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

   (1) Coulombe, Pierre A., chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, effective August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2022, professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, and professor of dermatology, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2017.

   (2) Levy-Hussen, Aida, associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

   (3) Quinn, Kevin M., professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

   (4) Yang, Won Sik, professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017.

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

   (1) Anderson, Elizabeth S., chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019 (also John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of philosophy and women’s studies, with tenure).

   (2) Appelman, Henry D., M.D., M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).

   (3) Buchmueller, Thomas C., Waldo O. Hildebrand Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of business economics and public policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

   (4) Cho, Kathleen R., M.D., Peter A. Ward Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of pathology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

   (5) Clyde, Paul S., Tom Lantos Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022 (also clinical assistant professor).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(6) Deardorff, Alan V., John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of economics and public policy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

(7) D’Silva, Nisha J., Donald A. Kerr Endowed Collegiate Professor of Oral Pathology, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and associate professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School).

(8) Ekotto, Frieda, chair, Department of Afroamerican and African studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 (also professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, professor of comparative literature, with tenure, and professor of French, without tenure).

(9) Feinberg, Fred M., Joseph Handleman Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(10) Fisher, Daniel C., director, Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 (also Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure).

(11) Greden, John F., M.D., Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through January 31, 2020 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure).

(12) Jones Luong, Pauline, director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of political science, with tenure).

(13) Kim, E. Han, Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of finance, corporate strategy and international business, with tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(14) Kleer, Celina G., M.D., Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).

(15) Krishnan, Mayuram S., Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also associate dean for global initiatives and executive education, and professor of technology and operations, with tenure).

(16) Kunkel, Steven L., Ph.D., Endowed Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also senior associate dean for research, and professor of pathology, with tenure).

(17) Kwak, Nojin, chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of communication studies, with tenure).

(18) Levinson, Julian A., Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure).

(19) Mizruchi, Mark S., director, Organizational Studies Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also Robert Cooley Angell Collegiate Professor of Sociology, professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).

(20) O’Foighil, Diarmaid, chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure).

(21) Park, John M., M.D., Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of urology, with tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(22) Poulsen, Christopher J., chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(23) Queen, Robin M., chair, Department of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of linguistics, with tenure, professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure).

(24) Spreitzer, Gretchen M., Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of organizational behavior and human resource management, with tenure).

(25) Ward, Peter A., M.D., Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).

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

(1) Arslanian-Engoren, Cynthia M., associate dean of faculty affairs and faculty development, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also associate professor of nursing, with tenure).

(2) Beck, Angela J., assistant dean for student engagement and practice, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020 (also clinical assistant professor, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education).

(3) Bell, Eric F., professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020 (also professor of astronomy, with tenure).

(4) Bishara, Norman D., associate dean for undergraduate and early career programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also associate professor of business law, with tenure).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(5) Bloch, Anthony M., chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, and professor of mathematics, with tenure).

(6) Caoili, Elaine, M., M.D., Saroja Adusumilli Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021 (also clinical professor, Department of Radiology).

(7) Cone, Roger D., professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, Asa Gray Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, Medical School).

(8) Corfas, Gabriel, Ph.D., Lynn and Ruth Townsend Professor of Communication Disorders, Medical School, effective June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery, with tenure).

(9) Davis, Gerald F., associate dean for business + impact, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also Gilbert and Ruth Whitaker Professor of Business Administration, professor of organizational behavior and human resources management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(10) Demirci, Hakan, M.D., Richard N. and Marilyn K. Witham Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021 (also associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure).

(11) Eley, Geoffrey H., acting chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 (also Karl Pohrt Distinguished University Professor of Contemporary History, and professor of history, with tenure).

(12) Ellis, James H., William Martel Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of radiology, with tenure).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (13) Fischer, Daniel J., assistant dean for field instruction, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020 (also clinical assistant professor).

   (14) Fitzgerald, Mark, associate dean for community-based collaborative care and education, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of dentistry, with tenure).

   (15) Friese, Christopher R., Elizabeth Tone Hosmer Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of nursing, with tenure).

   (16) Glotzer, Sharon C., Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022 (also John Werner Cahn Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, Stuart W. Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (17) Herscher, Andrew H., associate professor of the history of art, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 (also associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, associate professor of Slavic languages and literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (18) Hopp, Wallace J., associate dean for part-time MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also C. K. Prahalad Distinguished University Professor of Business and Engineering, professor of technology and operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

   (19) Imperiale, Michael J., associate vice president for research – research policy and compliance, UM Office of Research, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure, Medical School).

   (20) Killaly, Bradley L., associate dean for Full-Time MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also lecturer).
3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(21) Krishnan, Mayuram S., associate dean for executive programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, and professor of technology and operations, with tenure).

(22) Leontis, Artemis S., chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of modern Greek, with tenure).

(23) Lovejoy, William S., associate dean for specialty programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also Raymond T.J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, professor of technology and operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of art and design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design).

(24) Lynch, Jerome P., Donald Malloure Department Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure).

(25) Martin, Karin A., chair, Department of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of sociology, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure).

(26) McCracken, Peggy S., director, Institute for the Humanities, and Mary Fair Croushoare Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also Donna C. Stanton Collegiate Professor of French, professor of French, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure).

(27) Millunchick, Joanna M., associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Presidential Bicentennial Professor, and professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(28) Philbert, Martin A., provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of toxicology, with tenure, School of Public Health).

(29) Pletcher, Scott D., Ph.D., William H. Howell Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure).

(30) Rivero, Yeidy M., chair Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure).

(31) Schnell, Santiago D., D.Phil., John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, without tenure).

(32) Stern, Alexandra M., chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of American culture, with tenure, professor of history, without tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, without tenure, Medical School).

(33) Wilfong, Terry G., director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of Egyptology, with tenure, and professor of classical studies, without tenure).

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

(1) Renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2017 (currently the Richard D. Brauer Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics).
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4. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

(2) Renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professorship in History and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2017 (currently the Moses Gomberg Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry).

(3) Establishment of a collegiate research professorship as the Rensis Likert Collegiate Professorship, UM Office of Research, effective August 1, 2017.

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

(1) Burton, Allen, correction to name, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2017 (currently Burton, Glenn Allen).

(2) Chavous, Tabbye M., transfer of tenure to professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2017 (currently professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, and professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(3) Lawrence-Hughes, Dorine, assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 31, 2017.

(4) Zearfoss, Sarah C., change in title to senior assistant dean for admissions, Law School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020 (currently assistant dean and admissions officer).

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Zakarian, Armen, chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure).
DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Bergeron, Suzanne L., Helen Mataya Graves Collegiate Professor, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and professor of social sciences, with tenure).

   (2) Zhu, Qiang, chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of computer and information science, with tenure).

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

   (1) Barnes, Roy C., associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective June 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 (also associate professor of sociology, with tenure).

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: Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D.
TITLES: Chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, and Professor of Dermatology, Medical School
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Cell and Developmental Biology) Without tenure (Dermatology)
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2017

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D. as professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, and professor of dermatology, without tenure, effective August 1, 2017, and chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2022.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Coulombe received his Ph.D. in pharmacology from the Université de Montréal in 1987.

Professional Record:
Dr. Coulombe was a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Anatomy at the Université de Montréal from 1987 to 1988. From 1988 to 1992, he completed a fellowship in the laboratory of Dr. Elaine V. Fuchs, Department of Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology, at the University of Chicago. He joined the faculty of Johns Hopkins University in 1992 as an assistant professor in the Department of Biological Chemistry in the School of Medicine. He was promoted to associate professor in 1998 and to professor in 2002. In 2008, he was appointed as the E.V. McCollum Professor and chair of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Coulombe’s research focuses on the regulation of cell differentiation and tissue homeostasis in complex epithelia such as skin, which he studies from the perspective of keratin intermediate filament genes and proteins. Through this research it was discovered that keratins impact the survival, growth, and architecture of keratinocytes in skin epithelia, and that such contributions can be important during wound repair, in the lifelong growth cycle of hair follicles, and in the context of cancer, psoriasis, and related diseases. He currently is assessing whether targeting select keratin expression could be beneficial in the setting of chronic diseases. Dr. Coulombe’s international reputation is evidenced by his numerous invited presentations and extensive peer-reviewed activity, including several invitations to be the keynote speaker at the Gordon Research Conference. He has received numerous honors for his research, including election to the American Society for the Advancement of Sciences. Dr.
Coulombe has a strong track record of funding, and is currently the principal investigator of two NIH R01 grants, which have both been funded for over 20 years. He is also the principal investigator on a NIH/NCI T32 grant. He has over 140 peer-reviewed publications, one book, and holds one patent.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Coulombe has a strong commitment to teaching that is reflected in all aspects of his academic career. He is heavily involved in the mentoring of graduate students and post-doctoral fellows in the research laboratory, and many of his former trainees have gone on to successful careers in academia or at research institutes. Dr. Coulombe was the director of the Cellular and Molecular Medicine Ph.D. graduate training program from 2002-2008. Under his leadership, student enrollment increased and the program achieved success in recruiting and retaining students from underrepresented minority backgrounds. Since 2009, Dr. Coulombe has served as the co-director for the training program Fundamental Training in the Area of Cancer Biology at the Bloomberg School of Public Health. This program supports both Ph.D. students and post-doctoral fellows. The training grant has been renewed twice under Dr. Coulombe’s leadership.

External Reviews:

Reviewer A: “Pierre’s research is of the very highest quality and also, his research output is phenomenal, with papers in the very top cell biology, genetics and dermatology journals every year, with several in the top general science journals...Pierre has made a number of truly game-changing discoveries in the field and I consider him, more than any other, to be the world leader in terms of pushing the cutting edge of this field.”

Reviewer B: “Prof. Coulombe is without any doubt among the most important authorities in the field of skin biology....what truly distinguishes Prof. Coulombe from others is the fact that he has always been and still is, at the front edge of scientific research....His reputation as a great lecturer and teacher is well established....Prof. Coulombe clearly stands out among his peers...”

Reviewer C: “Pierre has established himself as one of the world’s leading figures in research on keratins and their role in skin differentiation, structure and disease....He is matched by few, if any, peers in this field....Pierre is also a regular participate at the biannual Gordon Research Conference on
Intermediate Filaments and has given keynote lectures there....He is an internationally recognized leader in his scholarly discipline.”

Reviewer D: “I can say without any doubt that Dr. Coulombe is a bright and talented scientist who is at the forefront of skin and cell biology research....Over his research career, the substantial body of work he has generated has proven to be highly important to our understanding of epithelial homeostasis in health and disease....Through his innovative research and outstanding productivity, Dr. Coulombe has established both a national and international reputation in the field and is a standout among an extremely competitive group of peers, as evidenced by his publications, funding and lectureship record.”

Reviewer E: “He is one of the top scientists of the skin biology field, in terms of quality, quantity, impact to the field, vision, focus....His fair and to the point opinion is well respected and sought of in grant review, in paper review, and in committee.”

Dr. Coulombe provides institutional service as the co-chair of the Biomedical Scientific Workforce Committee and as a reviewer for the Catalyst Award and Innovation Award Programs. He is also the chair of the Committee on Finances at the Bloomberg School of Public Health. Extramurally, he is a member of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, the American Society for Microbiology, the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences and the American Society for Cell Biology.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Coulombe is recognized nationally and internationally for his contributions to the field of keratin-based genetic diseases. He is also a committed educator, and is very active in service at the institutional and national levels. Therefore, I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D. for as professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, and professor of dermatology, without tenure, effective August 1, 2017, and chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Medical School, effective August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Aida Levy-Hussen

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Aida Levy-Hussen as associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Aida Levy-Hussen received her Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University in 2003 and her Doctorate from Emory University in 2009.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a one-year appointment as the Anna Julia Cooper Post-doctoral Fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (2009-2010), Professor Levy-Hussen was appointed at UW-Madison as an assistant professor in the Department of English (2010). She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Levy-Hussen is a specialist in African American literature and is poised, with her two new books and her co-edited collection, to emerge as an important fresh voice in contemporary debates on a variety of subjects in African American literary and cultural studies. She is also knowledgeable about Freudian psychoanalysis and its uptake, affect and trauma theory, and feminist scholarship. Her first book, How to Read African American Literature, addresses post-civil rights era African American literature and, in particular, its persistent engagement with the history of American slavery, as well as the types of reading practices this historical fiction is understood to entail. Her article in the South Atlantic Quarterly (2013) entitled “‘Black Rage’ and ‘Useless Pain:’ Affect, Ambivalence, and Identity after King,” offers a reading of Andrea
Lee’s 1984 novella, Sarah Phillips, as a means to assess Black U.S. political feeling in the quarter century after King’s assassination, or, in her words, “the psychic dimensions of post-civil rights black representation.” Professor Levy-Hussen is one of three editors of the collection, The Psychic Hold of Slavery: Legacies in American Expressive Culture. Work is well underway on her second book, The Black Contemporary.

Professor Levy-Hussen teaches courses on topics such as “Contemporary African American Literature,” “Cultural Theories of the Subject,” “Feminism and the Literary Imagination,” “Interracial Literature,” and “Literature After Identity.” She was awarded a teaching excellence award by her department, and she is highly sought as a dissertation committee member having served on thirteen committees in six years. Her service record is excellent and includes serving as book review editor and as a member of the editorial board for the journal Contemporary Literature. Among her many departmental service roles, she chaired an ad hoc committee on under-represented students.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
“...she is one of the most lucid theorists working within twentieth and twenty-first century African American literature and culture studies. ... At [my institution], I am certain that Levy-Hussen would be awarded tenure. She is one of the rising stars in the field.”

Reviewer (B)
“...Professor Levy-Hussen’s scholarship contributes to and engages with ongoing conversations within African American literary and cultural studies. She has secured a national reputation as a scholar, and her reputation will undoubtedly continue to grow.”

Reviewer (C)
“Because of the excellence of her scholarship, Professor Levy-Hussen is eminently worthy of tenure. Of the tenure files that I have evaluated, which number upwards of thirty, this one contains some of the most exciting and necessary inquiries.”
Reviewer (D)
"I can see the promise of her impact on the field, and I sense that her first book will be widely cited by scholars of contemporary African American literature, historical fictions about slavery, and critical theory."

Reviewer (E)
"...[How to Read African American Literature] is ground-breaking, not only because it pushes back against much of what is happening in contemporary African American literary criticism, but because it does so with incredible generosity and rigor. ... the anthology she co-edited...is one of the most widely anticipated and well-received texts of its kind in recent memory."

Reviewer (F)
"In the short time that she served as an assistant professor, Prof. Levy-Hussen produced a significant body of very fine scholarship. Her writing is a model of rigorous, elegant academic work that is nevertheless politically engaged. A scholar of Levy-Hussen's caliber would enhance any English Department in the country."

Reviewer (G)
"There is little doubt in my mind that Levy-Hussen's scholarship is groundbreaking work—both in its shared capacity to delineate new theoretical modes of encountering black literary studies and to further push the horizons of some of the very best new work in race studies."

Reviewer (H)
"...Professor Levy-Hussen has a strong file—publishing in one of the top presses for her field, in two highly-regarded journals, co-editing an important collection, and becoming the recipient of the Woodrow Wilson fellowship. She has also done important national service, as a book review editor for Contemporary Literature."

SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Aida Levy-Hussen as associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Kevin M. Quinn

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevin M. Quinn as professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Kevin Quinn received his Bachelor of Arts from Johns Hopkins University in 1992. He attended Washington University where he completed his Master of Arts in 1994 and Doctorate in political science in 1999.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a one-year appointment as a visiting research scholar at Harvard University (1999-2000), Professor Quinn was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Washington (2000-2003). He was appointed as an assistant professor at Harvard University in 2003 and was promoted to associate professor in 2007. Professor Quinn joined the faculty at the University of California, Berkeley as a professor of law, with tenure, in 2009.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Quinn has established himself as one of the leading political methodologists and scholars of American political institutions of his generation. His most influential work to date develops measures of policy positions for all justices serving on the U.S. Supreme Court, over time, and across the time of the justices’ tenure. This tool has opened up vast new questions for judicial scholars. His productivity and impact on the field has been outstanding. In recognition of his contributions, Professor Quinn has won the Harold Gosnell Prize for best work in political methodology presented at a political science conference on three occasions; he is the only
individual to have done so. Professor Quinn has more than a dozen papers that are having a tremendous influence on best practices of researchers in a variety of areas. His impact is broad and deep. Professor Quinn’s has received consistent funding from the National Science Foundation and his funding record shows strong evidence of collaboration.

Professor Quinn has received high praise as a classroom teacher across a variety of courses. At Berkeley, he regularly supervised honors theses and he draws undergraduate students into his research. His National Science Foundation workshop grant for mentoring underrepresented groups in political methodology is evidence of his commitment to mentoring. Professor Quinn’s service is energetic and his reputation and respect in the field is evident in various ways, including his membership on numerous editorial boards and his serving as president of the Society for Political Methodology (2013-2015).

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)

“Kevin has been a highly productive scholar, with over 30 articles in academic journals. The distribution across journals is wonderfully interdisciplinary. ... These articles have had an impact: Kevin has been cited over 4000 times according to Google Scholar.”

Reviewer (B)

“Quinn’s greatest visibility these days is in the world of empirical legal analysis, as witnessed by his many papers on empirical issues in law reviews; and political methodology, the worlds of the Political Methodology Society and Political Analysis. He is a major player in both worlds.”

Reviewer (C)

“Kevin is a leader in the discipline, a strong and gifted scholar (indeed among the absolute top scholars in multiple subfields), and certain to continue making contributions for some time to come. He is exceptionally well qualified for a position as Professor at any top department in the country, and the University of Michigan would be well-served by appointing him to your faculty.”
Reviewer (D)
“...he would be an excellent addition to your department. His work has always been interesting and has been getting more interesting and sophisticated in recent years. As a methodologist and as a political scientist, he has broad interests…”

Reviewer (E)
“I am recommending Professor Quinn in the strongest possible terms, and without any reservations whatsoever. Senior methodologists are not easy to recruit ... Kevin is one the bright stars in the political methodology field, which...lies in the intersection between modern political science and statistics. I believe that you have an opportunity here to hire someone who is central in this subfield.”

Reviewer (F)
“As a former president of the Society of Political Methodology, Professor Quinn is a very established figure in the field of political methodology. ...Quinn is among the top of his cohort... In particular, he is an expert of applied Bayesian statistics, which is playing an increasingly important role in today’s data-rich world. ... Given this track record, I have no doubt that at the University of Michigan, Professor Quinn will contribute a great deal to the training of the next generation quantitative political scientists.”

Reviewer (G)
“...this seems like a great move on your part to hire a first class methodologist, a well known [sic] judicial politics scholar, and a terrific contributor to his local research environment and the global scientific community. Kevin Quinn is at or near the top of his cohort in political methodology internationally and known as among the best in the field. His work is widely recognized for its high quality and carefulness. Quinn has built impressive human capital in technical skill, judgment, software development, and substantive analyses. He has also had great impact in terms of productivity and impact on the field.”

SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevin M. Quinn as professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Won Sik Yang as professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Yang received his B.S. from the Seoul National University, South Korea in 1984 and his Ph.D. from Purdue University in 1989 (both in nuclear engineering).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Yang was with the Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) as a post-doctoral appointee (1989), assistant nuclear engineer (1989-1993) and nuclear engineer (1993-1995). In 1995, Professor Yang was appointed as an assistant professor at Chosun University, Korea. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999. He returned to the ANL as nuclear engineer (2002-2003), group leader (2003-2005), section manager (2005-2010), and senior nuclear engineer (2011). In 2011, Professor Yang was appointed as a professor, with tenure, at Purdue University.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Yang is recognized as one of the world’s top few researchers in nuclear reactor physics and core design. He is recognized for his comprehensive knowledge of all major reactor types, including light water reactors (LWRs), heavy water reactors (HWRs), liquid metal reactors, gas cooled reactors, supercritical water cooled reactors, traveling wave reactors and subcritical systems driven by accelerators. He lists over 50 journals articles including three accepted for publication and over 150 refereed conference papers. He has developed a world-class research program at Purdue as the PI or co-PI on projects totaling over $4M over the past six years. His
accomplishments have been recognized with a number of prestigious awards at ANL in addition to his election to fellow of the American Nuclear Society (2013).

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “He has developed very accurate and innovative designs for both critical and subcritical systems, and is in my opinion, one of the few people in the U.S. who further that discipline. This is also a time when his ability will be in high demand in the U.S. research and industrial communities, as several new initiatives are being developed.”

REVIEWER B: “Considering Prof. Yang’s extra ordinary [sic] intellectual capability, high recognition, outstanding accomplishments, wealthy application of attained knowledge, ... I’m very confident that his appointment will be a great addition to your department which will make your department even stronger.”

REVIEWER C: “Won Sik’s outstanding research record reflects both his first-rate mathematical ability and his encyclopedic knowledge of both fast and thermal reactor physics. I believe that he would be the ideal candidate to maintain the University of Michigan’s leading role in reactor physics research well into the future.”

REVIEWER D: “Prof. Yang’s numerous keynote presentations and prestigious awards over the years stand as a testament to the value that colleagues place on his work, insights, and technical guidance. One cannot overstate the importance of Prof. Yang’s influence on a great many professional careers . . . .”

REVIEWER E: “A measure of effective mentoring is the follow-on achievements of those that have been mentored, and in Dr. Yang’s case, I have noticed that his wards have developed into
exceptional technical leaders or contributors at national laboratories, universities, and in industry. He is a positive force in the continuing education of the next generation researchers in nuclear engineering. . . . Dr. Yang is one of a handful of exceptional nuclear educators, engineers and leaders crucial to maintaining the U.S. excellence in nuclear engineering.”

REVIEWER F: “He is known internationally through his writings, presentations, leadership roles and joint research collaborations. His consistent high level of research funding from both domestic and international funding sources indicates the value of his professional contributions.”

REVIEWER G: “Very few scientists in the world could come even close to his very broad knowledge base, experience and expertise in various advanced reactor designs, . . . His stellar research accomplishments allow me to place Won Sik among the best in the world in his field, and to state without any doubt that he fully meets very rigorous requirements for a tenured Professor position at [my institution].”

REVIEWER H: “. . . Dr. Yang has made, and continues to make, important contributions in the field of reactor and fuel design. He would be a valuable member of many nuclear engineering departments, including our own . . . .”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Yang 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 Won Sik Yang as professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlastic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Elizabeth S. Anderson

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth S. Anderson as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Anderson earned her B.A. from Swarthmore College in 1981, with a major in philosophy and minor in economics. She wrote her dissertation at Harvard University under the supervision of John Rawls, earning her Ph.D. in philosophy in 1987. Subsequently, Professor Anderson taught for one year at Swarthmore College before accepting a position at the University of Michigan, where she has taught for the Departments of Philosophy and Women’s Studies, and occasionally for the Law School. She was appointed as the John Rawls Collegiate Professor in 2005 and held that honor for seven years before being appointed as the John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies in 2013. She has served as chair of the Department of Philosophy since July 2014.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth S. Anderson as chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 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:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Henry D. Appelman, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Henry D. Appelman, M.D. as the M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The M.R. Abell Professorship in Surgical Pathology was established in April 1997 to recognize the numerous contributions of Murray R. Abell, M.D., Ph.D. Dr. Abell served on the faculty at the University of Michigan for 28 years and achieved the rank of professor of pathology and director of surgical pathology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Appelman is the director of the Gastrointestinal Pathology Fellowship program, providing his expertise in gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary pathology to the department’s house officers and fellows who train in the department. He has published more than 180 peer-reviewed articles and has presented his research on more than 230 occasions nationally and internationally. Dr. Appelman received recognition for his advancement of medical education; he was inducted into the League of Education Excellence, and received the Lifetime Achievement Award in Medicine at the Medical School. He is also the recipient of the Distinguished Pathologist Award from the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, and the Harvey Goldman Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rodger Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society.

Dr. Appelman continues to excel in the areas of teaching, research and patient care. This professorship has allowed him to achieve those goals and continue his important work in the field of surgical pathology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Henry D. Appelman, M.D. as the M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Thomas C. Buchmueller

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

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

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas C. Buchmueller as the Waldo O. Hildebrand Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

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

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

Professor Buchmueller is a health economist whose research focuses on the economics of health insurance and related public policy issues. He has done extensive research on the link between health insurance and the labor market in the U.S., consumer demand for health insurance, the interaction between public policies and private insurance markets, and health care reform. In addition to his research on U.S. policy topics, he has published studies on the economics of health insurance in France, Australia and the Netherlands. Much of his recent research focuses on health
care reform in the U.S., with a particular emphasis on the effect of the Affordable Care Act’s insurance coverage expansions on patients and provider organizations.

Professor Buchmueller also holds an appointment in the Department of Health Management and Policy in the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan, and is on the Institutional Leadership Team of the University’s Institute of Health Policy and Innovation. He is a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research and an elected member of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Health Economists. In 2011-12, he served as the senior health economist at the White House Council of Economic Advisers.

We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Thomas C. Buchmueller as the Waldo O. Hildebrand Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Martin A. Philbert, Dean
School of Public Health

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kathleen R. Cho, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Peter A. Ward Professor of Pathology, Professor of Pathology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Peter A. Ward Professor of Pathology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kathleen R. Cho, M.D. as the Peter A. Ward Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Peter A. Ward Professorship in Pathology was established in November 2007 to honor Dr. Peter Ward and to recognize his many contributions to the University of Michigan and the discipline of pathology, who, as with Dr. Ward, would pursue highly-innovative cutting-edge research in the pathophysiology of disease. The term is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Cho was appointed as the interim chair of the Department of Pathology in 2013. She did a tremendous job guiding the department from July 2013 – September 2014. Subsequently, Dr. Cho was appointed as the vice chair for academic affairs. She is the director of the Gynecologic Pathology Fellowship, and is actively involved in the training of house officers and fellows. Dr. Cho is a leading pathologist, widely recognized for both her diagnostic expertise and laboratory research on gynecologic cancers. She has received over two decades of grant support from the National Cancer Institute, the Ovarian Cancer Research Program of the Department of Defense and the private foundations.

In recognition of her major contributions to the advancement of the medical sciences, health care and public health, she was elected into the prestigious National Academy of Medicine in 2015. She was elected into the American Clinical and Climatological Association. Founded in 1884, the group is dedicated to the scientific understanding and to the compassionate care of human disease.

Dr. Cho’s leadership, teaching, research and clinical roles in the department strongly supports her continued appointment to this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Kathleen R. Cho, M.D. as the Peter A. Ward Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul S. Clyde as the Tom Lantos Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

The Tom Lantos Professorship in Business Administration was established by the Regents in November 2006. The professorship honors Congressman Thomas (Tom) P. Lantos (CA) for his long-term service as a member of the board of directors of the William Davidson Institute. Congressman Lantos has greatly assisted the William Davidson Institute with his experience and guidance, and has influenced the Institute's mission with his passionate concern about issues in developing countries. Candidates for this professorship shall be engaged in the study of emerging and transitional market economies. It is the donor's preference that the incumbent generally be the faculty member acting as executive director of the William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Clyde received his B.S. in business finance from Indiana University in 1985 and his M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1986 and 1990 respectively. He has conducted research on markets in emerging economies and organizational economics. He has published his work in a number of journals including the *Journal of Finance*, *Managerial and Decision Economics* and *Economic Inquiry*.

Professor Clyde's recent work has focused on health care delivery to the poor in emerging markets. Over the past fifteen years, he has advised or run 70 health-care projects in twelve different low or middle-income countries. He has worked with faculty from the Medical School, School of Nursing and Law School in developing a financially self-sustainable health care business model that serves the poor. He has also worked on collaborations with numerous institutions on the development of business education programs in Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan and projects with state-owned and private firms in India, Singapore and Romania.

In his work, Professor Clyde also has engaged with corporations ranging in size from small biotech startups to large corporations such as Johnson & Johnson, Novo Nordisk and DTE Energy,
projects involving a wide range of issues in organizational economics and strategy. They have included supply chain management projects, privatization projects, market entry strategies, and business plans for entrepreneurial ventures, in more than twenty countries around the world.

Prior to joining the university, Professor Clyde was an economist at the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice and a consultant with National Economic Research Associates. While at the Antitrust Division, he advised the governments of many transition economies on their competition laws and natural monopoly laws, including the Czech Republic and Slovakia where he lived for one year working as economic advisor.

At Ross, he has been recognized as Teacher of the Year and has been awarded the Andy Andrews Distinguished Service Award. From 2004-2013, he served as the academic director of the Part-time Program at the Ross School of Business, a period during which he led the development of the Weekend MBA Program, a program that admitted its first students in 2010.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul S. Clyde as the Tom Lantos Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Alan V. Deardorff

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alan V. Deardorff as the John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The John W. Sweetland Professorship in International Economics in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies was established in May 1996 by a gift from John W. and Gayle Morris Sweetland and J. Ira Harris. The gift reflects the Sweetlands' commitment to education and their belief that an international perspective will be critical to a better understanding of the world’s economies. The individual holding this appointment will teach at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Deardorff is a vital contributor to the research, teaching, and service missions of his department and of the college. He is a world-renowned expert in international trade. His research has addressed multiple topics using a wide variety of methodologies. Professor Deardorff continues to make contributions to the theoretical foundations of international trade. He is particularly known for theoretical results giving conditions where standard theorems of international trade hold (or not) when there are multiple factors of production or multiple goods traded. He has devoted considerable attention in recent years to expanding his online Glossary of International Economics, which benefits the broader public by increasing economic literacy about this important field. Professor Deardorff has always been a productive scholar. His high rate of productivity has continued during his current five-year term as the Sweetland Professor. He published four articles in scholarly journals and made contributions to edited volumes and similar venues. His published work has a wide scope and ranges from traditional topics in international trade to political science. His recent research has appeared mainly in specialized
journals. His ranking among the top 5% of authors in the field of economics is evidence of the authoritative stature of Professor Deardorff’s work.

Professor Deardorff is one of the most productive teachers in the department. His favorite teaching assignment is Economics 340, a large-section course on international economics. It provides students with an accessible overview of this important topic. He regularly teaches in the international trade sequence in the Economics Ph.D. program. He has served on committees for 13 economics doctoral students who have defended their dissertations in the last five years. He was chair or co-chair of five committees.

Professor Deardorff is also a consummate citizen in his department and to the wider community. He is active in the editorial process and sits on the board of editors of six international economics journals. He serves as a formal and informal mentor to several junior faculty in his department. He has served on an array of the departmental committees. Professor Deardorff has a joint appointment in the Ford School and served as an associate dean from 2007 to 2015. He was president of the Midwest Economics Association from 2015 to 2016, and remains active in that organization.

Professor Deardorff meets the high expectations that we have for our most distinguished faculty members. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alan V. Deardorff as the John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Nisha J. D’Silva

CURRENT TITLES: Donald A. Kerr Endowed Collegiate Professor of Oral Pathology, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and Associate Professor of Pathology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Donald A. Kerr Endowed Collegiate Professor of Oral Pathology, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendations of the dean and the School of Dentistry Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nisha J. D’Silva as the Donald A. Kerr Endowed Collegiate Professor of Oral Pathology, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Donald A. Kerr Endowed Collegiate Professorship in Oral Pathology was established in October 1997. Donald A. Kerr played a key role in the development of the School of Dentistry during his 40 years as a distinguished member of the dental faculty. He was an internationally recognized authority in the field of oral pathology and developed a successful program for the management of irradiated oral cancer patients. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor D’Silva received her BDS from the University of Bombay, India in 1987, her Master of Science degree in oral and maxillofacial pathology from Indiana University in 1990, her PhD in 1997, a certificate in dental education for the care of disabled (DECOD) in 1998 from the University of Washington, and a certificate in MBS, essentials and entrepreneurship, in 1990 from the University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business.

In 1998, Professor D’Silva was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Oral Medicine, Pathology and Oncology at the School of Dentistry, later merging into the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine. In 2002, she was appointed as the director of the Head and Neck Cancer Tissue Core at the University of Michigan Cancer Center. In 2006, she began a dual appointment as an assistant professor in both the Department of Pathology in the Medical School and in the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine in the School of Dentistry, and
was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007. In 2012, Professor D'Silva was promoted to professor of dentistry.

Professor D'Silva is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and a fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. She serves as an associate chair for the Division of Oral Medicine, Pathology and Radiology, Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine in the School of Dentistry.

Professor D'Silva has developed expertise in a specialized area of oral and head and neck cancer. She has been successful in obtaining external grant funding and currently is the principal investigator on an RO1 grant and an M-Cubed grant, and has one RO1 grant pending. She has 73 peer reviewed publications; two book chapters; 82 abstracts and 49 invited presentations listed. Professor D'Silva has received several honors and awards throughout her career at national and international levels; most recently, she was awarded the 2017 Distinguished Scientist Award for Oral Medicine and Pathology Research from the International Association for Dental Research.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nisha D'Silva as the Donald A. Kerr Endowed Collegiate Professor of Oral Pathology, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017, through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim 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 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Frieda Ekotto

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Frieda Ekotto as chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

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

Professor Ekotto has had a long-standing association with the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies (DAAS), previously called the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (CAAS). Over the years she has served as a member of their Executive Committee and on search committees. She also functioned as an associate director of CAAS from 2004 to 2005, as an associate chair for DAAS from 2013 to 2014, and as chair since 2014.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Frieda Ekotto as chair, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Fred M. Feinberg

CURRENT TITLES: Joseph Handleman Professor, Professor of Marketing, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Joseph Handleman Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Fred M. Feinberg as the Joseph Handleman Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Handleman Professorship was established by the Regents in October 2008 upon a generous gift from the Joseph and Sally Handleman Charitable Foundation to support the research and/or teaching of the appointed incumbent relating to marketing innovations. Joseph Handleman was born August 5, 1905 and was the son of late Philip Handleman, founder of the Handleman Company which is currently based in Troy, Michigan. Joseph was an internationally known sales consultant and business manager. He established himself as a business pioneer in the distribution of health and beauty products to supermarkets. Today the Handleman Company remains an industry leader. Joseph was married to Sally Handleman for 69 years. Joseph died on February 28, 2005 followed by his wife Sally on December 6, 2006. The Handlemans are survived by their three daughters and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Fred M. Feinberg received his S.D. degree in 1983 and his Ph.D. in 1989 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He joined the Ross School in 1998 after spending his first four years at Duke (1989-1993) and his next five at the University of Toronto. He was tenured at Toronto but gave that up to join us here. He has been a professor, with tenure, since 2007.

Professor Feinberg’s research focuses primarily on how people make choices in uncertain environments. He also works in mathematical psychology, Bayesian econometrics, and dynamic programming, as well as models of advertising and consumer variety-seeking. Specifically, he uses statistical models to explain complex decision patterns, particularly among related items (e.g., brands in the same category) in “Big Data” applications. For example, he has worked on algorithms to allow Bayesian inference on very large data sets; on the formulation of dyadic utility theory; and on characterizations of optimal search in uncertain environments. In terms of
applications, his work usually involves large-scale (marketing-based) choice data, for example, click-throughs on web sites; or reactions to "menus" of options; dating site data; geographic/spatial modeling; and discrete survey responses.

Professor Feinberg currently is the president-elect at the INFORMS Society for Marketing Science. He also serves as a senior editor at Marketing Science and an associate editor at the Journal of Marketing Research. In 2011, he was awarded the Ross School of Business CORE award, an award given to an outstanding scholar for their Contribution to the Research Environment. Since 2013, Professor Feinberg also holds an appointment in the Department of Statistics at the University of Michigan.

Professor Feinberg is also a dedicated teacher who has developed and teaches popular marketing research courses at Ross. In 2011, he was honored by the Ross School’s Ph.D. students as they awarded him the Ph.D. Teaching Award. With Tom Kinnear and Jim Taylor, Professor Feinberg also has authored a major textbook in marketing, Modern Marketing Research: Concepts, Methods, and Cases, whose second edition was published in 2012.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Fred M. Feinberg as the Joseph Randleman Professor, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel C. Fisher as director, Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Fisher attended Harvard University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, in 1971, a Master of Arts in 1972, and a Doctorate in 1975. Professor Fisher began his teaching career as an instructor at the University of Rochester in 1975 and was promoted to assistant professor that same year. He was also appointed as a research associate at the Field Museum of Natural History in 1976. He joined our faculty in 1979 as an assistant professor and an assistant curator; he was promoted through the ranks to professor and curator in 1992. He has also held a title as professor, without tenure, in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology since 2001 (formerly Department of Biology where he held a courtesy appointment since 1982). Professor Fisher has unusually broad research interests reflected in his ongoing studies of life history (biology) extracted from the tusks of fossil mastodons (paleontology) using the structure of the teeth (involving colleagues in the School of Dentistry) and stable isotopes (geochemistry). He is an outstanding teacher who has attracted and trained some of the department's most successful graduate students. He has served as director of the Museum of Paleontology since 2010.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel C. Fisher as director, Museum of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:
Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME:  John F. Greden, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES:  Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, and Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES:  September 1, 2017 through January 31, 2020

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John F. Greden, M.D. as the Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through January 31, 2020.

The Rachel Upjohn Professorship in Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences was established in June 1997 to support the activities of a faculty member whose research and clinical interests involve depression and related mood disorders. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Greden is the executive director for the University of Michigan Comprehensive Depression Center. He has long been recognized as an exemplary leader in depression research, treatment, and education. On a national level, he has been a leader in major scientific organizations, and effectively works to improve the recognition and treatment of depression. His efforts in leading the University of Michigan Comprehensive Depression Center and establishing the National Network of Depression Centers have made this institution a leader in this important work.

Dr. Greden is an outstanding representative to hold this title. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John F. Greden, M.D. as the Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through January 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Pauline Jones Luong

CURRENT TITLES: Director, International Institute, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pauline Jones Luong as director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

After obtaining her Bachelor of Arts in political science and history, with highest honors, at Yale University in 1990, Pauline Jones Luong finished her schooling at Harvard University where she earned her Master of Science in 1992 and Doctorate in political science in 1998. That same year, Professor Jones Luong began her teaching career as an assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at Yale University. From 2004 to 2011, she served as an associate professor at Brown University. In January 2012, Professor Jones Luong joined our faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor of political science, with tenure. She is a well-respected teacher and a very accomplished writer. She currently serves on both executive and editorial boards including her membership on the Executive Council for the Comparative Politics Section on the American Political Science Association (APSA). She has served as director of the International Institute since July 2014.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pauline Jones Luong as director, International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: E. Han Kim

CURRENT TITLES: Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Finance, Corporate Strategy and International Business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of E. Han Kim as the Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Everett E. Berg Professorship in Business Administration was established in December 1987 by Everett E. Berg (AB LS&A '47; MBA '48). This endowed professorship was created to recognize the preeminence of the University of Michigan Business School in developing future business leaders, and to invest in the quality of teachers and teaching in business education. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Kim continues to be a highly valuable senior faculty member and scholar, as well as a key component of the school’s international activities. He maintains leadership of the Mitsui Life Financial Research Center, established in 1990 largely through his efforts. He has been instrumental in increasing our linkages with corporations and universities throughout Asia, particularly in Japan and Korea. He continues to be an enthusiastic champion of the school and the university and brings renowned guest executives and educators to the school. He is always in great demand at national and international professional conferences.

Professor Kim’s leadership in establishing important joint international programs is and has been of enormous value to the school. Programs for which he has been largely responsible include: The NTT Program of Asian Finance and Economics, established in 1996; the Global MBA Program, established in 1995; and the East Asia Management Development Center, established in 2000. In addition, Professor Kim was awarded the first Maekyung-KAEA Economist Award given by the Korean American Economic Association.

His current research activities focus on corporate governance and the interplay between the firm’s three main governing bodies; the board of directors, the CEO office, and employees. He studies
issues such as how CEO connectedness with top executives and directors affects corporate frauds and their detection, how industry experienced directors affect firm performance, how employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs) affect employee compensation, shareholder value, and worker productivity, and how CEO ownership stakes influence firm performance and risk taking. Professor Kim is one of the most frequently cited contributors to the field of financial economics, has published over 60 scholarly works, and has served on editorial boards of numerous academic journals, including associate editor of The Journal of Finance. Professor Kim also has served on a number of boards of directors, and currently serves on two closed-end mutual funds managed by Nomura (10-present).

In recognition of his many contributions and accomplishments, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of E. Han Kim as the Everett E. Berg Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Celina G. Kleer, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professor of Pathology, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professor of Pathology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Celina G. Kleer, M.D. as the Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professorship in Pathology was established in October 2007 through gifts and pledges in Dr. Oberman’s memory, with Mrs. Oberman pledging the remaining funds to complete the endowment. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Kleer is the director of the Breast Pathology Program and is a dedicated and effective mentor. She has taken special interest in mentoring women and underprivileged students, including as a mentor in the University of Michigan’s PREP program for underrepresented minorities. Dr. Kleer’s laboratory studies the genetic determinants of aggressive breast cancer, translating biological findings into the development of clinically useful tissue biomarkers and novel treatment strategies. She has published 138 peer-reviewed articles, and is well-funded through the NIH and the Department of Defense.

Dr. Kleer continues to make new discoveries in the field of breast pathology. Her teaching, clinical and research roles strongly support her appointment to this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Celina G. Kleer, M.D. as the Harold A. Oberman Collegiate Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Mayuram S. Krishnan

CURRENT TITLES: Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, Associate Dean for Global Initiatives and Executive Education, and Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mayuram S. Krishnan as the Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Arthur Andersen Professorship in Computer and Information Systems was originally established in October 1983 and was renamed as the Accenture Professorship in Computer and Information Systems in July 2003. The professorship was established from a gift to the University of Michigan Business School. The professorship is devoted to advancing innovation in the field of information systems for the purpose of improving business performance. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Krishnan received his B.S. in 1984 and M.C.A. in 1987 from the University of Delhi in New Delhi, India and his M.S. in 1993 and Ph.D. in industrial administration in 1996 from Carnegie Mellon University. He joined the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business as a lecturer in 1996 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1997, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor in 2004. Professor Krishnan was a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Faculty Fellow from 2000-2010. He served as the area chair of the business information technology area (now part of the technology and operations area) at the Ross School of Business from 2004-2011. He served as a faculty director of the Ross School of Business India Initiatives and the C. K. Prahalad Initiative, from 2011 to 2014. From 2014 to 2016, he served as the associate dean for global initiatives. He currently serves as the associate dean for global initiatives and executive education. His dedication to this role has been exemplary.

Professor Krishnan’s scholarship lies at the intersection of innovation and information technology. His research articles and writings have appeared in most major journals in his field, including Management Science, Information Systems Research, Management Information Systems Quarterly, Strategic Management Journal, IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering, IEEE Software, Decision Support Systems, as well as more practice-oriented publications such as the
Harvard Business Review, The Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, Information Week, Sloan Management Review, and Optimize and Communications of the ACM. In January 2000, the American Society for Quality (ASQ) selected him as one of the 21 voices of quality for the twenty-first century. Not only is the quality and quantity of his scholarship substantial, but his scholarship has played a key role in helping to elevate the position with which the Ross School of Business is viewed in the Information Systems Research community. His book, The New Age of Innovation: Driving Co-Created Value with Global Networks (co-authored with the late C.K. Prahalad), published in 2008, has received wide acclaim throughout the world. For example, The Economist and Business Week magazine both named this book as one of the Best Books on Innovation in 2008. More recently, he has continued to engage in research exploring important questions such as the effect of information technology on the formation and performance of strategic alliances between firms, as well as its effect on the productivity and size of government.

The dean and the Executive Committee wish to recognize Professor Krishnan for his remarkable achievement on multiple levels and to support the professional distinction he brings to the professorship. We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Mayuram S. Krishnan as the Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Steven L. Kunkel, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Endowed Professor of Pathology Research, Senior Associate Dean for Research, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Endowed Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven L. Kunkel, Ph.D. as the Endowed Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Endowed Professorship in Pathology Research was established in January 1997 through gifts from industry and individuals to recognize excellence in basic research within the Department of Pathology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Kunkel maintains a vigorous research laboratory and is the principal investigator of two NIH R01 grants, co-principal investigator of one T32 NIH grant, and is co-investigator of one R01 NIH grant. He is recognized as an international authority on cytokine regulation of inflammatory and immune processes, and the role of immune dysregulation in the development of disease. He has served as the senior associate dean of research in the Medical School since 2012. Since his reappointment to this professorship in 2012, he has mentored seven post-doctoral fellows, 20 undergraduate students, and served on three Ph.D. dissertation committees. Dr. Kunkel is also the K08 advisor for two faculty members.

Dr. Kunkel’s leadership, teaching, and research strongly support his continued appointment for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Steven L. Kunkel, Ph.D. as the Endowed Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

Nojin Kwak

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

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

July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2021

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nojin Kwak as chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2021.

Nojin Kwak received a B.A. in mass communication (1990) from Sogang University in Seoul, Korea, a M.A. in journalism and mass communication (1993) and a Ph.D. in mass communication (2001), both from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Professor Kwak currently serves as the director of the UM Nam Center for Korean Studies since July 2009 and as the director of the CIC Korean Studies e-school since September 2012. He was appointed as the chair of the Department of Communication Studies in August 2016. His research centers on the role of communication media in civic and political engagement and has published in several peer-reviewed journals. Professor Kwak’s recent studies analyze the impact of internet and mobile communication technologies on community involvement, deliberative openness, and political participation.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nojin Kwak as chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Julian A. Levinson

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the director of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of English Language and Literature, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julian A. Levinson as the Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professorship in Jewish American Studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts was established in January 2001 by a generous gift from the Judaic Studies Support Foundation of the United Jewish Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit and other donors. The chair honors the memory of Samuel Shetzer. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Levinson has been the Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies since 2007. He has continued his innovative research, teaching excellence, and service to the university, and remains on a promising research trajectory toward his next book. In the past five years, Professor Levinson has published several articles, including "Roth in the Archives: Eli the Fanatic and the Nitra Yeshiva Controversy of 1948," which appeared in American Jewish History, and "On Some Motifs in Moyshe-Leyb Halpern: A Benjaminian Meditation on Yiddish Modernism," which appeared in Prooftexts. He has also contributed to edited volumes, encyclopedias, and readers, including "Encountering the Idea of America," which appeared as the opening chapter in The Cambridge History of Jewish American Literature, and a chapter on Sholem Asch and Milton Steinberg in an edited volume on Jewish heritage in American Jewish literature. In addition, he has contributed several critical translations from the Yiddish, which have served to expand the Yiddish literary canon.
Professor Levinson’s current project, “Israelites Among Us: Imagining Jews in Protestant America,” explores the ways in which the image of the Jew has been constructed by Protestant literature and texts in America. He argues that Protestant literature has endowed Jews with a unique spiritual power, linking them to the Israelites of the Bible and the prophetic tradition. Professor Levinson’s research traces the implications of this image through a range of modern cultural works, including poems, novels, short stories, and film.

Professor Levinson is a gifted teacher at all levels of the curriculum. His “Introduction to Jewish Civilization” is one of the core courses for the Judaic studies major. He has developed new courses on the Book of Genesis and other aspects of American Jewish literature, which are popular among undergraduate students. He also serves as the graduate student advisor for Judaic studies and regularly teaches the core methods course for the Judaic studies graduate students and the capstone course. Finally, Professor Levinson has served admirably on the Executive Committee of the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies. His leadership at the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and his colleagues’ confidence in him speaks to his initiative and vision, as well as the wide ranging respect he has earned.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julian A. Levinson as the Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommended endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Mark S. Mizruchi

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Organizational Studies Program, Robert Cooley Angell Collegiate Professor of Sociology, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Management and Organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Mizruchi as director, Organizational Studies Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Mark Mizruchi earned his Bachelor of Arts in 1975 at Washington University. He completed his Master of Arts in 1977 and his Doctorate in 1980 at State University of New York at Stony Brook. Professor Mizruchi began his teaching career as a statistical analyst at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1980 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1981. He continued his teaching career at Columbia University as an assistant professor in 1987 and was promoted to associate professor in 1989. Professor Mizruchi joined our faculty as a professor in 1991. Professor Mizruchi is a scholar in the field of organizational theory, economic sociology, social network analysis, and political sociology. He has served as director of the Organizational Studies Program since July 2012.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Mizruchi as director, Organizational Studies Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017

Approved by the Regents
June 15, 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment  

NAME: Diarmaid O'Foighil  

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020  

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Diarmaid O'Foighil as chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Diarmaid O'Foighil earned his B.A. from the University of Victoria, B.C., Canada in 1981, and his Ph.D. from the National University of Ireland, Galway in 1987. After multiple years of research and teaching experience, he came to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor and assistant curator in 1995, working his way through the ranks to professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, and curator in 2007, and director, Museum of Zoology in 2011. He has been a recipient of the LS&A Excellence in Teaching Award (2008), a long-participating panel member on several foundations, as well as the associate editor for the Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society since 2007. Professor O'Foighil has served as the chair of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology since July 2014.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Diarmaid O'Foighil as chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

John M. Park, M.D.

Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology, and Professor of Urology, with tenure, Medical School

Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology, Medical School

September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of David A. Bloom, M.D., the Jack Lapides Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John M. Park, M.D. as the Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Cheng-Yang Chang Professorship in Pediatric Urology was established in July 2007 through a generous gift from Dr. Theodore Chang and Mr. Hamilton Chang to honor their father, Dr. Cheng-Yang Chang. Dr. Chang has had a longstanding association with the University of Michigan, first receiving his urology residency training at this institution, becoming a faculty member, and returning to this institution in 1971 to serve as the medical center’s first pediatric urologist. After a dedicated career in the private practice of urology, Dr. Chang retired in 2002. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Park has utilized the Chang Professorship to focus on developing strategic vision for achieving clinical excellence through an innovative fellowship program for developing future leaders in pediatric urology and building multidisciplinary teams of excellence. He has developed collaborative educational programs in the United States and abroad, including the Michigan Ghana collaborative that not only promote the quality of care in third world countries, but also create opportunities to inspire trainees by helping them participate. He also has developed a much needed translational research network for disorders of sex development.

Dr. Park is the surgeon-in-chief for C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital, and he brings great enthusiasm and commitment to the surgical services. In the Department of Urology, he serves as the chief of the Division of Pediatric Urology and is a crucial member of the urology team. He is a super role model to residents and medical students.

Dr. Park continues the legacy of Dr. Chang through his leadership, service and clinical care. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John M. Park, M.D. as the Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through January 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Christopher J. Poulsen

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christopher J. Poulsen as chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Christopher Poulsen received his B.A. in geology from Carleton College in 1994 and his Ph.D. in geosciences from Pennsylvania State University in 1999. He briefly worked as a research associate at the University of Chicago before taking on a teaching position as assistant professor of Earth sciences at the University of Southern California in 2000. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2003, and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2013. Professor Poulsen has served his department in multiple capacities over the years, most recently on the Executive Committee (2012-2014) and as chair of the Promotions Committee (2013). He was elected to the University Senate Assembly (2011-2014) and has earned several awards and honors, including the John Dewey Award (2013) for his commitment to undergraduate teaching. He has served as the department chair since July 2014.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christopher J. Poulsen as chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

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

Alec D. Galimore
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

June 2017
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Robin M. Queen

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Linguistics, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, Professor of English Language and Literature, without tenure, and Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robin M. Queen as chair, Department of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

Robin Queen attended the University of Texas at Austin where she earned her Master of Arts in 1993 and Doctorate in 1996. Professor Queen began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Kent State University in 1996. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1999, and was promoted to associate professor in 2006. She was appointed as an associate professor in the Department of English Language and Literature in 2012 and she was promoted to professor in all three units in 2014. She has served on multiple university committees as well as being appointed by the Department of Linguistics as the acting chair of the Undergraduate Committee (winter 2009), the director of Undergraduate Studies (2009-2010), and the chair (2014).

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robin M. Queen as chair, Department of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Gretchen M. Spreitzer

Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gretchen M. Spreitzer as the Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professorship was established in June 1998 with a gift from Keith (MBA '79) and Valerie Alessi of Lexington, Virginia. The professorship is dedicated to increasing knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research in these and related fields. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Spreitzer received a B.S. degree in systems analysis in 1987 from Miami University and a Ph.D. in business administration in 1992 from the University of Michigan. Upon receipt of her Ph.D., Professor Spreitzer joined the University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business, as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1998. She then joined the Ross School faculty in 2001 as a clinical professor and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2004.

Professor Spreitzer’s research focuses on employee empowerment and leadership development, particularly within a context of organizational change and decline. Her most recent work is looking at positive deviance and how organizations enable employees to thrive. This work fits within a larger effort at the Ross School to develop a Scholarship of Positive Organizing that is dedicated to understanding how organizations can contribute to the development of human resources. She is known as the international expert on empowerment at work. She is the co-author of several books including, most recently, How to be a Positive Leader, with Jane Dutton, published in 2014 and the Handbook of Positive Organizational Scholarship, with Kim Cameron, published in 2012.

Professor Spreitzer has been honored by numerous accolades, including most recently her election as a fellow of the Academy of Management (in 2015), her 2012 Academy of Management...
Research Center Impact Award for the creation of the Center for Positive Organizational Scholarship, and being ranked as the 20th most influential scholar who received their degrees since 1991 based on impact inside and outside of the academy.

Professor Spreitzer’s teaching record also is exemplary. During her first year at Michigan, she taught the challenging full-time MBA core course in Organizational Behavior and was a faculty advisor for several teams in the equally demanding Multidisciplinary Action Project (MAP), receiving excellent ratings in both. She has developed an elective on organizational change and received very high ratings from our MBA students. She has also developed several case studies and other teaching materials. She has taught extensively in several Executive Education Programs, and yet she also has been extremely active in working with doctoral students. Professor Spreitzer is an excellent teacher and an invaluable contributor to all our educational programs.

Professor Spreitzer is also an outstanding citizen of the Ross School, the University of Michigan, and her profession. She served as the area chair of the management and organizations area at the Ross School, has served on the Ross School Executive Committee, and is now serving on the Faculty Evaluation Task Force, created this year at Ross to examine how the school might reimagine its approach to make its faculty evaluation process more developmental in nature. She is also currently the faculty director of the Center for Positive Organizations, and she has served in recent years on the University Committee on Strategies and Tactics for Recruiting to Improve Diversity and Excellence (STRIDE) and the ADVANCE Research Advisory Committee. Finally, Professor Spreitzer currently serves on several editorial boards, including Academy of Management Journal, Journal of Applied Behavioral Science, and Organization Science and is an ad-hoc reviewer for numerous journals in her field.

We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Gretchen M. Spreitzer as the Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Peter A. Ward, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter A. Ward, M.D. as the Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Godfrey D. Stobbe Professorship in Pathology was established in July 1987 through a bequest from Dr. Stobbe’s estate. Dr. Stobbe was a 1939 Medical School graduate who had a long affiliation with the Department of Pathology at the University of Michigan. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Ward and his lab continue to train post-doctoral fellows and physicians from residency programs in surgery and medicine, and he mentors undergraduate students from the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program. Dr. Ward’s laboratory has long been interested in defining molecular determinants of sepsis, which is a significant illness affecting humans, especially after bacterial, viral or protozoan infections. Their research has focused on studying polymicrobial sepsis in mice, which is considered to be the gold standard for the study of human sepsis. He is collaborating with former fellows at the University of Jena, Germany currently overseeing the use of monoclonal antibodies they developed for use in phase II-b clinical trials in septic humans.

Dr. Ward has published an impressive 693 peer-reviewed articles, and holds six patents. He received an honorary lifetime membership in the Society of Leukocyte Biology in recognition of his contributions to the knowledge of leukocyte biology. He continues to be funded by the NIH for his research, and is very active in journal review.

Dr. Ward’s continued impact in education and research support his appointment in this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Peter A. Ward, M.D. as the Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

June 2017

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 15, 2017
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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
The dean of the School of Nursing, in consultation with members of the Executive Committee and the Administrative Council, is pleased to recommend the appointment of Cynthia M. Arslanian-Engoren as associate dean of faculty affairs and faculty development, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Professor Arslanian-Engoren earned her Bachelor of Science in nursing at Wayne State University in 1989. She earned a Master of Science in nursing from the Medical College of Ohio in 1994. She earned her Graduate Certificate in women’s studies and Doctorate of Philosophy in nursing degree from the University of Michigan in 1998 and 1999, respectively. She is a certified adult health clinical nurse specialist. She joined the University of Michigan School of Nursing as an assistant professor in 2001, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008. She has held the title of director of faculty affairs and faculty development in the School of Nursing since 2014.

Professor Arslanian-Engoren is a nurse scientist with decision-making expertise. She has extensively studied the decisions of emergency department nurses’ who triage women for symptoms of an acute myocardial infarction (MI) and the treatment seeking decisions of women with acute MI. Her research foci has expanded to include the study of decision regret among critical care nurses and the examination of cognitive dysfunction among older adults hospitalized for acute heart failure. Her research has been published in American Journal of Cardiology, American Journal of Critical Care, Journal of Cardiac Failure, Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing, Journal of Emergency Nursing, and Nursing Research. Professor Arslanian-Engoren is an experienced academician who has taught across the curricula, and is a master teacher. At the undergraduate level, she has used her expertise to teach clinical decision-making and adult health nursing, and at the graduate level she has taught nursing theory, research, and advanced practice didactic and clinical courses to the acute care graduate nursing students. In addition, she has mentored undergraduate honors students and graduate students in the completion of their research and scholarly projects (e.g., master’s projects, doctoral preliminary examinations, dissertations). Professor Arslanian-Engoren often includes students as members of her research team, providing mentorship experiences and experiential knowledge of critical aspects of
scientific inquiry. She has received several notable awards/recognitions including the University of Michigan Provost’s Teaching Innovation Prize in 2015; the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Senior Nurse Researcher Award in Decision Making in 2014; and she became a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing in 2012.

I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Cynthia M. Arslanian-Engoren as associate dean of faculty affairs and faculty development, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hurn  
Dean and Professor  
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Angela J. Beck as assistant dean for student engagement and practice, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020.

Professor Beck received a bachelor’s degree in physiology from Michigan State University in 1999. In 2003, she earned a M.P.H. degree in health behavior and health education, and in 2012, she completed a Ph.D. in health behavior and health education, both from the University of Michigan. Prior to her appointment at the University of Michigan, she served as a public health fellow at the Health Resources and Services Administration. Professor Beck has held research and administrative roles for several School of Public Health programs since 2005, including the center for public health preparedness and the preventive medicine residency. From 2013-2016, she held the position of research assistant professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy and in 2016, Professor Beck joined the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education as a clinical assistant professor. Since 2016 she has served as the managing director of the Office for Student Engagement and Practice.

Professor Beck’s research interests include organizational performance of public health departments, health workforce planning, population health outcomes, program evaluation, and delivery of mental health and substance use disorder services to vulnerable and underserved populations. She has participated in numerous studies related to size, composition and capacity of the public health workforce as part of the Center of Excellence in Public Health Workforce Studies. Professor Beck also served as a managing editor for the American Journal of Preventive Medicine from 2013-2016.

By virtue of her administrative experience, Professor Beck is highly qualified to deal with the duties of this position which will include serving as the primary liaison between the Office for
Student Engagement and Practice and other dean’s office units, department chairs, and administrators. She will provide oversight for policies and procedures related to academic standing, academic integrity, and student conduct. She will also drive strategy and administration of recruiting and admissions, student life, career services, and practice.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Angela J. Beck as assistant dean for student engagement and practice, School of Public Health, effective June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Martin A. Philbert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
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ACTION REQUEST:              Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:                        Eric F. Bell

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES:            September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020

The executive committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, with the endorsement of the Department of Astronomy, are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Eric F. Bell as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020.

Eric Bell completed his Bachelor of Science at the University of Glasgow in 1996 and his Doctorate at the University of Durham in 1999. Following an appointment as a post-doctoral research associate (University of Arizona, 1999-2002), Professor Bell was appointed at the Max Planck Institute for Astronomy as a scientific staff member (2002-2009) and an independent research group leader (2006-2009). He joined the faculty at Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2009 and was promoted to professor in 2015.

The Honors Core Curriculum is a plan to provide innovative, rigorous introductory courses in each of the college divisions (natural science, social science, and humanities) to strengthen the central requirements for LSA Honors students in their first two years. These courses are designed to be not only interdisciplinary but extra-disciplinary, intending to expose students to scholarship across the entire division, rather than in a single discipline. The courses are intended to give students an opportunity to ponder meta-questions while investigating some of the most important issues in all of these areas. To develop these courses, the Honors Program is building a team of faculty fellows to work together creating the whole curriculum as well as its individual parts. Professor Bell will develop and teach his own course, mentor Honors students in the course and GSIs teaching its sections, and will participate in fellows' activities to plan and carry out activities across the core curriculum, such as symposia gathering all students in core courses, guest speakers, panel discussions, or “town hall”-style forums.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Eric F. Bell as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through May 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

June 2017
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Norman D. Bishara

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Undergraduate and Early Career Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Norman D. Bishara as associate dean for undergraduate and early career programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Norman Bishara received his B.A. degree in 1996 from Colgate University and his J.D. from Cornell University in 1999. After receiving his J.D. degree, Professor Bishara joined Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP of Buffalo, NY as an associate attorney where he engaged in commercial litigation, agreement negotiation, and providing assistance to other practice areas, such as corporate governance, environmental and intellectual property. In 2004, Professor Bishara received his M.S. in public policy from the University of Michigan. He joined the University of Michigan Ross School of Business as a visiting professor in 2004 and became an assistant professor of business law in 2007. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014.

Professor Bishara’s research interests include issues surrounding corporate governance and corruption as constraints on business activity, international legal reform and business ethics in the developing world, including in the Middle East, and covenants not to compete as obstacles to employee mobility and knowledge transfer, and the implications for highly skilled labor mobility, including CEO contracts. He has also held a position as principal researcher and project consultant with the Lebanese Transparency Association (LTA) in Beirut, an affiliate of Transparency International, where he coauthored the first Lebanese Code of Corporate Governance.

Professor Bishara is a staff editor at the American Business Law Journal and a recent past president of the Employment Law Section of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business. He has taught a course on Business Enterprises at the Michigan State University College of Law and worked with the United Nations Development Programme-RBEC. While in private practice in New York State, he represented a diverse group of corporate and individual clients in corporate, insurance and commercial litigation matters. He is a past chairperson of the Alumni Board of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan and a Social Enterprise Research Fellow.
with the William Davidson Institute. His professional recognitions include the ALSB Early Career Faculty Award, an Outstanding Proceedings Award, the Mauer Award for Best Submitted Ethics Paper and Distinguished Proceedings Paper Awards, as well as Holmes-Cardozo Award Competition finalist awards, from the Academy of Legal Studies in Business.

Professor Bishara has taught business law and business ethics courses at both the BBA and MBA levels. He is committed to teaching innovation. Professor Bishara introduces creative components to, and continually revises and refines the content of, his courses. His innovations, such as a mock Enron trial and a complex products liability scenario, require students to analyze conflicting and extensive information in order to provide recommendations that take into account legal and ethical principles. Through this analysis, students gain a deeper understanding of the legal consequences of management decisions. In short, Professor Bishara is committed to setting very high standards for the students, taking risks with innovative and challenging assignments, and being flexible in contributing to the varied teaching and curricular needs of the school.

In his new role, Professor Bishara will be responsible for all aspects, including strategy development and implementation, and innovation and operations in the BBA and masters of management program, as well as admissions into these programs. He will also oversee the minor in business administration and any coursework and other educational opportunities and activities we provide to non-Ross undergraduate students.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Norman D. Bishara as associate dean for undergraduate and early career programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

D. Scott DeRue Paul N. Courant
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business Interim Provost and Executive
Stephen M. Ross School of Business Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Anthony M. Bloch

CURRENT TITLES: Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anthony M. Bloch as chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Anthony Bloch earned his M.S. in 1979 from California Institute of Technology, his M.Phil. in 1981 from Cambridge University, England, and his Ph.D. in 1985 from Harvard University. Professor Bloch had an impressive teaching background prior to coming to Michigan as associate professor in 1994, promoting to professor in 1999. He has served the college throughout his years here, including as associate chair for graduate affairs from 2001-2004 and as chair as the Department of Mathematics from 2005-2008. He has received many prestigious honors and awards including being named a Guggenheim Fellow in 1996-1997 and a Simons Fellow in 2015-2016. He is a well-respected colleague, teacher, and mentor, and was appointed as the Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics in 2005.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Anthony M. Bloch as chair, Department of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:
Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Elaine M. Caoili, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Radiology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Elaine M. Caoili, M.D. as the Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, July 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021.

The Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in August 2008 to honor Saroja Adusumilli, M.D. Dr. Adusumilli was an assistant professor of radiology at the University of Michigan, and was an outstanding clinical radiologist, and teacher, and a gifted investigator. She died in 2007 in a motor vehicle accident. The term for this professorship is up to five years and may be renewed.

Elaine M. Caoili received her M.D. degree in 1993 from the University of Michigan. She completed an internship at the University of Pennsylvania, a residency at the University of California, San Francisco, and a fellowship in abdominal imaging at Duke University. Dr. Caoili was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in 1999 at the University of Michigan. She rose through the ranks to a clinical professor in 2011.

Dr. Caoili’s research focuses on computed tomography, ultrasound, abdominal biopsies and magnetic resonance imaging. She has been funded by the NIH, the Radiologic Society of North America Research and Education Foundation, the Prostate Cancer Foundation and industry. Dr. Caoili is a member of the non-vascular interventional team within the Division of Abdominal Radiology. She has received several Scientific Paper Awards from the Society of Uroradiology, and the Alexander R. Margulis Award for Scientific Excellence from the Radiological Society of North America. Dr. Caoili has published more than 90 peer-reviewed articles, and has presented her research on nationally and internationally in Spain, Denmark, and Slovenia.
Dr. Caoili is academically productive, an outstanding educator, and excellent clinical radiologist. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Elaine M. Caoili, M.D. as the Saroja Adusumilli Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017 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:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Roger D. Cone

CURRENT TITLES: Asa Gray Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

The executive committees of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Roger D. Cone as professor of molecular, cellular, and development biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Professor Cone is a distinguished neuroscientist with research interests that complement those represented in the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology (MCDB). Given his mutual research interests with faculty in MCDB, and the opportunities for collaboration between MCDB and LSI, this joint appointment will facilitate future research interactions.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Roger D. Cone as professor of molecular, cellular, and development biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim 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 2017
On the recommendation of Mark E.P. Prince, M.D., Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gabriel Corfas, Ph.D. as the Lynn and Ruth Townsend Professor of Communication Disorders, Medical School, June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021.

The Lynn and Ruth Townsend Professorship in Communication Disorders was established in August 1995 through a generous gift from Lynn and Ruth Townsend, as well as contributions from the James and Lynelle Holden Fund, the National Organization for Hearing Research, and other funding efforts. This professorship is intended to support research on sudden hearing loss and the autoimmune basis for this disorder. The term may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Gabriel Corfas received his Ph.D. degree in neurobiology from the Weizmann Institute of Science, in Rehovot, Israel in 1990. He completed a fellowship at Washington University and a research fellowship in neurobiology at Harvard University. He was appointed as an instructor at that institution in 1995 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2008. Dr. Corfas joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2014 as a professor in the Department of Otolaryngology. He was also appointed as the associate chair for research, and as the director of the Kresge Hearing Research Institute.

Dr. Corfas’ research focuses on the biological roles of several trophic factors, including the neuregulins, the neurotrophins neurotroph 3 and brain-derived neurotrophic factor, and glial-derived neurotrophic factor family, as well as all their cognate receptor tyrosine kinases. Using a combination of tissue culture and animal studies, he has been able to determine the pivotal roles that glial cells play in the function and health of the nervous system and the importance of those signaling pathways in these processes. His work in the inner ear has provided important insights into the mechanisms of deafness and vestibular dysfunction, and has led to the development of potential new therapeutic avenues for hearing loss. He is well-funded through the NIH and
institutional grants. Dr. Corfas has published more than 70 peer-reviewed articles, and has been an invited speaker and visiting professor at numerous top universities and research institutions.

Dr. Corfas is a highly accomplished and internationally recognized neuroscientist with an extensive background and scholarly accomplishments in hearing and balance research which makes him the ideal candidate for appointment to this prestigious professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Gabriel Corfas, Ph.D. as the Lynn and Ruth Townsend Professor of Communication Disorders, Medical School, effective June 1, 2017 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:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gerald F. Davis as associate dean for business + impact, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Gerald Davis earned his Bachelor of Science at the University of Michigan in 1984. He attended Stanford University where he received his Master of Arts in 1987 and Doctorate in 1990. Professor Davis began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Northwestern University in 1990. He was appointed as an associate professor at Columbia University in 1994 and a professor at the University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 1998. He held the Wilbur K. Pierpont Collegiate Professorship in Management from 1990-2016 and became the Gilbert and Ruth Whitaker Professor of Business Administration on September 2016.

Professor Davis’ outstanding research in corporate governance and the transformation of large corporations is cutting edge in his field. Professor Davis’ research combines multiple theories – agency theory, interlock theory, network theory, and diffusion theory – in constructive and insightful ways, to make important contributions to his many areas of inquiry. The hallmarks of Professor Davis’ research are: a big and important question, integrative theory, sophisticated and multiple methods, striking findings, and a strong sense at the end that one has really learned something. He publishes in top management journals and is nationally recognized for his work. He is considered by senior colleagues around the country to be at the top of the field of organizational research, noted for great accomplishments and continued promise for the future. He was recognized with the Ross School of Business Senior Faculty Research award in 2016, the Ross School of Business Researcher of the Year award in 2009 and was appointed as the Sparks/Whirlpool Corporation Research Professor from 2003-2005.
Professor Davis is also highly regarded as an excellent teacher. He is known in particular for his commanding classroom presence and challenging expectations. He is also known for his focus on, and dedication to, doctoral education. Notably, he has been recognized with a PhD teaching award three times.

In his new role as associate dean for business + impact, Professor Davis will be responsible for overseeing the design and implementation of new initiatives focused on the positive role of business in society, including using technology and other means to convene and develop working groups focused on particularly challenging societal problems. He will also oversee all the centers and institutes associated with the school, and work with them to develop their intellectual property, ideas and various initiatives to their fullest impact.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gerald F. Davis as associate dean for business + impact, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Hakan Demirci, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard N. and Marilyn K. Witham Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Hakan Demirci, M.D. as the Richard N. and Marilyn K. Witham Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021.

The Richard N. and Marilyn K. Witham Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established in May 2017 through a generous gift from Richard N. and Marilyn K. Witham to support research into ocular oncology and to honor the director of Ocular Oncology, Dr. Hakan Demirci. The holder of this professorship will be a senior level faculty member of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Hakan Demirci received his M.D. degree in 1993 from Hacettepe University in Turkey. He completed a residency in ophthalmology at Thomas Jefferson University, an internship in medicine at Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia, a fellowship in ocular oncology at Thomas Jefferson University, and a fellowship in eye plastic at the University of Michigan. Dr. Demirci completed a residency in ophthalmology at Henry Ford Hospital, and was appointed as an associate professor and director of Ocular Oncology at the University of Michigan in 2010.

Dr. Demirci’s research focuses on innovative approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of eye cancers, including intraocular, conjunctival, adnexal, orbital and periorbital cancers in adults and children. He is a co-investigator of a large study, Vismodegib for Orbital and Periorbital Basal Cell Carcinoma. He works collaboratively with scientists and colleagues within the university, as well as nationally and internationally. Dr. Demirci treats the most complex ocular oncology patients and has helped introduce several innovative therapies to patients at the University of Michigan. The Kellogg Eye Center Ocular Oncology Clinic is one of the major referral centers in the country due to Dr. Demirci’s compassionate, innovative and collaborative approach to treatment.
Dr. Demirci continues to make significant contributions in research, education and clinical care. He is very successful at combining clinical work with research, and is recognized as a national leader in the field of ocular oncology. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Hakan Demirci, M.D. as the Richard N. and Marilyn K. Witham Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective June 1, 2017 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:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Geoffrey H. Eley

CURRENT TITLES: Karl Pohrt Distinguished University Professor of Contemporary History, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Geoffrey H. Eley as acting chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

Geoff Eley earned his Bachelor of Arts at Oxford University in 1970 and Doctorate from Sussex University in 1973. He was a lecturer at Keele University in 1974 and was appointed as a college lecturer, fellow, and director of studies in history at the University of Cambridge in 1975. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1979 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1986. Professor Eley has served the college on numerous departmental committees and as chair of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures from 2004 to 2006, and of the Department of History from 2008 to 2013.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Geoffrey H. Eley as acting chair, Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

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Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: James H. Ellis, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Radiology, with tenure, and Professor of Urology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William Martel Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James H. Ellis, M.D. as the William Martel Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021.

The William Martel Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in September 1997 to recognize Dr. Martel’s expertise in musculoskeletal radiology, and his contributions to the field and the University of Michigan. Dr. Martel retired from active faculty service in 1997. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

James H. Ellis received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1978. He completed an internship and residency in diagnostic radiology at Indiana University and was appointed as a lecturer at that institution in 1981. After an appointment as an assistant professor, Dr. Ellis joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1984 as an assistant professor of radiology. He was jointly appointed to the Department of Surgery in 1991 and rose through the ranks to professor. Dr. Ellis serves as the associate chair for information technology in the Department of Radiology, and nationally serves on committees for the American College of Radiology, and the Blue Care Network.

Dr. Ellis’ research has been funded through the NIH, Veterans Administration, the Society of Uroradiology, and GEHealthcare. He received the Excellence in Teaching Award in the Department of Radiology in 2015, Abdominal Division, and has been invited to present his research on numerous occasions at society meetings. Dr. Ellis has published more than 160 peer-reviewed articles, and is a member of several professional societies, including the American Roentgen Ray Society, the Association of University Radiologists, and the European Society of Urogenital Radiology.
Dr. Ellis is a well-established clinician, researcher and educator. His accomplishments closely align with those of Dr. Martel, which makes him an ideal candidate for this professorship. I am therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of James H. Ellis, M.D. as the William Martel Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

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Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Daniel J. Fischer

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Social Work

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean for Field Instruction, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020

I am pleased to recommend to the Regents the appointment of Daniel J. Fischer as assistant dean for field instruction, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

Professor Fischer received his B.S. degree in psychology in 1983 and his M.S.W. degree in 1984 from the University of Michigan.

Professor Fischer previously held the positions of interim director of Social Work and Spiritual Care at Michigan Medicine, as well as the director of the Child and Family Life Department, the Spiritual Care Department and Mott Community Relations at the University of Michigan Health System and C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital. In addition, he was the director of graduate social work education from 2001 to 2016, Department of Social Work, Michigan Medicine. Since 2016, he has been the associate director of the Pediatric Anxiety and Tic Disorders Program in the Department of Psychiatry, Michigan Medicine. In 2017, he became the director of field instruction and clinical assistant professor in the School of Social Work.

Professor Fischer brings extensive clinical, field education, management, and teaching experience to the school. He has been a leader at the school in teaching, in managing the school’s largest field placement setting, Michigan Medicine, and in research and teaching in the university’s interprofessional education program. His scholarly activities and research focus on group behavioral therapy for adolescents with obsessive-compulsive disorder.

It is for these reasons that Professor Fischer is well positioned to assume the role of assistant dean for field instruction. We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel J. Fischer as the assistant dean for field instruction, School of Social Work, effective June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Lyme Videka
Collegiate Professor of Social Work and Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mark Fitzgerald

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Community-Based Collaborative Care and Education, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark Fitzgerald as associate dean for community-based collaborative care and education, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The community-based collaborative care and education program provides education to pre-doctoral dental students as service learning education, with a secondary goal of improving access to care for underserved populations in the state of Michigan.

Professor Fitzgerald earned his DDS in 1980 and his MS in restorative dentistry in 1983 from the University of Michigan. Since obtaining his DDS, he has been involved in teaching, research and patient care both in private practice (1980 – 1990), as a clinical instructor (1980-1983), an assistant professor (1983-1994), and an associate professor (1994 – present) at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry. He has received multiple teaching awards including being a seven-time recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award, the Paul Gibbon 4-Year Distinguished Instructor Award, the American Dental Education Association Colgate-Palmolive Co. Excellence in Teaching Award, and the University of Michigan Provost’s 2015 Teaching Innovation Prize. Professor Fitzgerald has been the principal or co-principal investigator on eleven grants ranging from basic science and translational research to clinical trials of new dental treatment methodologies. Since 2001, he has served as the associate chair of the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics in the School of Dentistry where he is responsible for the restorative dentistry components of the pre-doctoral education program involving over sixty courses. He is the lead dental school faculty member in the Interprofessional Education program at the University of Michigan. He has been involved in creating interprofessional education and interprofessional care opportunities for students in community health centers, creating interprofessional opportunities for students in campus-based
clinical settings and developing and teaching a campus-wide interprofessional course in team based clinical decision making. Professor Fitzgerald currently is a member of the University of Michigan Interprofessional Education Center Executive Committee and the chair of the University of Michigan campus-wide Interprofessional Curriculum Workgroup.

Professor Fitzgerald continually demonstrates strong leadership as a superb mentor, role model and advisor for his students and colleagues. He leads with inspiration and enthusiasm. Professor Fitzgerald will play an important role in the advancement of the school’s Community-Based Collaborative Care and Education program and its mission of academic excellence.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark Fitzgerald as associate dean for community-based clinical care and education, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Christopher R. Friese

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Elizabeth Tone Hosmer Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher R. Friese as the Elizabeth Tone Hosmer Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Elizabeth Tone Hosmer Professorship in Nursing was established in February 2016 from a generous gift of $1,500,000. This professorship shall be used to promote, through teaching and research, a strong leadership position in the planning and policy processes of health care systems. This professorship will focus on assisting and encouraging nurses, as well-trained professionals, to put themselves forward as equal participants in the planning and policy processes, and to serve as forceful advocates for the rights and interests of patients in all aspects of the delivery of health care. It is desired that nurses, particularly those at the master’s and doctoral levels, advocate ethics as they pertain to patient rights, to balance the economic and scientific perspectives presently dominating decision making processes. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Friese received his Bachelor of Science in nursing with a minor in healthcare management, and his Master of Science in nursing degrees from the University of Pennsylvania in 1997 and 2001, respectively. He was a pre-doctoral fellow at the Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research at the University of Pennsylvania from 2000-2005, and he received his Doctor of Philosophy in nursing degree from the same institution in 2005. Professor Friese is a registered nurse (RN) and an Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse (AOCN®).

Professor Friese’s first academic appointment was as a post-doctoral research fellow at the Center for Outcomes and Policy Research at Harvard University from 2005-2008. In 2008, he was appointed as an assistant research scientist at the University of Michigan (UM) School of
Nursing. He was later appointed as an assistant professor in 2009. He was promoted to professor, with tenure, in September 2016.

Professor Friese is an outstanding researcher and is nationally recognized for his contributions to cancer research related to the measurement and improved quality of care for patients with cancer. His research is yielding an important body of work that is systematically informing science. He has been consistently funded by NIH grants since arriving at UM and is currently the PI of an active NIOSH R01 and serves as a mentor for an AHRQ funded K09 award, and has several grant applications under review. His research has been published in Medical Care, Cancer, Health Services Research, Nursing Research, and has been presented at national and international meetings. He has taught a number of undergraduate and graduate courses with excellent student evaluations, as well as lectures widely on evidence-based oncology nursing practice, nursing workforce, and health care policy. He frequently guest lectures in the graduate program on health services and quality of care research, as well as symptom and side effect management for patients with cancer. Professor Friese is also a faculty advisor to the School of Nursing Undergraduate Honors Program, as well as the doctoral-level nursing systems interest group. He currently advises six PhD students. Professor Friese has integrated and balanced his teaching, service and scholarly interests. He is an admirable citizen and leader in the School of Nursing, UM, the nursing profession and the community at large.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher R. Friese to the Elizabeth Tone Hosmer Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Patricia D. Hum
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Department Chair

NAME: Sharon C. Glotzer

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sharon C. Glotzer as the Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

The Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair in Chemical Engineering was established by the Regents in March 2016 and is funded by gifts from Anthony C. Lembke (B.S. CHE 1980).

Professor Glotzer received her B.S. (cum laude) in physics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1987. She received her Ph.D. in physics from the Boston University in 1993. Following graduation, Professor Glotzer spent eight years at NIST where she was a co-founder and director of the NIST Center for Theoretical and Computational Materials Science. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2001. She was promoted to professor in 2005.

Professor Glotzer’s research on computational assembly science and engineering aims toward predictive materials design of colloidal and soft matter, and is sponsored by the NSF, DOE, DOD, Simons Foundation and Toyota Research Institute. Among other notable findings, Professor Glotzer invented the idea of “patchy particles,” a conceptual approach to nanoparticle design. She showed that entropy can assemble shapes into many structures, which has implications for materials science, thermodynamics, mathematics, and nanotechnology. Her group’s “shape space diagram” shows how matter self-organizes based on the shapes of the
constituent elements, making it possible to predict what kind of material — glass, crystal, liquid crystal, plastic crystal, or quasicrystal — will emerge.

Professor Glotzer runs a large computational research group of 35 students, post-doctoral fellows, and research staff, and has published over 220 refereed papers and presented over 330 plenary, keynote and invited talks around the world. She has provided leadership and input on roadmapping for federal granting agencies on many research topics, including simulation-based engineering and science, and three of her reports are among the first six references cited by the Materials Genome Initiative. She serves on several boards and advisory committees of the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, and the National Academies, and is currently a member of the Scientific Policy Committee at the Stanford Linear Accelerator (SLAC) National Accelerator Laboratory and the National Academies Board on Chemical Sciences and Technology. She is a Simons Investigator, a former National Security Science and Engineering faculty fellow, and the recipient of numerous other awards and honors, including the 2016 Alpha Chi Sigma Award from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the 2014 MRS Medal from the Materials Research Society and the 2008 Charles M.A. Stine Award from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Professor Glotzer’s academic achievements fully merit her appointment to this endowed department chair. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sharon C. Glotzer as the Anthony C. Lembke Department Chair of Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Andrew H. Herscher

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of the History of Art, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Department of the History of Art and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsements of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures and the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Andrew H. Herscher as associate professor of the history of art, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Andrew Herscher received his Doctorate from Harvard University in 2002. Following appointments as a visiting professor at Dartmouth University, Central European University, and the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Professor Herscher joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in 2005. He was promoted to associate professor in September 2011 and held an additional appointment in the Department of the History of Art from 2012 to 2016.

Professor Herscher is a historian of architecture and urbanism, whose research interests intersect closely with those of many of the department’s faculty members. Since academic year 2006-2007, he has been teaching a 400-level course, “History of 20th Century Architecture,” that is cross-listed between History of Art and Taubman College. This course enrolls both Masters of Architecture students as well as undergraduate and graduate students in the History of Art. He plans to develop further specialized lecture courses and seminars in the future that should be of interest to art history students.

In recent years, Professor Herscher has informally participated in departmental activities by attending job talks and public lectures. Most recently he has been working with a new assistant professor, who is a specialist in 20th century architecture. Together, they helped to organize an event entitled “Detroit Resists,” are co-authoring the catalog for this event, and they are planning to undertake several future collaborations.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Andrew H. Herscher as associate professor of the history of art, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:
Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Robert Fishman
Interim Dean and Professor
A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Wallace J. Hopp

CURRENT TITLES: C. K. Prahalad Distinguished University Professor of Business and Engineering, Associate Dean for Learning Design, Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: C. K. Prahalad Distinguished University Professor of Business and Engineering, Associate Dean for Part-Time MBA, Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wallace J. Hopp as associate dean for part-time MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Wallace Hopp received his B.S. in physics from Michigan State University in 1978 and his M.S. in technology and human affairs from Washington University in 1979. He then moved to the University of Michigan, where he was granted a second M.S. in industrial and operations engineering in 1982 and a Ph.D. in industrial and operations engineering in 1984. After receiving his Ph.D., Professor Hopp joined Northwestern University as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1990 and to professor in 1993. Professor Hopp returned to the University of Michigan Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 2007 as a professor of operations and management science and was appointed as the Herrick Professor of Manufacturing. He was appointed as the Keith E. and Valerie J. Alessi Professor of Business Administration in 2010 and subsequently became the Herrick Professor of Business in 2012. Professor Hopp was appointed as the associate dean for faculty and research in 2011, then as the senior associate dean for faculty and research in 2013 until December 2015. In 2016, Professor Hopp became the C. K. Prahalad Distinguished University Professor of Business and Engineering and the associate dean for learning design.

From July 2011 to December 2015, in his role as senior associate dean for faculty and research, Professor Hopp had primary responsibility for the school’s academic and research affairs. His leadership in this role made a profound impact including increasing the size and diversity of our faculty, increasing the level and stability of support for faculty research and our doctoral program, supporting a significant increase in sponsored research in both dollars and numbers of principal investigators, working with our centers and institutes to develop coordinated strategic
and tactical plans for each of them, facilitating experiments with new technologies in the classroom, and helping to craft and articulate our school's new mission and pillars. Professor Hopp did all of this while maintaining his own research productivity and teaching our full-time MBA core course in operations each year.

From January 2016 to June 2017, in his role as associate dean for learning design, Professor Hopp worked with faculty and staff to design and implement innovative, cost effective approaches to learning across all of our academic programs. He supported the introduction of new technologies and other learning experiences in our classrooms and in our Multidisciplinary Action Projects (MAP). Professor Hopp played a critical role in helping us develop innovative approaches to business education.

In his new role as associate dean for part-time MBA, Professor Hopp will be able to build on his expertise in learning design as he will be responsible for two of our most flexible current MBA program offerings, namely the evening and week-end MBA programs, including outreach and admissions in both of these programs. Further development and innovation in these and related programs is central to the Ross School of Business's strategy and goal of expanding the set of students it can serve beyond the current geographic base of these programs. This role will have the responsibility of exploring and defining options such as hybrid and technology-based high quality efforts to support the Ross school in this endeavor and to grow the set of opportunities that the school can engage in.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Wallace J. Hopp as associate dean for part-time MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

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ACTION REQUEST:  Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:  Michael J. Imperiale, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES:  Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  Associate Vice President for Research – Research Policy and Compliance, UM Office of Research

TERM:  Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES:  July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael J. Imperiale, Ph.D. as associate vice president for research – research policy and compliance, UM Office of Research, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

As a member of the leadership team of the UM Office of Research (UMOR), Dr. Imperiale’s primary responsibilities will be to lead the development and review of research policy, and to be the key point of contact for research compliance. He also will oversee issues surrounding research misconduct as the institutional Research Integrity Officer. In addition, he will provide the operational oversight for the activities under the assistant vice president for research – regulatory and compliance oversight and assistant vice president for research – animal program compliance oversight.

Dr. Imperiale earned a B.A., M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. from Columbia University in New York. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship at The Rockefeller University in New York before joining UM as an assistant professor in 1984. Over the course of Dr. Imperiale’s career, his research has focused on virus replication, virus-host cell interactions and science policy. In 1996, he was promoted to professor in the Medical School’s Department of Microbiology and Immunology. Since 2015, he has served as an adjunct professor for the University Courses Division.

Dr. Imperiale also has been active in administration, serving as the associate chair for the Medical School’s Department of Microbiology and Immunology since 2007. He has held a variety of leadership positions across campus, including serving as the director of the Cellular Biotechnology Training Program, Cancer Biology Training Program, Molecular Oncology Program and the Doctoral Program in Cancer Biology. He also served as the chair of the UM Institutional Biosafety Committee.
With his commitment to research and a strong record of administrative leadership within units across campus, Dr. Imperiale is an outstanding candidate for the position of associate vice president for research – research policy and compliance in the UM Office of Research. I am pleased he has agreed to serve in this capacity and I strongly recommend his appointment.

RECOMMENDED BY:

S. Jack Hu  
Vice President for Research

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ACTION REQUEST:  Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:  Bradley L. Killaly

CURRENT TITLE:  Lecturer, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  Associate Dean for Full-Time MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES:  July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bradley L. Killaly as associate dean for full-time MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Brad Killaly received his B.A. in economics in 1986 from Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario and his M.S. in economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 1987. He then moved to Princeton University, where he was granted a second M.S. in public affairs in 1989. He worked in the banking sector, at the Royal Bank of Canada for a few years before joining the PhD program in business administration at the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business. He took a job as an acting assistant professor at the Paul Merage School of Business, at the University of California, Irvine, starting in 1999, moving on to an assistant professor appointment after completing his PhD in 2001. In 2008, he moved to the Goizueta Business School at Emory University, where he served on the faculty as an associate professor until joining the Ross School of Business as a lecturer in 2014. As of July 1, 2017, Professor Killaly will be a clinical assistant professor in the Ross School.

Professor Killaly’s research interests are in the field of strategy and organization theory, with specific interests in theories of firm change and the effect of change on performance. He currently focuses on the health care industry, examining in particular the effect of reimbursement policies, labor turnover, and expansion strategies on the efficiency, care quality and performance of hospice and long-term care providers.

Professor Killaly is very well-known for his excellent teaching. He has received nineteen university teaching awards from seven universities over the last decade, including two Neary teaching awards at Ross in 2014-2015. Outside of the university classroom, Professor Killaly collaborates with corporate leaders to design and deliver seminars, executive educational programs and strategy formulation engagements for a number of privately held and Fortune 1000 firms.

In his new role, Professor Killaly will be responsible for all aspects of the operations and implementation of key initiatives in our full-time MBA program, including the admissions process.
He will also be 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. Professor Killaly will attend full-time MBA student events, have primary responsibility for managing the full-time MBA curriculum, and provide consultation to the dean on all aspects of operations and admissions into the full-time MBA program. Finally, Professor Killaly will oversee the management and faculty director of the global MBA program, whose students join the full-time students in the second year of the full-time MBA program.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Bradley L. Killaly as associate dean for full-time MBA, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mayuram S. Krishnan

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Global Initiatives and Executive Education, Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, and Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Dean for Executive Programs, Accenture Professor of Computer and Information Systems, and Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mayuram S. Krishnan as associate dean for executive programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Professor Krishnan received his B.S. in 1984 and M.C.A. in 1987 from the University of Delhi in New Delhi, India and his M.S. in 1993 and Ph.D. in industrial administration in 1996 from Carnegie Mellon University. He joined the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business as a lecturer in 1996 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1997, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor in 2004. Professor Krishnan was a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Faculty Fellow from 2000-2010. He served as the area chair of the business information technology area at the Ross School of Business from 2004-2011. In 2014, he became the associate dean for global initiatives, and since 2016, he serves as the associate dean for global initiatives and executive education.

Professor Krishnan’s world-renowned scholarship lies at the intersection of innovation and information technology. His research articles have appeared in the leading journals in his field. He has served as a senior editor on the editorial boards of reputed academic journals including Management Science and Information Systems Research. In 2000, the American Society for Quality (ASQ) selected him as one of the 21 voices of quality for the twenty first century. Not only is the quality and quantity of his scholarship substantial, but his scholarship has played a key role in helping to elevate the position with which the Ross School of Business is viewed in the Information Systems Research community. His book, The New Age of Innovation: Driving Co-Created Value with Global Networks, (co-authored with C.K. Prahalad) has received wide acclaim.
Professor Krishnan is also an excellent teacher. Moreover, he has been a selfless mentor to doctoral students. This has contributed both to student success in the research arena, including publications and best paper awards, but also success in securing outstanding placements.

In his new role, Professor Krishnan will focus on developing and implementing growth strategies for our non-degree executive education activities as well as oversee planning and execution for our executive MBA program.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mayuram S. Krishnan as associate dean for executive programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Artemis S. Leontis as chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Artemis Leontis received a B.A. in religious studies and studio art (1979) from Oberlin College, a M.A. in ancient Greek (1984) and a Ph.D. in comparative studies (1991), both from The Ohio State University. Professor Leontis’ career at Michigan began in 1999 as an adjunct associate professor of Modern Greek. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007, and to professor in 2014. Professor Leontis has served nationally on several associations, committees, and boards, most recently as the chair of the modern Greek Studies Association Undergraduate Committee. Her service to the college community is extensive, and, in conjunction with the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, includes participation on the 2017 Fulbright Campus Review Committee and also as a standing member on the Advisory Committee for the Center for European Studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Artemis S. Leontis as chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:  William S. Lovejoy

CURRENT TITLES:  Raymond T.J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

ADDITIONAL TITLE:  Associate Dean for Specialty Programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES:  July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of William S. Lovejoy as associate dean for specialty programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Professor Lovejoy received his B.S. degree and his M.Eng. degree from Cornell University in 1973 and 1974, respectively, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Delaware in 1983. Following completion of his Ph.D., he was an assistant professor for three years at the Georgia Institute of Technology, then moved to Stanford University where he was an assistant and then an associate professor. He joined the University of Michigan Ross School of Business faculty as a professor in 1994 and was jointly appointed as professor of art and design, without tenure, in the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design in 2007.

Before being appointed as the Raymond T. J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, Professor Lovejoy held the title of John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management. He served as the chair of the operations and management science area in the Ross School of Business from 1995-2007. He has also been a faculty fellow with the Tauber Institute for Global Operations, and in 1997 won that Institute’s Student Advisory Board teaching award. In addition, Professor Lovejoy has been awarded the Operations Research Associate Editor Meritorious Service Award in 1999, the Ross School of Business MBA Teaching Excellence Award in 1999-2000, the Ross School of Business Victor Bernard Teaching Leadership Award in 2006, the Ross School of Business Andy Andrews Service award in 2009 as well as the Provost’s 2009 Teaching Innovation Prize.

Professor Lovejoy has a strong research record in the areas of product development, inventory and operational control, and managing congestion and complexity. He has a lengthy publication record in the profession’s top journals and is a referee for many scholarly journals. He has continued an
active program of research in addition to his teaching responsibilities. Professor Lovejoy is a much-respected senior scholar and an excellent citizen of the school.

In his new role, Professor Lovejoy will be responsible for all aspects of the operations of the Ross School's current Specialty Masters programs, namely the Masters of Accounting and the Masters of Supply Chain Management. He will be overseeing the admissions process for the students in these programs and the development of curricular innovation in these programs. Professor Lovejoy also will be a key student contact and work to ensure that our Specialty Masters' students are fully supported at the school level. Finally, he will work with faculty and the dean to assess the desirability of, and ultimately lead the development of, further specialty programs at the Ross School of Business.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of William S. Lovejoy as associate dean for specialty programs, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Scott DeRue
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Gunalan Nadarajan
Dean and Professor,
Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

June 2017
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jerome P. Lynch as the Donald Malloure Department Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

The Donald Malloure Department Chair in Civil and Environmental Engineering was established by the Regents in May 2015 and is funded by gifts provided by the Malloure Family Foundation and Joseph, John and Paul Malloure.

Professor Lynch received his B.E. in civil and environmental engineering from The Cooper Union, New York in 1997. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in civil and environmental engineering – structures from Stanford University in 1998 and 2002, respectively. He earned a second M.S. from Stanford University in 2003 in electrical engineering – controls and signal processing. Following graduation, Professor Lynch was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009 and to professor in 2014.

Professor Lynch’s research explores the development of sensing technologies to monitor infrastructure, analytical frameworks for processing monitoring data, and the advancement of control algorithms to automate infrastructure systems. Professor Lynch has co-authored one book and over 200 articles in peer reviewed journals and conference proceedings. He has previously served as the editor-in-chief of Earthquakes and Structures as well as on the editorial boards of numerous journals including ASCE Journal of Engineering Mechanics and the Journal of Structural Control and Health Monitoring. In recognition of his contributions to the field, Professor Lynch has been awarded the 2005 ONR Young Investigator Award, the 2009 NSF CAREER Award, the 2009 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE), the 2012 ASCE EMI Leonardo da Vinci Award, and the 2014 ASCE Huber Award. Professor Lynch has also served in leadership roles inside the university including as a member...
of the College of Engineering Executive Committee (2015-2017), member of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Executive Committee (2013-2015), and lead of the Southeast Michigan Connected Vehicle Deployment (Pillar 2) of the Mobility Transformation Center (2016-2017). In addition to his academic pursuits, Professor Lynch also serves as the chief science officer of Civionics Inc., a University of Michigan spin-out company he founded in 2009.

Professor Lynch’s academic achievements fully merit his appointment to this endowed department chair. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jerome P. Lynch as the Donald Malloure Department Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

Paul N. Courant  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karin A. Martin as chair, Department of Sociology, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Karin Martin received her M.A. (1990) and her Ph.D. (1994) from the University of California, Berkley. Professor Martin started her career at Michigan as an assistant professor of sociology in 1995 after serving as lecturer for one year at the University of California, Davis. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002, and to professor in 2010. Professor Martin also holds an unbudgeted appointment as professor in the Department of Women’s Studies. She has served her department administratively for many years; as the director of graduate studies from 2003 to 2008 and as the director of undergraduate studies from 2010 to 2015. Most recently, Professor Martin has served the university as the associate director of the ADVANCE Program (2014-2017), and the college as an LSA Executive Committee member (2016-2017). She is a well-published author and diversity champion, and, fittingly, was awarded the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award in 2017.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Karin A. Martin as chair, Department of Sociology, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment and an Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Peggy S. McCracken

CURRENT TITLES: Domna C. Stanton Collegiate Professor of French, Women’s Studies, and Comparative Literature, Professor of French, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Professor of Women’s Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, without tenure

ADDITIONAL TITLES: Director, Institute for the Humanities, and Mary Fair Croushore Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Peggy S. McCracken as director, Institute for the Humanities, and as the Mary Fair Croushore Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

Peggy McCracken attended the University of North Carolina where she earned her Bachelor of Arts, with honors, in 1981. She received her Doctorate in French literature from Yale University in 1989. After starting her teaching career at the University of Illinois, she came to Michigan in 1999 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2003. An additional appointment in Women’s Studies was approved by the Regents in 2002, and she served as the chair of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures from 2003 to 2006. She also served for two years as graduate chair in Women’s Studies, for three years as a senior fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows, and as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Peggy S. McCracken as director, Institute for the Humanities, and as the Mary Fair Croushore Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

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

June 2017

Recommendation endorsed by:
Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 15, 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Joanna M. Millunchick

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Presidential Bicentennial Professor, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022

The dean is pleased to recommend the appointment of Joanna M. Millunchick as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

Professor Millunchick received her B.S. (with honors) in physics from DePaul University in 1990. She received her Ph.D. in materials science and engineering from Northwestern University in 1995. After completing a post-doctoral fellowship in 1997, Professor Millunchick joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004 and promoted to professor in 2010.

Professor Millunchick has two distinct areas of research. The first is in materials science and involves manipulating matter on the nanoscale in order to enable the design of new electronic materials for optoelectronic and photovoltaic applications. Specifically, she is fascinated by the details of atomic surface structure of compound semiconductors, self assembly of epitaxial nanostructures, and in situ characterization. The second area of research is in engineering education, and she studies whether student participation in engineering co-curricular activities confers any benefits, and how to transfer those benefits to attract and retain students typically underrepresented in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields. Professor Millunchick is also currently developing virtual and augmented reality games to help students learn spatial reasoning and other concepts in the physical sciences. She has been recognized with several awards including the 2015 Raymond J. and Monica E. Schultz Outreach and Diversity Award, the 2012 Provost’s Teaching Innovation Prize, and the 2010 John F. Ullrich Education Excellence Award.
Professor Millunchick has demonstrated that she possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of an associate dean in the College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Joanna M. Millunchick as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Martin A. Philbert as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022. This recommendation follows an extensive national search. Dean Philbert’s success in leading our top-ranked School of Public Health for the last six years coupled with his track record of high impact research over many years in both the scientific and public realms makes him an outstanding choice to become Michigan’s next chief academic and budgetary officer.

Dean Philbert earned his B.Sc. degree in 1984 from the College of Arts and Technology in Cambridge (UK) and his Ph.D. degree in neurochemistry/experimental neuropathology from the London University (UK) in 1987. He was awarded a post-doctoral fellowship in the Neurotoxicology Laboratories at Rutgers University from 1988 to 1990, followed by an appointment as a research assistant professor. In 1995, he joined the University of Michigan faculty in the School of Public Health as an assistant professor of toxicology. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2004. He served as the associate chair for research and development in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences from 2000 to 2003 and from 2004 to 2010, he served as both the senior associate dean for research and the interim director of the Center for Risk Science and Communication.

Dean Philbert has maintained a continuously federally funded portfolio of basic research activities throughout his career. Most recently, his work has been funded by the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Air Force. He is the author of more than 150 peer-reviewed scholarly manuscripts, abstracts and book chapters. He is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine (USA), a fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (UK), a fellow of the Academy of Toxicological Sciences (USA) and a member of the Division of Earth and Life Sciences of the National Academy of Science (USA). Dean Philbert has a long history of public engagement in his area of research including recently serving as the chair of a US-EPA
Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee providing peer review of risk assessments produced under the auspices of the EPA’s Integrated Risk Information System and was a standing member of the Agency’s Science Advisory Board. Dean Philbert also served a four-year term on the National Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and provides consultation to the federal agencies on a variety of issues surrounding emerging nanotechnologies, nanomedicine, health and safety.

Since becoming dean of the School of Public Health (SPH) in 2011, Dean Philbert has engaged faculty in developing a clear vision for the school focused on collaboration, innovation and global public health. He has enhanced the school’s research productivity, its national and international visibility, and its educational mission including the recent expansion to offering undergraduate degrees. Dean Philbert has also been a passionate advocate for building a diverse, equitable and inclusive culture at the school promoting both extensive longer term programming under the school’s Diversity Equity and Inclusion Strategic Plan as well as dealing with challenging present day circumstances in a creative, responsive and thoughtful manner.

Dean Philbert is a highly regarded member of the academic leadership at Michigan and has earned the trust and deep respect of his dean colleagues as well as many others across the senior leadership of the institution. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Martin A. Philbert as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Schlissel
President

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Scott D. Pletcher, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William H. Howell Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of M. Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Scott D. Pletcher, Ph.D. as the William H. Howell Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021.

The William H. Howell Collegiate Professorship in Physiology was established through the Provost Office and was named in May 2017 and is funded by the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Scott D. Pletcher received his Ph.D. degree in evolutionary genetics from the University of Minnesota in 1998. He completed post-doctoral training at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock, Germany and a fellowship at University College London before an appointment as an assistant professor at Baylor College in 2008. Dr. Pletcher was promoted to an associate professor at that institution, and was recruited to the University of Michigan in 2009 as an associate professor in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and as a research associate professor in the Institute of Gerontology. He was promoted to a professor and research professor, respectively, in 2014.

Dr. Pletcher is considered among the world leaders in the field of biogerontology research, and is currently serving as a co-principal investigator and associate director of the Paul F. Glenn Center for the Biology of Aging at the University of Michigan. He is the principal investigator of three NIH R01 grants that address sensory modulation of aging in Drosophila and modulation of lifespan through mechanisms of hunger and satiety. Dr. Pletcher has published more than 70 peer-reviewed articles, many in high profile journals including PNAS, Science and PLoS Genetics. He has received numerous honors, including being named as an Ellison Medical Foundation New Scholar, a Senior Scholar in Aging, and being inducted into both the League of Research Excellence and the League of Educational Excellence at the University of Michigan.
Dr. Pletcher has developed several analytical computer software tools, including DTrack, DLife, and FLIC that are widely used to track individual fly behavior, lifespan and food encounters. He was the director of Ph.D. graduate studies from 2011-2014, and is the principal investigator of an NIH T32 Biology of Aging grant.

Dr. Pletcher is an outstanding teacher and mentor, an innovative researcher, and productive investigator. He will continue the legacy of Dr. Howell as he continues making significant contributions to the field of physiology. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Scott D. Pletcher, Ph.D. as the William H. Howell Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2017 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:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Yeidy M. Rivero

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yeidy M. Rivero as chair, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Yeidy Rivero earned her B.A. from the University of Puerto Rico, her M.A. from State University of New York at Stony Brook, and her Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. Professor Rivero had an impressive teaching background prior to coming to Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2006; she was promoted to professor in 2015. She has served both of her departments throughout her years at Michigan, most recently as the director of the Latina/o Studies Program in the Department of American Culture from 2016 to 2017, and the college as a member of the Divisional Evaluation Committee from 2015 to 2017. Professor Rivero has received many prestigious honors and awards, including the LSA Michigan Humanities Award (2012) and the Society for Cinema and Media Studies' Katherine Singer Kovacs Book award (2016).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Yeidy M. Rivero as chair, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Santiago D. Schnell, D.Phil.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of M. Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Santiago D. Schnell, D.Phil. as the John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, June 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021.

The John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professorship in Physiology was established through the Provost Office and was named in May 2017 and is funded by the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Santiago M. Schnell received his D. Phil. from Oxford University in 2002, and completed a fellowship at that institution. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Indiana University in 2004, and joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as an associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology. Dr. Schnell was also appointed as an associate professor of computational medicine and biology in 2013, and was promoted to a professor in both departments in 2015.

Dr. Schnell is an internationally renowned computational physiologist and serves as the president of the Society for Mathematical Biology. His research focuses on combining chemical kinetics, protein informatics, biochemical measurements and computational modeling to investigate enzyme catalyzed and protein aggregation reaction mechanisms under physiological conditions. Dr. Schnell has published 75 peer-reviewed articles, and has a mathematical equation named after him. He serves as a co-director of a Ph.D. Systems Biology NIH training grant, and oversees an NIH supported undergraduate summer research program. Dr. Schnell is an essential collaborator on multiple NIH research grants held by University of Michigan faculty. He is the faculty research lead for the Office for Health Equity and Inclusion, and in 2016 was selected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
Dr. Schnell is the consummate mentor, teacher, investigator, and collaborator. His research in the field of mathematical biology mirrors Dr. Jacquez, who was also the president of the Society for Mathematical Biology. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Santiago D. Schnell, D.Phil. as the John A. Jacquez Collegiate Professor of Physiology, Medical School, effective June 1, 2017 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:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Alexandra M. Stern

Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of History, without tenure, Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

Chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alexandra M. Stern as chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Alexandra Stern earned her Master of Arts in 1992 (University of California) and her Doctorate in 1999 (University of Chicago). Professor Stern joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2002, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2013. She has served the university in several administrative positions, most recently as a co-director of the Reproductive Justice Faculty Program at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender and as the director of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center/Brazil Initiative at the International Institute. Professor Stern is very active in our student community and currently serves on eight graduate dissertation committees and one undergraduate honors thesis panel.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Alexandra M. Stern as chair, Department of American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Terry G. Wilfong

CURRENT TITLES: Acting Director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, Professor of Egyptology, with tenure, Department of Near Eastern Studies, and Professor of Classical Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Terry G. Wilfong as director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Terry Wilfong earned his Bachelors (1987), Masters (1989) and Ph.D. in Egyptology (1994) from the University of Chicago. At Michigan, he worked for a year as a visiting assistant curator and a visiting assistant professor before joining the faculty as a lecturer II in 1995. Professor Wilfong was appointed as an assistant professor in 1997 and worked his way through the ranks to professor in 2013. He has served as an assistant curator of the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology since 1995, working his way through the ranks to curator in 2013. Professor Wilfong is a widely-admired international leader, and considered by his peers to be a pioneer in the study of gender in ancient Egypt. He is a well-published author, an innovative teacher, and a trusted mentor who has directed and advised numerous dissertations.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Terry G. Wilfong as director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

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

June 2017

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Richard D. Brauer Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

PROPOSED TITLE: Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2017

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Richard D. Brauer Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics to the Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2017.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and named as its current title in September 2011 as the Richard D. Brauer Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sally L. Allen was born on August 3, 1926 in New York City to Alexander Victor and Dorothy Lois Lyman. She attended Vassar College where she received her Bachelor of Arts in 1946. She completed her Ph.D. at the University of Chicago in 1953. At Chicago, she investigated mouse genetics with two of the most famous geneticists of the twentieth century, Sewall Wright and George Snell, who later received a Nobel Prize for the work on which she participated. Professor Allen was appointed as a research assistant in the Department of Zoology (1953-1973), where she focused her research on single celled ciliates. She was appointed as an associate professor of botany, with tenure, in 1967 and was promoted to professor in 1971. She also served as the chair of the Department of Biology (1975-1977) and as an associate dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (1988-1991). She retired from the University of Michigan in 1998.

For most of her career, Professor Allen’s research focused on the genetics and evolution of the ciliated protozoa, an unusual group of organisms with a bizarre life cycle that have produced many fundamental insights into the functioning of all organisms. She was recognized as a national and international leader in this field, maintaining a laboratory in which many Ph.D. Candidates were nurtured. Professor Allen was the author of Instructor’s Resource Manual for
Modern Genetic Analysis (W. H. Freeman and Company, 1999) and co-author of Instructor’s Resource Manual for an Introduction to Genetic Analysis (with E. Harrison, 2000). For many years, she also served as the editor of Genetics, the field’s premier scientific journal. She was also a member of the editorial boards for the Journal of Protozoology (1974-1978) and Developmental Genetics (1990-1992).

Professor Allen was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and member of the American Institute of Biological Science, Genetics Society of America, Society for Protozoologists, American Naturalists Society (vice president 1978), American Society for Cell Biology (member council 1973-1975), Phi Beta Kappa, and Sigma Xi. She was also an honorary member of the Golden Key National Honors Society.

Professor Allen’s classroom activities centered on the large junior-senior majors course in genetics. She worked long and hard to make improvements in this course and to have it keep pace with the revolutionary advances in this field. Her devotion to the honors course in genetics was much appreciated by her many students over the years.

Sally L. Allen, Ann Arbor, Michigan, died November 13, 2012 at age 86 following a brief illness.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the James Olds Collegiate Professorship in Psychology to the Louis E. Loeb Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Art, effective June 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Current Title: Moses Gomberg Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Proposed Title: Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professorship in History and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Date: June 1, 2017

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Moses Gomberg Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry to the Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professorship in History and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2017.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Moses Gomberg Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry in March 1999. Elizabeth L. Eisenstein, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1975 until her retirement in 1988, is the second person to hold the chair, succeeding Professor Sylvia Thrupp on her retirement. Her contributions to teaching and to the intellectual life of the Department of History were exemplary.

A native of New York City, Elizabeth Eisenstein received her Bachelor of Arts from Vassar College in 1944. She attended Radcliffe College and completed her Master of Arts in 1947 and her Doctorate in 1953. Professor Eisenstein taught history part-time at the American University in Washington, D.C. from 1959 to 1974. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as the Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History in 1975. Professor Eisenstein was widely recognized as an expert on the history of the French Revolution. Her dissertation was published in 1959 as The First Professional Revolutionist: F.M. Buonarroti; a study that established her as a significant American historian of the French Revolution. Her articles on the social origins of the French Revolution are much cited, and they continue to hold a significant place in current scholarship. In 1979, Professor Eisenstein won the Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize of Phi Beta Kappa for her two-volume masterwork, The Printing Press as an Agent of Change. Republished in many languages in Europe and Asia, and the subject of many subsequent symposia and essay collections, its carefully researched arguments about how
printing shaped the Renaissance, the Reformation, and the Scientific Revolution are now staples of the scholarly literature. She received awards from the Guggenheim Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Rockefeller Foundation. In 1981, she was elected as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2002, she received the American Historical Association’s Award for Scholarly Distinction. In 2004, the University of Michigan awarded her the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters.

Elizabeth L. Eisenstein died in January 2016 at the age of 92.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Moses Gomberg Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry to the Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professorship in History and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Rensis Likert Collegiate Research Professorship, UM Office of Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2017

With the approval of the 2017 Research Faculty Award Advisory Committee, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Rensis Likert Collegiate Research Professorship, UM Office of Research, effective August 1, 2017.

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 Likert, who helped found UM’s Institute for Social Research in 1949 and served as its director until his retirement in 1970. A graduate of UM (A.B., 1922), Professor Likert earned a Ph.D. in psychology at Columbia University and worked at New York University and the Life Insurance Agency Management Association before returning to UM in 1946.

Early in his career, Professor Likert sought more effective and systematic means of studying human attitudes and the factors that influence them. His research led him to develop a scale for attitude measurement, now known as the Likert Scale, that offers a means of determining attitudes along a continuum of choices, such as “strongly agree,” “agree,” and “strongly disagree.” A numerical value is assigned to each category. He also devised more formal and better-structured interviewing techniques that have since become standard survey research practices.

In recognition of Professor Likert’s outstanding contributions as an educator, researcher, and leader of what has become the world’s foremost academic social research organization, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Rensis Likert Collegiate Research Professorship, UM Office of Research, effective August 1, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Jack Hu
Vice President for Research

June 2017
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Correction of a Name

NAME: Glenn Allen Burton

In the February 2017 Regents Communication requesting Allen Burton’s appointment as a professor of earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the first name is incorrect. The correction follows.

NAME: Allen Burton

We respectfully request this correction of Professor Allen’s name in this request to extend a joint appointment in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.

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:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Tabbye M. Chavous

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education, and Professor of Psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Tabbye M. Chavous from professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, and professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, and professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

Tabbye Chavous received her Doctorate from the University of Virginia in 1998 and joined our faculty as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology. She shifted her appointment to the School of Education in 2004 when she was promoted to associate professor and retained an adjunct affiliation with psychology until 2012 when she was appointed as an associate professor of psychology, without tenure. She was also promoted to professor in 2012.

Professor Chavous collaborates extensively with faculty in the developmental and in the personality and social context areas of psychology on research that examines the development of minority children in school settings. She is one of the principal investigators on a major National Science Foundation grant on variation across schools in school performance by African American boys in middle school.

In addition to this research collaboration between the Department of Psychology and the School of Education, Professor Chavous has mentored and served on thesis committees for numerous psychology graduate students over the years. As chair of the Combined Program in Education and Psychology, she showed great leadership in rescuing a program that was floundering. This program attracts a diverse and excellent pool of graduate students and Professor Chavous has successfully mentored these students through the graduate school process.
We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Tabbye Chavous from professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, and professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of education, without tenure, School of Education, and professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Elizabeth P. Moore
George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Dean
School of Education

June 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Dorine Lawrence-Hughes

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 31, 2017

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dorine Lawrence-Hughes as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 31, 2017.

Dorine Lawrence-Hughes earned her B.A., with distinction, from Whitman College in 1991, M.A. from California State University, North Ridge in 1993, J.D. from the University of Southern California Gould School of Law in 1998, and Ed.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2014. Her past experience has prepared her well to serve both students and staff in her numerous roles as assistant dean, including overseeing the Applied Liberal Arts and Curriculum initiative and other undergraduate educational programs in the college. Also in her role, Ms. Lawrence-Hughes will spearhead the Growing STEM initiative and will serve as a member of the senior management team for the Division of Undergraduate Education, providing leadership to various unit directors. She will be under the direct supervision of the associate dean of undergraduate education.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Dorine Lawrence-Hughes as assistant dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

June 2017

Recommendation endorsed by:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 15, 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: Sarah C. Zearfoss

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean and Admissions Officer, Law School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Senior Assistant Dean for Admissions, Financial Aid, and Career Planning, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020

The Law School is pleased to recommend the change in title for Sarah C. Zearfoss from assistant dean and admissions officer to senior assistant dean for admissions, financial aid, and career planning, Law School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

Ms. Zearfoss was awarded an A.B. degree cum laude in 1986 from Bryn Mawr College. In 1992, she received a J.D. degree magna cum laude from the University of Michigan Law School. In law school, she was the editor-in-chief of the Michigan Journal of International Law. She received numerous honors, including the Henry M. Bates Memorial Scholarship, the highest award given to Michigan law students.

After graduation from law school, Ms. Zearfoss was a law clerk to the Honorable James L. Ryan of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. She practiced law in Detroit, specializing in employment discrimination, for several years, and then returned to serve as a career law clerk to Judge Ryan. In 1999, Ms. Zearfoss joined the Office of Career Services at the Law School. In 2001, she was promoted to assistant dean and admissions officer.

We are pleased to recommend the change in title for Sarah C. Zearfoss from assistant dean and admissions officer to senior assistant dean for admissions, financial aid, and career planning, Law School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Paul N. Courant
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2017
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Armen Zakarian

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, and Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the support of the Executive Committee and the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Armen Zakarian as chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Professor Zakarian received a B.S. in mechanical engineering (with honors) in 1990 from Yerevan Polytechnic University, a M.S. in industrial and systems engineering in 1993 from the University of Southern California, and a Ph.D. in industrial engineering from the University of Iowa in 1997.

Professor Zakarian joined the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering as an assistant professor in 1997, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor in 2009. Professor Zakarian's research activities have been supported by numerous grants and he has published over 45 peer-reviewed journal papers and refereed conference papers. He has supervised the research of many M.S. students and post-doctoral research scientists and served on several thesis committees for both M.S. and Ph.D. candidates.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Armen Zakarian as chair of the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, for a five-year appointment, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:


Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Suzanne L. Bergeron

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Women’s Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Social Sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Helen Mataya Graves Collegiate Professor, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Helen Mataya Graves Collegiate Professor Selection Committee and the provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Suzanne L. Bergeron as the Helen Mataya Graves Collegiate Professor, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Helen Mataya Graves Collegiate Professorship was established by the Regents in April 2017. Helen Mataya Graves was a political scientist, a lifelong activist for women’s rights and social justice, and a professor who was devoted to her students’ success. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.


Professor Bergeron’s campus contributions include development of the Women’s and Gender Studies (WGST) program, creation of the WGST major, founding director of the Women in Learning and Leadership (WILL), LGBTQ Task Force member, creation of a LGBTQ coordinator position, co-chair of the General Education Task Force which created the Dearborn Discovery Curriculum, Experiential Education Task Force member, CASL Strategic Planning group lead member, and steering committee member of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender in Ann Arbor.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Suzanne L. Bergeron as the Helen Mataya Graves Collegiate Professor, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

May 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Qiang Zhu

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

With the support of the Executive Committee and the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Qiang Zhu as chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Professor Zhu received a B.Sc. in mathematics and his M.Eng. in computer science from Southeast University in 1982 and 1984, respectively. He earned a M.Sc. in applied mathematics from McMaster University in 1991 and was awarded a Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Waterloo in 1995.

Professor Zhu joined the faculty of the Department of Computer Science at the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in 1995, was promoted to associate professor in 2001, and to professor in 2007. He is a recipient of the campus’ 2001 Distinguished Faculty Research Award and was appointed as the William E. Stirton Professor, University of Michigan-Dearborn effective September 2017. Professor Zhu epitomizes the teacher-scholar our campus values and will bring strong leadership to the department.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Qiang Zhu as chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

June 2017
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

NAME: Roy C. Barnes

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean, and Associate Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

The dean and Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Roy C. Barnes as associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective June 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Barnes received his B.A. Degree from Pomona College in 1982, his M.A. degree from Mississippi State University in 1985, and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1994. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1996 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Barnes has served as an associate dean for the College of Arts and Sciences from 2004 to present. He served as the chair of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, and as a member of the General Education Assessment Taskforce, Academic Assessment Committee, and the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee. Professor Barnes has served as a coordinator of General Education for the university since 2010.

We are pleased to recommend reappointment of Roy C. Barnes as associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective June 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2017

Approved by the Regents
June 15, 2017