

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS**  
**REGENTS AGENDA**  
**JULY 2007**

Approved by the Regents  
July 19, 2007

**ANN ARBOR CAMPUS**

- 1. Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.**
  - (1) Pamela Brandwein, associate professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007.
  - (2) Susan M. Collins, Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007.
  - (3) Donald Freeman, associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, effective September 1, 2007.
  - (4) Walter R. Mebane, Jr., professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007.
  - (5) Allan C. Stam, professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007.
  - (6) George Tsebelis, professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007.
  
- 2. Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.**
  - (1) David N. Irani, M.D., associate professor of neurology, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 23, 2007.
  
- 3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.**
  - (1) Dionissios N. Assanis, chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2007 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Professor of Engineering, and professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)
  - (2) Michael R. Kalasinski, assistant dean for finance and administration, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

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

- (3) Vijayan N. Nair, chair, Department of Statistics, effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010, and Donald A. Darling Collegiate Professor of Statistics, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (also professor of statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)
- (4) Sidonie A. Smith, chair, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009 (also Martha Guernsey Colby Collegiate Professor of English and Women's Studies, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of women's studies, with tenure.)

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

- (1) Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., interim chair, Department of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2007 (also associate professor of psychiatry, with tenure.)
- (2) James S. House, professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2007 (also Angus Campbell Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Survey Research, and professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
- (3) Howard Hu, professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2007 (also chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, and professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure.)
- (4) Timothy A. McKay, professor of astronomy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of physics, with tenure.)
- (5) Samuel B. Mukasa, chair, Department of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012 (also professor of geological sciences, with tenure.)
- (6) Douglas C. Noll, chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of radiology, without tenure, Medical School)

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- 4. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.**
  - (7) Duncan G. Steel, director, Program in Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012 (also Robert J. Hiller Professor of Engineering, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
  
- 5. Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**
  - (1) David L. Porter, extension of a one-year leave of absence, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008 (associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
  - (2) Dragomir R. Radev, extension of a one-year leave of absence, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008 (associate professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and associate professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
  - (3) Stephen W. Raudenbush, extension of a one-year leave of absence, effective July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 (professor of education, with tenure, School of Education, professor of statistics, without tenure, and professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
  
- 6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.**
  - (1) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Cheng-Yang Chang Professorship in Pediatric Urology, Medical School, effective July 19, 2007.
  - (2) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2007.
  - (3) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Charles Horton Cooley Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2007.

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- 6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.**
- (4) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the H. Chandler Davis Collegiate Professorship in English and American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2007.
  - (5) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Lazar J. Greenfield Professorship in Surgery, Medical School, effective July 19, 2007.
  - (6) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Robert P. Mitchell Collegiate Professorship in History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2007.
  - (7) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the John G. Pedley Collegiate Professorship in Classical Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2007.
  - (8) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Larry D. Soderquist Professorship, Medical School, effective July 19, 2007.
  - (9) Establishment of an Endowed Professorship as the Margaret and Herman Sokol Professorship in Medicinal Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2007.
  - (10) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Julian H. Steward Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2007.
  - (11) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2007.
  - (12) Approval to change the name of an existing Endowed Professorship to the Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professorship in Sustainable Energy, Environmental, and Earth Systems Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2007 (currently the Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professorship in Environmental and Ecosystems Engineering.)
  - (13) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Raymond L. Wilder Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2007.

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- 7. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**
- (1) Authorization for the President or the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs to approve necessary appointments during August, effective August 1, 2007 through August 31, 2007.
  - (2) Stephen L. Darwall, John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure.)
  - (3) Jane E. Dutton, Robert L. Kahn Distinguished University Professor of Business Administration and Psychology, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007 (also professor of organizational behavior, human resource management, corporate strategy and international business, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
  - (4) Joyce E. Penner, Ralph J. Cicerone Distinguished University Professor of Atmospheric Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2007 (also professor of atmospheric, oceanic, and space sciences, with tenure.)
  - (5) Henry T. Wright, Albert Clanton Spaulding Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure.)
  - (6) Yu Xie, Otis Dudley Duncan Distinguished University Professor of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007 (also professor of sociology, with tenure.)
  - (7) Establishment of a new academic administrative position, assistant dean for development and external relations, School of Music, effective September 1, 2007.
  - (8) Nisha J. D'Silva, Donald A. Kerr Endowed Collegiate Professor of Oral Pathology, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012 (also assistant professor of dentistry, School of Dentistry, and assistant professor of pathology, Medical School.)
  - (9) Daniel C. Fisher, Claude W. Hibbard Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012 (also professor of geological sciences, with tenure, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure.)

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- (10) Tamas I. Gombosi, Rollin M. Gerstacker Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012 (also chair, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences, professor of atmospheric, oceanic, and space sciences, with tenure, and professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure.)
- (11) Jessie W. Grizzle, Jerry W. and Carol L. Levin Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)
- (12) Gloria A. Hage, interim vice president and general counsel, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel, effective August 1, 2007 (also associate vice president and deputy general counsel.)
- (13) John P. Hayes, Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)
- (14) Daniel J. Klionsky, Alexander G. Ruthven Professor of Life Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Life Sciences Institute, effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012 (also professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure, Medical School.)
- (15) Howard M. Sandler, M.D., Newman Family Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective July 19, 2007 through August 31, 2012 (also professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, and professor of urology, without tenure.)
- (16) Jianjun (Jan) Shi, G. Lawton and Louise G. Johnson Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012 (also professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure.)
- (17) Alfred William Brian Simpson, Charles F. and Edith J. Clyne Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012 (also professor of law, with tenure.)

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

- (18) John H. Vandermeer, Margaret Davis Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of natural resources and environment, without tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment.)
- (19) Bram van Leer, Arthur B. Modine Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure.)
- (20) Lawrence W. Waggoner, Lewis M. Simes Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012 (also professor of law, with tenure.)
- (21) Shaomeng Wang, Ph.D., Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor in Medicine, Medical School, effective July 19, 2007 through August 31, 2012 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of medicinal chemistry, without tenure, College of Pharmacy.)
- (22) Ralph T. Yang, Dwight F. Benton Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure.)

**DEARBORN CAMPUS**

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

- (1) William I. Grosky, chair, Department of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010 (also professor of computer and information science, with tenure.)

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

- (1) Paul M. Hughes, chair, Department of Humanities, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure.)

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- 9. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.**
- (2) Malayappan Shridhar, associate provost, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010 (also professor of electrical and computer engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science.)
  - (3) Richard O. Straub, associate provost, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters.)
- 10. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**
- (1) Pankaj K. Mallick, William E. Stirton Professor, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science.)

**FLINT CAMPUS**

- 11. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.**
- (1) Jerry D. Sanders, chair, Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010 (also associate professor of biology, with tenure.)
- 12. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.**
- (1) Juan E. Mestas, special advisor to the chancellor and provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Michigan-Flint, effective April 17, 2008 through September 20, 2009 (also professor of foreign languages, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences.)