together with comparative literature students, and she has demonstrated ongoing involvement in special initiatives sponsored by the department.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Silke-Maria Weineck as chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Recommended by:
Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

June 2015
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST:  Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME:  Keith D. Aaronson, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  Bertram Pitt, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES:  June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Keith D. Aaronson, M.D. as the Bertram Pitt, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

The Bertram Pitt, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in May 2015 through a generous donation by Mr. James Todd and the K.S. and Feili Lo Foundation, and departmental funds. It is intended to support the research, academic and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine. Dr. Pitt was faculty at the University of Michigan from 1977-2005, and is currently a professor emeritus.

Keith D. Aaronson received his M.D. degree from Baylor University in 1984. He completed an internship and residency at the University of Michigan from 1984-1987. Dr. Aaronson was appointed as a lecturer in 1987 in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Surgery here. He completed a fellowship in cardiology at the University of Pennsylvania, and was appointed as an assistant professor at Columbia University from 1993-1996. Dr. Aaronson returned to the University of Michigan in 1996 as an assistant professor and rose through the ranks to a professor, with tenure, in 2011.

Dr. Aaronson’s research focuses on the area of heart failure risk modeling, and most recently, advancing the field of left ventricular replacement therapy. He is the medical director of the Cardiac Transplant Program, co-director of the Heart Failure and Transplant Management Program, co-director of the Heart Failure and Transplant Inpatient Service and medical director of the Center for Circulatory Support at the University of Michigan. Dr. Aaronson is the principal investigator of a clinical trial for the NIH and three industry trials that explore the potential benefit of mechanical circulatory support therapy using ventricular assist devices in advanced heart failure patients who have significant functional impairment, but have not yet developed serious consequences such as malnutrition, end-organ damage, and immobility.
Dr. Aaronson serves on the editorial board for the *Journal of Cardiovascular Translational Research*, and is an editorial consultant for *JACC: Heart Failure*. He serves on the Executive Committee on Clinical Affairs for the Health System, and has served on several NIH study sections. Dr. Aaronson is a highly-sought after speaker, having presented his research at more than 160 venues regionally, nationally and internationally and has published over 80 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Aaronson is a gifted and productive investigator and a highly respected clinician who has made substantial contributions relevant to clinical trials investigating pharmacological and surgical therapies for heart failure and heart transplant patients. He is a fitting candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Keith D. Aaronson, M.D. as the Bertram Pitt, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs

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

June 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: William G. Axinn

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and the governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of William G. Axinn as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

William G. Axinn received his Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, from Cornell University in 1986, and both his Master of Arts (1988) and Ph.D. (sociology, 1990) from the University of Michigan. Professor Axinn began his academic career as an assistant professor at the University of Chicago in 1990. He was appointed as an associate professor at Pennsylvania State University in 1994, where he was later promoted to professor in 1997. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1998 and from 2009-2014 served as the director of the Survey Research Center in the Institute for Social Research.

A social demographer, much of Professor Axinn’s current work focuses on two broad areas: (1) social and demographic influences on environmental sustainability, and (2) family change (including fertility, marriage, inter-generational relations) in the U.S. and in Asia. He uses mixed-method approaches for measuring population change and variation. His teaching centers on the family, the life course, fertility and research methods.

Professor Axinn’s research and teaching are becoming increasingly policy-oriented and interdisciplinary, making him an excellent fit for the Ford School. He became engaged with a number of our faculty on research projects while he served as the director of the Survey Research Center. He has mentored our students and hired them as research assistants. Given the new projects he is launching, these connections are likely to grow. His extensive work on demographics and sustainability, combined with his cross-national perspective, will broaden the expertise of our faculty, while strengthening the school’s ties to policy-oriented sociologists on campus.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of William G. Axinn as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy effective July 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2015
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Edwin A. Bergin

Assistant Professor of Astronomy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Edwin A. Bergin as chair, Department of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Edwin Bergin received his Bachelors of Science in astronomy and astrophysics in 1989 from Villanova University and his PhD in astronomy in 1995 from the University of Massachusetts. After serving for many years as an astronomer and then an astrophysicist at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, he joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor of astronomy in 2003. He has worked his way through the ranks to professor in 2011.

Professor Bergin is a very accomplished and highly cited author, with over 220 refereed publications. He has mentored almost 40 students, and has been awarded over $4 million in research support while here at Michigan. He is currently a member of the STRIDE Committee, serves his department as an undergraduate astronomy advisor, and has been a long-time member of the Curriculum Committee. Additionally, he has served on several national committees and programs throughout his career. Professor Bergin was awarded the Henry Russel Award in 2008 for his exceptional scholarship and conspicuous ability as a teacher.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Edwin A. Bergin as chair, Department of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member
NAME: Janet S. Biermann, M.D.
CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure, Medical School
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education, Medical School
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet S. Biermann, M.D. as associate dean for graduate medical education, Medical School, effective July 1, 2015.

In this capacity, Dr. Biermann will provide strategic planning for graduate medical education programs and the development of new initiatives. She will also work to ensure ongoing accreditation with oversight responsibility for the implementation of the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) policies and requirements across the Health System. Additionally, she will oversee the Graduate Medical Education (GME) office and work in conjunction with Health System Human Resources to optimize collaboration with the House Officers’ Association.

Dr. Biermann received her M.D. degree from Stanford University in 1987. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1993 as a lecturer in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and rose through the ranks and achieved her current title of professor of orthopaedic surgery in 2012. Institutionally, Dr. Biermann has held several important administrative roles including service chief of orthopaedic oncology, medical director of the sarcoma clinic, orthopaedic surgery program director, and associate chair for education in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Biermann is most qualified to serve in this administrative capacity. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Janet S. Biermann, M.D. as associate dean for graduate medical education, Medical School, effective July 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

June 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kristy K. Brock-Leatherman as associate professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Brock-Leatherman earned her B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1999, 2000 and 2003, respectively. Professor Brock-Leatherman was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Toronto in 2004 and was promoted to associate professor in 2010. She joined the faculty in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2012. Since 2013, she has also held an appointment as an associate professor, without tenure, in the Department of Biomedical Engineering.

Professor Brock-Leatherman has developed a research program focused on the development of a novel deformable modeling technique using biomechanical models and finite element analysis, Morfeus. The technique incorporates the biomechanical properties of tissues to model the complex interaction of neighboring tissues and tumors. The application has been tested and validated on a number of anatomical sites including head and neck, lung, breast, and esophagus, among others. This has been expanded to include modeling of tissue response to radiation, applications in small animals, and generation of 3D or 4D models for limited data. The development of Morfeus has enabled investigations into the reconstruction of a more accurate calculation of the dose delivered to the tumor and surrounding normal tissue over the course of treatment. With the use of accurate deformable registration, the impact of breathing motion, tissue deformation, and tissue volume changes on the delivered dose has been investigated retrospectively to enable intelligent design of prospective clinical trials to adapt to these changes. Professor Brock-Leatherman has also developed a research program in correlative pathology to
investigate which imaging modality or combination correctly identifies the tumor boundary. To understand the changes in the material properties during fixation, she is also researching the application of magnetic resonance elastography. This has enabled an additional research focus on small animal imaging and intervention to evaluate radiation and drug response, which will improve our understanding of these complex changes for applications in human clinical studies.

With this joint appointment, Professor Brock-Leatherman is ideally suited to assist the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences by her active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kristy K. Brock-Leatherman as associate professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

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 2015
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Charles L. Brooks III

Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles L. Brooks III as director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.


In 2011, Professor Brooks was identified as “Top 100 Chemist, 2000-2010” by Thomson Reuters. His extensive professional service activity includes his directorship for the Center for the Development of Multi-scale Modeling Tools for Structural Biology, a NIH National Research Resource, since 1997. He has advised and mentored almost 100 post-doctoral, graduate, and undergraduate students throughout his career. Shortly after his arrival at UM, he was appointed as the Warner Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Chemistry to recognize his significant academic accomplishments.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Charles L. Brooks III as director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2015
Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Sarah A. Burgard

Associate Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

Associate Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020

Sarah A. Burgard received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Reed College in 1997 and both her Masters of Arts (1999) and Ph.D. (sociology, 2003) from the University of California, Los Angeles. From 2003-2005 she was a Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholar at the University of Michigan. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2005 and was promoted to associate professor in 2011. In 2009, she received the Excellence in Education Award for Undergraduate Teaching in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. She has twice, in 2010 and again in 2014, received the Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship in Population Paper Award from the American Sociological Association.

Professor Burgard’s research interests focus on the way systems of stratification and inequality impact the health of people and populations. She currently studies racial/ethnic and gender-based disparities in working conditions and occupational careers, the effect of these inequalities on health, and the impact of an individual’s working life on the well-being of other family members. For many years, she has been actively engaged in research projects through the Ford School’s National Poverty Center, and is currently part of our Recession and Recovery Study. She has consistently served as a well-regarded mentor for Ph.D. students in our joint doctoral program with sociology, and has helped us recruit top students to that program. This appointment will formalize what is already a strong relationship, and help to encourage new connections between Professor Burgard and the Ford School while strengthening the school’s ties to policy-oriented sociologists on campus.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Sarah A. Burgard as associate professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

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Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The executive committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Sarah Buss as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018.

Sarah Buss attended Yale University where she completed her Bachelor of Arts in 1991 and Doctorate in 1989. Professor Buss began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Princeton University in 1989. She was a visiting assistant professor at the University of Iowa (1997-1999), then appointed as an assistant professor in 1999 and promoted to associate professor in 2007. She joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2007 and was promoted to professor in 2013.

The LSA Honors Program is building a new core curriculum, which is a plan to provide innovative, rigorous introductory courses in each of the college divisions of natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities to strengthen the central requirements for LSA Honors students in their first two years. These courses are designed to be interdisciplinary as well as extra-disciplinary and will expose students to scholarship across the three divisions rather than focusing on a single discipline. To develop these courses, the Honors Program is building a team of faculty fellows to work together to create the whole curriculum as well as its individual parts. Professor Buss will develop and teach her own course, mentor Honors’ students in the course and graduate student instructors teaching its sections, and will participate in fellows’ activities to plan and carry out activities across the core curriculum.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Sarah Buss as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Rosario E. Ceballo

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Rosario E. Ceballo as chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Rosario Ceballo earned her Bachelor of Arts in psychology at Yale University in 1987. She attended the University of Michigan where she completed her Master of Arts in 1992, her Graduate Certificate in women’s studies in 1993, and her Doctorate in clinical and developmental psychology in 1995. Professor Ceballo began her teaching career as an assistant professor here at UM in 1997, and was promoted to associate professor in 2004 and to professor in 2014.

Professor Ceballo is a well-respected teacher and mentor and, as a testament to her long-term commitment to the education of undergraduate students, was presented with the prestigious John Dewey Award in 2014. She has served on multiple committees and boards across campus, and most currently as a member of the LSA College Curriculum Committee and as a faculty advisor for the Leadership and Integration in Faculty Transitions (LIFT), ADVANCE Program.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Rosario E. Ceballo as chair, Department of Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Wei Cheng, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and Associate Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Associate Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School

June 1, 2015

On the recommendation of David R. Engelke, Ph.D., Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Biological Chemistry, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Wei Cheng, Ph.D. as associate professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015.

Dr. Cheng received his Ph.D. in biochemistry and molecular biophysics from Washington University in St. Louis in 2002. From 2002 to 2008, he completed a fellowship in single molecule biophysics at the University of California, Berkeley. He was appointed as an assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Michigan in 2009 and was promoted to associate professor in 2014. In 2014, he received an joint appointment as associate professor of biophysics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Dr. Cheng’s research interests include mechanisms of diseases at the molecular and cellular level. He uses basic discoveries to guide his research on the development of new prophylactic or therapeutic approaches. A hallmark of his work is interdisciplinary; he uses techniques rooted in physics, chemistry, biology and engineering for his research, in particular aided by biophysical techniques that his laboratory has developed. Dr. Cheng’s appointment in the Department of Biological Chemistry would allow his laboratory to have greater access to graduate students who are interested in single molecule and single particle techniques utilized to gain an understanding of human pathogens. It would also facilitate their interactions with other laboratories at the university that are applying novel, cutting edge biochemical approaches to disease. This appointment will undoubtedly foster research collaborations with biological chemistry faculty and Dr. Cheng’s laboratory.
In view of these educational and research contributions to the Department of Biological Chemistry, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Wei Cheng, Ph.D. as associate professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs

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

June 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: William D. Chey, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of William D. Chey, M.D. as professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015.

Dr. Chey received his M.D. from Emory University in 1986. He completed a residency at that institution, and a fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of Michigan. In 1993 he was appointed as a lecturer at the University of Michigan in the Department of Internal Medicine. Dr. Chey advanced through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2007. He was appointed as the Timothy T. Nostrant, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Gastroenterology in 2015.

Dr. Chey has made substantial contributions through carefully designed and executed clinical trials. His research interests focus on the diagnosis and treatment of functional bowel disorders, acid-related disorders, and Helicobacter pylori (H. pylori) infection. He has received funding for his research from federal and private sources. Dr. Chey has authored more than 200 manuscripts, reviews and book chapters. He is a co-editor-in-chief of the American Journal of Gastroenterology and serves on the editorial boards of Clinical Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Digestive Health Matters, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, and the Journal of Medicine. He has participated in and directed numerous national and international continuing medical education programs in gastroenterology, and has served as a course co-director for the American Gastroenterological Association Clinical Congress. Collaborating with faculty in the Department of Nutritional Sciences will allow for the development of an advanced clinical and research training programs for dietitians and GI fellows. Other opportunities for collaboration with the Department of Nutritional Sciences include providing a lecture on specialized GI nutrition in NUTR 637, Medical Nutrition Therapy II, and contributing to NUTR 688, Nutrition Seminar.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of William D. Chey, M.D. as professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Steven T. Cundiff

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Steven T. Cundiff as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Cundiff earned his B.A. degree from Rutgers University in 1985. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in applied physics from the University of Michigan in 1991 and 1992, respectively. He served as a post-doctoral scientist for Philipps-Universität Marburg from 1993 to 1994 and then as a post-doctoral member of the Technical Staff at Bell Laboratories from 1995 to 1997. From 1997 to 2014, Professor Cundiff served as a physicist at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (and as chief from 2004 to 2009). During this time, he held appointments at the University of Colorado as an assistant professor adjunct (1997-2003), associate professor adjunct (2004-2008) and professor adjunct (2008-present). Professor Cundiff joined the faculty in the Department of Physics at the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in January 2015.

Professor Cundiff and his research group work on several aspects of ultrafast optics. One area involves generating and controlling ultrashort pulses, which provides the foundation for the field of ultrafast optics. However, the group is primarily interested in using ultrashort light pulses for a variety of scientific applications. A natural application is to use the very short duration of the pulses to study processes that occur on similar timescales, which is generally known as ultrafast spectroscopy. Ultrafast spectroscopy not only gives dynamical information, but it also provides information about the fundamentals of how light interacts with matter. One type of ultrafast spectroscopy, known as optical multidimensional coherent spectroscopy, has been developed over the last decade and has proven to be very powerful. Professor Cundiff's group uses ultrafast spectroscopy, including multidimensional coherent spectroscopy, to study a range of systems including semiconductors, semiconductor nanostructures and atomic vapors.
With this joint appointment, Professor Cundiff 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 Steven T. Cundiff as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2015

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Michelle Daniel, M.D.

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Curriculum, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michelle Daniel, M.D. as assistant dean for curriculum, Medical School, effective August 1, 2015.

Dr. Daniel received her M.D. degree in 2002 from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. After an emergency medicine residency there she joined the faculty of Brown University as a clinical instructor in the Department of Emergency Medicine and was promoted to clinical assistant professor in 2008. She will complete a master’s in health professions education at Maastricht University, the Netherlands, in June 2015. In addition to her activities within Medical School Administration, Dr. Daniel will hold a faculty appointment as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine, effective August 1, 2015.

As assistant dean for curriculum, Dr. Daniel will provide service and leadership to ensure the effective implementation of curriculum, assessments and learning resources for the education of medical students. She will oversee and collaborate with component directors, course directors, faculty, staff, and students to ensure that curricular goals are met. She will also serve as part of the team that is designing the new medical school curriculum, and will lead the operational transition to this new curriculum over the next five years.

Dr. Daniel will provided valuable academic administrative support to the educational mission of the Medical School. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Michelle Daniel, M.D. as assistant dean for curriculum, Medical School, effective August 1, 2015.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Signed, Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

June 2015
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 Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

This endowed professorship was established in 1976 with gifts from Donald C. Cook (AB '32; MBA '35; HHLLD Law '66) and American Electric Power Company to honor Mr. Cook on the occasion of his retirement as chairman and president of American Electric Power. Originally designated as a professorship in business economics, the professorship was approved more broadly for business administration by the Regents in 1983, with the purpose of advancing business theory and practice in all business disciplines.

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. Finally, Professor Duenyas has served as the Ford Motor Company co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations since 2014. He is stepping down from this role so he may lead the Ross School Executive MBA Program as faculty director.
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.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Izak Duenyas as the Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

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 2015
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karen B. Farris as chair, Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Farris received her B.S. degree in pharmacy from the University of Tennessee, Memphis, in 1986; M.P.A. degree in 1989 from the University of Memphis; and Ph.D. degree in pharmacy from the University of Michigan in 1993. She joined the faculty of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences at the University of Alberta, Canada, as an assistant professor in 1993 and was promoted to the rank of associate professor in 1999. She joined the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 2000 as an associate professor of clinical and administrative pharmacy and was given the additional appointment of associate professor of community and behavioral health in the College of Public Health in 2003. In 2005, she was appointed as an assistant head for post-professional education in her division at the College of Pharmacy, and in 2008 she was promoted to the rank of professor in both colleges. Professor Farris joined the University of Michigan as the Charles R. Walgreen III Professor of Pharmacy Administration and professor of social and administrative sciences, with tenure, in the College of Pharmacy and professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, in the School of Public Health. In 2013, she became an associate chair in the Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences, and was appointed as interim chair in 2014.
Professor Farris has earned a national reputation for her work on social theories to examine how older adults manage their medications and the roles of community pharmacists in influencing medication use, including public health issues. She is a pioneer in the examination of the importance of the role of community pharmacists in public health, which is an emerging area that has gained recognition by experts in both public health and pharmacy. She has been extremely productive and has received federal funding for her work, which is quite noteworthy in her discipline. She led a team of investigators who received the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Lyman Award for best publication in the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education in 2004 and was named fellow of the American Pharmacists Association in 2006. Her dynamic and dedicated service as an educator has been recognized through her selection as Teacher of the Year by the 2006 University of Iowa P3 College of Pharmacy Class and as the 2007 recipient of the Outstanding Mentor Award in Biological and Life Sciences at the University of Iowa. She is an outstanding citizen of her profession, having significant impact by providing effective leadership and participation in key professional organizations.

Professor Farris is a highly valued and gifted member of our faculty, who has distinguished herself as a leader, scholar and colleague. Her performance as interim chair of the Department of Clinical, Social and Administrative Sciences has been excellent, and the college will benefit greatly from her continued leadership. Professor Farris was selected after a rigorous national search that attracted several outstanding external candidates. The selection from such a rigorous and competitive process stands testament to her accomplishments. We are delighted to recognize her talents and achievements by recommending the appointment of Karen B. Farris as chair, Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2015
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jessica K. Fogel

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Dance, with tenure, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jessica K. Fogel as chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Fogel received early dance training with the Ithaca Ballet Guild and the Cornell University Dance Group. She earned her B.A. in dance from Barnard College and her M.A. in dance education from Teachers College, Columbia University. Professor Fogel joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1985 as an assistant professor of dance, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1990, and to the professor in 2002.

Professor Fogel’s choreography has been produced nationally and internationally since 1974. She has received grants from the NEA, Rockefeller Foundation, Michigan Council for Arts, ArtServe Michigan, the Cultural Council Foundation of New York, and numerous other sources. Professor Fogel has lectured frequently about her choreographic process, and has presented her choreographic research international conferences. She has been the recipient of several awards, including the Michigan Choreographers Festival Award, an award for a Lifetime of Achievement in the Arts from the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, and an Award of Excellence from the National Fine Arts Video Competition.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jessica K. Fogel as chair, Department of Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

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

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

June 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Xuming He

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Xuming He as chair, Department of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Xuming He earned his B.S. in mathematics from Fudan University, Shanghai, China in 1984. He then attended the University of Illinois and earned his M.S. in mathematics in 1988, and his Ph.D. in statistics in 1989. Professor He began his teaching career as a lecturer at the National University of Singapore from 1989 to 1993. He then worked as a statistical consultant at several entities throughout his career prior to moving up the ranks from assistant professor to professor at the University of Illinois from 1993 – 2011. He was recruited to the University of Michigan as the H.C. Carver Professor of Statistics in 2011, and still holds Honorary Professorships at both the University of Hong Kong and Fudan University.

Professor He has mentored almost 25 highly-successful Ph.D. recipients, currently guiding five UM Ph.D. candidates. He is a co-editor of Journal of the American Statistical Association, Theory & Methods (2011-2014) and has been elected as a fellow of four professional institutions: the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the American Statistical Association (ASA), the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS), and the International Statistical Institute (ISI). He has accomplished significant contributions to his field, and has served the college immensely since his arrival in 2011.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Xuming He as chair, Department of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Laura Kay Kasischke

CURRENT TITLES: Allan Seager Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Residential College, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Laura Kay Kasischke as professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

Laura Kasischke attended the University of Michigan where she received her Master in Fine Arts in 1987. Professor Kasischke began her teaching career as an instructor at Washtenaw Community College (1990-1994; 1997-2002). She was appointed at several institutions before being appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of English Language and Literature and in the Residential College from 2008-2014. She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2011.

Professor Kasischke is an award-winning writer who is equally adept at prose fiction and poetry. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Laura Kay Kasischke as professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

Recommended by: Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

June 2015
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert T. Kennedy as chair, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through July 31, 2020.

Robert Kennedy received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Florida (High Honors 1984). He attended the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill where he finished his Doctorate (1988), and then became a NSF Post-Doctoral Fellow in Analytical Chemistry and Neuroscience (1989-1991). Professor Kennedy began his academic career at the University of Florida as an assistant professor of chemistry, working his way through the ranks (1991-2002). He came to the University of Michigan as the Hobart H. Willard Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and professor of pharmacology in 2002. He was appointed as a Distinguished University Professor in 2014. Professor Kennedy has provided immense service to the College on several committees, most recently as a standing member on the Grants, the Search, and the Facilities Committees in the College of Pharmacology.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert T. Kennedy as chair, Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through July 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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
The Dean and Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy are pleased to recommend the appointment of Stanley S. Kent as associate dean for clinical affairs, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Kent received his B.S. degree in pharmacy in 1978 from the State University of New York at Buffalo and his M.S. degree in hospital pharmacy in 1980 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

During the time, Professor Kent was completing his master’s degree, he simultaneously completed a pharmacy residency at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In 1980, he joined the Good Samaritan Medical Center in Milwaukee as a clinical coordinator/clinical manager, a position he held for three years before becoming an assistant director of pharmacy – clinical services at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. He was also appointed as an assistant clinical professor at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy from 1983 through 1988. He held the position of director of pharmacy at the Milwaukee County Medical Complex from 1988 through 1993, during which time he also served as a preceptor for the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. In 1993, he became an assistant vice president – pharmacy services at the NorthShore University Health System. In 1995, he began serving as a pharmacy preceptor for the University of Illinois at Chicago, and was appointed as an assistant clinical professor there in 2002. In 2010, he was also appointed as an assistant clinical professor at the Rosalind Franklin University College of Pharmacy. He was appointed as the chief pharmacy officer at the University of Michigan Health System and as a clinical assistant professor in the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy in 2015.

Professor Kent has served in several capacities for the Wisconsin Society of Hospital Pharmacists and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, including service as president in both organizations. He is the recipient of several awards and lectureships, including selection as the Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacist-of-the-Year. His appointment as associate dean for
clinical affairs and chief pharmacy officer will serve as an essential bridge between the College of Pharmacy and University of Michigan Health System. The missions of both organizations, students, faculty, and patients will benefit greatly from his leadership. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Stanley S. Kent as associate dean for clinical affairs, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2015
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Mika LaVaque-Manty

Current Titles: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Additional Title: Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Dates: September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018

The executive committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Mika LaVaque-Manty as associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018.

Mika LaVaque-Manty received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Southern California in 1990 and his Doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1998. Professor LaVaque-Manty began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Washington (1999-2001) before joining our faculty as an assistant professor in 2001. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007.

The LSA Honors Program is building a new core curriculum, which is a plan to provide innovative, rigorous introductory courses in each of the college divisions of natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities to strengthen the central requirements for LSA Honors students in their first two years. These courses are designed to be interdisciplinary as well as extra-disciplinary and will expose students to scholarship across the three divisions rather than focusing on a single discipline. To develop these courses, the Honors Program is building a team of faculty fellows to work together to create the whole curriculum as well as its individual parts. Professor LaVaque-Manty will develop and teach his own course, mentor Honors' students in the course and graduate student instructors teaching its sections, and will participate in fellows' activities to plan and carry out activities across the core curriculum.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Mika LaVaque-Manty as associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation Endorsed by:

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

June 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Maria Carmen de Mello Lemos

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Natural Resources and Environment, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research, School of Natural Resources and Environment

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Natural Resources and Environment are pleased to recommend the appointment of Maria Carmen de Mello Lemos as associate dean for research, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018.

Maria Carmen de Mello Lemos received her Bachelor of Science degree in economics from the Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora in Brazil in 1980. She attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where she completed her Master of Science in 1990 and doctorate in 1995. She joined the School of Natural Resources and Environment in 2002 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2006, and to professor in 2012.

A political scientist, Professor Lemos is a highly regarded scholar nationally and internationally in the area of environmental governance and policy. Her research focuses on environmental policymaking in the United States and Latin America, focusing on climate adaptation and adaptive capacity in different sectors; the co-production of science and policy to narrow the gap between useful and usable knowledge; and the intersection between techno-scientific knowledge, environmental governance, and democracy. Her strong professional standing is reflected in her position as a lead author of the chapter on Climate-Resilient Pathways in the 2014 Synthesis Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), which is the international scientific body reporting on the science, impacts, and policy of climate change. She has also served on a number of committees for the US National Research Council of the National Academies of Sciences. She has authored or co-authored more than 50 peer-reviewed articles, many with her students, as well as an impressive number of national and synthesis reports, books, and book chapters.

An outstanding mentor, Professor Lemos has served on 33 doctoral committees, and has chaired or co-chaired 11 of these. Current and former students attest to her generosity of time, high scholarly standards, and abundance of encouragement and help. She is known for the creativity and originality of her scholarship, and she instills in her students a similar passion for ideas and a
joy in discovery. Professor Lemos is also charged with the considerable responsibility of teaching Research Paradigms, SNRE's only required course for doctoral students.

Professor Lemos is a nationally and internationally recognized scholar, an outstanding mentor, a gifted teacher, and a committed colleague. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Maria Carmen de Mello Lemos as associate dean for research, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel G. Brown
Interim Dean and Professor
School of Natural Resources and Environment

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lisa K. Low

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and Associate Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Practice and Scholarship Development, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

The Dean of the School of Nursing, in consultation with members of the Executive Committee and the Administrative Council, is pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa K. Low as associate dean for practice and scholarship development, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

The associate dean for practice and scholarship development will be responsible for acting as a representative and contact for all graduate clinical education programs, including all APRN specialties, the BS-Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP), and the post-master’s DNP programs, for university and external agencies; will assure that the DNP program offered in both the departments meet national accreditation and certification standards; will assure that faculty review the vision, objectives and outcomes of doctoral education in the school; will collaborate with, and support the department chairs and faculty related to clinical grant applications; and will assure overall mechanisms for annual faculty practice reports, faculty practice plan, and support for preceptors.

Professor Low received her BS in nursing from the University of Michigan (UM), School of Nursing in 1984. She received her MS in nurse midwifery from the University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Nursing in 1987. She received her Post Master’s Certificate in teaching from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing in 1995. She received a graduate certificate in women’s studies from the UM College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) in 1999. She received a PhD from the UM School of Nursing in Women’s Health in 2001. She is a registered nurse (RN) and certified nurse-midwife (CNM).

Professor Low’s first academic appointment was as a lecturer at the UM School of Nursing from 1990-1996. She was a course coordinator at the Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing in Lexington, KY from 1996-1998. She held a graduate student research assistant position in the UM Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG) in 1997 and held graduate student instructor appointments within the UM, School of Nursing from 1998-2000.
She has held a lecturer position in the UM, Medical School, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, from 2000-2004. She held a post-doctoral fellowship/research investigator appointment at the UM IRWG from 2001-2003. She held a lecturer position in the LSA, Department of Women’s Studies, from 2001-2006. She has held an adjunct lecturer position in the UM, Medical School, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology since 2004. She held an assistant research scientist position in the UM, School of Nursing from 2003-2005 and later transferred to a research assistant professor from 2005-2006. She was jointly appointed as an assistant professor in the UM, School of Nursing and in LSA, Department of Women’s Studies, in 2006 and promoted to associate professor in both units in 2013. She has coordinated the Nurse Midwifery Education Program for the UM, School of Nursing since 2009.

Professor Low is an admirable teacher who has been recognized for her teaching with excellence in teaching awards at the undergraduate and graduate levels. She has taught a variety of courses in the School of Nursing, including nurse midwifery courses, core masters courses, and doctoral concentration courses; and with LSA Women’s Studies, including undergraduate women’s health and service learning courses in Honduras. She has designed innovative programming and led health experiences with students abroad. Professor Low regularly mentors students in their research including undergraduate research experiences, master’s research projects and doctoral dissertations. She has served on doctoral student committees in the School of Nursing, and across campus in the LSA Departments of Sociology, Psychology and Psychology/Women’s Studies. Professor Low has co-authored publications with many of the students she has mentored.

Professor Low focuses her research on advancing evidence based care practices during childbirth that promote optimal outcomes for childbearing women and their families. She conducts clinical research aimed at answering significant questions about the ways in which women can best be cared for during the process of normal birth particularly during second stage labor to prevent pelvic floor injury. Currently, she is involved in a number of NIH-funded and internally grant supported studies focusing on the process of care during childbirth including: Clinical and Non-Clinical Factors Influencing the use of Electronic Fetal Monitoring, the SCOR Sex and Gender Factors Affecting Women’s Pelvic Floor Health During Childbirth, Promoting Optimal Outcomes to Prevent Prolapse, Defining Events during Second Stage Labor and a prevention and treatment series of projects focused on incontinence in childbearing women and older age women. She also has extensive experience working with multi-stakeholder groups to develop and implement model practice and national guidelines focused on the provision of maternity care.

Professor Low has a significant record of academic, professional and community service leadership. She has been a leader in American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) for many years and in many key positions. She was the youngest member to be inducted as a fellow and has had significant influence on women’s health and midwifery practice, including in her role chair of ACNM Clinical Standards and Documents Section, of the Division of Standards and Practice. In addition, she has been an active member of the Midwest Nursing Research Society and co-chaired the Childbearing Research Section. Internationally, Professor Low has been a member on international midwifery research committees and presented at international midwifery professional organizations outlining standards for midwifery care in the U.S. Her
expertise in midwifery education, practice and research has been recognized with invitations to
be a delegate at National Meetings related to maternity care.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa K. Low as associate dean for
practice and scholarship development, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2015 through
June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:  

Kathleen Potempa  
Dean, School of Nursing

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Andrew D. Martin  
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Natural Resources and Environment and the Department of Anthropology, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Andrew J. Marshall as an associate professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Marshall earned his B.A. degree from Harvard University in 1996, his M.A. degree from the Harvard University in 2000, and his Ph.D. degree from Harvard University in 2004. 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 joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in the Department of Anthropology in 2014.

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’s research interests will enhances the research and teaching portfolio of the Program in the Environment.
We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Andrew J. Marshall as associate professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2015.

Recommended by:  

Andrew D. Martin  
Dean, and Professor of Political Science  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Daniel G. Brown  
Interim Dean and Professor  
School of Natural Resources and Environment

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

June 2015
Academic Administrative Appointments for a Faculty Member

George A. Mashour, M.D, Ph.D.

Bert N. La Du
Professor of Anesthesiology Research, Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School

Interim Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research, Medical School, and Interim Director, Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research

June 1, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of George A. Mashour, M.D, Ph.D. as interim associate dean for clinical and translational research, Medical School, and interim director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research, effective June 1, 2015.

Dr. Mashour received his Ph.D. in neuroscience and M.D. from Georgetown University. He was a Fulbright Scholar in neuroscience at the Max Delbruck Center for Molecular Medicine in Berlin, Germany from 1998-1999. He completed his residency training at Harvard Medical School and fellowship training in neurosurgical anesthesiology at the University of Michigan. In 2007, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Anesthesiology and in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan. He was promoted to associate professor in 2013.

In his capacity as interim associate dean, Dr. Mashour will guide the translational research efforts of the Medical School in close partnership with the senior associate dean for research and other departments to enhance the quality and quantity of externally sponsored research. He will also serve as the director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICH). The primary mission of MICH is to make the University of Michigan a world leader in translating scientific discoveries into real health gains. MICH integrates education, career development, infrastructure, and support to encourage research that spans the laboratory, the clinic, and the community.

Dr. Mashour is an internationally recognized expert on the topics of consciousness, anesthesia, and sleep. His investigations include a range of approaches, from mathematical modeling to clinical trials. He has given 21 invited international lectures as well as numerous national presentations. His bibliography reflects nearly 100 peer-reviewed publications and 28 book chapters. In addition, he has edited four textbooks related to anesthesiology and the
Dr. Mashour is an outstanding investigator, educator, and administrator and is most qualified to serve in these administrative capacities. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of George A. Mashour, M.D., Ph.D. as interim associate dean for clinical and translational research, and interim director of the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research, effective June 1, 2015.

Recommendation endorsed by

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

June 2015
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Robin R. Means Coleman

Associate Professor of Communication Studies, with tenure,
Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robin R. Means Coleman as chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Robin Means Coleman received her B.A. in 1991 from Chatham College, her M.A. in 1993 from the University of Missouri, and her Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University in 1996. She was a post-doctoral fellow in communications at the University of Pittsburgh in 1998, and a fellow in the Executive Leadership Academy at the University of California, Berkeley in 2012. Professor Means Coleman began her academic career as an assistant professor at New York University from 1998-2002. She then went to the University of Pittsburgh as an associate professor from 2002-2005. She joined the University of Michigan in 2005 as an associate professor, with tenure. She was approved for a promotion to professor, with tenure, effective September 2015. Her research interests include cultural politics of performance of blackness, qualitative methods, media studies and black popular culture (audiences, genres, image-makers, criticism, textual analysis), and genders and sexualities (non-conforming performances).

Since 2008, Professor Means Coleman has served as the associate chair of graduate studies for the Department of Communication Studies. She has received many awards for her outstanding teaching and scholarship, including the UROP Outstanding Research Mentor Award in 2014 and the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award in 2010. She is a long-standing member of the Women of Color Academy Project Steering Committee and has served the college in multiple roles during her tenure.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Robin R. Means Coleman as chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2015
On the recommendation of Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Suzanne M. Moenter, Ph.D. as the Fred J. Karsch Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

The Fred J. Karsch Collegiate Professorship in Physiology was established in May 2015 through generous donations from faculty, former trainees, and gifts to the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. It is intended to recognize the achievements of Fred J. Karsch, Ph.D., who served as a tireless and enthusiastic scholar in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology and the Reproductive Sciences Program at the University of Michigan.

Suzanne M. Moenter received her Ph.D. degree in physiology from the University of Michigan in 1991. She completed a fellowship in the laboratory of Dr. Karsch at the University of Michigan, and a fellowship in obstetrics, gynecology and reproductive sciences at the University of California, in San Francisco. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Virginia in 1994, and rose through the ranks to a professor in 2007. Dr. Moenter was the associate chief of the Division of Endocrinology, and the vice chair for research in the Department of Medicine from 2009-2010. She was also the director of the neuroscience graduate program. Dr. Moenter joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2010 as a professor in the Departments of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Internal Medicine, and Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Moenter is a stellar investigator and mentor. In 2006, she received the Robert J. Kadner Award for Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring. She was named to present the Sadler Lectureship at the National Institute of Child Health and Development Director’s Meeting in 2012. Dr. Moenter currently is the director of the Ph.D. graduate program for the Department of
Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and is a co-director of the University of Michigan Reproductive Sciences Program. She is renowned nationally and internationally for her work in the field of reproductive sciences. Dr. Moenter is the principal investigator of several NIH grants, and has presented her research at more than 80 venues nationally and internationally. She is a member of the Steroids, Metabolism and Female Reproduction Focus Group for the NIH Specialized Cooperative Centers Program in Reproduction and Infertility Research Program.

Dr. Moenter has led an exceptionally well-funded, internationally recognized research program in reproductive sciences. She was one of Dr. Karsch’s most accomplished Ph.D. graduate students, which makes her appointment to this professorship fitting. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Suzanne M. Moenter, Ph.D. as the Fred J. Karsch Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Medical Affairs

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

June 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and the governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jeffrey D. Morenoff as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Jeffrey D. Morenoff received his Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania in 1988. He received both his Master of Arts (1995) and his Ph.D. (sociology, 2000) from the University of Chicago. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1999 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 2005, and to professor in 2011. He has served as the co-director of the Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program and is currently the director of the Populations Studies Center in the Institute for Social Research.

Professor Morenoff studies neighborhood environments, and their impacts on the health and well-being of youth and adults; more specifically his work examines the social determinants of health, crime, incarceration and prisoner re-entry. He is already actively involved in the Ford School community in a variety of ways. He has co-authored research papers with at least four Ford School faculty - a group that includes economists and political scientists as well as sociologists. His current collaboration with Professor Elisabeth Gerber – Detroit Metropolitan Area Communities Study – is particularly exciting and promises to engage a growing number of faculty and students at the Ford School. Professor Morenoff also served on our external search committee to hire a sociologist this past year. He was a very active member of this committee and his expertise was extremely valuable. This appointment will help us to formalize and deepen our relationship with a high-profile sociologist, while strengthening the school’s ties to policy-oriented sociologists on campus.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jeffrey D. Morenoff as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mark E. Newman

CURRENT TITLES: Paul A. M. Dirac Collegiate Professor of Physics, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Complex Systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Physics, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Mark E. Newman as professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

Mark Newman completed his Doctorate at Oxford University in 1991. Following a series of post-doctoral and research track appointments, Professor Newman joined the faculty at Michigan in 2002 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2007. He has held the Dirac Collegiate Professorship since 2008. Professor Newman's research is on statistical physics and the theory of complex systems, with a primary focus on networked systems, including social, biological, and computer. Professor Newman has been dividing his teaching, service, and research evenly between the Department of Physics and the Center for the Study of Complex Systems even though he was appointed in Physics. With this additional appointment we are now formalizing a relationship that has been in place since his arrival at Michigan in 2002.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Mark E. Newman as professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Current Faculty Member

NAME: Mary X.D. O’Riordan, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Graduate and Post-doctoral Studies, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2015

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mary X.D. O’Riordan, Ph.D. as associate dean for graduate and post-doctoral studies, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015.

Dr. O’Riordan received her master of arts in molecular biology from Princeton University and her Ph.D. in immunology from the University of California, San Francisco. After completing a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of California, Berkeley, she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of microbiology and immunology in 2003 and was promoted to associate professor in 2010.

The associate dean for graduate and post-doctoral studies is responsible for overseeing graduate education and post-doctoral training in the Medical School. The office works in concert with degree granting programs in the Medical School to provide leadership and support for the recruitment and training of graduate students and post-doctoral candidates. In her administrative role, Dr. O’Riordan will represent the Medical School in its interactions with the Rackham School of Graduate Studies and work with the Office of Medical Student Education to explore opportunities for graduate and medical student program coordination. She also will provide guidance and support to student and post-doctoral organizations, such as the Graduate Student Council and the Association of Multicultural Scientists.

Throughout her years on the faculty, Dr. O’Riordan has been active in the educational mission of the Medical School. In addition to teaching and mentoring, she has been a director for a number of graduate level courses. She has been the thesis advisor for several graduate students and served on numerous dissertation committees. She currently serves as the director of the Program in Biomedical Sciences. In 2013, she received the University of Michigan Medical School League of Educational Excellence Award as well as the Endowment for Biological Sciences Teaching Award. She was selected as a National Academy of Sciences Kavli Fellow in 2014.
It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. O'Riordan is an outstanding candidate for this administrative position. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Mary X.D. O’Riordan, Ph.D. as associate dean for graduate and post-doctoral studies, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

June 2015
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and the governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jason D. Owen-Smith as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Jason D. Owen-Smith received his Bachelor of Arts degree from New College of Florida in 1995. He received both his Master of Arts degree (1997) and his Ph.D. (sociology, 2000) from the University of Arizona. From 2000-2002 he was a post-doctoral fellow in the School of Education at Stanford University. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 2002 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2008, and to professor in 2014. In 2008, he received the Henry Russel Award, one of the highest honors the University of Michigan bestows on junior faculty. He currently serves as the director of the Barger Leadership Institute.

Professor Owen-Smith studies the dynamics of science and technology in universities, research-intensive corporations and the industries that depend on them. These topical areas are of particular relevance for the Ford School’s Science, Technology and Public Policy (STPP) Program, which attracts graduate students from across campus. His work utilizes an unusual variety of research methods, including network analysis and institutional theory, which will add considerable value for researchers in our community as well. He has become increasingly involved with policy leaders in Washington D.C. This appointment will be mutually beneficial and serve as a platform to deepen his engagement with our faculty and students while strengthening the school’s ties to policy-oriented sociologists on campus.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jason D. Owen-Smith as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Patricia A. Reuter-Lorenz

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia A. Reuter-Lorenz as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Patricia Reuter-Lorenz earned her Bachelor of Arts (with honors) from State University of New York in 1979. She then attended the University of Toronto where she completed a Master of Arts in 1981 and her Doctorate in 1987. Professor Reuter-Lorenz began one of many fellowships in 1980 at the University of Toronto prior to being appointed as an adjunct assistant professor of psychology (1989-1991) and research assistant professor, Program in Cognitive Neuroscience (1988-1991) at Dartmouth. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1992, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1997, and to professor in 2002. She currently serves as a faculty associate in the Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research.

Over her career, Professor Reuter-Lorenz has been awarded over $8 million in research support, including three prestigious $1.3+ mil NIH/NIA awards as a co-PI. This exceptional recognition is proof of her prodigious academic standing in her field. She has an extensive list of awards and honors, being awarded three fellowships including the Psychonomic Society (2013), the Society of Experimental Psychologists (2012), and the Association of Psychological Science (2009). Professor Reuter-Lorenz has served on the Psychology Student Affairs Committee (2012-2014), is currently on the governing board of the Psychonomic Society, and is editor-in-chief of Aging, Neuropsychology and Cognition.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia A. Reuter-Lorenz as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Perry J. Samson

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

With the support of the faculty of the School of Information we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Perry J. Samson as professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Samson joined the University of Michigan in 1979 as an assistant professor in the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences (AOSS). He is an Arthur Thurnau Professor (1996), served as an associate department chair (2002-11) in AOSS, and is currently appointed as a professor in the Center for Entrepreneurship. Professor Samson will be an important contributor to School of Information efforts in entrepreneurship, video games as models for learning environments, and the use of learning analytics to improve student academic outcomes.

We respectfully request approval of the joint appointment of Perry J. Samson as professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jeffrey 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

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

June 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Xiomara A. Santamarina

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of American Culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of American Culture and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of English Language and Literature and the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Xiomara A. Santamarina as associate professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Xiomara Santamarina attended Georgetown University where she received her Bachelor of Arts in 1986 and Master of Arts in 1989. She completed her Doctorate at the University of Chicago in 1998. Professor Santamarina joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1999 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006.

Professor Santamarina’s research explores discourses of race, work, class, and gender in 19th-century African American and U.S. texts. It engages disciplines across literary studies, African American studies, gender studies, and history to interrogate perceived notions of race and racial formation as well as cultural authority in the U.S. Professor Santamarina’s teaching will be primarily in English and Afroamerican and African studies, but she will continue to accommodate students from American culture by making her English courses accessible, where appropriate, through meet-togethers and cross-listings.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Xiomara A. Santamarina as associate professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY: Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

June 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Randy J. Seeley

CURRENT TITLES: Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Randy J. Seeley as professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015.

Professor Seeley earned his B.A. degree from Grinnell College in 1989. He received both his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in psychology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1990 and 1993, respectively. He did post-doctoral training at the University of Washington from 1993-1995, and served as a research assistant professor at the University of Washington from 1995-1997. In 1997, he joined the University of Cincinnati as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 2003. From 2009-2014, Professor Seeley held the Donald C. Harrison Endowed Chair at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine where he also served as the director of the Cincinnati Diabetes and Obesity Center. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in the Department of Surgery in July 2014 and the Department of Internal Medicine in October 2014. In 2015, he was appointed as the Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery.

Professor Seeley’s scientific work has focused on the actions of various peripheral hormones in the central nervous system 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. His recent work has included a focus on identifying the molecular underpinnings of the potent effects of bariatric surgery on weight and metabolism. Through this joint appointment, Professor Seeley will work with public health faculty as well as graduate students focusing on the relationships of dietary energy and other nutrient intake to metabolism and metabolic diseases such as obesity and diabetes.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Randy J. Seeley as professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective July 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
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 2015
With the approval of the 2015 Research Faculty Awards Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ananda Sen as the Lee A. Green Collegiate Research Professor, Office of Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Dr. Green is a former professor of the Department of Family Medicine in the Medical School who retired from UM in 2012 after a career spanning over 20 years. Dr. Green completed his undergraduate, medical school and residency and public health training at UM. While on the faculty, he developed a passion for, and eventual national recognition of his work in analyzing the core ingredients of decision-making in health care. A stipend from the Office of Research accompanies this professorship.

Professor Sen received his B. Stat in 1985 and M. Stat in 1987, respectively, from the Indian Statistical Institute and his Ph.D. in statistics in 1993 from the University of Wisconsin. Professor Sen joined the University of Michigan faculty as an adjunct associate professor in 2003; an adjunct research scientist 2003-2010; and was promoted to research associate professor in 2011 and to research professor in 2014 in the Departments of Biostatistics and Family Medicine.

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. In the opinion of the Awards Committee, Professor Sen has clearly met this criterion.

Professor Sen is an exceptional researcher who has made pivotal contributions to the field of biostatistics in addition to his role in education and successful team science at the University of Michigan Medical School. He has authored more than 120 articles and published in peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes and has made numerous presentations at national and
international scientific meetings. Professor Sen has served as the director of biostatistics and informatics core since 2012, an elected a member of the International Statistical Institute in 2010, and an elected fellow of the American Statistical Association in 2013.

In summary, Professor Sen’s exceptional scholarly achievements, and the impact of his research make him an outstanding candidate for this award. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ananda Sen as the Lee A. Green Collegiate Research Professor, Office of Research, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Respectfully submitted:

S. Jack Hu
Interim Vice President for Research

June 2015
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James A. Shayman, M.D. as the Agnes C. and Frank D. McKay Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

This professorship was established in May 2015 through funds from the Agnes C. and Frank D. McKay Medical Research Foundation Endowment. Mr. McKay rose from a foundry worker to become a major influence in politics and finance. He served three times as a state treasurer and was a friend of the late Albert C. Kerlikowski who was the director of University Hospital during the mid-1940s through the mid-1960s.

James A. Shayman received his M.D. degree in 1980 from Washington University. He completed an internship and residency at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, and completed a fellowship in nephrology and pharmacology at Washington University. He was appointed as an instructor at that institution in 1985. Dr. Shayman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1986 as an assistant professor of internal medicine. He rose through the ranks to professor in 1997, and was jointly appointed as professor in pharmacology in 1997.

As a physician-scientist, Dr. Shayman has pursued research on lysosomal biology and associated diseases. His work has bridged the interface between the laboratory bench and patient bedside. Following a very close collaboration with the late University of Michigan neurochemist Norman Radin, he identified the first highly specific inhibitors of glycolipid synthesis for use in substrate reduction therapy. The product of this work, eliglustat, was subsequently developed as the first stand-alone oral therapy for Gaucher disease. Eliglustat has been the basis for the most extensive clinical trials conducted to date in Gaucher disease, involving almost 400 patients in 29 countries. Eliglustat is currently approved for clinical use in the United States, Europe, Australia, and Japan. Eliglustat represents the first novel chemical entity to emerge from the University of Michigan beginning as a concept and ending with FDA approval.
Dr. Shayman has been locally, nationally and internationally recognized for his work. He has been elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation, American Association of Physicians, and the American Clinical and Climatological Association. He served as an associate chair for research in the Department of Internal Medicine, and from 2006-2012 served as the associate vice president for research, Health Sciences, at the University of Michigan. Dr. Shayman has published more than 160 articles and is an inventor on more than 60 U.S. and international patents.

Dr. Shayman is a world-renowned physician-scientist who has had been successful in groundbreaking treatment of Gaucher disease. He is an excellent candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend James A. Shayman, M.D. as the Agnes C. and Frank D. McKay Professor, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marshall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

June 2015
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Andrew J. Shryock

Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew J. Shryock as chair, Department of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.


Professor Shryock has advised and mentored over 100 students during his career. As a testament to his outstanding excellence in undergraduate teaching, he was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor (2007). Included in his long list of merits, he was awarded both the John Dewey Teaching Award and the Harold Johnson Diversity Service Award (2011). He has participated immensely on both internal and external committees and boards, and currently serves on the LSA Executive Committee (2013-2015).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Andrew J. Shryock as chair, Department of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Amitabh Sinha

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

On the recommendation of the Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Amitabh Sinha 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, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

The Ford Co-Directorship for the Tauber Institute for Global Operations (TIGO) was established in December 1995 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 Sinha has been a member of the University of Michigan faculty since completing his Ph.D. degree in 2004. He began as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Professor Sinha’s research primarily focuses on optimizing the operations of supply chains, using analytical modeling. For instance, one of his ongoing research projects explores the optimization of order fulfillment by online retailers, as well as the competitive response of brick-and-mortar retailers to the threat from lower cost online retailers. He also teaches the core statistics class in various versions of the MBA program, as well as an elective class in logistics.

As co-director of TIGO, Professor Sinha 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. Professor Sinha 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 Amitabh Sinha 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, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

June 2015

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Howard Stein

Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Howard Stein as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Stein earned his B.A. degree from the University of Toronto in 1975, his M.A. degree from the University of Ottawa in 1997, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of California, Riverside in 1983. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Roosevelt University Department of Economics in 1983 and rose through the ranks to professor in 1997. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies (DAAS) in 2006. He also served as an adjunct professor in the Department of Epidemiology at the School of Public Health from 2006-2009.

Professor Stein is a development economist who has taught in both Asia and Africa. His research has focused on foreign aid, finance and development, structural adjustment, health and development, industrial policy and rural property right transformation. He teaches a variety of courses in DAAS and Epidemiology including the history of African economic development, Africa and post-war development theory and policy, and health and socio-economic development. He has been involved in organizing the African Development and Human Security Project which is a DAAS based initiative aimed a building a campus-wide network of graduate students and faculty interested in human security issues on the continent. His most recent project is on property right formalization and poverty in rural Tanzania financed by a grant from the U.S. National Science Foundation. Professor Stein has been actively involved in teaching within the Department of Epidemiology for many years. He has also been involved with placing students in their summer internships and mentoring of SPH students. Professor Stein’s collaboration enhances the research and teaching portfolio of the Department of Epidemiology.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Howard Stein as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

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Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2015
Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

Eric P. Swanson

Associate Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Associate Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020

Eric Swanson completed his Doctorate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2006 and was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan that same year. He was promoted to associate professor in 2012. Professor Swanson is a philosopher who specializes in the philosophy of language, particularly in what is known as constraint semantics, a branch of formal semantics that seeks to motivate sentence meaning through constraints rather than propositions. He has played an active role in the Department of Linguistics where he co-proposed and co-taught “Discourse of Anaphora” as part of the Marshall M. Weinberg Fund for Graduate Seminars in Cognitive Science. He has been closely involved with the informal group of Michigan semanticists that meets regularly. He recently served on the Tenure and Promotion Committee for a linguistics assistant professor and was an invaluable partner in that endeavor. The involvement of semanticists in other departments, particularly Philosophy, helps provide additional resources for undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty, and Professor Swanson stands out for his engagement in this area. There is a growing synergy in graduate courses between students in philosophy and linguistics and a courtesy appointment for Professor Swanson will be a fruitful mechanism for continuing to support these relationships.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Eric P. Swanson as associate professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Dorceta E. Taylor

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Environmental Sociology, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Professor of Environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of Natural Resources and Environment

RECOMMENDED TITLES: James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professor of Environmental Justice, School of Natural Resources and Environment

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Natural Resources and Environment, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dorceta E. Taylor as the James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professor of Environmental Justice, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

James E. Crowfoot was a professor of natural resources and urban and regional planning from 1981 to 1994, serving as dean of the School of Natural Resources and Environment from 1983 to 1990. Throughout his career, Professor Crowfoot focused on the process of change in an effort to increase diversity and multiculturalism and to promote means for fostering a more sustainable future. The James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professorship was established by the Regents in April 2015. A stipend funded by the Provost's Office accompanies this professorship.

Dorceta E. Taylor received her B.A. degree from Northeastern Illinois University in 1983. She attended Yale University, where she received her M.F.S. in 1985, M.Phil. and M.A. in 1988, and dual Doctoral degrees from the School of Forestry and Department of Sociology in 1991. Following an NSF-funded post-doctoral appointment with the University College of London, she joined the University of Michigan in 1993, where she served as an assistant professor until 1995. She moved to the University of Washington from 1995-1998. She returned to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor at the School of Natural Resources and Environment and the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies in 1998, and was promoted to associate professor in 2002 and to professor in 2011. She was appointed as a professor of environment in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 2011.

Professor Taylor is one of the world’s foremost environmental sociologists and a leader on scholarly inquiry into environmental justice. She has developed fresh insights into environmental social movements by tracing the centuries-long antecedents of injustices related to environmental, labor, and social movements while also documenting the contributions of people of color and ethnic minorities. In so doing, she has broadened study of the environmental movement from concern about parks and wilderness to include a focus on people in cities. At the same time, she has deepened the conceptual foundations for understanding environmental justice by examining the class and gender
dimensions, not just the racial dimension, of environmentalism.

As a scholar, Professor Taylor has been exceedingly productive. She has written three books, with a fourth due for publication in 2016, and has edited one book. She has served as a guest editor of five issues of various journals, along with publishing 17 journal articles, 19 book chapters, and numerous reports. Her work has made her highly sought after as a speaker and workshop presenter.

Professor Taylor approaches mentorship with a dedication equal to that she applies to her scholarship. Students at the University of Michigan and beyond seek her guidance as they navigate the process of selecting a career path. Her personal experience in a field where underrepresented populations are historically few make her a particularly compelling mentor for underrepresented students—a role to which she devotes an extraordinary amount of time and energy.

There is wide recognition of Professor Taylor’s achievements as a scholar, teacher, and mentor, from the University level to the national level. She is a recipient of the Fred Buttel Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Environmental Sociology Award from the Environment and Technology Section of the American Sociological Association (2015), U-M’s Carol Hollenshead Award for Excellence in Promoting Equity and Social Change (2014) and Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award (2012), and the Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award from the Environment and Technology Section of the American Sociological Association (2010).

Professor Taylor is a world-renowned environmental sociologist; an exemplary mentor, especially to women, people of color, and ethnic minorities; and a social change-agent, leading the way to make the academy and the broader society places where women and minorities can feel welcome and can succeed.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dorceta E. Taylor as the James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Professor of Environmental Justice, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2020.

Recommended by: Daniel G. Brown
Professor and Interim Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment

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

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jeffrey Veidlinger

CURRENT TITLES: Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey Veidlinger as director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Veidlinger received his B.A. in history with honors from McGill University, Montreal, Quebec in 1993. He then attended Georgetown University where he received his Doctorate in history in 1998. He spent 1999 through 2013 teaching at Indiana University, working his ways up the ranks from assistant professor to professor. He came to the University of Michigan in August 2013 as a visiting professor, and was appointed as a professor in September 2014. He has since been appointed as the Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies.

Professor Veidlinger previously directed the Robert A. and Sandra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program at Indiana University, and is a current member of the Board of Directors for the Association of Jewish Studies. He sits on the Academic Advisory Committee for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and is presently the chair of the Academic Advisory Council for the Center for Jewish History. He is a well-published author, and prior REEl Mellon Endowment Grant awardee. In 2006, he was named the “Top Young Historian” by the History News Network.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeffrey Veidlinger as director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 18, 2015
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jonathan D. Wells

CURRENT TITLES: 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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan D. Wells as director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Wells earned two Master’s degrees in American history, the first in 1993 at the University of Florida, and the second in 1995 at the University of Michigan. He then continued on to earn his Doctorate at UM in 1998. He taught briefly as an associate professor at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte from 2007-2009 before working his way through the ranks to professor at Temple University from 2009-2014. He joined the faculty at UM in 2014 as a professor in the Departments of Afroamerican and African Studies and History. He has since served the college as the associate director of the Residential College. Professor Wells is a well-established author and is currently the co-editor of the Journal of the Early Republic.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan D. Wells as director, Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2015
The executive committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Patricia J. Wittkopp as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018.

Patricia Wittkopp completed her Bachelor of Arts at the University of Michigan in 1997 and her Doctorate at the University of Wisconsin in 2002. Following a three-year appointment as the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Post-doctoral Fellow (2002-2005), Professor Wittkopp joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2005, was promoted to associate professor in 2011, and her promotion to professor, effective September 1, 2015, was approved by the Regents in May 2015.

The LSA Honors Program is building a new core curriculum, which is a plan to provide innovative, rigorous introductory courses in each of the college divisions of natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities to strengthen the central requirements for LSA Honors students in their first two years. These courses are designed to be interdisciplinary as well as extra-disciplinary and will expose students to scholarship across the three divisions rather than focusing on a single discipline. To develop these courses, the Honors Program is building a team of faculty fellows to work together to create the whole curriculum as well as its individual parts. Professor Wittkopp will develop and teach her own course, mentor Honors’ students in the course and graduate student instructors teaching its sections, and will participate in fellows’ activities to plan and carry out activities across the core curriculum.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Patricia J. Wittkopp as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

June 2015
Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Alford A. Young, Jr.

Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Chair, Department of Sociology, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and the governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Alford A. Young, Jr as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2020.

Alford A. Young, Jr. received his Bachelor of Arts degree, with honors, from Wesleyan University in 1988. He received both his Master of Arts degree (1992) and his Ph.D. (sociology, 1996) from the University of Chicago. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1996 as an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology and the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies. He was promoted to an associate professor in 2002 and to professor in 2005. In 2005 he was named an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and he has been the chair of the Department of Sociology in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts since 2010. Professor Young received the John Dewey Prize in 2010, the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award in 2003, and has twice been awarded the Excellence in Education Award from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Professor Young’s primary area of research focuses on low-income, urban-based African Americans. His objective is to argue for a renewed cultural sociology of the African American urban poor. For many years, he has participated in projects and activities through the Ford School’s National Poverty Center. His research interests and methodological approaches are of great interest to our faculty and students. He has successfully advised a number of our Ph.D. students – and is actively mentoring one now. He has worked closely with the Ford School’s dean in efforts to recruit and retain sociologists on the Ford School faculty. His research and teaching interests are becoming increasingly policy oriented. This appointment will set the stage for expanding his relationship with the Ford School, while strengthening the school’s ties to policy-oriented sociologists on campus.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Alford A. Young, Jr. as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy effective September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2015
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Jean-Marie Rouillard

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a Personal Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

It is recommended that Jean-Marie Rouillard be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Jean-Marie Rouillard is the co-founder (with Professor Erdogan Gulari) of Biodiscovery LLC dba MYcroarray; a start-up company developing commercial products based on new technology to synthesize DNA oligonucleotides in a massively parallel approach. As chief scientific officer, he is responsible for identifying new market opportunities and adapting the technology to better serve these markets. He is also responsible for setting up collaborations with academic and industrial labs in the United States, Europe and Australia. Through this work, he is part of several international research networks working on various topics ranging from species de-extinction to food safety and forensic investigation. Finally, he is responsible for writing grant proposals to support product development. We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from his continued involvement in this initiative.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Jean-Marie Rouillard.

Recommended by: 

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2015
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Fedele F. Fauri Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2015

The School of Social Work seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Fedele F. Fauri, who was a dean at the University of Michigan’s School of Social Work from 1951 until 1970, and remained active at the university in a number of roles until his retirement in 1971.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. This professorship will be funded by the university and School of Social Work.

Fedele F. Fauri earned his law degree at Michigan in 1933. Following graduation, he returned to the Upper Peninsula in resettlement and state welfare administration work. Thereafter, he was the director of the Michigan Department of Social Welfare for four years. Subsequently, he became consultant to United States Senate and House committees where he was instrumental in the development of Social Security amendments.

Professor Fauri served as dean of the school from 1951 to 1970, when he became vice president for state relations and planning at the university. During his deanship, Professor Fauri served in a number of national leadership roles, including president of the Council on Social Work Education, president of the American Public Welfare Association, and chair of the Editorial Committee of the first Encyclopedia of Social Work. In 1955, Professor Fauri received the National Conference on Social Welfare Distinguished Service Award, and in 1957 the W. S. Terry, Jr. Memorial Merit Award from the American Public Welfare Association. In 1968, he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Council on Social Work Education.

From 1970 to 1974, Professor Fauri served as the vice president for state relations and planning and subsequently as advisor to university executive officers. His long administrative and political experience, plus his unquestioned integrity and good humor made him invaluable in his role.

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

RECOMMENDED BY:
Laura Lein
Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Anthropology, and Dean, School of Social Work

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

June 2015
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Approval to Name an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Proposed Name: Rose C. Gibson Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work

Effective Date: June 1, 2015

The School of Social Work seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Rose C. Gibson, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1985 until her retirement in 1997.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. This professorship will be funded by the School of Social Work.

Rose C. Gibson received her B.A. degree in 1948 from Wayne State University and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, in 1968 and 1977, respectively, from the University of Michigan. She joined the Institute of Gerontology as a research investigator in 1979.

A nationally and internationally recognized scholar on the subject of race and aging, Professor Gibson is known for her empirical models of race differences in the aging process. She was the first to identify a black-white morbidity crossover in national data and to identify race differences in the meaning and measurement of self-reported health in national surveys.

Professor Gibson was editor-in-chief of The Gerontologist, the largest multidisciplinary peer-reviewed research journal on aging. She chaired the Governor's Task Force on New Work and Retirement Arrangements for the Older Work and was vice chair of the Governor's Task Force on Employment Opportunities for Older Citizens. Her awards include the Wilbur J. Cohen Award for outstanding contributions to aging research and the Ida I. Beam Distinguished Professorship. Her groundbreaking work on racial differences in mortality rates, retirement, and health status brought her international acclaim and distinction to the School of Social Work and the University of Michigan.

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

Recommended by:
Laura Lein
Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Anthropology, and Dean, School of Social Work

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

June 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Ada Sue Hinshaw Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing

PROPOSED NAME: Shâke Ketefian Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

We recommend that the title of the Ada Sue Hinshaw Collegiate Professorship in Nursing be changed to the Shâke Ketefian Collegiate Professorship in Nursing, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2015.

A stipend funded from school resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Ketefian received her B.S. degree from the American University of Beirut (Lebanon) in 1963, and her M.Ed. and Ed.D. degrees from Columbia University in 1968 and 1972, respectively. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1984 as a professor of nursing and as associate dean for graduate studies in the School of Nursing. She was acting dean from 1991-1992, interim associate dean for academic affairs from 1993-1994, and director of international affairs from 1996-2010.

Professor Ketefian believed strongly in the use of scientific knowledge to improve practice, known as evidence-based practice. She has done empirical work in ethics, including investigating determinants of ethical practice in nursing, and developed a tool to measure this construct which has been widely used throughout the world and has been translated into several languages. Within the nursing discipline, she has been a leader in helping to develop scientific integrity guidelines and in promoting their use worldwide. Professor Ketefian was also deeply committed to doctoral education. Under her leadership as the director of the doctoral program, the School of Nursing attained the highest completion rate of doctoral students in the prior Division of Acute, Critical and Long-Term Care Programs of the Rackham graduate school. She established the post-doctoral program in 1987, initiated the process of active recruitment and admission of post-baccalaureate students to the Ph.D. program with funding from the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation, and increased international Ph.D. student enrollment to 15%. She co-founded the International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing, and served six years as its founding president. She was a consultant on doctoral education for many international schools, was the first director of the school’s Office of International Affairs and its World Health Organization collaborating center, and initiated the international scholars program. All of this work has enlivened the school’s international programming, strengthened its international partnerships, and contributed to internationalizing its environment.
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:

Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2015
Establishment of an Endowed Research Assistant Professorship

Donald J. Lewis Research Assistant Professorship in Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

June 1, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Donald J. Lewis Research Assistant Professorship in Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2015.

This research assistant professorship is being named in honor of Donald J. Lewis (1926-2015), who was a faculty member at Michigan from 1961 until his retirement in 2000. He served as chair of the department for nine years (1984-1994, with one year spent at the Institute for Advanced Study). Professor Lewis also served as the director of the Mathematics Division of the National Science Foundation (1995-1999). He received numerous awards, including a UM Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (1978), an Alexander von Humboldt Preis Award (1980), and the 1995 Distinguished Public Service Award of the American Mathematical Society in recognition of his many contributions to mathematics research and education. Professor Lewis continued to attend one or more seminars and colloquia each week following his retirement and was a valuable source of advice for each of the chairs to follow him. He passed away last month.

Recipients of the Donald J. Lewis Assistant Professorship will normally be within two years of receipt of their Ph.D. They will receive a salary stipend and have a reduced teaching responsibility. It is expected that there will be two to three appointments each year, depending on the level of funding available. Resources will come entirely from Department of Mathematics’ sources. Candidates will be selected by the chair of the department in consultation with the departmental Executive Committee and will be partly based on the specific research area of the candidate. Final approval of the candidate will be made by the College Executive Committee. Appointments will be non-tenure-track for three-year, non-renewable terms.

We are pleased to honor Donald J. Lewis, who had long served the department and the university with distinction. We recommend that the Regents formally establish the Donald J. Lewis Assistant Professorship in Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY: Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

June 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Edith A. Lewis Collegiate Professorship in Social Work,
School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2015

The School of Social Work seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Edith A. Lewis, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1985 until her retirement in 2014.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. This professorship will be funded by the School of Social Work.

Edith A. Lewis received her B.A. and M.S.W. degrees from the University of Minnesota in 1973 and 1975, respectively, and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1985. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1985, and was promoted to associate professor in 1991. From 1991 to 1992, she served as interim assistant dean for student services in the School of Social Work.

Professor Lewis studied the methods used by women of color to offset personal, familial, community, and professional role strain. Her research sought to critically examine strengths within African-American women’s communities; the intersections of gender and ethnicity; intervention outcomes for pregnant, substance-dependent women; multiple role strains of faculty women; multicultural organizational development; and the successful methods used by Ghanaian women in community development projects. Professor Lewis edited, authored, or co-authored numerous journal articles and books including Multicultural Teaching in the University (1993) and Empowering Practice with Women of Color (1999). She taught courses in the areas of ethno-conscious social work methods, global social work practice, group process, family theory, behavioral theory and interventions, community and social system methods, and feminist practice. Throughout her career, Professor Lewis was an advocate for pedagogy appropriate for multicultural groups and the empowerment of minorities in higher education. She played an instrumental role in the university’s Fair Teach Program, the Women of Color in the Academy Project, and an international collaboration between the School of Social Work, the Ghana Association of Social Workers, and the University of Ghana’s Department of Social Work Administration. Professor Lewis received numerous awards and recognitions including the Women of Color Task Force’s Woman of the Year in Leadership (1993), a Fulbright Research and Teaching Fellowship (1995), and the Center for the Education of Women’s Carol Hollenshead Award for Excellence in Promoting Equity and Social Change (2011).
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Laura Lein
Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Anthropology, and Dean, School of Social Work

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Nina and Jerry D. Luptak Research Professorship, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2015

On the recommendation of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D., the Ruth Dow Doan Professor Emeritus and Director of the Michigan Nanotechnology Institute for Medicine and Biological Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Nina and Jerry D. Luptak Research Professorship, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015.

This professorship is being established through the generosity of Paola Luptak and Jerry and Lois Beznos. The holder of this professorship will be a research professor and a Food Allergy Center faculty member. The intent is to perform cutting-edge research and to understand the basis of food allergy and the increase in food allergies. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Jerry D. Luptak was born in Youngstown, Ohio and Nina Luptak grew up in Detroit. When Jerry was a child, he moved to Lincoln Park, Michigan with his family. He enlisted in the Army at age 22 while a student at Michigan State University. He was promoted to the rank of Captain, and earned a Silver Star in World War II for gallantry in action during a bombing in France. Mr. Luptak enrolled in the University of Michigan Law School upon returning home and was granted special consideration by the dean, in light of the fact that his undergraduate degree was interrupted by his war service. Jerry graduated at the top of his class. He was a dedicated alumnus throughout his life. Mr. Luptak became a successful tax and real estate attorney and co-founded Beztak, a national real estate development firm. Nina was a dedicated mother to their daughter, Paola. She orchestrated the annual Christmas party for The Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Detroit for more than 45 years, where as many as 500 children were treated to an afternoon with Santa, and received gift bags that included toys, school supplies, hats, mittens and more.

Paola was deeply impacted by her parents' generosity and chose to make this gift in memory of her father who passed away in 2013. Her mother, Nina, resides in Michigan and Florida. Paola and her husband Markus Jakobson face the challenges of raising a child with severe food allergy, and are grateful partners in the effort to improve and save lives. Jerry Beznos is a principal partner of Beztak, and his wife, Lois, is president of the Chamber Music Society of Detroit.
This professorship will fuel breakthroughs in the science of food allergies and help uncover the underlying causes of food allergies and treatment. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Nina and Jerry D. Luptak Research Professorship, Medical School, effective June 1, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

June 2015

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

PROPOSED NAME: Henry J. Meyer Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2015

The School of Social Work seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Henry J. Meyer, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1958 until his retirement in 1978.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. This professorship will be funded by the School of Social Work.

Henry J. Meyer was educated at the University of Michigan, receiving a B.A. degree in English and sociology in 1934, a M.A. degree in sociology in 1934, and a Ph.D. in sociology in 1937. He is particularly noted for his leadership of the unique interdisciplinary doctoral program in social work and social science. He expanded the program such that it became a model for doctoral education in social work around the country. Following his directorship of the doctoral program, he directed an interdisciplinary training program in the field of public health on family and population planning for students from developing nations from around the world.

In 1974, Professor Meyer became the first educator from the School of Social Work to receive the university's Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award. He was a pioneer in the application of social work theory to social work practice and in the translation of research into action.

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

RECOMMENDED BY:

Laura Lein
Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Anthropology, and Dean, School of Social Work

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2015
On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend that the title of the Earl V. Moore Professorship in Music be changed to the Earl V. Moore Collegiate Professorship in Music, effective July 1, 2015.

The Earl V. Moore Professorship in Music was established by the Regents in 1973 to honor the extraordinary contributions to the School of Music, Theatre & Dance by Earl Vincent Moore. Professor Moore earned a B.A. in 1912 and a M.A. in 1914. He was a student and faculty member from 1908 through 1960, and was director and dean of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance from 1923 through 1960. Professor Moore was a renowned composer and organist, and he dedicated many works to the university. In 1954, he won the University of Michigan Band Alumni Association Award. In 1975, the new building of the School of Music, University of Michigan was named after him.

I am pleased to recommend that the title of the Earl V. Moore Professorship in Music be changed to the Earl V. Moore Collegiate Professorship in Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015.

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

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

June 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2015

The School of Social Work seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Sheldon D. Rose, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1965 until his departure in 1968.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. The professorship will be funded by the School of Social Work.

Sheldon D. Rose received his B.A. from the University of Missouri, his M.S.W. degree from Washington University, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Rotterdam. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1965 from the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

While at Michigan, Professor Rose published a number of articles on behavioral approaches to group work practice. He left Michigan in 1968 to become deputy director of the Peace Corps in Nepal. He finished his academic career at the University of Wisconsin as a professor of social work, where he continued to teach and write until his retirement.

Professor Rose was the author of books on group therapy and children and adolescents. His scholarship on group work and cognitive behavioral methods was highly influential and he trained practitioners around the world. He is remembered as a supportive, dedicated and skillful mentor to dozens of social work scholars.

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

RECOMMENDED BY:

Laura Lein
Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Anthropology, and Dean, School of Social Work

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2015

Approved by the Regents
June 18, 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Kristine A. Siefert Collegiate Professorship in Social Work, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2015

The School of Social Work seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Kristine A. Siefert, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1979 until her retirement in 2012.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. This professorship will be funded by the School of Social Work.

Kristine A. Siefert received her A.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1972; her M.S.W degree from the University of Michigan in 1975; her M.P.H. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1979; and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1980. She joined the faculty of the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1979 and was promoted to professor in 1994. She was the Edith S. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Social Work from 2007 to 2012. Additionally, she held many leadership positions within the school, including assistant dean for research (1993 to 1996), associate dean for faculty and academic affairs (2003), and associate director (1997 to 2005) and director (2005 to 2007) of the Research Center on Poverty, Risk, and Mental Health. She was also a faculty associate of several interdisciplinary research and training programs and centers throughout the university.

Professor Siefert’s research focused on identifying modifiable social, behavioral, and environmental risk determinants of health and mental health among low-income women and children and on racial/ethnic health disparities. She published widely in high impact disciplinary and interdisciplinary scientific journals; in 2003, she was named one of the most influential researchers in social work (Social Work Research Vol. 27, No. 2, pp. 105-115). She served in an advisory capacity or as an expert reviewer for numerous agencies and foundations such as the federal Office of Maternal and Child Health, the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research, the Economic Research Service of the U.S.D.A., the Centers for Disease Control, the March of Dimes Foundation, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, and the Research Council of Norway. She also served on the editorial board or as an occasional reviewer for 25 scientific and professional journals. Professor Siefert was a dedicated and highly regarded teacher who has made poverty and racial/ethnic health disparities a central focus of her teaching. She also mentored numerous doctoral students and junior faculty. Her service record was exemplary. In 2001, she received the university’s
Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award and she has provided extensive service to many governmental, human services, and professional organizations.

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

RECOMMENDED BY:

Laura Lein
Katherine Reebeel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Anthropology, and Dean, School of Social Work

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2015
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure of a Faculty Member

NAME: Richard P. Bagozzi

CURRENT TITLES: Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Social and Administrative Services, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing, Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Social and Administrative Services, without tenure, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Deans of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Richard P. Bagozzi from professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of social and administrative services, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, to professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of social and administrative services, without tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2015.

Professor Bagozzi received a BSEE from General Motors Institute (now Kettering University) in 1970, a MBA from Wayne State University in 1972, and a PhD from Northwestern University in 1976. He was an assistant professor in the School of Business Administration at the University of California at Berkeley (1975-1979), an associate professor at the Sloan School of Management at MIT (1979-1983), and an associate professor, with tenure, in the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University (1983-1986). Professor Bagozzi joined the University of Michigan in 1986 and was appointed as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Marketing at the Ross School. From 1999-2005, he was the J. Hugh Liedtke Professor of Management at the Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Management, and professor of psychology at Rice University. He rejoined the University of Michigan faculty in 2005 and was appointed as a professor of marketing in the Ross School and a professor of social and administrative sciences in the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Bagozzi is arguably one of the most influential researchers in marketing. He is recognized worldwide as a great scholar, a scientific leader, a devoted educator and gifted mentor. He is a leading expert in consumer and social behavior and his most enduring and broadest impact has been in the development of attitude theory and decision-making. Professor Bagozzi has taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses and has trained doctoral
students. He has published numerous scholarly articles and books and presented papers world­wide. Google Scholar lists him as having 40,000 citations to his work, which makes him one of the most highly cited authors in the world.

We are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Richard P. Bagozzi from professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of social and administrative services, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, to professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of social and administrative services, without tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Giorgio Bertellini

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Screen Arts and Cultures, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Screen Arts and Cultures, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Screen Arts and Cultures and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Giorgio Bertellini from associate professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, and associate professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure, to associate professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, and associate professor of romance languages and literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

Professor Bertellini has requested a transfer of tenure from the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures to the Department of Screen Arts and Cultures because the scale and variety of dual commitments have impacted his ability to do scholarly work. He wishes to retain a courtesy appointment in Romance so that he can continue working with graduate students.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Giorgio Bertellini from associate professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, and associate professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure, to associate professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, and associate professor of romance languages and literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2015
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Jason D. Geary

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, and Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, Equity, and Inclusion, and Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

I am pleased to recommend the change in title of Jason D. Geary as associate dean for graduate studies, equity, and inclusion, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Geary received a bachelor of music in piano performance from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music in 1996. In 1998, he earned a master of arts in musicology from the University of Michigan. He then attended Yale University, receiving a doctor of philosophy in musicology in 2004. Professor Geary joined the University of Michigan in 2004 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010. Professor Geary is an experienced teacher and accomplished scholar in the Department of Musicology. From 2008 through 2009, Professor Geary was a research fellow at the Historical School of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. During fall term 2012, Professor Geary served as acting associate dean for graduate studies, and on an ongoing basis since July 2014, has provided exemplary service in this role.

In addition to his responsibilities for School of Music, Theatre & Dance Rackham students at the doctoral and masters levels and the administration of these programs, Professor Geary will exercise oversight of Research and the Stearns Collection, and will provide strategic institutional, programmatic and curricular leadership around the issues of diversity, equity and inclusion. I am pleased to recommend the change in title of Jason D. Geary as associate dean for graduate studies, equity, and inclusion, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Christopher W. Kendall
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music
and Dean, School of Music, Theatre & Dance
June 2015

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 18, 2015
I am pleased to recommend the change in title of Melody L. Racine as associate dean for academic and student affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Racine received a B.A. in music, elementary education from the University of Michigan-Flint in 1983. In 1989, she earned a M.M. in vocal performance from the University of Michigan. Professor Racine began her academic career as a lecturer in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance at the University of Michigan in 1995. Continuing at the University of Michigan, she was appointed as a clinical assistant professor of music in 1998, and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2004. Professor Racine served as the interim chair of the Department of Voice from 2003 through 2004, and was the chair of that department from 2008 through 2011. She has provided exemplary service as associate dean of academic affairs since September 2011.

This change in Professor Racine’s title will more fully capture the responsibilities associated with the student affairs component already inherent in the position. I am pleased to recommend the change in title of Melody L. Racine as associate dean for academic and student affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

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

June 2015

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Sarah Stroumsa

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

On the recommendations of the director of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah Stroumsa as the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

As a result of a generous gift from Stuart and Barbara Padnos and the Louis and Helen Padnos Foundation, the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professorship in Judaic Studies was established in September 1988. This professorship enables the Center for Judaic Studies to invite distinguished scholars to the Ann Arbor campus each year.

Sarah Stroumsa received her Doctorate from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1984 and is currently appointed as the Alice and Jack Ormut Professor of Arabic Studies at Hebrew University. Professor Stroumsa is a distinguished scholar of medieval Jewish and Arabic literature and thought, and has held an important leadership position as rector of the Hebrew University (2008-2012). Her scholarship on mystical philosophy has been widely recognized through grants and awards from Israeli and European foundations. Her most recent book, Maimonides in his World: Portrait of a Mediterranean Thinker (Princeton University Press, 2009; paperback, 2012), contextualizes this major Jewish thinker within the expanding scholarship of Mediterranean studies.

As a Padnos Visiting Professor, Professor Stroumsa will teach a course entitled “Muslims and Jews: Intellectual Encounters in Islamic Spain” that will introduce student to the complexity of the exchange of ideas in philosophy, linguistics, poetry, and prose. She will also offer a course for advanced undergraduate and graduate students that focuses on the Islamic impact on Jewish philosophy. Professor Stroumsa will strengthen the new program in Mediterranean Studies and will contribute to the Jewish studies offerings in the medieval period.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah Stroumsa as the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

Recommended by: Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature. Science, and the Arts

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

June 2015
ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Satsuki Takahashi

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Japanese Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Satsuki Takahashi as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through December 31, 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.

Professor Satsuki Takahashi received her Ph.D. in anthropology from Rutgers University in 2010 and is an assistant professor of anthropology in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at George Mason University. During her time in residence, Professor Takahashi will teach a course titled "Culture and the Environment in Japan and Beyond" through the Center for Japanese Studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Satsuki Takahashi as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

Recommended by: Andrew D. Martin
Dean, and Professor of Political Science
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

June 2015