ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.
   (1) Settles, Isis H., professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016.
   (2) Van den Buick, Jan, professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016.
   (3) Yoon, Yung-Jin Carolyn, promotion to professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2016 (currently associate professor of marketing, with tenure.)

2. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.
   (1) Darbes, Lynae A., associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2016.
   (2) McBride, Ryan D., associate professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016.

3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.
   (1) Baker, Jr., James R., M.D., Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017 (also professor emeritus of internal medicine.)
   (2) Beddor, Patrice Speeter, John C. Catford Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of linguistics, with tenure.)
   (3) Canning, Kathleen M., chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Sonya O. Rose Collegiate Professor of History, professor of history, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, and professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure.)
   (4) Canter, David, senior associate vice president and executive director, North Campus Research Complex, University of Michigan Health System, effective July 19, 2016 through July 18, 2017.
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(5) Ceccio, Steven L., chair, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2021 (also ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure.)

(6) Cederna, Paul S., M.D., Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering.)

(7) Chang, Andrew C., M.D., John Alexander Distinguished Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure.)

(8) Chervin, Ronald D., M.D., Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of neurology, with tenure.)

(9) He, Xuming, Harry Clyde Carver Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also chair, Department of Statistics, and professor of statistics, with tenure.)

(10) Hirschl, Ronald B., M.D., Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of surgery, with tenure.)

(11) Hitchcock, Peter F., associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure, Medical School.)

(12) Keller-Cohen, Deborah, associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of linguistics, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education.)
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(13) Kretzler, Matthias, M.D., Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

(14) Kuzon, Jr., William M., M.D., Ph.D., Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of surgery, with tenure.)

(15) Mychaliska, George B., M.D., Robert Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure, and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure.)

(16) Osawa, Yoichi, Ph.D., Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of pharmacology, with tenure.)

(17) Papaelthymiou, Marios C., chair, Computer Science and Engineering Division, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

(18) Santacroce, David A., associate dean for experiential education, Law School, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also clinical professor of law.)

(19) Siegfried, Susan L., Denise Riley Collegiate Professor of the History of Art and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of history of art, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, with tenure.)

(20) Slavin, James A., chair, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2018 (also professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, with tenure.)

(21) Solomon, Michael J., associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering)
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Davis, Alicia J., associate dean for strategic initiatives, Law School, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also professor law, with tenure.)

(2) Dominguez, Kathryn M., associate dean for academic affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(3) Duenyas, Izak, Herrick Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (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.)

(4) Finelli, Cynthia J., associate professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2016 (also associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

(5) Gerber, Elisabeth R., associate dean for research and policy engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2018 (also Jack L. Walker, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(6) Gold, David P., associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure.)

(7) Halberstam, Daniel H., associate dean for faculty and research, Law School, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, and professor of law, with tenure.)

(8) Lantz, Paula M., associate dean for academic affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2016 through May 31, 2018 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health.)
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(9) LaVaque-Manty, Mika T., director, Honors Programs, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Presidential Bicentennial Professor, associate professor of political science, with tenure, associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, and associate professor of philosophy, without tenure.)

(10) Mody, Rajen J., M.D., David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also clinical associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases.)

(11) Musch, David C., professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2016 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, Medical School.)

(12) Prince, Mark E.P., M.D., interim chair, Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2016 (also professor of otolaryngology – head and neck surgery, with tenure.)

(13) Prins, Johanna H., chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of comparative literature, with tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure.)

(14) Rhode, Paul W., chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of economics, with tenure.)

(15) Ruffin, Mack T., M.D., professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2016 (also professor of family medicine, with tenure, Medical School.)

(16) Saunders, Shari L., associate dean for undergraduate and teacher education, School of Education, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019 (also clinical professor of teacher education.)
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(17) Sears, Elizabeth L., chair, Department of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also George H. Forsyth, Jr. Collegiate Professor of the History of Art, and professor of history of art, with tenure.)

(18) Seinfeld, Gil, associate dean for academic programming, Law School, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of law, with tenure.)

(19) Silver, Edward A., associate dean for research and graduate studies, School of Education, effective July 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019 (also William A. Brownell Collegiate Professor of Education, and professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, and professor of mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(20) Verhey, Kristen J., Ph.D., interim chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2016 (also A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(21) Ward, Brent B., D.D.S, M.D., associate professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2016 (also associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry.)

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

(1) Change in title of an existing academic administrative title as senior associate dean of student and academic excellence, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2016.

(2) Establishment of a Collegiate Research Professorship as the Don B. Chaffin Collegiate Research Professorship, UM Office of Research, effective August 1, 2016.

(3) Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship as the Ivan Duff, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2016.
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(4) Naming of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Hanes Walton, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Political Science and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016.

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

(1) Greer, Linda, interim director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017.

(2) Racine, Melody L., change in title to senior associate dean for academic, faculty and student affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 (currently associate dean for academic and student affairs, also clinical associate professor of music.)

(3) Rivero, Yeidy M., transfer of tenure to professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, and professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 (currently professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, and professor of American culture, without tenure.)

(4) Trumpey, Joseph E., correction to joint appointment effective date, associate professor of environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School of natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2015 (currently effective September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020.)

(5) Zernicke, Ronald F., Ph.D., transfer of tenure to professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School, professor of kinesiology, without tenure, School of Kinesiology, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2016 (currently professor of kinesiology, without tenure, School of Kinesiology, professor of orthopaedic surgery, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering.)
DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Everett, Susan A., chair, Department of Education, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of education, with tenure.)

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

(1) Smith, Jonathan, chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of behavioral sciences, without tenure.)

(2) Smith Pollard, Deborah, interim chair, Department of Language, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 (also professor of English literature and humanities, with tenure.)

(3) Zhao, Jing, chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Establishment of an academic administrative title as chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management, effective June 1, 2016.

(2) Establishment of an academic administrative title as chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management, effective June 1, 2016.

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

(1) Grady, Jonathan R., assistant vice chancellor for student success, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Campus Inclusion and Student Life, effective June 17, 2016.

(2) Snyder, Julie A., assistant vice chancellor and dean of students, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Campus Inclusion and Student Life, effective June 17, 2016.
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Isis H. Settles

TITLES: Professor of Psychology, and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2016

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Psychology, the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Isis H. Settles as professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Isis Settles received her Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University in 1993. She attended the University of Michigan where she completed her Master of Arts in 1997 and Doctorate in 2001.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Settles began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Michigan State University in 2001 and was promoted to associate professor in 2009. She has been a core faculty member of the Consortium for Multicultural Psychology Research (2006-present) and of the Center for Gender in Global Context (2006-present). Professor Settles has also served as the chair of the Social/Personality Area in the Department of Psychology (2010-2014).

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Settles' research interest has long been grounded in women's and gender studies; her dissertation focused on the "multiple identities" of women in the sciences. Her work has looked squarely at African American women's identity. In her current research, Professor Settles employs both qualitative and quantitative methods to study black identities as shaped by race and gender, and ultimately how black identities impact on mental health outcomes. Her findings on differences between black men and women bring hard data and nuanced understanding to intuitive notions about black women's sense of self being more tied to family and community and black men's sense of self perhaps being tied to their position within a privileged group (as men). Professor Settles has received significant grant funding from the National Science
Foundation (to study diversity in STEM research teams) and the National Institute of Mental Health (to study race and gender identity functions) as well as additional funding from Michigan State University (MSU). She has published 23 articles, seven book chapters, and currently has four articles/chapters under review. Professor Settles was awarded the 2014 Excellence in Diversity Award at MSU, and the 2006 Carolyn Payton Early Career Award for her significant contribution to understanding gender in black women’s lives. Professor Settles is a fellow in the American Psychological Association’s (APA) in Division 9 (Social Issues) and Division 35 (Psychology of Women). She has performed a wide range of service roles at MSU and within APA (where she holds two elected positions), and she has expressed a strong interest in serving in leadership positions in the Department of Psychology and/or in the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies (DAAS).

Professor Settles has accumulated a considerable teaching portfolio with a diversity of experience over the course of her ten years in the profession. She has taught large and small courses as well as undergraduate and graduate courses in a range of topics from social identity and prejudice to the psychology of gender. In DAAS, which is currently an undergraduate unit in the main, Professor Settles is well prepared to teach courses on black identity, stereotype and stereotype threat, and African American women’s psychology. DAAS has a longstanding interest in increasing the number of faculty who can offer courses on gender, sexuality, and race. We expect Professor Settles will develop courses of joint interest to undergraduate students in both departments.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)

“...Dr. Settles is an outstanding scientist and scholar who makes unique and important contributions to understanding intersectional identities and the experiences that arise from them, especially with respect to Black women and their experiences with a variety of forms of mistreatment. ... her work is always interesting...”
Reviewer (B)
"Professor Settles is a personality psychologist who uses an interdisciplinary approach to look at
the dynamics of oppression, with a strong emphasis on resilience. She is among the very highly
respected group of psychologists who look at multiple aspects of a person's identity in the
examination of life stressors and of reaction to stress. Her work is grounded in psychology, but
she collaborates with scholars from a variety of disciplines."

Reviewer (C)
"Dr. Settles is one of the most prominent and well-published researchers studying this topic in
social psychology today. Her work is conceptually and analytically sophisticated... Whereas
there is a significant call in the field for more work on intersectional identities, Dr. Settles is one
of the few researchers who have adopted these issues as personal scholarly focus. She is also
one of the most active and successful scholars on this topic."

Reviewer (D)
"The University of Michigan lead[s] the country in researchers with expertise who, themselves,
cut across psychology, gender studies, [and] African-American and African studies. Dr. Settles
fits perfectly into this research program and brings with her methods that include expertise on
quantitative, qualitative, longitudinal, and applied research."

Reviewer (E)
"Her rate of productivity, placement of publications, and professional leadership all positively
compare to others who study similar issues and who have recently been promoted... She stands
out most particularly for the methodological quality and breadth of application in employing an
intersectional framework to the study of social identities."

Reviewer (F)
"She is a leader in this field who has made outstanding contributions to our understanding of
how gender and race impacts our understanding of racial discrimination and sexual
harassment."

SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Isis H. Settles as professor of psychology,
with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, College of
Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016.

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

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

June 2016
### Faculty Appointment Approval

**NAME:** Jan Van den Bulck  
**TITLE:** Professor of Communication Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
**TENURE STATUS:** With Tenure  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2016  
**APPOINTMENT PERIOD:** University Year

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Communication Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jan Van den Bulck as professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016.

### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Jan Van den Bulck attended Katholieke Universiteit (KU) where he completed his Bachelor of Arts in 1985, Master of Arts in 1987, and Doctorate in social sciences in 1996. He attended the University of Hull where he received a Master of Arts in political science in 1989 and a Doctor of Science in epidemiology from Erasmus University of Rotterdam in 2006.

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Jan Van den Bulck completed his Doctorate in social sciences at KU in 1996. Following a three-year post-doctoral fellowship at KU (1997) and at the Fund for Scientific Research in Flanders (1998-2000), he was appointed as an assistant professor in KU’s Department of Communication and promoted through the ranks to professor in 2008. Professor Van den Bulck has held a courtesy appointment as a professor in the Brian Lamb Department of Communication at Purdue University since 2008. He was also an associate dean of research in the social sciences at KU (2010-2013).

### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Van den Bulck is a quantitative media effects scholar who focuses on media psychology, especially on the study of children and media. He has established an international reputation for his contributions to the field of communication, primarily in media effects, epidemiology of media and health, and youth and media. His work maintains a strong focus on cause-and-effect reasoning and validity of measurement. Professor Van den Bulck’s total publication record is impressive: 90 peer-reviewed journal articles, two edited books, and eleven book chapters (in English), and eleven peer-reviewed articles and seven book chapters (in Dutch). Many of these publications appear in top communication and public health journals.
Professor Van den Bulck will bring courses to the Department of Communication Studies that fit squarely within their curriculum, and which will be attractive to undergraduate and graduate students. He will easily be able to move into several of their undergraduate and graduate-level core courses. He has taught truly large lectures (800+ students) and smaller seminars, and won teaching awards for his efforts.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer (A)
“There is no doubt in my mind that Jan is a great scholar. I would rank him among the best 10% in communication science. ...[he] is one of the most productive scholars in the field...has an impressive record of securing research funding...is a great speaker on a variety of topics...is a very good teacher both in front of big audiences and in one-to-one setting[s] with master students and PhD students; he has considerable administrative experience; and he is an open-minded and friendly colleague to work with.”

Reviewer (B)
“...Jan has earned a reputation in the field as one of the pioneers on media effects of sleep. This work indeed is novel and timely. By examining children’s behaviors of mobile phone use, texting, game playing and sleep, Jan has struck upon a rich and interesting line of work, which is theoretically interesting and with a big upside for grants applied work.”

Reviewer (C)
“Other patterns in the publication record also merit comment. One is breadth. Some scholars find a limited series of outlets and funnel their work to a small, expert set of recipients. Van den Bulck seems to have chosen the opposite strategy, which involves casting his net widely. This eclecticism has the benefit of greater exposure, and possibly impact, over the long run. It requires relatively greater numbers of publications to implement, but this does not appear to be a challenge for the candidate.”

Reviewer (D)
“One of the things that sets Jan apart from other people in this cohort that is little discussed is the quality of scholars that he produces. ... His students graduate with a strong record and exceptional training and they have done quite well for themselves as independent scholars due to Jan’s mentorship. I believe he will be a very important resource for your Ph.D. program.”
Reviewer (E)

"To summarize my review of his research record, I find Dr. Van Den Buick's scholarship to be substantial, influential in both communication studies and in other disciplines, and programmatic. I fully support his appointment to Professor with tenure."

Reviewer (F)

"...I can say with completely conviction that Dr. Jan Van den Buick is one of the leading voices in media effects research around the world, having earned that distinction through his contributions to the field as a consummate social scientist, bringing meticulously gathered data to bear on some of the most important and interesting questions pertaining to media influence on individuals today. Compared to other scholars in the field at a comparable stage in their careers, I am confident in suggesting he is both more productive and more innovative, capable of producing a stunningly lengthy list of truly impactful works of scholarship. ... He would, indeed, easily and undeniably meet our own local parameters for what we would look for in a scholar at the rank of Professor..."

Reviewer (G)

"...collegiality and cooperation are often overlooked as key qualities. However, I believe these qualities are particularly important for a position as full professor. Leadership is not just about academic performance, but also about working well with others and mentoring. Jan again has these qualities in spades. Moreover, he is not only an extremely sharp intellect, but also a remarkably pleasant person."

SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jan Van den Buick as professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Yung-Jin Carolyn Yoon

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2016

It is recommended that Yung-Jin Carolyn Yoon, associate professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, be promoted to professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2016.

Academic Degrees

Ph.D. 1995 Duke University, Fuqua School of Business
M.B.A. 1986 University of California, Los Angeles, Anderson Graduate School of Management
A.B. 1982 University of California, Berkeley

Professional Record:
2006 – present Associate Professor of Marketing, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
2006 – present Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Michigan, Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience Area
1999 – present Faculty Associate, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Research Center for Group Dynamics
1999 – 2006 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Michigan, Cognition and Perception Area
1998 – 2006 Assistant Professor of Marketing, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
1995 – 1998 Assistant Professor of Marketing, University of Toronto, Joseph L. Rotman School of Management

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Yoon has invested a substantial amount of effort in her teaching. This resulted in successful improvement on all counts, increasing her quantitative evaluations to 4.3 on average across her three sections. Additionally, the doctoral student body at Ross chose to select Professor Yoon this year to receive the Ph.D. Teaching Excellence Award. Ph.D. students reward those faculty members who play particularly important mentoring and advising roles in the program by giving them an award. In explaining their choice of Professor Yoon, the Ph.D. students noted that she “is a passionate teacher, whose pedagogical style reflects her passion and dedication in mentoring new generations of academic scholars. Thanks to [...] her seminars and mentorship, she has fostered an open and collaborative environment that is conducive to learning, research, and career development for all students.”
Research: Professor Yoon is well recognized as a major expert and leader in two important and understudied areas of research – the use of neuroscience in marketing and the psychology of the aging consumer. She has published papers in top journals in both of these areas, co-edited special issues of top marketing and consumer psychology journals and organized several conferences and Ph.D. consortia. Her research leadership in advancing neuroscience in marketing is particularly noteworthy, as it is a complex area, from both a theoretical and applied point of view. Professor Yoon has also built research bridges across departments and schools at the University of Michigan, resulting in work that has impact across disciplines. In addition, her work on novel areas of research such as neuroscience (two top journals have devoted an entire issue to this topic, testifying to its importance among the marketing community) enhances the reputation of the Ross School as a cutting edge research school.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Service: Professor Yoon has worked hard to serve the marketing Area, the Ross School, the University of Michigan and the consumer behavior field. At the field level, this is evidenced by (a) her editorial board positions at top journals (including associate editor at the Journal of Marketing Research), (b) leadership in organizing or co-organizing 11 high-profile academic conferences and workshops since 2006, including the 2015 North American Association for Consumer Research annual conference, and (c) editorship of special issues in top journals e.g., she has been the guest co-editor of a special issue on neuroscience at two top marketing journals (the Journal of Marketing Research and the Journal of Consumer Psychology). At the university, she has served on multidisciplinary committees and as a member of multiple centers and initiatives. At Ross, she has served on the Curriculum Committee (as the marketing Area representative) and on the Diversity Committee, and currently served on the Ph.D. committee. Within the marketing area, she has been a willing volunteer for area work, including serving as Ph.D. advisor for the area, and serving on recruiting committees and on the external review committee. Finally, she has worked with many doctoral students, especially mentoring students that have had a difficult time in the program. It should be noted that according to her colleagues, if she had been asked to
provide more service for the area, she would have done so with no hesitation. Professor Yoon has distinguished herself with respect to service to the University and the field of consumer research.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “I was surprised to receive this request because I assumed that Prof. Yoon already was a full professor. I believe that she easily meets the bar for promotion and strongly recommend that you give her this well-deserved position. In my opinion, this should be a ‘no-brainer’ decision.”

Reviewer B: “...this should be an easy case given Carolyn’s multi-faceted contributions to the discipline in the areas of research and service. Carolyn is passionate, hard-working, and dedicated and I have no doubt that her well-deserved promotion will make the wonderful Marketing department at Ross even stronger. ...I enthusiastically support promoting Carolyn to full professor. I would certainly support this decision at ... as well.”

Reviewer C: “Carolyn is clearly very deserving of this promotion. ...this is a cut-and-dry case. Carolyn is a first rate scholar who would undoubtedly be promoted to full professor at virtually any top business school, certainly ... She shows no signs of slowing down and should be a tremendous asset for the Ross School for many years to come.”

Reviewer D: “…Professor Yoon has made significant contributions to the Ross School and to the field of marketing through her scholarship – not just in terms of her publications, but also her dedication to students in the classroom, her mentorship to doctoral students and junior scholars, her service to the field as reviewer and conference chair. I highly endorse her promotion to the rank of professor.”

Reviewer E: “...I recommend you promote Carolyn to Professor. She has been highly productive since her promotion to Associate and has achieved a leadership position in emergent and important subareas of consumer research... Her work is increasingly cross-disciplinary, something greatly needed in the field of consumer research...”

Summary of Recommendation:
I strongly recommend Yung-Jin Carolyn Yoon for promotion to professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2016.

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

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

June 2016
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Lynae A. Darbes

TITLE: Associate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2016

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynae A. Darbes as associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2016.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Darbes received her Bachelor of Arts in psychology from the University of Michigan in 1988. She received her Master of Arts in clinical psychology from the University of Colorado, Boulder in 1996. She participated in a clinical psychology internship at the Boston Consortium in Clinical Psychology from 1999-2000. She received her Doctorate of Philosophy in clinical psychology from the University of Colorado, Boulder in 2000.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Darbes has held a number of academic and non-academic positions including therapist at the Raimy Psychology Clinic - University of Colorado, Boulder from 1994-1999; psychodiagnostician at the University Hospital - University of Colorado, Boulder from 1995-1998; co-facilitator at the University of Colorado, Boulder from 1995-1997; community mental health worker at Boulder County Mental Health Services from 1996-1998; co-facilitator for the Boulder County AIDS Project from 1995-1998; intern at the Multicultural Center at the University of Colorado, Boulder from 1996-1999; senior public administrative analyst (2000-2001, 2002-2005), and specialist step II (2001-2004) at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF); consultant at World Bank from 2002-2003; core staff at the Institute for Global Health from 2002-2003; assistant professor from 2004-2012, and associate professor without tenure in the School of Medicine at UCSF. She has held an appointment in the University of Michigan (UM) School of Nursing as an assistant research scientist since March 2016.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Darbes has taught psychology students and medical students. Most, she taught in the School of Medicine at UCSF and her teaching load included teaching small group seminars with medical students. She taught a two-year seminar to three cycles of medical students with the focus
on improving interviewing and interpersonal skills with patients (e.g., taking medical histories) and improving students’ comfort-level and skill-level with regard to discussing sensitive topics such as sexuality, spirituality and death and dying. Student evaluations from the seminars suggest that Professor Darbes works well with small student groups. Students rated her performance on a 5-point Likert scale from 1 = poor to 5 = excellent. Her teaching prior to 2012 as a small group facilitator and lab instructor is solid, her reviews in the good to excellent range, and comments from students positive. Professor Darbes engages students well and communicates appropriately. There is evidence to suggest that Professor Darbes relates well to students and this is an important characteristic for successful teachers.

Professor Darbes has successfully mentored several junior faculty members and two PhD students. She has seven manuscripts either published or under review with her mentees as co-authors, five with mentees as the first author. She has been successful in getting funding for her mentees and is the primary mentor on a faculty member’s K01 from National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and a scientific advisor on another faculty member’s K01 from NIMH. In addition, she mentored a pre-doctoral student on her research team and she currently serves as a primary mentor on this student’s dissertation committee at the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University.

Professor Darbes is highly committed to understanding how primary partners can influence health behaviors, which can ultimately impact one’s morbidity and mortality. This is a particularly important issue with the transmission of HIV, as primary partners are the source of HIV infections in the majority of cases. Most of the intervention work for HIV prevention focuses on individuals, but Professor Darbes has taken on the challenge of studying couples. She conducts both qualitative and quantitative studies in domestic and international populations. She has been conducting research in this area for 15 years and is a pioneer in this field. She has developed and tested a theory-based couples-based intervention designed to increase rates of couples-based testing for HIV, by improving positive relationship dynamics and communication skills. Much of her work has been conducted in Africa, but she has also conducted studies of domestic couples examining relationship-based predictors of sexual risk behavior.

The high quality of Professor Darbes research is illustrated in part by the fact that her research is regularly funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the highest level of peer review. She just completed an R01 grant and is currently the primary sponsor on one K01 award and a scientific sponsor on another K01 award. She has been the principal investigator (PI) on a total of four NIH awards including the R01 and a competitive supplement to her R01, a K08 and an R03. In addition, she has been a co-investigator on multiple NIH grants and was the PI on two internal grants. Professor Darbes publishes in a wide array of journals including some of the most respected journals in her field: Archives of Sexual Behavior, Social Science & Medicine, AIDS Care - Psychological and Socio-Medical Aspects of AIDS/HIV, AIDS and Behavior, and AIDS. She has published a total 32 peer reviewed papers with nine as the first or senior author, and three as co-author with student/faculty mentees. She currently has seven manuscripts under review. She has also authored 18 abstracts presented in national and international meetings. Her rate of publications has increased throughout her career and since promotion to associate professor in 2012 at UCSF, she published 20 data-based papers. Scopus reports that Professor Darbes’ work has been cited 617 times and three papers have been cited more than 50 times. This suggests that the impact of her work is valued by her peers and she is making a meaningful contribution to the field.

In addition to her publications, Professor Darbes has been visible in regional and international research endeavors. She has been an invited speaker at conferences both nationally and
internationally and presented her research at peer-reviewed conferences, including the prestigious International AIDS Conference. Her ability to disseminate her research findings to interdisciplinary audiences speaks to her abilities as a researcher and academic. Professor Darbes is recognized as an expert in the study of couples as evidenced by her invitations to speak at international and national meetings and her invitations to serve as a reviewer for research grant applications. She has given a total of 14 invited presentations, and since 2012 she has given three invited presentations at international meetings: Gay Men’s Sexual Health, A focus on couples in San Juan, Puerto Rico (2012), Contemporary issues in gay men’s sexual health, San Juan, Puerto Rico (2014) and AIDS Impact Conference in Amsterdam (2015). She has also served as an invited research reviewer for foundations, NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Twice she served as an ad hoc reviewer for the NIH and once for the CDC. Professor Darbes’ contributions to the interdisciplinary field of HIV research has been recognized by her service as an ad hoc reviewer for the study section on HIV, Special Emphasis Panel at the CDC in 2006. In addition, she served as a reviewer for the AIDS Fond in The Netherlands, the CUNY Collaborative Incentive Research Grant program in New York and for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for their Research Growth Initiative. In addition, she is periodically invited to critique systematic reviews for the Cochrane Collaborative and these reviews only go to experts in the field. Taken together this is strong evidence that Professor Darbes is recognized as an expert in her field of research at the national and international level.

Professor Darbes contributes service to her profession, mostly in the form of peer review of research as described above. She regularly performs peer review for multiple journals and in the last five years has reviewed 34 manuscripts. She reviews research grants for NIH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the AIDS Fond in the Netherlands, all of which require the highest level of peer review. She was active at the departmental level and served on multiple groups for the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies at UCSF. In addition, Professor Darbes is a member of multiple professional organizations including American Public Health Association, Society for Behavioral Medicine and International AIDS Society. This represents a steady and meaningful level of service to the scientific community.

PUBLICATIONS


**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS**

Reviewer (A)
“[Professor] Darbes has maintained a well-funded program of research that promises to have an important impact on the global problem of HIV transmission. Her focus on partner influences on sexual risk behaviors and HIV testing is innovative and holds promise for effective prevention interventions. She has maintained positive collaborative relationships with senior scientists in her field and has become a strong mentor for fellows and junior faculty.”

Reviewer (B)
“[Professor] Darbes is a very productive scientist with a clear commitment to discovering effective interventions, based on sound theoretical grounds, for use with persons with serious and potentially life-limiting conditions. She has a well-established record of consistent funding and I believe she will continue to make important contributions.”

Reviewer (C)
“[Professor] Darbes clearly demonstrates a sustained and increasing record of significant and focused scholarship. Her work addresses health psychology and behavioral medicine as these fields relate to HIV prevention. She uses a scientist-practitioner model of psychology which enables her to identify and study critical issues observed in clinical practice; this also means that her findings can be returned to practice and improve health outcomes.”

Reviewer (D)
“[Professor] Darbes is a leader in innovative, mixed-methodologies and couples interventions in the area of HIV prevention among male and heterosexual couples. She and her colleagues have successfully secured funding through multiple sources (NIH, DFID) to conduct this complex and at times controversial research in a very challenging funding climate.”

Reviewer (E)
“[Professor] Darbes has developed a focused program of research that has been extramurally funded and disseminated through journal publications.”

Reviewer (F)
“[Professor] Darbes’ academic accomplishments are distinguished by her focused, steady participation as a researcher in a variety of projects, her ability to attain highly competitive external funding as a PI, and her consistent record of data-based publications. Her program of research shows progressive development and appears to have excellent potential for further growth and influence in clinically and socially important areas both nationally and internationally. [Professor] Darbes’ strong record to date suggests that she will likely increasingly assume a leadership role in the field.”

Reviewer (G)
“...[Professor Darbes] demonstrates a steady progression of work in addressing HIV prevention in a nation where the population remains among the most vulnerable to the disease. Rather than taking an individual approach to intervention delivery she has tapped into the important but extremely difficult
task of engaging couples. Her future plans include implementing the intervention by adapting it for use in local community agencies in rural South Africa. If successful the intervention will be ready for wide spread use.”

Reviewer (H)
“Her research shows a mastery of using multiple methodologies ranging from systematic reviews, qualitative research to quantitative designs involving longitudinal studies and randomized controlled trial designs testing in person and online versions of a couple’s intervention to increase HIV testing. In her early work, she developed a scale to assess social support provided by a partner of an individual with HIV; this scale was able to predict sexual risk behavior, and has helped to guide her work on the concept of HIV-specific social support.”

SUMMARY

Professor Darbes is a solid researcher and educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynae A. Darbes as associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Kathleen Potempa
Dean, School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Ryan D. McBride

TITLE: Associate Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2016

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ryan D. McBride as associate professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016.

ACADEMIC DEGREES


PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor McBride has been with the Sandia National Laboratories since 2008 starting as a senior member of the Technical Staff. He was recently promoted to research manager and physicist in Sandia’s High Energy Density Experiments Department, supervising six physicists.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor McBride has established a reputation as the preeminent, rising star in the field of pulsed-power driven plasmas. He has played a leading role in recent experiments on Z-Machine, the world’s most powerful electrical generator at the Sandia National Labs. These experiments demonstrated a new approach to fusion energy by Magnetized Liner Fusion (MagLIF).

Professor McBride is the first author on numerous scholarly publications in top quality journals, including Physical Review Letters and Physics of Plasmas, as part of an outstanding publication list of both experimental and theory papers.


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “Dr. McBride is one of the top scientists and engineers [of his cohort] working in inertial confinement fusion. He has helped make MagLIF a leading inertial fusion concept.”

REVIEWER B: “Dr. McBride would readily be welcomed as a member of the Plasma Physics Division at [my institution]. From an academic perspective, learning from Dr. McBride first hand and participating in his research would be an invaluable opportunity for your students.”

REVIEWER C: “He has a great combination of talents, all of which will serve him well as a faculty member at a top research university.”
REVIEWER D: "...I feel that Ryan McBride has had a remarkably strong impact on high energy density physics research during his short career. I believe he would make an outstanding professor due to his deep scientific understanding, innovative approaches, collaborative nature, and natural inclination to mentor and teach. The University of Michigan has played a leading role in training scientific leaders in the area of high energy density plasma physics. I'm confident Dr. McBride would enable the continuation of that long and proud tradition."

REVIEWER E: "In my opinion, his experimental and numerical expertise, experience, enthusiasm, teaching abilities and leadership skills would be highly appreciated at any institution working in the field of plasma sciences and engineering."

REVIEWER F: "I see Ryan McBride as being near the top of his peer group. He has shown high technical productivity, rapid career advancement, and is already establishing an impressive publication record."

REVIEWER G: "His accomplishments to-date, and the promise he shows for the future, definitely would make him a highly sought after candidate for an Academic position. He would most certainly be highly competitive for a position at my University..."

REVIEWER H: "...his background in engineering and physics, combined with his mentorship and teaching skills, along with this self-directed and academic bent, altogether make him a strong candidate for a University professor."

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor McBride has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ryan D. McBride as associate professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Name: James R. Baker, Jr., M.D.

Current Titles: Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, and Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine, Medical School

Title Being Renewed: Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School

Effective Dates: September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D. as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017.

The Ruth Dow Doan Professorship in Biologic Nanotechnology was established June 2001 through an endowment funded by a generous gift from Mr. Herbert D. (Ted) Doan, the Herbert and Junia Doan Foundation, and the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation. The gift is designated to support a combined professorship and directorship of the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Baker is the director of the Michigan Nanotechnology Institute for Medicine and the Biological Sciences. He is highly respected for his expertise in the field of nanotechnology and is credited with establishing the Center for Biologic Nanotechnology at the University of Michigan. His long-standing research in immunology has helped define the basis of several autoimmune diseases.

Dr. Baker continues the ground-breaking research that was present during his first term as the Doan Professor. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James R. Baker, Jr., M.D. as the Ruth Dow Doan Professor of Biologic Nanotechnology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Patrice Speeter Beddor

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John C. Catford Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

With approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Patrice Speeter Beddor as the John C. Catford Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The John C. Catford Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics was established in the Provost Office and was named in August 2011. John C. Catford was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1962 until his retirement in 1986. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Beddor is internationally recognized for her field-defining research. Her work reflects the talents of a rigorous and innovative scholar who receives consistent praise from colleagues across the academy. Professor Beddor’s research specialty is phonetics, the branch of linguistics that studies the physical manifestations and interpretations of speech sounds. She is recognized as one of the few phoneticians who address the boundaries of production and perception in ways that connect to higher-level models of the human capacity for language. Indeed, she is a pioneer in this area.

Professor Beddor is perhaps best known for her research on the phenomenon of co-articulation, in which sounds are influenced by nearby sounds in the speech stream. Her investigations of the perception of co-articulation have made important methodological contributions to the field, particularly in disentangling the relationship between articulatory gestures and the acoustic properties of speech sounds. Many of the experimental paradigms that she has employed are now standard in the field, and are even used for investigating other phenomena. The success and importance of Professor Beddor’s research can easily be assessed by external measures. She has consistently been awarded grants from National Science Foundation (NSF), including her most recent one in excess of $390,000 (2015-2018). Among her numerous publications are articles in the major phonetics journals (Journal of Phonetics, Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, Phonetica) and two articles in Language, the most prestigious general linguistics journal in the world. Her co-edited book, Experimental Approaches to Phonology (2007), is still widely praised and illustrates her rare ability to branch out from phonetics as narrowly conceived into other subfields of linguistics. Professor Beddor has given numerous national and international presentations, with highlights
including a keynote lecture at the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (2015), the largest international phonetics conference; and a plenary lecture at the annual conference of the Linguistic Society of America (2012), the largest professional organization of linguists. Other signs of her ongoing standing in our field are her election to the International Phonetic Association Council (2015), her appointment as senior editor to the Oxford Handbooks Online series (2015), her membership on numerous editorial boards, and her ongoing service to the NSF as a member of its College of Reviewers for its program in Perception, Action, and Cognition (2013-present).

Professor Beddor's teaching record is also impressive, with multiple indicators of instructional and advising success. She is hugely popular as a teacher of both undergraduate and graduate courses, and student evaluations attest to that fact. She recently led the task force charged with the creation of the new Cognitive Science major in the College and the subsequent establishment of the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science, on whose advisory board she continues to serve. The current director of the Weinberg Institute, Samuel Epstein, acknowledges Professor Beddor's fundamental role in that effort. Professor Beddor has served as the chair or co-chair of sixteen dissertation committees and as a committee member on sixteen more. Her students are well-placed in the field of phonetics. Her colleagues in the field consistently remark on the importance of her mentorship of graduate students. She also mentors faculty colleagues at Michigan and elsewhere.

Professor Beddor's service to the university has been nothing short of outstanding. In 2010, she completed her second three-year term as chair of the Department of Linguistics. Her widely effective and successful service as chair is perhaps the most notable among the many service commitments she has taken on. However, Professor Beddor has been an overly generous steward of her department, the college, the university, and of the broader scholarly community.

Professor Beddor is an extraordinary researcher, a caring and rigorous instructor, a committed mentor, and an exemplary citizen, a set of qualities. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Patrice Speeter Beddor as the John C. Catford Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Kathleen M. Canning

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Sonya O. Rose Collegiate Professor of History, Chair, Department of History, Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, and Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kathleen M. Canning as chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Kathleen Canning completed her Doctorate at the Johns Hopkins University in 1988 and was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan that same year. She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2004. She has served as the chair of the Department of History since July 2013.

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

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kathleen M. Canning as chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

June 2016

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 16, 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: David Canter, MB ChB, FRCS

CURRENT TITLE: Senior Associate Vice President and Executive Director, North Campus Research Complex, University of Michigan Health System

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Senior Associate Vice President and Executive Director, North Campus Research Complex, University of Michigan Health System

TERM: One Year, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 19, 2016 through July 18, 2017

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David Canter, MB ChB, FRCS as senior associate vice president and executive director, North Campus Research Complex, University of Michigan Health System, effective July 19, 2016 through July 18, 2017.

Dr. Canter earned his B.A. degree from Cambridge University, England in 1974 and his MB ChB from Liverpool University Medical School, England in 1978. After five years with the National Health Service, he held various positions within Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis and, subsequently, Pfizer Global Research and Development. He was previously the director of health care research with the William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan before joining the University of Michigan Health System. He has served as senior associate vice president and executive director, North Campus Research Complex since July 2010.

Since his re-appointment in December 2012, the NCRC, under Dr. Canter’s leadership, has continued to actively develop into a thriving campus shared by multiple schools: medicine, engineering, pharmacy and dentistry as well as government and private companies. Nearly 80% of the office and lab buildings have now been activated and 96% of activated space is now occupied. The clinical pathology unit of the health system will be move into renovated space on the campus in early 2018 and faculty from several schools will occupy the remaining vacant laboratory space. Currently, over 2,500 people are based at NCRC including new faculty recruits to the university. An annual survey of occupants has measured a consistent year over year increase in satisfaction with the quality of work life and the spirit of collaboration.

I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of David Canter, MB ChB, FRCS as senior associate vice president and executive director, North Campus Research Complex, University of Michigan Health System, effective July 19, 2016 through July 18, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Steven L. Ceccio

CURRENT TITLES: ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance, Chair, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2021

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven L. Ceccio as chair, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2021.

Professor Ceccio earned his B.S. from the University of Michigan (1985) and his M.S. and Ph.D. from the California Institute of Technology (1986 and 1990, respectively), all in mechanical engineering. After serving as a post-doctoral fellow at the California Institute of Technology he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in the Department of Mechanical Engineering as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1996 and to professor in 2003. Professor Ceccio was appointed as the chair of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering in July 2011. He was also appointed as the ABS Professor of Marine and Offshore Design Performance in October 2015. He served as an associate vice president for research from 2004 to 2009 and as the director of the Naval Engineering Education Center from 2010 to 2015.

Professor Ceccio’s research focuses on the fluid mechanics of multiphase flows and high Reynolds number flows, including flow in propulsors and turbomachinery, cavitating flows, vortical flows, friction drag reduction, the dynamics of liquid-gas, gas-solid, and three-phase disperse flows, and the development of flow diagnostics. He has served as an associate editor of the Journal of Fluids Engineering. He has also acted as a consultant to government and industry. Professor Ceccio is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the American Physical Society, and he was named the 2014 Freeman Scholar by A.S.M.E.
Professor Ceccio has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven L. Ceccio as chair, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2016
Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Paul S. Cederna, M.D.

Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School

September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul S. Cederna, M.D. as the Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Robert Oneal Collegiate Professorship in Plastic Surgery was established in March 2012 through gifts, pledges and funds from the Section of Plastic Surgery. It is intended to support the discipline of plastic surgery with a focus on research, clinical application, and teaching within the Section of Plastic Surgery in the Department of Surgery. Dr. Oneal was a faculty member at the University of Michigan for nearly forty years with a specialty in facial and body cosmetic surgery and in corrective nasal surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Cederna continues to maintain a very active research enterprise directing the Neuromuscular Research Laboratory at the University of Michigan. He is well-funded through the Department of Defense, the NIH, and the Armed Forces Institute. Dr. Cederna has published more than 140 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research on more than 600 occasions. He has mentored more than 60 students, 450 research fellows, and 15 post-doctoral research fellows from various backgrounds including biomedical engineering and physiology. His work has led to numerous patents and licensing agreements with the ability to innovate, discover, and advance the field of peripheral nerve interface for the high fidelity control of neuroprosthetic devices and sensory feedback from those devices to enhance functional rehabilitation of individuals sustaining limb loss.
Dr. Cederna has optimized use of this professorship to further his research, his specialty nationally, and clinical interests as they relate to the care of patients and the training of residents. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul S. Cederna, M.D. as the Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Andrew C. Chang, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: John Alexander Distinguished Professor of Thoracic Surgery, and Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John Alexander Distinguished Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Andrew C. Chang, M.D. as the John Alexander Distinguished Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The John Alexander Distinguished Professorship in Thoracic Surgery was established in September 1996 as a memorial to Dr. John Alexander, long regarded as the father of American thoracic surgery. He served as the first head of the section of Thoracic Surgery at the University of Michigan from 1928 until his death in 1954. Dr. Alexander initiated the first thoracic surgery residency training program in the United States in 1928. This professorship is intended to be awarded to the section head of Thoracic Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Chang is recognized for his work with lung and esophageal disease. His clinical interests encompass all aspects of general thoracic surgery including thoracic oncology, pulmonary transplantation, minimally-invasive surgery and interventional endoscopy. His research focuses on thoracic oncology, specifically the tumorigenesis of esophageal cancer. Dr. Chang has been the surgical director of the Pulmonary Transplant Program at the University of Michigan since 2004. He is the residency program director for the section of Thoracic Surgery, and the chair of the Advisory Committee on Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure for the Medical School.
Dr. Chang is a highly regarded educator, and has initiated a new residency, the six-year integrated thoracic surgery residency. He is a facilitator for translation research, collaborative efforts with other thoracic surgery programs, and faculty recruitment. Dr. Chang is most deserving of this title. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Andrew C. Chang, M.D. as the John Alexander Distinguished Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

June 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ronald D. Chervin, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine, and Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald D. Chervin, M.D. as the Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professorship in Sleep Medicine was established in April 2006 and is made possible through support from the Michael S. Aldrich Sleep Fund in Neurology, Knight and Julie Aldrich, Sepracor, Inc., and the Respironics Sleep and Respiratory Research Foundation. It is intended to further research, education, and clinical care in sleep medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Chervin is an internationally known and widely-respected leader in the field of sleep medicine. He is highly sought-after as a clinician and teacher. Dr. Chervin’s research is funded by the NIH and he has published more than 180 peer-reviewed articles. He has spearheaded the development of a truly multidisciplinary sleep disorders program that includes faculty from several departments within the Medical School. Dr. Chervin is the director of the Sleep Disorders Center, and has established 28 active sleep beds, with the addition of a sleep lab in Brighton. He has also developed one of the largest post-residency ACGM accredited sleep fellowships that recruits seven outstanding candidates yearly.
Dr. Chervin has provided valuable service to the University in his role as the innovation chief for Neurology with the Fast Forward Medical Innovation Council, as the director of the Sleep Disorders Center and as a member of the Instructional and Research Track Appointment and Promotions Committee. Nationally, he serves as the president of the board of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. His continued productivity fulfills the intent of this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Ronald D. Chervin, M.D. as the Michael S. Aldrich Collegiate Professor of Sleep Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

June 2016

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
With approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Xuming He as the Harry Clyde Carver Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Harry Clyde Carver Collegiate Professorship in Statistics was established in the Provost Office and was named in September 1997. Harry Clyde Carver was a professor at the University of Michigan from 1918 to 1961. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor He is one of the leading researchers in the world in statistical theory and methodology. His most recent work is centered in three general areas: (1) Quantile regression methods which focus on the validity of posterior inference for Bayesian quantile regression analysis, which has highlighted a common misuse of Bayesian inferential methods in practice and provided a remedy; (2) Bayesian model selection for highly dimensional data which has led to a new algorithm that scales up for highly dimensional data; and (3) Interdisciplinary work on brain network scores for the study of concussions where collaborative work with colleagues in the Department of Kinesiology and in the Medical School has produced results on the stability and reliability of brain activity scores in an objective study of athletic concussions. He continues to maintain a vigorous rate of refereed publication (at about five papers/year).

Professor He’s extramural and intramural service work is exemplary, highlighted by his activity, starting in 2015, as chair of the Department of Statistics. He has received numerous honors, including election as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the 2015 Distinguished Achievement Award of the International Chinese Statistical Association. Professor He works with a large number of students. One student successfully completed a Ph.D. in 2014 and is now on the faculty of Fudan University. Three more are expected to complete their work in 2016.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Xuming He as the Harry Clyde Carver Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Ronald B. Hirschl, M.D.

Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School

September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of Michael Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald B. Hirschl, M.D. as the Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Arnold G. Coran Collegiate Professorship in Pediatric Surgery was established in March 2000 in celebration of Dr. Coran's 25th year as section head of Pediatric Surgery at the University of Michigan. This professorship is intended to support the activities of the section head of Pediatric Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Hirschl has developed a strong academic and innovative culture in the section of Pediatric Surgery. He serves as the section head, and in that role has mentored 11 pediatric surgeons, seven of whom are externally funded and recognized nationally for their scholarly contributions. Dr. Hirschl is the principal investigator of an NIH grant to develop an implantable artificial lung in infants and children with respiratory failure and pulmonary hypertension. He is also the director on the American Board of Surgery, and the chair of the Pediatric Surgery Board. Dr. Hirschl was the lead in the development of PedSCORE which serves as the national curriculum for pediatric surgery training. He is leading the development of the American Pediatric Surgery Association Not a Textbook which will serve as one of the foremost online resources for pediatric surgeons around the world.
Dr. Hirsch is a strong leader with a strategy and vision for Pediatric Surgery at the University of Michigan. He is a highly regarded educator and a worthy recipient of this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Ronald B. Hirsch, M.D. as the Arnold G. Coran, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Peter F. Hitchcock

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

We are extremely pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter F. Hitchcock as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School Studies, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Peter F. Hitchcock earned his B.S. Degree from Michigan State University in 1978 and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Alabama in Birmingham in 1983. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1986 as an assistant research scientist in the Department of Ophthalmology. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1986, to associate professor, with tenure, in 1995, and to professor in 2003 in the same department. In 1986, he received an additional appointment as an assistant professor in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology (presently Cell and Developmental Biology). In 1996, he was promoted to associate professor, without tenure, and to professor in 2003 in the same department.

Professor Hitchcock has published articles in such publications as Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science, Visual Neuroscience, Human Molecular Genetics, The Journal of Comparative Neurology, the Journal of Neurobiology, Zebrafish, and Results and Problems in Cell Differentiation. He is the world expert on retinal development and photoreceptor regeneration and his research on neuronal stem cells and wound healing promises to have direct bearing on the human central nervous system and will lead to therapeutic approaches, such as stem cell transplantation envisioned for treating injuries. Professor Hitchcock’s research program has been continuously funded by NIH grants since 1987.

Professor Hitchcock was the recipient of the Senior Scientific Investigator Award from the Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc. in 2008, the Fogarty Senior International Research Scholar Award from the National Institutes of Health in 1997-98, a Research Sabbatical Award in 1997-
98 and the William and Mary Greve International Research Scholar Award in 1994-95, both from the Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc. In addition to his academic achievements, he has extensive administrative experience at the University of Michigan. He was the founding director of the Office of Post-doctoral Studies at the Medical School, served as a member of the Rackham Executive Board from 2008 to 2011, was the director of the Neuroscience Graduate Program from 2003-2007, has served as a member of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences’ Research Committee since 2005. Professor Hitchcock is the principal investigator and director of Michigan's Vision Research Training Program.

Professor Hitchcock’s teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped him well to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that he will provide strong and effective encouragement and leadership for academic program development, interdisciplinary initiatives, and graduate education more generally. We are therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter F. Hitchcock as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Deborah Keller-Cohen

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017

We are extremely pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah Keller-Cohen as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School Studies, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017.

Deborah Keller-Cohen earned her A.B. degree with distinction in Russian at the University of Michigan in 1970, her M.A. degree in Slavic languages and literatures from the University of Colorado in 1972, and completed her Ph.D. degree in linguistics at the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1974. She joined the faculty of the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Linguistics from 1974-1980 and an assistant research scientist in the Center for Human Growth and Development from 1977-1980. Professor Keller-Cohen was promoted to associate professor in linguistics and to associate research scientist in the Center for Human Growth and Development from 1980-1994 and to professor of education and professor of linguistics in 1994. She became a professor of women's studies in 2000. Administratively, Professor Keller-Cohen served as an associate chair of the Department of Linguistics from 1982-1984, director of the English Composition Board from 1985-1992, interim director of the Project on Gender-Based Censorship in the Institute for Research on Women and Gender from 1999-2000, director of Graduate Studies in Women's Studies from 2000 to the present, and senior associate director of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender from 2010 to the present. In addition, she has served on or chaired numerous administrative committees in the College of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts, School of Education, Rackham Graduate School, and University of Michigan.

Professor Keller-Cohen’s scholarly interests are in language and aging, narrative, discourse analysis, and literacy in modern and colonial America. She has conducted research on a wide range of areas using ethnographic, experimental, archival, and textual methodologies. As a
discourse analyst, her work has explored how people tell their life stories with particular emphasis on individual and gender-related differences. Her work on literacy has examined both contemporary and historical American contexts. Her current line of work is concerned with language and aging. One strand examines the relationships among social relations, cognition, and language in older adults. In a second line of work with Chris Odato, they have examined factors affecting the evaluation of older and younger individuals’ speech. She is also undertaking a project to explore discourses of aging in American culture.


Professor Keller-Cohen’s teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped her well to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that she will provide strong and effective encouragement and leadership for academic program development, interdisciplinary initiatives, and graduate education more generally. We are therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah Keller-Cohen as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2016
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthias Kretzler, M.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professorship in Medicine was established in January 1994 through a generous gift from the Warner-Lambert Company. The gift is intended to support scientific activities of a senior level faculty member in the Medical School, specifically directed to research in the fields of basic chemistry, molecular biology, biotechnology, genetics, and/or human gene therapy. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Kretzler received his M.D. degree from the University of Heidelberg in 1993. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2005 as an assistant professor. He was appointed as a research associate professor in Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics in 2008. In 2009, he was promoted to professor in internal medicine, and research professor in Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics. Dr. Kretzler was appointed as an adjunct professor at Jingling University in China in 2011.

Dr. Kretzler’s research focuses on the use of modern molecular biology tools to better understand disease mechanism activated in human renal biopsies. He evaluates novel tools for molecular diagnosis of kidney and transplant failure in international multicenter studies. He has established the preeminent research program for translational medicine and systems biology in the United States and has established research networks and partnerships with academia and industry that span the globe. Dr. Kretzler has developed a standardized clinical and sample procurement protocol for integrative -omic analysis in renal disease cohorts. His laboratory has also completed a 14 year study to identify comprehensively non-invasive biomarkers in chronic kidney disease and validate them in studies across three continents. Dr. Kretzler continues to be prolific in his research, with 213 peer-reviewed articles to his credit, and continuous funding from the NIH and private foundations. In 2014, he was appointed as a distinguished fellow of...
the European Renal Association. He serves on the editorial board for the *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*, *Clinical and Experimental Nephrology*, and *Kidney International*.

Dr. Kretzler is a leader in translational research for chronic disease, and developing therapeutic targets and diagnostic molecules. He has established a full, seamless research pipeline to provide molecular target identification in humans, drug compound development, target validation in animal model systems and clinical trial execution. It is fitting that he continues to hold this prestigious title. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthias Kretzler, M.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
**REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship  
**NAME:** William M. Kuzon, Jr., M.D., Ph.D.  
**CURRENT TITLES:** Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School  
**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School  
**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of William M. Kuzon, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. as the Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professorship in Plastic Surgery was established in March 2006 as a memorial to Reed O. Dingman, D.D.S., who founded the Section of Plastic Surgery at the University of Michigan in 1964. This professorship is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a senior plastic surgeon in the Department of Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Kuzon is the surgical lead for the University of Michigan Comprehensive Gender Services Program which has become a model program for other universities and health systems that want to establish programs to provide gender affirming surgical services. His work has been instrumental in making the University of Michigan a highly visible leader in this area of clinical care. He is the associate program director of the integrated plastic surgery residency here, and the chief of the Department of Surgery at the Veteran's Administration Ann Arbor Health System. Dr. Kuzon serves on the board of directors for the American Council of Academic Plastic Surgeons, and has received the Outstanding Clinical Teacher Award in 2011 and 2014, which is a testament to his excellence as an educator and mentor.
Dr. Kuzon continues to be academically productive with 112 peer-reviewed articles to his credit. His research focuses on the pathophysiology of ventral hernia and tissue-engineered solutions to abdominal wall repair. This professorship has allowed him to continue to be successful clinically and in the laboratory. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of William M. Kuzon, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. as the Reed O. Dingman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Dean, Medical School

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: George B. Mychaliska, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Robert Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of George B. Mychaliska, M.D. as the Robert Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Robert Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Pediatric Surgery was established in November 2011. It is intended to support the clinical efforts of a professor within the Section of Pediatric Surgery. Dr. Bartlett was an innovator in his development of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), to provide life support to patients facing life-threatening organ failure. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Mychaliska’s primary research interest is developing an extracorporeal artificial placenta to support extremely premature infants. Successful translation of this technology would lead to a major paradigm shift in the treatment of prematurity. He has received funding from the NIH for this endeavor. Dr. Mychaliska and his team have made significant advances which include total support of premature lambs for up to two weeks with evidence of lung development and brain protection. He believes that clinical translation is possible within five years based on advances and ongoing work. Dr. Mychaliska is the director of the Fetal Diagnosis and Treatment Center. Working with his multi-disciplinary team, he has effectively created a comprehensive fetal therapy center that is nationally recognized for its clinical excellence and innovation.
Dr. Mychaliska continues Dr. Bartlett’s legacy in ECMO as the co-director of the ECMO program ensuring the highest standards and clinical innovation. His clinical and research interests have enhanced the prenatal and postnatal care of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia patients. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of George B. Mychaliska, M.D. as the Robert Bartlett, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yoichi Osawa, Ph.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professorship in Medicine was made possible by an endowment from the Warner-Lambert Company in 1993. Funds generated by the initial endowment reached a sufficient level to permit the establishment of two additional professorships in April 2006 to support Medical School investigators in scientific research in the fields of basic chemistry, molecular biology, biotechnology, genetics and/or human gene therapy. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Osawa received his Ph.D. degree in pharmacology from the University of Michigan in 1987, and joined the faculty in 1995 as an assistant professor of pharmacology. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2007. Dr. Osawa is renowned for his novel and significant work in the field of biochemical pharmacology. He is an expert on drug metabolism and has been studying the chemical mechanisms of inactivation of P450 enzymes by drugs, environmental toxins and other chemical substances that are foreign and harmful to living organisms. Dr. Osawa’s research continues to be productive with important biomedical applications, including increased understanding of the mechanism of tissue damage in the aging process. He has published 78 peer-reviewed articles, and is the director of the Biomedical Mass Spectrometry Facility at the University of Michigan. His research is funded by the American Heart Association and the NIH.

Dr. Osawa is a successful mentor and teacher to students at all levels. He serves on national committees, and continues to be an innovative and outstanding scientist. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yoichi Osawa, Ph.D. as the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Medicine, Medical School effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

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

June 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Marios C. Papaefthymiou

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering Division, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering Division, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marios C. Papaefthymiou as chair, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering Division, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019.

Marios Papaefthymiou earned his B.S. in electrical engineering (1988) from the California Institute of Technology and his S.M. (1990) and Ph.D. (1993) in electrical engineering and computer science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After working as a research assistant at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he joined the faculty at Yale University as an assistant professor in 1993. In 1996, he was appointed at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. He was promoted to associate professor in 1999 and to professor in 2005. He was appointed as the chair in 2011. He has also served as president, chief scientist, and chairman of the board since 2005 of Cyclos Semiconductor, Inc.

Professor Papaefthymiou’s research interests are in the area of energy-efficient computing. He is the recipient of several awards, including the NSF CAREER Award, the ARO Young Investigator Award, multiple IBM faculty awards, and U-M faculty awards. His research has been recognized by multiple best paper awards. In addition to his extensive publications on the topic of energy-efficient computing, Professor Papaefthymiou holds 21 issued patents on energy-efficient computer technologies. He is the co-founder of Cyclos Semiconductor, a University of Michigan spinoff that commercializes semiconductor intellectual property for energy-efficient computers. Cyclos’ technology is currently used in high-performance computer chips manufactured by AMD and IBM.
Professor Papaefthymiou has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Marios C. Papaefthymiou as chair, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering Division, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2016
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of David A. Santacroce as associate dean for experiential education, Law School, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

David A. Santacroce received his Bachelor of Arts in 1986 from Connecticut College and his J.D. in 1992 from Pace University School of Law, where he was a managing editor of the *Pace Law Review*. From 1992 to 1997, he was an associate with the law firm Lane & Mittendorf in New York, New York. He received his LL.M. in 1997 from Columbia University School of Law, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. From 1997 to 2000, he was a senior staff attorney in the Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice in Detroit, Michigan. He joined our faculty in 2000 and became clinical professor of law in 2007.

Professor Santacroce is a national leader in experiential legal education. He is a past chair of the Association of American Law Schools’ Section on Clinical Legal Education and former board member of the Clinical Legal Education Association. He is the founder and president of the Center for the Study of Applied Legal Education (CSALE), a non-profit corporation housed at the Law School that is dedicated to the empirical study of applied legal education and the promotion of related scholarship. He is an extraordinarily gifted and dedicated teacher who has earned the admiration and respect of students and colleagues alike.

It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend the reappointment of David A. Santacroce as associate dean for experiential education, Law School, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Susan L. Siegfried

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Denise Riley Collegiate Professor of the History of Art and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

With approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan L. Siegfried as the Denise Riley Collegiate Professor of the History of Art and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Denise Riley Collegiate Professorship in the History of Art and Women’s Studies was established in the Provost Office and was named in August 2011. Denise Riley was a visiting faculty member at the University of Michigan during winter term 2004. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Siegfried is a superb scholar whose intellectual integrity, accomplishments, leadership, and service to her field are widely recognized as exemplary. Her formidable presence in the field of eighteenth and nineteenth century studies is based on a substantial body of impeccable scholarship. She is the author of three books, an edited volume, and an important exhibition catalogue, plus substantive articles on a range of topics, several of which have been of foundational importance for further research. She has also curated two substantial exhibitions. Professor Siegfried has made a mark in the study of the sociology of art (showing intimate knowledge of its markets and institutions) and in the study of gender and gendered viewing. At present she is also spearheading the humanities-wide interest in problems of materiality. In recognition of her standing in her field, Professor Siegfried has received a series of awards and fellowships, including a Paul Mellon Senior Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, National Gallery of Art; a Michigan Humanities Award, 2014-2015; and a Clark Fellowship at the Clark Art Institute, 2010.
Professor Siegfried is a greatly admired teacher and mentor who has had substantial impact on her field as much through her scholarship as through the quality of instruction she has offered and the numerous dissertations she has directed and advised. She has taught regularly at every level. Professor Siegfried’s lectures are famously engaging and compelling, and she attracts the interest of students from many concentrations. In response, students have high praise for her erudition, humor, generosity, and her unique ability to pique their interest in historically distant worlds. She has played a critical role in the graduate program having served as its director (2003-2005) and as an advisor/mentor to many graduate students at one point or another in their careers.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan L. Siegfried as the Denise Riley Collegiate Professor of the History of Art and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James A. Slavin as chair, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2018.

Professor Slavin received his B.S. in physics from the Case Institute of Technology in 1976. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in space physics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1978 and 1982, respectively. Following graduation, he joined the Caltech Jet Propulsion Laboratory as a research scientist. He moved to NASA in 1986, taking a position as a discipline scientist for magnetospheric physics in the Space Plasma Physics Branch. From 1987 to 1989, he served as a staff scientist in the NASA/GSFC Laboratory for Extraterrestrial Physics. He served as head of the Electrodynamics Branch at NASA from 1990 through 2004 and then as director for the Heliophysics Science Division from 2005 to 2011. Professor Slavin joined the University of Michigan as the chair in 2011.

Professor Slavin teaches space plasma physics and space engineering, advises five graduate students and conducts research on the structure and dynamics of planetary magnetospheres. He has published over 400 scientific and technical journal articles. Professor Slavin is the recipient of two NASA Exceptional Achievement Medals (2004 & 2008), eight NASA Group Achievement Awards, a University of California Regent’s Fellowship in Space Physics (2006) and he was elected a fellow of the American Geophysical Union (2012). Currently, Professor Slavin is a science investigator for the Magnetospheric Multiscale, BepiColombo, JUICE and Europa missions that will discover the fundamental plasma processes occurring in the space environments of Mercury, Earth and Jupiter.
Professor Slavin has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James A. Slavin as chair, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Michael J. Solomon

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

We are extremely pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael J. Solomon as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School Studies, for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Michael J. Solomon earned his B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1990 and his Ph.D. from the University of California in 1996. He served as a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Melbourne, Australia in 1996-1997 and joined the faculty of the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering in 1997. In addition to this appointment, in 1999 Professor Solomon was appointed as an assistant professor in the Macromolecular Science and Engineering Program. He was promoted in 2003 to associate professor, with tenure, in Chemical Engineering and associate professor, without tenure, in Macromolecular Science and Engineering and in 2009 was promoted to professor, with tenure, in Chemical Engineering and professor, without tenure, in Macromolecular Science and Engineering.

Professor Solomon has published articles in such publications as Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, Journal of Infectious Diseases, Current Opinion in Colloid Interface Science, Applied and Environmental Microbiology, Soft Matter, Korea-Australia Rheology Journal, Physical Review Letters, Nature, and Macromolecular Rapid Communications, and Langmuir. His research interests are in the area of complex fluids and his group has applied new 3D confocal microscopy methods to generate discoveries in nanocolloidal assembly, colloidal gelation, and the biomechanics of bacterial biofilms. His work has also included discovery of a universal scaling for polymer scission in turbulence that identifies the limits that scission imposes on turbulent drag reduction. Other research interests have included the rheology of polymer nanocomposites, the microrheology of complex fluids and the microfluidic synthesis of anisotropic particles.
Professor Solomon was awarded the Department of Chemical Engineering Faculty Excellence Award in 2013, in 2011 Soft Matter Lectureship which is given annually by the Royal Society of Chemistry's journal Soft Matter, the College of Engineering’s 2010 Education Excellence Award, and a 2008 Faculty Recognition Award from the Rackham Graduate School. In 2006, the University of Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Engineering Education named him Outstanding Professor of the Year and in 2003 he received the University’s Henry Russel Award. In addition to his academic achievements, Professor Solomon has extensive administrative experience at the University of Michigan, currently serving on the Department of Chemical Engineering’s Undergraduate Committee, as a member of the Rackham Graduate School's Mentoring Others Results in Excellence (MORE) Committee, and as faculty advisor to the University’s Leadership and Integration in Faculty Transitions (LIFT) program. He has served as the College of Engineering’s Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) Review liaison to the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (2010-2011), as chair of the Chemical Engineering Faculty Search Committee (2009-2011), as a member of the Faculty Recognition Award Selection Committee at the Rackham Graduate School (2009-2012), as chair of the Chemical Engineering Undergraduate Program Committee (2005-2009), and as a member of the College of Engineering’s McIvor Award Selection Committee (2007-2011).

Professor Solomon’s teaching, research, and administrative service have equipped him well to carry out the duties of associate dean. We are confident that he will provide strong and effective encouragement and leadership for academic program development, interdisciplinary initiatives, and graduate education more generally. We are therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael J. Solomon as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

 Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2016
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Alicia J. Davis as associate dean for strategic initiatives, Law School, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Davis received her Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude, in 1993 from Florida A&M University, her J.D. in 1998 from Yale Law School, and her M.B.A. from Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. She has practiced law at Kirkland & Ellis LLP in Washington D.C, where she represented public and private companies and private equity firms in mergers and acquisitions and leveraged buyout transactions. She has also worked as an investment banker, first with Goldman, Sachs & Co. in New York, where her clients included Fortune 100 companies pursuing equity and debt financing, and later with Raymond James & Associates in St. Petersburg, Florida, where she served as vice president and represented public and private companies in middle market mergers and acquisitions transactions. Professor Davis joined our faculty in 2004 and was promoted to professor in 2009.


It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend the appointment of Alicia J. Davis as associate dean for strategic initiatives, Law School, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathryn M. Dominguez as associate dean for academic affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016.

Kathryn M. Dominguez received an A.B. from Vassar College in 1982 and a Ph.D. from Yale University in 1987. She joined the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1987 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1991. She joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1997 as an associate professor of public policy and was promoted to professor of public policy in 2004.

The associate dean for academic affairs is responsible for organizing the curriculum of the Ford School, and interacts with faculty and students around issues relating to the teaching mission of the school. Professor Dominguez is a long-time faculty member at the Ford School who is respected by her colleagues and her students. Having already served as the director of the Ford School’s Ph.D. program, she will provide strong and effective leadership in the associate dean position. Furthermore, Professor Dominguez is recognized as a top academic scholar in the field of international financial markets, and was recently nominated by President Obama to the board of governors of the Federal Reserve.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathryn M. Dominguez as associate dean for academic affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
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 Herrick Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Herrick Professorship in Manufacturing was created in 1994 by a generous gift from the Herrick Foundation of Troy, Michigan and formerly rotated between the Ross School and the College of Engineering. The gift agreement was amended to establish two separate professorships, one in each school. The professorship was renamed the Herrick Professor of Business in the Ross School in September 2012.

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, where he was promoted to professor in 2000. Professor Duenyas served as an associate dean from 2002-2006 and served as area chair of the technology and operations area from 2008-2014. Professor Duenyas served as the Ford Motor Company co-Director of the Joel D. Tauber Institute for Global Operations from 2014-2015. He is currently leading 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, rather than focusing on 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 Herrick Professor of
Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective
September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Cynthia J. Finelli

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2016

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Cynthia J. Finelli as associate professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2016.

Professor Finelli received her B.S.E. in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1988. She remained at Michigan to receive her M.S.E. and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering (systems) in 1989 and 1993, respectively.

Following graduation, Professor Finelli was appointed as an assistant professor at Kettering University and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996. In 2000, Professor Finelli founded the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (at Kettering), serving as the director until 2003. In 2003, she joined the University of Michigan as the coordinator of engineering education, CRLT and then as the managing director for CRLT North. Since 2007, Professor Finelli has served as the founding director of the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching in Engineering (CRLT-Engin, formerly CRLT North). Professor Finelli was also appointed in 2004 as an associate research scientist in engineering education. She was promoted to research associate professor in 2010. In 2015, she was appointed as a research associate professor in the School of Education. She was appointed as an associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering effective 2015.

Professor Finelli has a long history of research in engineering education, with a focus on questions of student learning in post-secondary engineering settings. Professor Finelli is known for her excellence in engineering education research and for her leadership of CRLT North, which is focused on developing teaching and learning opportunities on North Campus. Professor Finelli has served as the director of CRLT North, which she also founded, since 2007.
Professor Finelli actively engages in engineering education research. Her current funded research includes projects that study faculty motivation to adopt effective teaching practices, that change the culture of teaching and learning at the University of Michigan, and that explore ethical decision-making in undergraduate engineering students. She leads an international initiative to create a keyword outline for the field of engineering education research. Professor Finelli is the author or co-author on 27 peer-reviewed journal articles and 68 refereed conference papers. She has received a number of awards for her activities in engineering education, most notably her election to the Academy of Fellows by the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) in 2013.

Professor Finelli will enable the SOE to engage in collaborative research endeavors with the College of Engineering. In addition, Professor Finelli can support the work of the Center for Education Design, Evaluation, and Research (CEDER). Professor Finelli has already directed several College of Engineering requests for research on teaching and learning to CEDER. She may also be available to work with graduate students and, potentially, to teach courses.

We respectfully recommend the joint appointment of Cynthia J. Finelli as associate professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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 2016
The dean and the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy are pleased to recommend the appointment of Elisabeth R. Gerber as associate dean for research and policy engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2018.

Elisabeth R. Gerber received her Bachelor of Arts degree (with high honors and high distinction) in political science and economics from the University of Michigan in 1986, where she also completed her Master of Arts degree (1989) and her doctorate (1991). She was an assistant professor at the California Institute of Technology from 1991-1993, and at the University of California, San Diego, from 1993-1998, where she was promoted to associate professor in 1998. Professor Gerber joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2001 as a professor of public policy and the director of the State and Local Policy Center. She also holds an appointment in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and is a faculty associate in the Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research. In 2012, she was appointed as the Jack L. Walker, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Public Policy.

Professor Gerber is a highly accomplished political scientist who has conducted path-breaking work on representation, political parties, and elections, and is one of the nation’s most prominent scholars of initiatives and referenda. Her many accomplishments have been recognized with her election to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She has been an exemplary citizen of both the Ford School and the university. She was the founding director of the Ford School’s Center for Local, State and Urban Policy and has served on the school’s Executive Committee; she chaired the most recent curriculum review committee; she has chaired or served on innumerable search committees. At the university level, she was a member of the provost’s Accountability Indicators Workgroup; she is currently a member of the Rackham Continuous Enrollment Policy Workgroup, the Michigan MORE Mentoring Committee, and the IRLEE Executive Board; she is also currently serving on the provost’s Arts of Citizenship Faculty.
Advisory Board, the Provost’s Faculty Advisory Committee, as well as the Michigan Bicentennial Advisory Committee.

The associate dean for policy engagement oversees strategic initiatives to further both research activities and entrepreneurship and the school’s ability to improve the quality of public policymaking through our engagement with policy leaders. Professor Gerber’s combination of entrepreneurial skills and expertise are an ideal match for this important leadership role.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Elisabeth R. Gerber as associate dean for research and policy engagement, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: David P. Gold

Current Title: Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Additional Title: Associate Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the Department of Women’s Studies, and with the endorsement of the Department of English Language and Literature, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of David P. Gold as associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

David Gold received his Bachelor of Arts from Florida International University in 1994. He attended the University of Texas at Austin where he completed his Masters of Arts in 1999 and Doctorate in 2003. Professor Gold began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan, Dearborn (2004) and at California State University (2004-2008). He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2008-2011) and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011. Professor Gold joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2012 and will be appointed as an associate professor of education, without tenure, in the School of Education in September 2016.

Professor Gold specializes in rhetoric and writing studies, and has a particular interest in women’s rhetorical practices and the voices of marginalized rhetors. His most recent work includes Educating the New Southern Woman: Speech, Writing, and Race at the Public Women’s Colleges, 1884-1945 (co-edited with C. L. Hobbs, 2014) and Rhetoric at the Margins: Revising the History of Writing Instruction in American Colleges, 1873-1947 (2008) for which we received the 2010 Outstanding Book Award from the Conference on College Composition and Communication. His current work focuses on examinations of women’s participation in the nineteenth-century elocution movement and the 1920s bobbed hair phenomenon. He is also working on a coedited collection, Women at Work: Rhetorics of Gender and Labor in the US. Professor Gold is a member of the Coalition of Women Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition and a referee for Petitha, its professional journal.
Professor Gold regularly teaches courses at the undergraduate level in the history of women’s rhetoric, including “Women’s Rhetorical Traditions in 20th-Century America” (ENG 403), “Feminism, Rhetoric, and Identity in the Progressive Era” (ENG 415), and the upcoming “Dangerous Women” (ENG 319), which looks at a range of Progressive-era reform voices. Professor Gold seeks to go beyond simple narratives of adversity and triumph to better understand women’s rhetorical practices in their rich historical contexts and to pay attention to issues that have both united and divided women, especially along lines of race and class. Professor Gold currently teaches a graduate course in rhetoric and writing studies for students in the Joint Ph.D. Program in English and Education, and would like to expand his offerings to include students in English and Women’s Studies as well as in History and Women’s Studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of David P. Gold as associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Daniel H. Halberstam

CURRENT TITLES: Eric Stein Collegiate Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, Law School

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel H. Halberstam as associate dean for faculty and research, Law School, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Halberstam earned his A.B., summa cum laude, from Columbia College in 1989 and his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1993. After graduation, Professor Halberstam clerked for Judge Patricia Wald on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and then for Justice David Souter on the U.S. Supreme Court. He worked as an attorney-advisor to Chairman Robert Pitofsky of the Federal Trade Commission, was a judicial fellow for Judge Peter Jann on the Court of Justice of the European Communities, and was an attorney-advisor at the Office of Legal Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice. Professor Halberstam joined our faculty in 1999 and was promoted to professor in 2004.

Professor Halberstam is a nationally respected scholar and teacher of European Union law, comparative federalism, and American constitutional law. In addition to an admirable record of scholarly publication in each of these fields, Professor Halberstam has been very active at the university in strengthening ties to the European Union. For example, Professor Halberstam was the founding director of the university’s European Union Center. He is also the director of the Law School’s European Legal Studies Program.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel H. Halberstam as associate dean for faculty and research, Law School, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Paula M. Lantz

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research and Policy Engagement, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2016 through May 31, 2018

The dean and the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy are pleased to recommend the appointment of Paula M. Lantz as associate dean for academic affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2016 through May 31, 2018.

Paula M. Lantz received her Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, from St. Olaf College in 1981, and her Master of Arts in sociology from Washington University, St. Louis, in 1983. In 1991, she received both her Master of Science in preventive medicine-epidemiology and her Doctorate in sociology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

From 1989-1992, Professor Lantz served as a senior research specialist in the Center for Health Policy and Program Evaluation at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and also worked as an epidemiologist for the Wisconsin Division of Health, Bureau of Public Health. From 1992-1994, she was a senior researcher at the Marshfield Medical Research and Education Foundation in Marshfield, Wisconsin. Professor Lantz was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research at the University of Michigan from 1994-96. She joined the Michigan faculty in 1994 as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2001, and to professor in 2006. In 2008, she was appointed as the S.J. Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Health Management and Policy in the School of Public Health. She was appointed as a research associate professor in the Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, in 2003, and was promoted to research professor in 2006. From 2002-2011, Professor Lantz served as the director and then co-director of the Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Fellowship Program, and from 2005 to 2011 she chaired the Department of Health Management and Policy in the School of Public Health. Professor Lantz became professor of public policy in the Trachtenburg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington
University in 2011, as well as professor in and chair of the Department of Health Policy, School of Public Health. She rejoined the Michigan faculty in 2015 as a professor of public policy and as the associate dean for research and policy engagement at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.

The associate dean for academic affairs is responsible for organizing the curriculum of the Ford School, and interacts with faculty and students around issues relating to the teaching mission of the school. Professor Lantz served as a department chair for six years in the University of Michigan School of Public Health and four years as a department chair in the Trachtenburg School of Public Policy and Public Administration at George Washington University. Her administrative experience with students and faculty make her an ideal candidate for this position.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Paula M. Lantz as associate dean for academic affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mika T. LaVaque-Manty

CURRENT TITLES: Presidential Bicentennial Professor, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure, Associate Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, and Associate Professor of Philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mika T. LaVaque-Manty as director, Honors Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor LaVaque-Manty earned his Bachelor of Arts in philosophy from the University of Southern California in 1990. He then attended the University of Michigan where he earned his Doctorate in philosophy. In 2001, after two years of teaching at the University of Washington, he joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2007. Professor LaVaque-Manty’s research areas are modern and contemporary political theory. He is a well-respected teacher within his field, and was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2011. He also won the Provost’s Teaching Innovation Prize in 2013. Professor LaVaque-Manty is a member of the editorial board of Political Research Quarterly, and currently serves the college and the university on the Faculty Advisory Committee, the ADVANCE “Transition to Associate Professor” program, and the ADVANCE-LSA Faculty Advisory Committee. Additionally, he is the chair of the Developing Tools and Technologies Subcommittee of the Digital Innovation Advisory Group.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mika T. LaVaque-Manty as director, Honors Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

June 2016

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of Valerie P. Opipari, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Rajen J. Mody, M.D. as the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Disease was established in October 1990 to recognize a senior faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases who has furthered the care of children with special needs and who emulates Dr. Dickinson's personal and professional interests. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Rajen Mody received his M.D. degree from the N.H.L. Medical School in Ahmedabad, India in 1988. He completed an internship, residency and fellowship in India prior to completing a residency in pediatrics at the State University of New York. Dr. Mody completed a fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology and was appointed as a lecturer at the University of Michigan in 2000. He was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in 2002, and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2009.

Dr. Mody's area of research focuses on life-threatening cancers and clinical trials for the treatment of solid tumors such as advanced stage neuroblastomas. He identified the genetic hallmarks that contribute to the aggressive malignant potential of this cancer and demonstrated the potential for biologic therapies over traditional therapies. Dr. Mody began a career trajectory that has seen him assume the role of principal or co-investigator of over 90 active Phase I-III clinical trials supported by ten grants, including the Children's Oncology Group, the National Childhood Cancer Foundation and industry supported studies of novel therapies for childhood cancer. He has published 27 peer-reviewed articles in top-tier journals, including the New England Journal of Medicine, JAMA and Blood.
Dr. Mody serves as a valuable mentor to medical students, residents, fellows and junior faculty. He is the director of the Pediatric Phase I Program within the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, a member of the Faculty Advisory Group of the Child Health Research Node and a member of the Translational Oncology Program at the University of Michigan. Dr. Mody is a member of the editorial board for *Translational Pediatrics*, a faculty member of Global Reach, and serves on several committees for the Children’s Oncology Group. He is an advisory board member of the Jiv Daya Foundation which strives to improve the outcome of children with cancer in India. Dr. Mody’s service commitments are strong locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Mody is an important contributor to the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, the university, and the field of pediatric clinical oncology. He is a fitting candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Rajen J. Mody, M.D. as the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: David C. Musch

Current Title: Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, Medical School

Additional Title: Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

Effective Date: June 1, 2016

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 David C. Musch as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2016.

Professor Musch earned his B.S. degree from Calvin College in 1976. He received both his M.P.H. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1978 and 1981, respectively. Professor Musch joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a research investigator in the Department of Ophthalmology in 1981 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2003. He also has held a joint appointment as an associate research scientist in the Department of Epidemiology since 1991.

Professor Musch advises both clinicians and basic scientists about constructing research proposals, designing valid studies, and collecting outcome data. Once the data have been gathered, he is involved with data analysis and preparation of the study's results. His own research addresses treatment effectiveness, multicenter clinical trial coordination, variation in measurement and diagnostic abilities, and medical outcomes. From 1993 to 2004, Professor Musch directed the Coordinating Center for the NIH-funded Collaborative Initial Glaucoma Treatment Study, and since then has been funded by the National Eye Institute to gain insights from the data gathered on this study's participants. His multicenter clinical trial involvement and methodological expertise has led to teaching courses on clinical trial principles and methods in the US and internationally. He is currently involved in data and safety monitoring boards for clinical trials of proposed new treatments for glaucoma, tissue for corneal transplantation, neovascular and geographic forms of age-related macular degeneration, retinal vein occlusion, uveitis, macular telangiectasia type 2, telemedicine for retinopathy of prematurity, and gene therapy for Leber congenital amaurosis.

Through this joint appointment, Professor Musch will continue collaboration with epidemiology faculty on the Study of Women's Health Across the Nation (SWAN) to investigate hypotheses related to the impact that diabetes has on the cornea and the optic nerve (and thereby on the risk
of glaucoma in diabetics). A study to validate the specific vision test that was performed in the SWAN Study has been conducted and Professor Musch will continue to interact with Professors Harlow and Karvonen-Gutierrez and this study. He also continues work with Professors Adar and O’Neill on a “big data” study of the potential association of environmental exposure to five pollutants (PM10, PM2.5, NO2, O3, and SO2) with signs of corneal toxicity obtained from claims data. This study is now in the active data access and continued planning stages.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of David C. Musch as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

June 2016
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Mark E.P. Prince, M.D.

Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education, and Professor of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

Interim Chair, Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, and Professor of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

July 1, 2016

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark E.P. Prince, M.D. as interim chair, Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2016. Dr. Prince will assume leadership in the department while a national search commences.

Dr. Prince received his M.D. degree in 1998 from Dalhousie School of Medicine in Nova Scotia and completed his residency in general surgery and otolaryngology at the same institution. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a lecturer in otolaryngology in 1996 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1998. He rose through the ranks to his current position as professor of otolaryngology - head and neck surgery in 2013.

Over the years, Dr. Prince has been involved extensively in administrative activities. He served as the director of the Otolaryngology - Head and Neck surgery Residency Program from 2000 to 2015 and in that role established a nationally sought after training program in the field. He has been the chief of the Division of Head and Neck Oncology since 2007 and an associate chair for education in the Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery since 2014. In 2015, he was appointed as the assistant dean for graduate medical education in the Medical School.
Dr. Prince has significant leadership and service experience and an established reputation as an outstanding educator. His skills are well suited to this administrative role. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark E.P. Prince, M.D. as interim chair, Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Johanna H. Prins

Current Titles: Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, and Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Additional Title: Chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Dates: August 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Johanna H. Prins as chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Johanna Prins received her Bachelor of Arts at Swarthmore College in 1981, Bachelor of Arts/Master of Arts at Cambridge University in 1983, and Doctorate from Princeton University in 1991. Professor Prins began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Oberlin College in 1991. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1994 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2009. She served as the acting director of the Program in Comparative Literature from 2006-2007. In September 2007, the Program in Comparative Literature was given departmental status, where, soon-after, she served as chair. Professor Prins is a well-respected researcher, teacher, mentor, and colleague, and was awarded a prestigious Collegiate Professorship in 2015 in recognition of her accomplishments in her field.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Johanna H. Prins as chair, Department of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

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

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

June 2016
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Paul W. Rhode
Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul W. Rhode as chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Rhode earned his Doctorate in economics at Stanford University in 1990. After an impressive career in academia, he joined the faculty at Michigan as a professor in 2009. Professor Rhode is a highly respected scholar and well-published author who has made significant contributions to his field, earning him several awards and grants throughout his career. He has served on multiple editorial boards, and is currently the senior co-editor of the Journal of Economic History. Professor Rhode has served his department and the college on various committees, most recently serving on the Economics Executive Committee from 2013-2015 and on the LSA Divisional Evaluation Committee for Social Sciences from 2010-2012.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul W. Rhode as chair, Department of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mack T. Ruffin, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2016

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 Mack T. Ruffin, M.D. as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2016.

Dr. Ruffin completed his M.D. in 1984 from the Medical College of Virginia. He completed his residency at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina in 1987, and his Masters in Public Health in epidemiology at the University of Minnesota in 1989. He joined the University of Michigan in 1990 as an assistant professor and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2005. He has held a joint appointment as an assistant research scientist in the Department of Epidemiology since 1990. Dr. Ruffin was appointed as the Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professor of Family Medicine in 2011. He also serves as an assistant chair of the Department of Family Medicine.

Dr. Ruffin’s research involves cancer prevention via primary and secondary strategies, chemoprevention and cancer screening. He is an academic family medicine physician who has held two consecutive five-year K24 mentor awards from NIH as well as having numerous other projects funded through the CDC and NCI. He is also a leader of a health disparity center in collaboration with investigators at The Ohio State University focused on Appalachian women’s health. Dr. Ruffin is active in organizational and volunteer activities, institutionally, nationally and internationally. He is a member of the Michigan Cancer Consortium, and serves on several study section and journal editorial boards. He has published more than 100 articles and has been an invited speaker at over 40 venues.

Dr. Ruffin’s current research interests are concerned with physician practices in cancer screening, which will be broadened to consider the costs, effectiveness and efficiency of early cancer detection programs. His appointment in the Department of Epidemiology will enable a broad interface with faculty at the School of Public Health and ensure access to appropriate data gathering and analytic resources.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mack T. Ruffin, M.D. as professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

June 2016
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shari L. Saunders as associate dean for undergraduate and teacher education, School of Education, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019.

Professor Saunders received her bachelor of science from Syracuse University in 1981. She received her master of arts in 1982 from Northwestern University and her doctorate in 1991 from the University of Virginia. Professor Saunders joined the School of Education in 1990 as an assistant professor of education on the tenure track. She left the School of Education in 1995 to take a position as a program manager at the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (CRLT). In 2001, Professor Saunders returned to the School of Education as a clinical assistant professor. She was promoted to clinical associate professor 2007 and to clinical professor in 2016.

Professor Saunders is a leader in providing professional development for teachers across the Midwest in the areas of trauma and equity. Her scholarship addresses gaps in the preparation of teachers related to issues of equity and social justice. She works to integrate knowledge that she has developed to help others address challenges in their teaching practice, particularly in the areas of diversity, multiculturalism, and social justice. Professor Saunders teaches courses about teaching and learning as well as about educational reform and policy. Her commitments to transformation, social justice, and advocacy drive her teaching practice. She was selected by the dean to serve as the School of Education’s faculty liaison for inclusive teaching to the university. Professor Saunders also serves as lead faculty advisor in the Secondary Master of Arts with Certification (SecMAC) program.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shari L. Saunders as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Education, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2016
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth L. Sears as chair, Department of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Sears earned her Doctorate at Yale University in 1982, the same year she began her career at Michigan as an assistant professor. She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2001, and was appointed as the George Forsyth, Jr. Collegiate Professor of History of Art in 2009. She is a superb scholar whose intellectual integrity, accomplishments, leadership, and service to her field are widely recognized as exemplary. Professor Sears is also a greatly admired teacher and mentor who has had substantial impact on her field as much through her scholarship as through the quality of instruction she has offered and the numerous dissertations she has directed and advised. She has previously served the college in many roles, including serving as director of graduate studies, as interim chair of her department, and as a member of the executive committee.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth L. Sears as chair, Department of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

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

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Gil Seinfeld

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Programming, Law School

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

The Law School is pleased to recommend the appointment of Gil Seinfeld as associate dean for academic programming, Law School, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Seinfeld received his Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, in 1997 from Harvard University. He received his J.D., magna cum laude, in 2000 from Harvard Law School, where he was the managing editor of the Harvard Law Review. He clerked for the Honorable Guido Calabresi in the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit from 2000 to 2001 and for the late Justice Antonin Scalia of the U.S. Supreme Court from 2002 to 2003. Professor Seinfeld joined our faculty in 2005 and was promoted to professor in 2010.

Professor Seinfeld teaches and writes about federal jurisdiction, the constitutional law of federalism, and civil procedure. His recent scholarly work explores the role of national unity in shaping the contours of our constitutional law. His publications include articles in the Notre Dame Law Review, Virginia Law Review, and Columbia Law Review.

It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend the appointment of Gil Seinfeld as associate dean for academic programming, Law School, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2016
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Edward A. Silver as associate dean for research and graduate studies, School of Education, for a three-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019.

Professor Silver received his B.A. in 1970 from Iona College, his M.A in 1973, and an M.S. and Ed.D. in 1977 from Teachers College, Columbia University. From 1977 to 1979, Professor Silver was an assistant professor at Northern Illinois University and from 1979 to 1987 he served in the ranks of assistant, associate, and professor at San Diego State University. He then served as a professor at the University of Pittsburgh and as a senior scientist at the Learning Research and Development Center. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 2000 as a professor and served as the associate dean for academic affairs in the School of Education from 2005 to 2008. He served as the dean of the University of Michigan-Dearborn College of Education from 2010 to 2013.

Professor Silver teaches and advises graduate students in mathematics education and conducts research related to the teaching and learning of mathematics. His scholarly interests include the study of mathematical thinking, especially mathematical problem solving and problem posing; the design and analysis of intellectually engaging and equitable mathematics instruction for students; innovative methods of assessing and reporting mathematics achievement; the practices of mathematics teaching and methods to enhance teachers' knowledge and effectiveness; and the interface and productive exchange between research and practice in education.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Edward A. Silver as associate dean for research and graduate studies, School of Education, effective July 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

June 2016

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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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: Kristen J. Verhey, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kristen J. Verhey, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2016. Dr. Verhey will assume leadership in the department while a national search commences.

Dr. Verhey received her Ph.D. in biochemistry and molecular pharmacology from Harvard University in 1995. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of cell and developmental biology in 2002 and was promoted through the ranks to her current position as professor in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology. In 2015, she was given a joint appointment as professor of biophysics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Dr. Verhey’s research activities focus on the molecular basis of intracellular microtubule-based transport. She is currently a co-principal investigator on two NIH grants. She has served on numerous cell and developmental biology committees including curriculum, graduate student admissions, and faculty searches. Currently, she serves as the chair of the department’s Graduate Program Committee. She has reviewed grants for the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and the European Research Council. In 2014, she was inducted into the Medical School’s League of Research Excellence and in 2015, she received the Endowment for the Basic Sciences Recognition Award for Outstanding Research Contributions.
Dr. Verhey is viewed as a leader in modern cell biology and has an outstanding record of accomplishment in teaching, research and service. It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that she is most qualified to serve in this administrative capacity. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Kristen J. Verhey, Ph.D. as interim chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Brent B. Ward, D.D.S., M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Surgery, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2016

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Brent B. Ward, D.D.S., M.D. as associate professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2016.

Dr. Ward joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an adjunct lecturer in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in 2000. He was appointed as an assistant professor in the School of Dentistry and a clinical lecturer the Department of Surgery in the Medical School in 2003. In 2012, he was promoted to associate professor of dentistry in the School of Dentistry. He has been the section head of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery since January 2015.

Dr. Ward is a member of the Cancer Center Program in Head and Neck Oncology and serves as the ambulatory care unit director for the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program. He chairs the Hospital Affairs Committee of the Michigan Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and is the president of the American Academy of Craniomaxillofacial Surgery.

Dr. Ward is a renowned oral surgeon with a scholarly niche in the areas of battlefield analgesia and drug development systems. His service to the institution, as well as to the national and international communities of oral surgeons, is substantial. We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Brent B. Ward, D.D.S., M.D. as associate professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective June 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Laurie K. McCauley, D.D.S., Ph.D.
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
The Stephen M. Ross School of Business wishes to recommend a change to an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for undergraduate programs to senior associate dean of student and academic excellence, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2016.

The associate dean for undergraduate programs is responsible for all aspects of the BBA program, including BBA admission, and any coursework and other educational opportunities we provide to non-Ross undergraduate students. Additionally, the associate dean for undergraduate programs joins the dean and chief development officer in conversations with key donors or alumni. The interim associate dean for graduate programs is the key student contact for significant student academic and curricular concerns and works to ensure that full-time MBA students feel that the school’s administration is accessible and responsive to them. The interim associate dean for graduate programs attends full-time MBA student events, has primary responsibility for managing the full-time MBA curriculum, supervising the graduate admissions office and the director of graduate admissions, providing consultation to the dean on full-time MBA admissions standards and supervising the faculty director of the master of management program.

Due to the upcoming leadership change in the Dean’s Office, and the upcoming expiration of the appointment of our interim associate dean for graduate programs, the responsibilities of the associate dean for undergraduate programs will be combined with the current responsibilities of the interim associate dean for graduate programs and consolidated under a new title.

The senior associate dean of student and academic excellence will be responsible for all academic programs (except Global MBA, Master of Supply Chain Management and the Ph.D. Program), learning innovation (including the Office of Action-Based Learning), teaching excellence and student success.

We therefore request a change in this academic administrative title, effective July 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Don B. Chaffin Collegiate Research Professorship, UM Office of Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2016

With the approval of the 2016 Research Faculty Award Advisory Committee, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Don B. Chaffin Collegiate Research Professorship, UM Office of Research, effective August 1, 2016.

A new Collegiate Research Professorship is awarded each year to recognize exceptional scholarly achievement and impact on advancing knowledge in science, engineering, health, education, the arts, the humanities, or other academic field of study. The recipient will be a research professor with at least a 60% appointment who will be appointed to the professorship for five-year renewable terms. The recipient will be awarded a stipend of $2,000 per year for the initial five-year term, provided by the UM Office of Research.

I am recommending that this year’s Collegiate Research Professorship be named in honor of Professor Chaffin, who served the College of Engineering with distinction for more than 35 years, retiring in 2007. He joined the Industrial and Operations Engineering (IOE) faculty in 1969 and led a major expansion of the Center of Ergonomics. He served as IOE department chair from 1979 to 1981. Professor Chaffin was well known for his application of biomechanical modeling to understanding and preventing lower-back injuries, particularly those due to work in industry. He was among the first to use computational models of the human body to improve work design, and founded the Human Motion Simulation Laboratory in 1998 to harness the rapid expansion of 3D graphics capabilities in desktop computers. Professor Chaffin’s legacy includes far safer workplaces, particularly in the auto industry, and a suite of computational tools for ergonomics that are used around the world. His former students are the leaders of the field of industrial ergonomics in both academia and industry. He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 1994 and served the department, college, and community in many leadership roles.

In recognition of Professor Chaffin’s outstanding contributions, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Don B. Chaffin Collegiate Research Professorship, UM Office of Research, effective August 1, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Jack Hu
Vice President for Research

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Ivan Duff, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2016

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 establishment of the Ivan Duff, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2016.

This professorship is being established through funds generated from the Fra Loomis-Taylor endowment, and departmental funds. The holder of this professorship will be a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The intent is to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member within the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ivan Duff received his medical degree in 1940 and completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of Michigan. Following service with the Navy during World War II, he returned to the University of Michigan as an instructor in internal medicine in 1946, and rose through the ranks to professor in 1960. He took part in several epidemiological investigations of rheumatic disease, and in 1964 began a lengthy association with the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission, studying the occurrence of rheumatoid arthritis among the populations of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. His studies extended to research on rheumatic disease worldwide including Australia, China, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand and the Philippines.

Dr. Duff was the chief of the University of Michigan Arthritis Division and served as the director of the Regional Arthritis Control Program from 1969-1971. He directed the Pilot Geriatric Arthritis Center from 1974-1977, and established the Turner Geriatric Clinic which focuses on the special needs of the elderly. Dr. Duff was the director of the Turner Geriatric Clinic from 1977-1980. From 1980-1984, he was the acting chief of the new Division of Geriatric Medicine. In 1986, Dr. Duff was awarded emeritus status and continued to see patients until shortly before his death in 1994, at the age of 79.
This professorship will continue the legacy that Dr. Duff began with his 48 years of service. It will further geriatric research and be used to find ways to help the elderly live independently. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Ivan Duff, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, effective June 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship


TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship for Hanes Walton Jr., who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1992 until his death in 2013. This professorship was established through the Provost Office. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Hanes Walton, Jr. was born September 25, 1941, in Augusta, Georgia. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Morehouse College in 1963, Master of Arts from Atlanta University in 1964, and he became the first person to graduate with a Ph.D. in government from Howard University in 1967. All of Hanes Walton’s alma maters were historically black academic institutions, and he advocated for these and similar colleges for the remainder of his life.

Professor Walton began his instructional career as a teaching and research assistant at Howard University (1965-1967) and subsequently held faculty positions at Savannah State College (1967-1971, 1972-1993) and Atlanta University (1971-1972). He was named by the Callaway Foundation as the Fuller E. Callaway Professor at Savannah State College, an honor afforded to those with distinguished teaching abilities. He also served as a Congressional Fellow at the U.S. House of Representatives (1983-1984). He joined the faculty at Michigan as a professor in 1992 and was appointed as a research professor in the Center for Political Studies in 2001.

Professor Walton was a pioneer in the study of Black politics in America. Over the course of his nearly fifty years as a professor, he proved to be a prolific writer and a vigorous scholar, especially in the areas of African-American politics, presidential elections, and public policy. In 1972, he published a book entitled Black Politics: A Theoretical and Structural Analysis, which became the foundation of his career. In the years that followed, Professor Walton penned an additional twenty-four books, including seminal textbooks, as well as twenty-six book chapters, eighty-three articles, and fifty-five book reviews. Professor Walton also gave more than two dozen presentations at professional conferences and contributed several sections to encyclopedias. He played an active role as a reader and editorial board member of numerous professional journals, critiquing and selecting work by some of the nation’s top scholars.
Throughout his career as an academic, Professor Walton exhibited incisive insight and blazed trails that codified black American political science as a field, leading many colleagues to endow him with the unofficial honorific, “Dean of Black Politics.” Professor Walton was also active in professional organizations, serving as vice president of the American Political Science Association and cofounding the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

Although Professor Walton’s scholarly research left a remarkable legacy, it was his gifted teaching that his students most vividly remembered. In the classroom, he peppered his lectures with gripping anecdotes and witty jokes about American politicians and current events. His dedication to connecting with students at a personal level on the topics at hand prompted many undergraduate students in his courses to pursue degrees in political science and to become professors themselves.

Hanes Walton, Jr. enjoyed a long and prestigious career as a respected professor of political science. He died unexpectedly at his home in Ann Arbor on January 7, 2013, at the age of seventy-two. The UM Political Scientists of Color continue to honor Professor Walton’s legacy by annually hosting the Dr. Hanes Walton Jr. Distinguished Speaker Lecture.

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:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

NAME: Linda Greer

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Interim Director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Linda Greer as interim director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, from September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017.

The current faculty director of the Biological Station, Professor Knute Nadelhoffer, is going on sabbatical during the next academic year. The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts would like Linda Greer to serve as interim director for a one-year term limited appointment. Professor Nadelhoffer will be returning to his role as director upon his return from sabbatical.

Ms. Greer is uniquely qualified to assume the interim director role. She spent five summers at the station as a student, teaching assistant and researcher, and continued her involvement with the station, currently serving as a member of the Biological Station External Advisory Board. Ms. Greer is able to work across disciplines due to her background as a scientist and strategic policy analyst. Her cross-disciplinary experience is especially important to the station as it embarks on a Third Century Initiative focused on fostering education-applied-to-environmental-problems perspective. Ms. Greer is keen on increasing student enrollment and engagement, and is well-positioned to engage faculty from diverse backgrounds (including the humanities and social sciences) to develop and teach courses during the station’s summer terms. A strong collaborator, Ms. Greer has a track record of cultivating large donors, which will allow the station to continue Professor Nadelhoffer’s work with the External Advisory Board. Ms. Greer’s experience with the National Resource Defense Council will also benefit the station as much of the current research is focused on understanding environmental impacts. The interim director will work under the direct supervision of Dean Andrew Martin.

We strongly recommend the appointment of Linda Greer as interim director, Biological Station, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, from September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017.

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

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

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Melody L. Racine

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, and Clinical Associate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Senior Associate Dean for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs, and Clinical Associate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018

With the support of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend a change in title for Melody L. Racine as senior associate dean for academic, faculty and student affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2016 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. In 1998, she was appointed as a clinical assistant professor of music, 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 chair of that department from 2008 to 2011.

In 2011, Professor Racine was selected to serve the school as the associate dean for academic affairs for a three-year term. In 2014, she was offered a two-year appointment extension as associate dean for academic affairs, and in 2015, this title was amended to associate dean for academic and student affairs to more fully capture the responsibilities encompassed within the student affairs component of the position. Professor Racine’s advancement in her administrative roles within our school have been the direct result of her natural affinity to lead, organize, manage, and uphold the missions of the school and the university. The flexibility and creativity she has demonstrated during her time in administration have been extraordinary helpful, especially during the school’s leadership transition and now with the introduction of new programs and degree initiatives. In recognition of her exceptional leadership qualities, in 2016, Professor Racine was selected to participate in the Academic Leadership Program through the Committee on Institution Cooperation. This national program is designed to prepare faculty members on how best to address the challenges of academic administration at major research universities.
Some of Professor Racine’s current duties include the direction and coordination of the undergraduate and non-Rackham academic vision - long range academic planning, academic policies, procedures and systems; course offerings and schedules; and working closely with chairs and departments regarding faculty loads and faculty assignments. An elevation in her title will enable her to devote more effort to our new degree initiatives, oversee general and endowed financial aid, engage in admissions and enrollment planning, oversee advising and counseling for baccalaureate and non-Rackham masters degrees, oversee and manage academic integrity and student progress to degrees, studio teaching, juries and recitals; oversee of the ensemble operations team, oversee the EXCEL team, coordinate the Concerto Competition and commencement activities; provide support to the dean as a representative at meetings, ceremonies and other on and off-campus occasions; represent the school in extra-unit initiatives and activities including University Musical Society internship partnership, Interarts, UArts, and cross campus academic partnering.

We are pleased to recommend a change in title for Melody L. Racine as senior associate dean for academic, faculty and student affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Aaron P. Dworkin, Dean
Paul Boylan Collegiate Professor of Music
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Yeidy M. Rivero

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Screen Arts and Cultures, with tenure, and Professor of American Culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Screen Arts and Cultures, with tenure, and Professor of American Culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2016

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 Screen Arts and Cultures, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Yeidy M. Rivero from professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, and professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, and professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016.

Yeidy Rivero received her Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin in 2000. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio in 2000. She joined the faculty at Indiana University as an assistant professor in 2001 and was promoted to associate professor in 2006. Professor Rivero was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, at Michigan in 2009 and promoted to professor in 2015.

Professor Rivero is a scholar of television studies, race and media, global media, and Latino/a, Spanish Caribbean, and Latin American diaspora studies. Many of her courses are cross-listed and her intellectual interests cross the two units. In the immediate future, she will be taking on a leadership position in American Culture as the director of the Latino/a Studies Program.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Yiedy M. Rivero from professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, and professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, and professor of American culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

June 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Correction of an Effective Date

NAME: Joseph E. Trumpey

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

In the July 2015 Regents Communication requesting Joseph E. Trumpey’s appointment 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 through August 31, 2020, the effective dates are incorrect. The correction follows.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2015

We respectfully request this correction of the effective date for Professor Trumpey’s joint appointment in the Program in the Environment.

Recommended by:

Andrew D. Martin, Dean
Professor of Political Science and Statistics
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 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ronald F. Zernicke, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Dean, Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure, Medical School, Professor of Kinesiology, without tenure, School of Kinesiology, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Ronald F. Zernicke, Ph.D. from professor of kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, with tenure, professor of orthopaedic surgery, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, to professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School, professor of kinesiology, without tenure, School of Kinesiology, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2016.

Dr. Zernicke was initially recruited to the University of Michigan from the University of Calgary to join the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery as a professor, with tenure, and to lead the Bone and Joint Injury Prevention Center. He was subsequently selected to lead the School of Kinesiology in 2010 and transferred his tenured appointment to kinesiology at that time. He will be completing his term as dean of the School of Kinesiology on June 30, 2016 and will return to his activities in research and teaching of biomechanics, exercise science and bone adaptation. His primary research interests are well aligned with the Orthopaedic Research Laboratories where the majority of his collaborations will occur. In addition, Dr. Zernicke will be mentoring junior faculty and trainees in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery’s research programs. He will continue to make contributions to the School of Kinesiology and College of Engineering as he promotes collaborations across the campus. We believe that the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and the Medical School would be an appropriate tenure home for him to continue his Michigan career.
We are therefore pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Ronald F. Zemicke, Ph.D. from professor of kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, professor of orthopaedic surgery, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, to professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure, Medical School, professor of kinesiology, without tenure, School of Kinesiology, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Marschall S. Runge

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

June 2016
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
Reappointment for an Academic Administrative Appointment

Susan A. Everett

Chair, Department of Education, and Professor of Education, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

Chair, Department of Education, College of Education, Health, and Human Services

July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services, and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan A. Everett as chair, Department of Education, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Everett received a B.A. in elementary education with science specialization in 1994, a M.S. in science education in 1997, and a Ph.D. in science education from the University of Iowa. She has served in several leadership roles, most recently that of chair of the Department of Education which began in January 2014. Prior to this, she also served as the co-chair of the School of Education’s national accreditation committee through the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) where she was the first author of the TEAC Inquiry Brief. Additionally she has served on the College of Education, Health, and Human Services Bylaws Committee (2013), and the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification Committee (2013).

Professor Everett was appointed as an associate professor of education at UM-Dearborn in 2009 and promoted to her current rank of professor in 2015. She has published 18 articles in peer-reviewed journals, one book, one book chapter and two book chapters accepted for publication. She is first, second, or corresponding author on 15 of her publications. Everyday Engineering has been a best seller for the National Science Teachers Association and the columns included in the book have received the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Association of Educational Publishers. The book includes additional information in addition to the columns and 8 additional columns are published which will eventually lead to another book. Her research addresses questions relevant to researchers in science education as well as addressing the needs of science teachers (practitioners) in elementary and middle schools. Recently, she has focused on the integration of engineering content and practices into the K-8 curriculum. She is a nationally recognized leader in the application of action research including introducing pre-service teachers to this type of research as a means of continuous professional development.
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Susan A. Everett as chair, Department of Education, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

[Signature]

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2016
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment and Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jonathan Smith

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, William E. Stirton Professor, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Behavioral Sciences, without tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Behavioral Sciences and the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and with the endorsement of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan Smith as chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, and professor of behavioral sciences, without tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

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

Professor Smith has been a member of the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters since 1991. He was promoted to associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, in 1997 and to professor in 2005. He specializes in 19th-century British literature and culture, literature and science, and science and technology studies. He is the author of *Charles Darwin and Victorian Visual Culture* (Cambridge University Press, 2006), and *Fact and Feeling: Baconian Science and the Nineteenth-Century Literary Imagination* (University of Wisconsin Press, 1994), as well as numerous articles on Victorian literature and science. He was honored with the Distinguished Faculty Research Award in 2008 and appointed as the William E. Stirton Professor in 2012. Professor Smith has served as the chair of the Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts, as the associate dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and as the director of UM-D’s Science and Technology Studies Program.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan Smith as chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, and professor of behavioral sciences, without tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Deborah Smith Pollard

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of English Literature and Humanities, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Language, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Deborah Smith Pollard as interim chair, Department of Language, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

Professor Smith Pollard received a B.A. in 1973 from Michigan State University, a M.A.T. from Wayne State University in 1975, and Ph.D. in English from Michigan State University in 1994.

Professor Smith Pollard has been a member of the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters since 1995. She was promoted to associate professor of English, with tenure, in 2001 and to professor in 2012. Her research focuses on African American literature and culture, Modern American literature, and Black sacred music. Professor Smith Pollard has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals and given several invited talks at conferences in the US and abroad. She is a 2010 recipient of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Susan B. Anthony Award, the recipient of a Sojourner Truth Award-Metropolitan Detroit, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. Her previous administrative appointment was as the director of African/African American Studies from 2014 to present and as interim chair of the Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts in 2012.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Deborah Smith Pollard as interim chair, Department of Language, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2016
On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jing Zhao as chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Zhao received a B.S. in 1985 from Nankai University, China, a M.A. in 1989, and a Ph.D. in 1992 from Indiana University - Bloomington. She joined the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters in 1992 and has been a professor of mathematics since 2004. Professor Zhao has served as associate dean, on the Mathematics and Statistics Department Executive Committee, the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Executive Committee, and University of Michigan-Dearborn committees including: Faculty Senate, Budget Committee, Chancellor Review Committee, and has served as interim chair of the department since January 2015. Professor Zhao has numerous publications and her refereed articles have appeared in highly respected journals such as *International Journal of Numerical Analysis and Modeling* and *Journal of Computational Mathematics*. Professor Zhao's outstanding teaching was recognized in 2003 with the University of Michigan-Dearborn Distinguished Teaching Award. She received the Rackham Fellowship in 1997.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jing Zhao as chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2016
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Establish a New Academic Administrative Position

POSITION TITLE: Chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2016

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management request approval to establish the position of chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management, effective June 1, 2016.

The chair will work under the direct supervision of the dean and will be a current full-time, tenured faculty member or must have successfully completed the tenure review process. Appointments shall be for three years with the possibility of reappointment for an additional three years. The department will be comprised of approximately 12 tenure track faculty and nine lecturers.

Responsibilities of the chair include the oversight of the department; scheduling and updating department course offerings; staffing courses; mentorship of junior faculty; assisting with annual review of lecturers; resolution of student concerns; program development and review; assisting with AACSB accreditation; participating in meetings of annual performance evaluation of faculty; building relationships with business and professional communities; coordination of student internships and graduate student instructors; and other duties as directed by the dean.

We respectfully request approval to establish the position of chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management, effective June 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Scott D. Johnson, Dean
School of Management

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Establish a New Academic Administrative Position

POSITION TITLE: Chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2016

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management request approval to establish the position of chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management, effective June 1, 2016.

The chair will work under the direct supervision of the dean and will be a current full-time, tenured faculty member or must have successfully completed the tenure review process. Appointments shall be for three years with the possibility of reappointment for an additional three years. The department will be comprised of approximately 14 tenure track faculty and six lecturers.

Responsibilities of the chair include the oversight of the department; scheduling and updating department course offerings; staffing courses; mentorship of junior faculty; assisting with annual review of lecturers; resolution of student concerns; program development and review; assisting with AACSB accreditation; participating in meetings of annual performance evaluation of faculty; building relationships with business and professional communities; coordination of student internships and graduate student instructors; and other duties as directed by the dean.

We respectfully request approval to establish the position of chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management, effective June 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Scott D. Johnson, Dean
School of Management

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2016
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected

academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Jonathan R. Grady

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Success, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Campus Inclusion and Student Life, University of Michigan-Flint

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 17, 2016

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan R. Grady as assistant vice chancellor for student success, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Campus Inclusion and Student Life, effective June 17, 2016.

Mr. Grady has served as the assistant dean of students at Occidental College since 2014 and has 12+ years in higher education service at various California institutions including UCLA, California State University, Dominguez Hills, as well as Cornell University in Massachusetts. Mr. Grady received his B.A. from University of California, Los Angeles, his M.P.S. from Cornell University, and his Ph.D. from University of California, Los Angeles in 2005, 2008, and 2012, respectively.

Mr. Grady has honed his knowledge and skills as a researcher, teacher, and administrator at four previous institutions. His research has focused on college access and retention for students of color, innovative teaching practices/alternative forms of assessment, motivational interviewing, racial student stressors, LGBTQ student experience, Asian American students and depression, black male sense of identity, and re-envisioning student advisement models. Mr. Grady has taught courses in the first-year experience, educational foundations, and on black families and relationships. As an administrator, he redesigned the work of key departments from the ground up ensuring it is learning outcomes driven, mission-centered, and focused on student retention and success. He has successfully researched, wrote, and submitted grant proposal applications to the U.S. Department of Education and engaged the local communities with the institution through programs, partnerships, and engagement to increase college going culture of underrepresented students.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan R. Grady as assistant vice chancellor for student success, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Campus Inclusion and Student Life, effective June 17, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Julie A. Snyder

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice Chancellor and Dean of Students, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Campus Inclusion and Student Life, University of Michigan-Flint

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 17, 2016

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Julie A. Snyder as associate vice chancellor and dean of students, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Campus Inclusion and Student Life, effective June 17, 2016.

Ms. Snyder has served as the associate dean of students at Bowling Green State University since 2010 and has over 15 years of progressively responsible administrative experience. Ms. Snyder received her B.A. from Duquesne University, her M.A. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and her Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University in 1994, 1996, and 2008, respectively.

From Ms. Snyder's time as a doctoral student to her current role, she has been engaged in retention and persistence theory as it relates to low-income students. This research helped her understand the importance of an integrated learning experience that is intention and purposeful. These concepts have guided her practice in creating new and innovative programs for students. Ms. Snyder understands the importance of faculty and student affairs collaboration and throughout her career has sought out academic affairs to enhance the student experience. She believes genuine inclusion requires more than rhetoric and theory; it requires commitment and dedication to understanding the human experience and embracing students, as they are, while challenging them to examine their values and privilege.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Julie A. Snyder as associate vice chancellor and dean of students, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Campus Inclusion and Student Life, effective June 17, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2016