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

   (1) Hemmila, Mark R., M.D., associate professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010.

   (2) Lindsay, Priscilla, associate professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2010.

   (3) McMorrough, John, associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2010.

   (4) Porter, David L., promotion to professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 (currently associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, without tenure.)

   (5) Rodriguez, Carlos Xavier, associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2010.

   (6) Schironi, Francesca, associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

2. Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.

   (1) Larkin, Lisa M., Ph.D., associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2010.

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

   (1) Atkins III, Daniel E., associate vice president for research cyberinfrastructure, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2010 (also W. K. Kellogg Professor of Community Information, professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering.)
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3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative staff.

(2) Bloch, Anthony M., Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

(3) Börgers, Tilman, Samuel Zell Professor of the Economics of Risk, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of economics, with tenure.)

(4) Colletti, Lisa M., M.D., C. Gardner Child Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also associate dean for graduate medical education, and professor of surgery, with tenure.)

(5) DiPietro, Michael A., M.D., John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of radiology, with tenure.)

(6) Duenyas, Izak, John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of operations management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

(7) Gingerich, Philip D., Ermine Cowles Case Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also director, Museum of Paleontology, professor of geological sciences, with tenure, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, and professor of anthropology, without tenure.)

(8) Godfrey, John B., assistant dean for international education, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2015.

(9) Huesmann, L. Rowell, Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professor of Communication Studies and Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of communication studies, with tenure, and professor of psychology, without tenure.)

(10) Lieberman, Victor B., Marvin B. Becker Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of history, with tenure.)
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(11) Moore, Deborah Dash, Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, and professor of history, with tenure.)

(12) Paulson, William R., Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure.)

(13) Pecoraro, Vincent L., John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure.)

(14) Pichersky, Eran, Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure.)

(15) Ritsema, Jeroen, Henry Pollack Endowed Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011 (also associate professor of geological sciences, without tenure.)

(16) Saxonhouse, Arlene W., Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of political science and women’s studies, with tenure.)

(17) Scodel, Ruth S., D.R. Shackleton Bailey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Latin, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also chair, Department of Classical Studies, and professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure.)

(18) Wight, James K., Frank E. Richart, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure.)
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(19) Wu, Sijue, Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of mathematics, 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) Bain, Robert B., associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education.)

(2) Balter, James M., professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010 (also professor of radiation oncology, with tenure, Medical School.)

(3) Bayraktar, Erhan, Susan Meredith Smith Professor of Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also assistant professor of mathematics.)


(5) Currie, William S., interim associate dean for academic affairs, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective August 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011 (also associate professor of natural resources and environment, with tenure.)

(6) Daskin, Mark S., professor of operations and management science, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2010 (also Clyde W. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

(7) Deloria, Philip J., associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013 (also Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor of History and American Culture, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of American culture, with tenure.)
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(8) Foxman, Betsy, Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of epidemiology, with tenure.)

(9) Gilgenbach, Ronald M., chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure.)

(10) Grzymala-Busse, Anna, Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of European and Eurasian Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015 (also associate professor of political science, with tenure.)

(11) Harding, David J., associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2010 (also assistant professor of sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)


(13) Kahana, Alon, Ph.D., M.D., Helmut F. Stern Career Development Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also assistant professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences.)

(14) Knol, James A., M.D., Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., M.D. and Cyrenus G. Darling, Jr., M.D. Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure.)

(15) Lantz, Paula M., professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2010 (also S.J. Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Health Management and Policy, chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, and professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health.)
4. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

(16) Lein, Laura, Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2015 (also dean, professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and professor of anthropology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(17) Ma, Peter X., professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010 (also Richard H. Kingery Endowed Collegiate Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)

(18) Meadows, Phyllis D., associate dean for practice, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013 (also clinical professor of health management and policy.)

(19) Miller, Michael Laurence, Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

(20) Moje, Elizabeth B., associate dean for research, School of Education, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of education, with tenure.)

(21) Murdoch-Kinch, Carol Anne, associate dean for academic affairs, School of Dentistry, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015 (also clinical associate professor of dentistry.)

(22) Powell, Kenneth G., interim chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective August 1, 2010 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure.)

(23) Quint, Leslie E., M.D., professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010 (also professor of radiology, with tenure.)

(24) Ratté, Christopher, associate professor of the history of art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 (also associate professor of classical studies, with tenure.)
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   (25) Robertson, Jennifer E., professor of the history of art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 (also professor of anthropology and women’s studies, with tenure.)

   (26) Sander, Leonard M., professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of physics, with tenure.)

   (27) Van Houweling, Douglas E., associate dean for research and innovation, School of Information, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2012 (also professor of information, with tenure.)

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

   (1) Kota, Sridhar, extension of leave of absence beyond one year, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011 (professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

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

   (1) Change in title of an existing academic administrative position as associate dean for academic programs, School of Information, effective July 1, 2010 (currently associate dean for academic affairs.)

   (2) Approval to establish a new academic administrative position as senior associate dean for faculty, School of Information, effective July 1, 2010.

   (3) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2010.

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, 2010 through August 31, 2010.
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(2) Halperin, David M., W. H. Auden Distinguished University Professor of the History and Theory of Sexuality, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure.)

(3) Koren, Yoram, James J. Duderstadt Distinguished University Professor of Manufacturing, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure.)

(4) Meyer, David E., Clyde H. Coombs and J. E. Keith Smith Distinguished University Professor of Mathematical and Cognitive Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 (also professor of psychology, with tenure.)

(5) Ulaby, Fawwaz T., Emmet Leith Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

(6) Canter, David, senior associate vice president and executive director, North Campus Research Complex, University of Michigan Health System, effective July 19, 2010 through July 18, 2013.

(7) Cook, Jr., James W., transfer of tenure to associate professor of history, with tenure, and associate professor of American studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 (currently associate professor of history, with tenure, and associate professor of American studies, with tenure.)

(8) DiRita, Victor J., Ph.D., change in title to associate dean for graduate and postdoctoral studies, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010 (also professor of microbiology and immunology, with tenure, Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine, and professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure.)

(9) Kurashige, Scott T., transfer of tenure to associate professor of American culture, with tenure, and associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 (currently associate professor of American culture, with tenure, and associate professor of history, with tenure.)
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7. Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

(10) Villaruel, Antonia M., change in title to associate dean for research and global affairs, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2010 (also Nola J. Pender Collegiate Professor of Nursing, professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and professor of health behavior and health education, without tenure, School of Public Health.)

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

(1) Barnett, Robert W., associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015 (also professor of English, 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) Wyneken, Matthew F., interim chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012 (also associate professor of education, with tenure.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

10. Ann Arbor campus.
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Mark R. Hemmila, M.D.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Surgery, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark R. Hemmila, M.D. as associate professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010.

Dr. Hemmila received the M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1994. He completed his general surgery training also at this institution, followed by a fellowship in surgical critical care and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) during 1998-1999 and a fellowship in trauma and burn surgery during 2001-2002. In 2002, Dr. Hemmila joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a clinical assistant professor of surgery and was promoted to his current rank of clinical associate professor of surgery in 2009.

Dr. Hemmila’s current research interests include outcomes in trauma, burn, and general surgery, mechanisms of burn-induced cardiac dysfunction, pathophysiology and treatment of bacterial pneumonia, and ECMO to treat respiratory failure. His research is supported by a K08 grant jointly sponsored by the National Institute of General Medical Studies and the American College of Surgeons/American Association for the Surgery of Trauma. His interests have transitioned from the basic sciences to clinically related research focused on trauma quality improvement. Dr. Hemmila is the principal investigator on a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation grant focused on trauma quality improvement, and he also is co-investigator on a grant from the National Institute of Health Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. His bibliography reflects 54 peer-reviewed articles, published or in press, with two additional manuscripts accepted for publication. He also has contributed to eight chapters in books and has more than 60 abstracts. Dr. Hemmila has been an invited speaker at national surgical meetings and continuing medical education courses.
Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Hemmila’s teaching activities are primarily in association with his clinical responsibilities. In this setting, he has taught third- and fourth-year medical students within the trauma and burn surgery clerkship. He also has provided lectures to general surgery and trauma/burn surgery residents. He has taught second-year medical students in the small group component of the pulmonary sequence, in the laparoscopic skills laboratory, and the extracorporeal life support (ECLS) course. Dr. Hemmila has mentored several trainees in basic science or clinical research in trauma and burn surgery, as well as fellows in trauma/burn or acute care surgery. As evidence of his mentoring skills, several of Dr. Hemmila’s trainees have received awards and scholarships from foundations and professional organizations.

**External Review** (Brief excerpts from external reviewers are provided below):

**Reviewer A:** “Perhaps his greatest contribution to the trauma community has been his work in developing the TQIP program. This program, which has been supported by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, is critical to the future of quality improvement and benchmarking among trauma centers. This work has led to several important publications and has achieved considerable national recognition.”

**Reviewer B:** “He is a perceptive and clear thinker. His understanding of the broad area of trauma, burns and critical care is quite simply impressive. Additionally, his ability to move laterally within the field as represented by his work with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation in the area of trauma quality improvement programs is a further comment on his capacity to think broadly.”

**Reviewer C:** “His clinical skills and productivity have also been recognized by other institutions as evidenced by the many invitations he has had to speak at surgical symposia and the number of papers that he has presented at regional meetings, particularly the Central Surgical Association which is the main surgical association of the Midwest.”
Reviewer D: “The use of nanotechnology in all of medicine is a burgeoning field and Dr. Hemmila is certainly at the forefront of those investigations in trauma/burn/critical care patients. . . . Dr. Hemmila was the primary author on one of the leading references in the field of ECMO for severe adult respiratory distress syndrome. Those efforts, along with his efforts in better recognition and treatment of pneumonia in injured and ill patients, have been major advances.”

Reviewer E: “Mark has made considerable contribution in both basic science as well as clinical care. His work in quality and development of the Trauma Quality Improvement Project (TQIP) has truly been seminal work. We have adopted his methods at [this institution]. . . . Through my leadership role in all the trauma organizations, I am quite aware of Mark’s cohort. He clearly ranks among the top of the group in his accomplishments.”

Dr. Hemmila has a significant service record, both institutionally and nationally. His clinical specialty is burn surgery. He is board certified in surgery and surgery critical care and is an attending physician on the acute care surgery service, with follow-up clinical care in the Taubman Health Care Center. Since 2007, he has been director of the Trauma/Burn Research Laboratory at the University of Michigan. Administratively, he serves on the quality of care committees for the trauma and burn services and is chair of the trauma resuscitation committee in the Department of Surgery. Regionally, he is a member of the data oversight committee for the State of Michigan Trauma Registry. Nationally, Dr. Hemmila is an ad hoc reviewer for several prominent specialty journals including the Journal of Burn Care and Research; Surgery; and the Journal of Trauma, Injury, Infection and Critical Care.

Dr. Hemmila is a nationally recognized expert in the management of trauma, burns, and surgical critical care. He is a dedicated educator, a productive clinical investigator, and a superb critical care surgeon. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Mark R. Hemmila, M.D. as associate professor of surgery, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010.

Recommended by
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

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

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., 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: Priscilla Lindsay

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Priscilla Lindsay as associate professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, effective September 1, 2010, and chair, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ms. Lindsay attended the University of Michigan as a professional theatre program fellow receiving a B.A. and M.A.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following her formal training, Ms. Lindsay performed professionally at the Alley Theatre in Houston, Texas and elsewhere. Subsequently, she was appointed as an associate professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, as well as a member of the Missouri Repertory Theatre in Kansas City. Since 1999, Ms. Lindsay has been the associate artistic director at the Indiana Repertory Theatre (IRT). In addition to the duties of acting and artistic planning with this engagement, she teaches and directs the IRT’s Summer Conservatory for Youth Program.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

The appointment of Ms. Lindsay would make a critical contribution to the intellectual diversity of leadership in the School and U-M theatre program. Ms. Lindsay has developed a wealth of professional/training connections in several theatrical disciplines that would make a very strong contribution to the department. She combines classical training with extensive experience in the commercial realm of her profession. She is ideally suited to illuminate approaches to current and future issues in the field and to broaden and deepen the intellectual diversity of the department.
Ms. Lindsay has an outstanding professional profile, particularly with regard to acting for the theatre and directing. These talents were confirmed last fall when she was invited as a guest director of Tartuffe at the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, a major success on all counts. She is well known for her professional voice with commercial marketing, and working with professionals at every level in the theatre and theatrical administration. Her combination of substance and stature are rare in this field, and we are fortunate that she would consider such a move at this time in her career.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “Ms. Lindsay has certainly demonstrated her artistic and management skills as the Associate Artistic Director at the Indiana Repertory Theatre. I know Ms. Lindsay to be very personable in her work as a theatre artist. Her relationship with her fellow artists is a very positive sign that she will be an effective advocate at various levels for her faculty and her students.”

Reviewer B: “As a teacher and educator, Ms. Lindsay is patient, articulate, insightful, and wise. Students respond to her energy and consistently positive attitude. Further, her ability to help students easily understand the fundamental aspects of the acting process is noteworthy. In short, Priscilla is an absolute dream to work with and she would be an asset to any institution.”

Reviewer C: “Certainly Ms. Lindsay’s professional activities are of the highest caliber. Her creative activity/research, to put this in an academic perspective, would exceed expectations for attaining tenure at any high quality university. In summary, it is persons such as Priscilla Lindsay who are critical to the success of the arts in higher education.”

Reviewer D: “I have also seen her work as a director and her productions have always been very strong, with a clear concept and admirable follow through. Priscilla’s work is always fresh and she manages to capture the spirit of this piece nicely. I think Priscilla would be a fine addition to a faculty – indeed if we had an opening she would certainly be a top candidate.”

Reviewer E: “She has worked for some of this country’s most prestigious regional theatre and at each venue has found ways to continue her work as a teacher within the field. She has a strong professional network in place and is exceptionally good at what she does. I would welcome her onto our faculty without a moment’s hesitation. She is a team player, problem solver, a talented artist and a wonderful teacher.”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Ms. Lindsay is a gifted, experienced and widely admired actor, a leading figure on the stage of the Indiana Repertory Theatre for over 30 seasons. In addition to her theatrical skills, Ms. Lindsay is a renowned voice-over commercial artist. She has held professional engagements with such clients as Baylor Hospitals in Dallas, Maytag, Cool Whip, Gerber, Oscar Meyer, Sears, Hyundai, Kraft, Kellogg, McDonalds, Kroger, American Dairy Association, and Meijer Stores, among many others. Numerous clients such as Children’s Memorial Hospital, Eli Lilly, Sara Lee Foundation, and United Way have engaged her for representative narration. This deep
connection with the commercial realm represents a new and crucial perspective for students in our program, speaking directly to important career opportunities in the field.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

The School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee and the Department of Theatre and Drama enthusiastically agree that Priscilla Lindsay is a unique and highly qualified candidate for the position of associate professor of theatre and drama, with tenure. This appointment is extremely important to the Department in terms of leadership potential as well as directing and teaching. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Priscilla Lindsay as associate professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, effective September 1, 2010, and chair of the Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Drama, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]

Christopher W. Kendall, Dean
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: John McMorrrough
TITLE: Associate Professor of Architecture, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Promotion and Tenure Committee, and with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John McMorrrough as associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2010.

Academic Degrees:
Professor McMorrrough received a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Kansas, School of Architecture and Urban Design (1992), and a post-professional Master of Architecture with Distinction (1998) and PhD in architectural history (2007) from the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

Professional Record:
Since 2009, Professor McMorrrough has been an associate professor of architecture and an assistant professor of architecture (2005-2009) at the Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture, Ohio State University. Prior to that time he taught at Northeastern University, Harvard’s Graduate School of Design, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Yale University, and the University of Applied Arts in Vienna. In addition, he has held professional positions in a number of architectural firms, including the Office of Metropolitan Architecture (OMA/AMO) with Rem Koolhaas in Rotterdam (1999-2002); Rothman Partners in Boston (1996-1998); Oaklander; Coogan & Vitto Architects, New York (1994-1996); and Ellerbe Becket in Kansas City (1992-1994). He is principal of studioAPT (Columbus, Ohio, since 2000). Professor McMorrrough is a registered architect in the State of New York and a member of the Society of Architectural Historians.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: As architecture section head at OSU, Professor McMorrrough coordinates graduate program studios and teaches history/theory seminars. Professor McMorrrough receives consistently high student evaluations, reaping praise for his teaching in both design studios and lecture/seminars. He has the ability to encourage diversity of thought; stimulate students to work to their highest potential; provide constructive criticism; expand students’ conceptual understanding of design; and be rigorous yet fair. He introduces extended ideologies in architectural production in an attempt to encourage new ways of understanding disciplinarity and architectural creation. His course materials generate connections between various perspectives of architectural discipline and its broader cultural relevance. He has a keen ability to understand what a student is trying to accomplish and to suggest better approaches to achieve results. An intuitive critic, he situates his criticisms to the particular needs of a student’s work.
Research/Creative Work: Professor McMorrough is a licensed architect and a founding member of studioAPT, formed in 2000 in partnership with Julia McMorrough. Their work is pursued primarily through national and international architecture competitions. As a principal in the firm, he won first prize in the Modern Affordable Homes Design Competition co-sponsored by the Boston Society of Architects and Habitat for Humanity (2002). As seen in two house proposals (the prize-winning Habitat for Humanity House and the 99K House), he responds directly to the particular circumstances of the projects, addressing their economic and social contexts, without resorting to the excessive form-making born of the new digital technology that characterizes the work of many designers of his generation.

Professor McMorrough is a prolific author and architectural critic, publishing essays in several edited volumes as well as architecture periodicals such as Domus, Perspecta, Hunch, Volume, Praxis and the Yale School of Architecture news magazine Constructs on topics ranging from the apocalypse, program, and supergraphics to urbanism. He has also written critical reviews on the work of Ant Farm, Rem Koolhaas, Philip Johnson, I. M. Pei, Peter Eisenman, Robert Venturi and Denise Scott Brown, Toyo Ito, Diller and Scofidio, Mark Goulthorpe and MOS (Meredith and Sample).

Most of Professor McMorrough’s writings appear in edited books and journals – venues chosen based on their potential to reach a broader audience of architectural educators, theorists, and students. Professor McMorrough is primarily recognized as a writer, with a unique position as critic, scholar, and designer, with the difficulty of describing his contribution to the field within one particular mode of production.

Service: Professor McMorrough has been a solid and active contributor at the program, college and the university levels at OSU. His service initiatives are integrally related to his research and teaching efforts as well as his administrative roles. On a national level, he regularly lectures and serves as a guest critic on design studio reviews. In addition to regular service as a member of curriculum, search and admissions committees, Professor McMorrough organized themed lecture series – on Territory, Economy, Overlap, Inorganic, Confluence, and Environment – intended to engage the diverse disciplines of architecture, which included landscape architecture and urban and regional planning.

Recent and Significant Publications and Exhibitions
“Design for the Apocalypse,” Volume 20: Storytelling (ver. 3) (Spring 2009)
“Design for the Apocalypse,” Thresholds 35: Difference (ver. 2) (Spring 2009)
“Design for the Apocalypse,” Bootleg Edition Urban China (ver. 1) (Spring 2009)
“Architecture or Evolution,” Introduction to The Possibility of (an) Architecture ... Collected Essays by Mark Goulthorpe/dECOi (Routledge, 2008)
“On Billboards and Other Signs Around (Learning from) Las Vegas,” Relearning from Las Vegas, Aron Vinegar and Michael J. Golec, eds. (University of Minnesota Press, 2008)
“re:Mediation and Toyo Ito’s Architectures of Information,” Toyo Ito: Sendai Mediatheque (Prestel, 2002)
External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “John’s generation, by contrast, manages to combine a thorough knowledge of the field – both the history of the discipline as well as its associated body of theoretical work – with a re-engagement of practice and a certain skepticism toward received opinion. It is this intellectual curiosity, developed in the context of a deep understanding of the field that distinguishes John and the best of his peers....”

Reviewer B: “He has the credentials and stature to be a leader among others at a similar stage in their careers.”

Reviewer C: “… Prof. McMorrough has also made significant steps toward establishing a position of global importance by tireless efforts as an international design school juror, symposium participant, lecturer and of course administrator.”

Reviewer D: “John is certainly one of the most insightful and imaginative critics of his generation, with considerable gifts as a writer … the publications assembled in his dossier reveal his clear desire and ability to make substantive and fresh contributions to the field and to have an impact on emerging attitudes and directions.”

Reviewer E: “[McMorrough] promises to give fuller meaning to the role of the ‘critic’ as that term is understood in the architectural discourse and pedagogy: as an interpreter and a guide for students, and as an interpreter and perhaps also a guide for contemporary practice at large.”

Reviewer F: “[McMorrough is] among the most talented members of a generation of architecture critics and theorists. ... I consider Professor John McMorrough among the most important critics and teachers of his generation.”

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor McMorrough’s research, teaching and service have been outstanding. The Promotion and Tenure Committee, the Executive Committee, and I are unanimous in recommending his appointment as associate professor of architecture, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Monica Ponce de Leon, Dean
Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: David L. Porter

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

It is recommended that David L. Porter, associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, be promoted to professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

Academic Degrees:
Ph.D. 1996 Stanford University
B.A./M.A. 1990 Cambridge University
B.A. 1988 Cornell University

Professional Record:
2002 – present Associate Professor, Department of English Language and Literature and Comparative Literature Program, University of Michigan
1996 – 2002 Assistant Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching – Professor Porter has an impressive teaching record. He has developed a number of new courses and new teaching methods. Although he is a demanding instructor who requires in impressive amount of reading and writing from his students, especially undergraduates, his student evaluations have continued to rise. Professor Porter has also been a pioneer in instructional technology, developing one website on eighteenth-century studies and another for intermediate and advanced students of the Chinese language. He is a dedicated instructor who continues to look for ways to improve and deepen his pedagogical skills.

Research – Professor Porter has completed his second book on the cultural impact of the European encounter with China in the early modern era, The Chinese Taste in Eighteenth-Century England, forthcoming from Cambridge University Press. He has also published seven essays and two reviews, mostly on the same topic. The new book shows a broad-ranging and impressive command of both European and Chinese cultural history, not only in literature and the visual arts but in architecture, gardening, domestic furnishings, and the aesthetics that governed taste in all these categories. With its publication, he will certainly be recognized as one of the world’s leading authorities in his field. Professor Porter also has a third book currently under way, part of which has already been published.
Recent and Significant Publications:

Service - Professor Porter is completing his second year as associate chair of the Department of English, and during fall term 2009 he served as interim chair. He has also served as acting director of the LSA Honors Program (2005-2006), academic director of the University of Michigan/Peking University Joint Institute’s Program in Chinese Studies and Social Theory in Beijing (2006-2007), and interim director of the Global Ethnic Literatures Seminar (2008-2009). He currently serves on the Center for Chinese Studies Executive Committee. He is a trustee of the Telluride Association and played an active role in establishing the Telluride House on this campus. Nationally he has held important committee responsibilities in the Modern Language Association and the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies.

External Reviews:
Reviewer (A)
“...[The Chinese Taste] will confirm Porter as the most significant scholar working on the eighteenth-century English contact with Chinese objects and material culture. ...few academics can lay claim to such productive theoretical and cultural eclecticism. ...[he] is clearly a first-rate critic of literature and culture and has demonstrated that he is a vital and impressive presence in the field of eighteenth-century British cultural studies.”

Reviewer (B)
“...David Porter is one of the brightest and most intellectually ambitious and accomplished eighteenth-century English scholars [of his generation] that I know...his exact expertise in our field is unusual, or I'm tempted to say nothing less than unique. ... This is a very rich book and my summaries [of his arguments] don’t do justice to the subtlety and intelligence Porter brings to his exploration of the Chinese taste. There’s no one in the field who knows as much...about this subject... [His books are] crucial...for anyone who wants to re-think the meaning of China and Chinese culture for eighteenth-century Britain.”

Reviewer (C)
“...Porter is a cultural critic who goes where few historians would dare to go in a nascent field called ‘comparative early modernities’ or ‘global early modernities.’...[his] voice is singular. ...he opens new intellectual spaces and makes them habitable. ... Unique and daring, his work speaks to multiple audiences and concerns in the twenty-first century.”

Reviewer (D)
“Given the range and breadth of his interests, his thorough knowledge of the seventeenth and eighteenth-century materials dealing with China and all things Chinese, and his fluency in Mandarin, David Porter is, without question, one of the world’s leading scholars in redefining the study of Sino-European relations between 1600 and 1800. ... I have evaluated perhaps fifty cases for promotion to full professor over the last decade or [so], and his is clearly one of the two or three strongest I have seen.”
Reviewer (E)
"His language skills and cultural sophistication have from the first enabled him to carve out a particularly distinct and rare comparative career... The first book was solid, informative, well researched, and clear... His work now is based on an even deeper learning and a highly developed (and well justified) confidence in his knowledge and also greater theoretical sophistication... He is a solid, well informed scholar..."

Reviewer (F)
"...[The Chinese Taste in Eighteenth-Century England is] original, subtle, intellectually stimulating, and a genuine contribution to our understanding of eighteenth-century aesthetics. ...Professor Porter’s ability to deal with China and Chinese culture is important not only for the direction that critical studies are taking but also for the growing importance of China as a political and social force in the modern world. And he has to be the equal of anyone working in the area of comparative studies dealing with English literature and Asia.”

Reviewer (G)
"I wish all cases for promotion to full professor were as unambiguous as this one. ... Graceful writing, imaginative perception, serious thought, provocative insight, significant and relatively unexplored subject matter: this candidate’s writing offers a great deal. His plans for the future build on what he has already accomplished but suggest ever more ambition. I look forward to reading what he writes in the future.”

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Porter is at the forefront of comparativists working on the cultural histories of Europe and China in the early modern period. He is an innovative instructor and has an excellent service record. The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and I recommend that Associate Professor David L. Porter be promoted to the rank of professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, without tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Terence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Carlos Xavier Rodriguez

TITLE: Associate Professor of Music, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Carlos Xavier Rodriguez as associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2010.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Professor Rodriguez holds a B.A. degree from Pitzer College, CA Multi-Subject Credential from the College of Developmental Studies in California, M.A. from the University of California, and a Ph.D. from Northwestern University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
After several years in the public school system in California, Professor Rodriguez began his academic career as an instructor at National-Louis University and Northwestern University. He joined the faculty at Ohio State University as an assistant professor of music education in 1992. In 1995, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Iowa. While at the University of Iowa, he was also the associate director of undergraduate studies in the School of Music. In 2006, Professor Rodriguez joined the University of South Florida as an associate professor of music education, with tenure, and in 2009, he was also appointed as coordinator of music education of that institution.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Rodriguez is a scholar of national prominence in the field of music education. He also has superior teaching skills as evidenced by his recent visit to the University of Michigan, where he received an outstanding response from the students with whom he interacted. He was able to share his knowledge and talents with students in ways that engaged and inspired them. Professor Rodriguez is extremely knowledgeable about the music education research and literature and is himself a skillful practicing musician. He speaks with great ease and authority and is impressive in his delivery. Professor Rodriguez has an engaging personality and will be a great colleague, advocate for music education and leader in the department and in the education community in the region and state.
EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “His work has been published in the most selective scholarly journals in music education. The quantity and quality of Professor Rodriguez’s work and the significance of the contribution he has made to understanding children’s responses to music and popular music warrants the granting of tenure at a major research institution. Within his areas of focus in music education, I consider him one of the top five mid-career scholars.”

Reviewer B: “I believe that he is a very competent teacher who can motivate today’s undergraduate and graduate students. He has a broad range of interests that are congruent with contemporary music education practice and should be attractive to your student body. He has been active in his field and every indication is that this would be continued in his future.”

Reviewer C: “His overall standing within the field is solid, I believe, as he is known for thoughtful work on timely issues of importance to the field.”

Reviewer D: “I have found him to be highly knowledgeable and willing to share his views in an honest but non-abrasive manner. Importantly, he is not prone to any of the strong ideological orientations that infest the field of music education today. Instead, he constantly seeks to improve himself through various means. I have always been impressed with his industry and energy.”

Reviewer E: “His own scholarly interests in expanding music education to include children who have previously been disaffected will provide leadership nationally in the field.”

Reviewer F: “Professor Rodriguez’s professional record shows a consistent pattern of contributions to his universities and profession through scholarship, teaching, and service. His experience in several large university environments and his background of teaching a wide variety of courses speak favorably for his potential effectiveness in Michigan’s historic and reputable music education program.”

Reviewer G: “He has strengths in and experience teaching philosophical and sociological aspects of music education, drawing on his research in these areas. While his scholarship covers a wide range of areas, I am sure you know that his writings in the area of popular music in particular have brought his work to the forefront in the field.”

Reviewer H: “Dr. Rodriguez has taken the initiative to become involved with a broad range of professional organizations and interest groups in music education. I am confident that these efforts will continue and that he will become a widely-acknowledged national leader in the area of general music education.”

Reviewer I: “His reputation as a thinker is recognized internationally and he has been invited to contribute to a number of important publications throughout the world.”

Reviewer J: “I find Dr. Rodriguez to be a broad and diverse thinker, while at the same time, one with considerable depth. Dr. Rodriguez has a warm and outgoing personality. Interactions with others that I have observed, be they colleagues or students, have been consistently positive.”
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY
Professor Rodriguez’s research focuses on popular music pedagogy in secondary music education, teaching composition, and musical expression. His publications and scholarship appear in premier research journal in music education such as Criticism and Theory in Music Education, Philosophy of Music Education Review, Journal of Research in Music Education, Music Education Research, and Research Studies in Music Education. In addition, Professor Rodriguez has authored three book chapters and has been invited to submit a chapter to the Oxford Handbook of Music Education (in progress), testimony to his international reputation in the area of popular music in education. He edited an important contribution to the field, Bridging the Gap: Popular Music and Music Education, and co-edited the book Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Musicality. He was a contributing author to the nationally renowned music textbook series Making Music for grades K-8 (Silver Burdett).

His professional presentations address a broad range of topics relevant to teaching K-12 general music—popular music, song writing, guitar, and world music. He has provided leadership in these areas and is constantly working to expand teachers’ perspectives on the inclusion of popular and world music in the curriculum. There is abundant evidence from Professor Rodriguez’ publication and presentation record that he is an agent of change, change that is rooted in contemporary educational paradigms and authentic musical sources.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION
Professor Rodriguez is a nationally recognized scholar, effective educator, and a gifted and natural leader and administrator. The School of Music, Theatre & Dance enthusiastically concurs with external reviewers in the view that he will make an excellent addition to the faculty in the Department of Music Education. We look forward to his continued contributions to the field and to the recognition his leadership will play in the stature of the department. On behalf of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Carlos Xavier Rodriguez as associate professor of music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Christopher W. Kendall, Dean
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Francesca Schironi

TITLE: Associate Professor of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Classical Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Francesca Schironi as associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Francesca Schironi received her first degree in classics at the University of Pavia, Italy in 1997 and her Doctorate from the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa in 2002.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Schironi was a Randall McIver Junior Research Fellow at Somerville College, Oxford (2001-2004) before being appointed as a lecturer at Exeter College, Oxford (2003-2004). She joined the faculty at Harvard University as an assistant professor in 2004 and was promoted to John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Humanities in 2009.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Schironi’s research is of very high quality. Her current work focuses on Aristarchus, Homer, and the relevance of Greek science to practical technologies, and the reception of classical literature in modern times. She is an accomplished Hellenist and papyrologist whose work exemplifies the kind of painstaking, highly technical nature of research in this area. The author of three books on the papyri of Aristarchus, the librarian at Alexandria and the man most responsible for introducing Homer to the western world, she has recently shifted her research interests into broader questions of the interconnectedness of the worlds of literary and scientific inquiry in ancient Greece.
Professor Schironi is a very strong teacher who has designed innovative courses at Harvard. Her range of teaching has been exceptionally wide in both Greek and Latin, and in translation at all levels.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
“She is a Hellenist with a breadth and depth of interests and achievement which few scholars of her generation can match. ... She is a mature scholar who has not only done important and innovative work, but has original ideas for future projects. Her new interest in ancient science, particularly mathematics and mechanics...will make her a leading figure in the expanding field of ancient technical literature.”

Reviewer (B)
“She writes clearly, without rhetoric and without jargon, she knows how to explain to the outsider the background to her conclusions, and she knows how to build an argument in such a way that the reader can retrace the steps and check the validity of the method and data.”

Reviewer (C)
“She is impressively well trained in languages and literature, with a first-class background both in Italy and in Oxford. Her research combines skills of the highest international quality with a depth of knowledge and breadth of application and ideas, an enviable package. She is an exceptionally accomplished papyrologist who has in recent years digitalized Harvard’s entire collection...”

Reviewer (D)
“...Prof. Schironi is extremely productive. She completed her PhD in 2001. She has since published two monographs...16 articles/book chapters and 14 reviews. Many of the articles and reviews, which began to appear well before she completed her doctorate, are in prominent places... There is, finally, an impressive list of items forthcoming and in preparation...”

Reviewer (E)
“The courses she listed in the copy of her c.v. display her considerable breadth and the enthusiasm she brings to the areas around which her research has centered. She seems a quick and indefatigable worker...”

Reviewer (F)
“Her English is superb and her teaching skills are tried and tested. ... She has achieved distinction for her book on the Homeric critic Aristarchus... ...her approach to grammar as a science in antiquity seems to be unique in arguing that grammatically based literary criticism was firmly grounded in an established scientific method (i.e. techne) to rank alongside geometry, mathematics, and medicine.”
Reviewer (G)

"The scholarly work she has produced is extremely impressive both in quantity and in quality. Her writing is notable for clarity of thought and exposition. She has established herself as a leading expert on ancient scholarship and also as an accomplished literary papyrologist."

PUBLICATIONS


SUMMARY

Professor Schironi has a strong international reputation and is a strong teacher who can teach a wide variety of courses. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Francesca Schironi as associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Terence J. McDonald,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, 
Professor of History and Dean 
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 2010
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
### THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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**ACTION REQUEST:** Faculty Appointment Approval

**NAME:** Lisa M. Larkin, Ph.D.

**TITLES:** Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering

**TENURE STATUS:** Without Tenure

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2010

**APPOINTMENT PERIOD:** 12 Months

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On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Medical School and the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa M. Larkin, Ph.D., as associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2010. Dr. Larkin also will hold the title of research associate professor in the Institute of Gerontology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010.

Dr. Larkin received her Ph.D. degree from the University of California-Davis in 1992, followed by four years as a postdoctoral fellow in the Institute of Gerontology at the University of Michigan. In 1996, Dr. Larkin was appointed as an assistant research scientist in the Division of Geriatric Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine. In 2003, she received a joint appointment as an assistant research scientist in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. Dr. Larkin transferred to the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology as a research assistant professor in 2006, with a secondary appointment in the Institute of Gerontology. Since 2009, Dr. Larkin has held the title of research associate professor in molecular and integrative physiology, and she was promoted to associate research scientist in biomedical engineering in 2008.

Dr. Larkin’s research focuses on musculoskeletal tissue engineering, including the development of three-dimensional structures that could at some point be applied to human use. This is a relatively new area and external reviewers attest to the fact that Dr. Larkin is an emerging leader in this field. Dr. Larkin’s bibliography reflects 35 peer-reviewed publications, with more than 75 reviews and abstracts. Her work is highly collaborative with medical and engineering faculty facilitating novel discoveries resulting in two patent applications for three-dimensional skeletal muscle construct systems. Her research is recognized by peers as shown not only by her publications in excellent journals, but also by her successful record of funding.
Dr. Larkin currently is the principal investigator of an R01 grant funded by the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) and a foundation grant, as well as principal investigator on a recovery act award that provides summer research experiences for students and science educators. Dr. Larkin also is co-investigator on a program project grant funded by the Institute on Aging of the National Institutes of Health.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Larkin is an experienced teacher and skilled mentor. She lectures in several courses including muscle physiology for both the School of Dentistry and the Medical School. In the laboratory, she has mentored or co-mentored an impressive number of high school students, graduate students, Ph.D. postdoctoral trainees, and M.D. research fellows. She currently is co-mentoring Ph.D. students enrolled in the Departments of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. The success of her mentoring activities is shown by scholarly publications by many of her students.

External Review: Brief excerpts from external reviewers are provided below:

**Reviewer A:** “...it is obvious that she has worked very hard to become an independent and successful scientist [of her cohort group]. Admittedly, Dr. Larkin’s career path has been a bit tortuous, but her persistence and adaptability lend confidence that she will be successful in the future. It is my experience that promotion of talented and dedicated people [of their generation] only enhances their ability to contribute to the infrastructure.”

**Reviewer B:** “...Dr. Larkin is an outstanding scholar with an impeccable academic record. She has all the necessary skills, motivation and enthusiasm to continue to be a leading scholar in her field of study.”

**Reviewer C:** “...Dr. Larkin is an innovative researcher, dedicated educator and mentor working actively in a highly significant and challenging research area. She has demonstrated in abundance her potential for independent and productive research, and I am impressed by the creativity and potential impact of Dr. Larkin’s work.”
Reviewer D: “...I support Lisa’s promotion to Associate Professor in your department. She has developed into a leader in muscle physiology.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Larkin has attained many of the achievements that we would seek in an individual appointed to a position as Associate Professor, without tenure. She has an active research program, has mentored undergraduates and served on supervisory committees for M.S. and Ph.D. students. Her publication record is very good, both in terms of the research productivity during the past five to eight years and the journals in which she publishes.”

Dr. Larkin’s service is recognized both institutionally and nationally. In the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, she is a member of the masters’ program graduate committee, and she previously served on an educational committee in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. Nationally, Dr. Larkin is an ad hoc reviewer for the Journal of Gerontology, the American Journal of Physiology, and for the journal Tissue Engineering. Her expertise is further recognized through activities as a grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Health. Since 2009, she has been an ad hoc member for the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) special emphasis panel study section of the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Larkin has made strong and substantive contributions to the field of musculoskeletal tissue engineering and is clearly recognized as an emerging leader in this field. She also is an accomplished teacher and mentor to students at all educational levels. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Dr. Lisa Larkin as associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering. A tenure recommendation will be considered by the Medical School after Dr. Larkin has acclimated to the instructional track and her effectiveness can be assessed.

Recommended by

James O. Wooliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

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

Recommendation endorsed by

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

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Daniel E. Atkins III

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Vice President for Research Cyberinfrastructure, Office of the Vice President for Research, W. K. Kellogg Professor of Community Information, Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Vice President for Research Cyberinfrastructure, Office of the Vice President for Research

TERM: One Year, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel E. Atkins III as associate vice president for research cyberinfrastructure, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2010. Professor Atkins reports to the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs and the vice president for research in this capacity.

Professor Atkins received his Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Bucknell University in 1965. He attended the University of Illinois, Urbana, where he completed his Master of Science in electrical engineering in 1967 and his Doctorate in computer science in 1970. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1971 as an assistant professor of computer engineering and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1981.

From 1982-1991, Professor Atkins held positions as associate dean for research and graduate programs and interim dean of the College of Engineering. He was the founding dean of the School of Information serving as dean of the School of Information and Library Studies beginning in 1992. Under his leadership, the school was re-chartered by the Regents as the School of Information in 1994.

Professor Atkins chaired the National Science Foundation Blue-Ribbon Advisory Panel on Cyberinfrastructure, which in 2003 issued the internationally recognized report, “Revolutionizing Science and Engineering Through Cyberinfrastructure.” From 2006-2008, he was on leave from the University to serve the National Science Foundation as the inaugural director of the Office of Cyberinfrastructure. He is the author or co-author of numerous papers, articles, books, and conference proceedings.
Professor Atkins has been instrumental in the formation of a new strategic partnership with Information and Technology Services, which has created an initiative called, “Computing and Information Resources for Research as a Utility Service (CIRRUS).” This is part of a strategy to develop a world-class, 21st century, information technology infrastructure in support of the academic, research, teaching and learning missions of the university.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel Atkins as the Associate Vice President for Research Cyberinfrastructure.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan/Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Stephen R. Forrest
Vice President for Research

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anthony M. Bloch as the Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Alexander Ziwet was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1888 until his retirement in 1925. The Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics was established by the Regents in July 2005. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Bloch served as chair of the Department of Mathematics (2005-2008) and was an American Mathematical Society invited lecturer in 2008. He has been an associate editor of the Journal of Geometric Mechanics since 2009 and is a reviewer for many of the top journals in his field, including Transactions of the American Mathematical Society, SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics, IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, and Physics Letters A. He is also a fellow of the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) and has held a Guggenheim Fellowship.

In addition to work on theoretical aspects of dynamics, Professor Bloch has made contributions to and worked with people in quantum physics, astrophysics, and engineering. He has written a book which discusses the links between mechanics and control theory, which is in its second printing and Springer has asked him to do a second edition. He is currently working on a book on the history and physics of the least action principle for Cambridge University Press, which is intended for a wide audience.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anthony M. Bloch as the Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by: 

Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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Recommendation endorsed by: 

Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Tilman Börgers

CURRENT TITLES: Samuel Zell Professor of the Economics of Risk, and Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLES BEING RENEWED: Samuel Zell Professor of the Economics of Risk, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tilman Börgers as the Samuel Zell Professor of the Economics of Risk, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The Samuel Zell Professor of the Economics of Risk was established by the Regents in October 2001 as a result of a generous gift from the Samuel Zell Foundation for the purpose of appointing internationally recognized experts in the economics of risk and decision-making.

Professor Börgers is a world-renowned expert in microeconomic theory. His work employs theoretical modeling as well as empirical and experimental evaluation of economic theory. He has made foundational contributions to game theory, the economics of learning, and the implementation of auctions. He has published in the leading general interest journals in economics as well as the top field journals in economic theory. He recently completed a manuscript entitled An Introduction to the Theory of Mechanism, which will be published by Oxford University Press.

Professor Börgers plays an important role as a teacher and advisor. He is responsible for one of the core courses in the doctoral program and typically chairs the microeconomics preliminary examination committee, which all doctoral students must pass to continue in the program. He also teaches an advanced theory course for doctoral students and has chaired two dissertation committees. At the undergraduate level he designed and taught a topics course in advanced economic theory. He also helped revise and now teaches one of the large-scale undergraduate lecture courses and teaches a weekly discussion section for the honor program students. He has advised numerous undergraduate honors students on their independent study projects.

Professor Börgers serves as a mentor to three junior theorists in the department. He has headed recruitments in theory and applied theory, and has played an important role on the committee that
reviewed the doctoral program and recommended programmatic changes. He has served on the departmental executive committee, the graduate program committee, and the graduate admissions committee. He also has a high profile of professional service.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tilman Börgers as the Samuel Zell Professor of the Economics of Risk, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Lisa M. Colletti, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education, and C. Gardner Child Professor of Surgery, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: C. Gardner Child Professor of Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lisa M. Colletti, M.D. as the C. Gardner Child Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The C. Gardner Child Professorship in Surgery was established in 1999 through a generous endowment gift from Maude T. Lane. This professorship is a memorial to C. Gardner Child III, M.D. who served at the University of Michigan as professor and chair of the Department of Surgery during 1959-1974.

Dr. Colletti received the M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1985. She completed an internship and surgery residency also at this institution. In 1991, Dr. Colletti joined the Medical School faculty as an assistant professor of surgery. She was promoted through the ranks to her current rank of professor of surgery in 2004. In 2003, Dr. Colletti was named associate dean for graduate medical education in the Medical School.

Dr. Colletti has an ongoing interest in surgical education at both the resident and medical student level. She previously served as associate chair for education in the Department of Surgery and program director for the general surgery residency program prior to her appointment as associate dean for medical education. Dr. Colletti is well regarded for her teaching contributions and has received several departmental teaching awards, as well as an award from the Association for Surgical Education for her teaching excellence.
Dr. Colletti’s clinical research centers on the role of cytokines and chemokines in liver injury, repair and regeneration. Since her appointment as the C. Gardner Child Professor, Dr. Colletti has authored or co-authored 14 peer-reviewed publications, with two additional manuscripts accepted for publication. Her bibliography now reflects more than 65 peer-reviewed publications. In the last five years, she also has contributed two book chapters to the surgical literature, with two other chapters in press. Dr. Colletti’s expertise is further recognized through her reviewer activities for several specialty journals including the Journal of Surgical Research and the Journal of Clinical Investigation, and she is an editorial board member for the International Journal of Surgical Investigation.

Dr. Colletti is a dedicated and accomplished surgeon, researcher and educator. She has a superb reputation for her clinical excellence, for her exemplary teaching, and for her nationally recognized research contributions. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Lisa M. Colletti, M.D. as the C. Gardner Child Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

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

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michael A. DiPietro, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Radiology, with tenure, and John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

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 reappointment of Michael A. DiPietro, M.D. as the John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

This collegiate professorship was established in 2004 through a fundraising effort in the Department of Radiology. Dr. Holt was loved by his trainees and colleagues alike, and, upon learning of his passing in 1996, they began to offer their contributions toward the establishment of a collegiate professorship in his honor. Dr. John “Jack” Holt was an internationally recognized leader in the field of pediatric radiology. He spent his entire academic career at the University of Michigan, first training as an assistant resident in 1939 and retiring from active faculty service in 1984.

Dr. DiPietro received the M.D. degree from the State University of New York, Upstate Medical Center, in 1974. He trained in diagnostic radiology at the Yale-New Haven Hospital, and served as chief resident in radiology at the Children’s Hospital Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. In 1982, Dr. DiPietro joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as assistant professor of radiology. He advanced through the academic ranks to achieve his present title of professor of radiology in 1996.

Dr. DiPietro is a highly respected pediatric radiologist. He has published more than 80 peer-reviewed publications and has received awards for his scientific exhibits and papers. His most outstanding contribution has been to medical education, and he is well regarded as a talented mentor and an excellent role model for trainees and junior faculty. He has received several departmental teaching awards for excellence in the teaching of medical students, as well as a similar teaching award from the Society for Pediatric Radiology. Dr. DiPietro has been an invited speaker at numerous national and international meetings and has served as the course director for many of these conferences. Since 2003, he has served as director of the medical student education committee in the Department of Radiology.
Dr. DiPietro has achieved an outstanding record of accomplishment at the University of Michigan. He is an exemplary educator and clinician in pediatric radiology. It is most appropriate, therefore, that Dr. DiPietro continue to hold this prestigious title. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael A. DiPietro, M.D. as the John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

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

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Izak Duenyas

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

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 Izak Duenyas as the John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

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

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

Professor Duenyas’ research is focused on operations management problems that are of significant industrial relevance, particularly in developing analytical models of manufacturing systems that managers can use to develop insights into the main tradeoffs that they face. His particular strength, and what sets him apart, is his ability to interact with industrial sponsors, distill important problems from these interactions, and rigorously analyze them while maintaining an allegiance to the problem, instead of to analytical tractability as an end unto itself. His colleagues have described his research as superb, important, exceptional and path breaking. He has served in the professorship with great distinction.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Izak Duenyas as the John Psarouthakis Research Professor of Manufacturing Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Robert J. Dolan, Dean  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

July 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Philip D. Gingerich

CURRENT TITLES: Ermine Cowles Case Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, Director, Museum of Paleontology, Professor of Geological Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, and Professor of Anthropology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ermine Cowles Case Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Philip D. Gingerich as the Ermine Cowles Case Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Ermine Cowles Case was a professor and a curator of paleontology at the University of Michigan from 1907 until his retirement in 1941. The Ermine Cowles Case Collegiate Professorship in Paleontology was established by the Regents in July 2000. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Philip Gingerich received his Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, from Princeton University in 1968. He attended Yale University where he earned his Master of Arts in 1972 and Doctorate in 1974. Professor Gingerich joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1974 as an assistant professor and an assistant curator was promoted through the ranks to professor and curator in 1983. He was given additional appointments in the Departments of Biology (now Ecology and Evolutionary Biology) and Anthropology.

Professor Gingerich continues to be very active in his field of research. He has unusually broad research interests which are reflected in his ongoing studies of the profound changes in life forms at the Paleocene-Eocene boundary (approximately 55 million years ago), the origin of modern orders of mammals, and the rates of evolution on the time scale of the evolutionary process. He is currently appointed as a senior fellow of the Michigan Society of Fellows. He is a world authority on the evolution of whales and horses, and is sought after by various news organizations to provide an informed perspective on evolution.
Professor Gingerich still teaches an undergraduate course entitled “Fossils, Primates, and Human Evolution” and he is very active working with graduate students who are completing their PhDs. Over the years may have been placed in good research universities and are thriving.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Philip D. Gingerich as the Ermine Cowles Case Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by: 

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: John B. Godfrey

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for International Education, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for International Education, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2015

In support of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies continuing efforts to enhance graduate education for international students, the dean and vice provost for academic affairs-Graduate Studies recommends the reappointment of John B. Godfrey as assistant dean for international education, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, for a five-year term, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2015. His responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

John B. Godfrey earned his B.A. degree with honors from the University of Toronto in 1973 and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University in 1980 and 1985, respectively. He served as a lecturer in the Department of History and as dean of Calhoun College at Yale University from 1985-1989; as a lecturer in the Department of History and associate director of the Programs of African Studies and International Studies at Northwestern University from 1989 to 1993; and as associate director of the International Institute at the University of Michigan from 1993 to 1998 and special assistant to the provost at the University of Michigan from 1998 to 2000. While at the International Institute, Mr. Godfrey served on several committees including the Executive Committee and Governing Board and the Graduate Board. As special assistant to the provost, he coordinated the University reaccreditation by the North Central Association/Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. Mr. Godfrey has served as the assistant dean for international education in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies from June 2000 to the present.

In the Graduate School, John Godfrey is responsible for international and interdisciplinary programs and initiatives, and acts as internal and external liaison on federal training grants and other matters regarding graduate education. He served as statewide graduate school coordinator for Michigan Graduate Education Day, 2010; provided oversight for the development the Milestone Meetings and PLAN (Professions, Life, Academics, Networks) graduate student career development initiative, 2009-present; served as chair of the International Families Outreach Project, 2001-04; director of training workshops for officials from China’s Ministry of Personnel, 2003-04; and planning coordinator of Michigan-China Leadership Forum initiative under development with China’s Ministry of Education.
John Godfrey’s University administrative service includes service as a member of the President’s African Advisory Committee, 2009-present; chair of the Safety and Security Workgroup, Council on Global Engagement, 2008-present; membership on the Knight-Wallace Fellows at Michigan Fellowship Board, 2010-present; membership on the University All-Hazards Planning Group, 2003-present; co-chair of the SEVIS Implementation Team, 2002-2003; membership on the Faculty and Staff Immigration Task Force, 2004-2005; chair of the International Travel Oversight Committee, 2001-present; and co-chair, U-M SARS Planning Committee, 2003-04. He is a member of the International Advisory Committee of the Council of Graduate Schools and was a delegation organizer of the Rackham mission to meet Chinese Ministry of Education officials and university administrators in Beijing and Shanghai, 2002, 2003, and 2004. Mr. Godfrey’s presentations include “Dual and Joint Degrees: Points of Departure” at the Council of Graduate Schools annual meeting in Washington D.C., December 2008; “Best Practices in Dual and Joint Degree Programs” at the Council of Graduate Schools annual meeting in Seattle, December 2007; “Joint Degree Programs from the Perspective of Ann Arbor” at the Coimbra Groups BALANCE Seminar at the University of Barcelona, December 2007; “Assessing the Impact of SEVIS and New Federal Regulations on International Scholars and Research” at the Council of Graduate Schools annual meeting in San Francisco, November 2003; a panel presentation at “Educating for a Diverse America: A Summit and Symposium,” at the University of Texas, February 2004; and “Les disciplines sans frontières: observations about institutions and the globalization of (interdisciplinary) knowledge production” at the Rackham Summer Interdisciplinary Institute, May 2004.

John Godfrey’s administrative experience and knowledge of campus and international issues with regard to graduate and international programs at the University of Michigan is extensive. He will continue to provide strong and effective leadership for international education in the Graduate School. I am therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of John B. Godfrey as assistant dean for international education, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Janet A. Weiss
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs-
Graduate Studies and Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Name: L. Rowell Huesmann

Current Titles: Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professor of Communication Studies and Psychology, Professor of Communication Studies, with tenure, and Professor of Psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Title Being Renewed: Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professor of Communication Studies and Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Departments of Communication Studies and Psychology, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of L. Rowell Huesmann as the Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professor of Communication Studies and Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Amos Tversky was a lecturer at the University of Michigan during winter term 1965 and a visiting faculty member during fall terms 1968 and 1974. The Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professorship in Communication Studies and Psychology was established by the Regents in August 2005. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Huesmann has maintained his outstanding national and international record of scholarship, service to his discipline, and commitment to teaching. Over the past 35 years his research has contributed more than any other active researcher to our understanding of the effects of media violence on aggressive behavior. Since his appointment to the Tversky Collegiate Professorship, Professor Huesmann has become the director of the Research Center on Group Dynamics in the Institute for Social Research. His research agenda remains incredibly robust and he has received seven major grants to support his work. He has also published 33 articles or book chapters, and has been first or solo author on fourteen of them. He continues to receive invitations to present his research as conferences and symposia around the world. He also continues to serve as editor of Human Aggression. He has assumed an informal but crucial leadership role in the Department of Communication Studies. His performance in the areas of scholarship, teaching, and service very much merit his continued appointment to this collegiate professorship.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of L. Rowell Huesmann as the Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professor of Communication Studies and Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:  

Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

July 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Victor B. Lieberman

CURRENT TITLES: Marvin B. Becker Collegiate Professor of History, and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Marvin B. Becker Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Victor B. Lieberman as the Marvin B. Becker Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Marvin B. Becker was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1973 until his retirement in 1995. The Marvin B. Becker Collegiate Professorship in History was established by the Regents in August 2005. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Victor Lieberman received his Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, from Yale University in 1967 and Doctorate from the University of London in 1976. Professor Lieberman began his teaching career as a lecturer at Hatfield Polytechnic in England in 1975 and was promoted to senior lecturer in 1980. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1984 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1991.

Professor Lieberman’s scholarship continues to bring luster to his department, the college and to the University of Michigan. He has published four articles in major journals with another four essays and articles in press or under submission to leading journals of the relevant fields. He has also published the second volume of Strange Parallels: Southeast Asia in Global Context which has been retitled as Mainland Mirrors: Europe, Japan, China, South Asia, and China (Cambridge University Press, 2009). The first volume was published in 2004 and was awarded the World History Association Book Prize. At 973 pages the second volume is an extraordinary monument to erudition and a veritable tour de force of a book. He also co-edited two volumes in the Handbook of Oriental Studies Series, published by Brill (Leiden and Boston, 2006).
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Victor B. Lieberman as the Marvin B. Becker Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by: 

[Signature]
Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by: 

[Signature]
Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Deborah Dash Moore

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, Professor of History, with tenure, and Director, Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah Dash Moore as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

As a result of a generous gift from the estate of Frederick G. L. Huetwell in May 1995, the provost and the president awarded the College four endowed professorships. The primary objective of the professorships is to attract and honor distinguished senior faculty in the social sciences and humanities.

Professor Moore remains a highly respected Jewish historian and Jewish studies scholar. Her work on Jewish immigration, gender, and most recently American Jewish identity politics is internationally recognized as having made a significant contribution to modern Jewish studies. Her most recent book, *GI Jews: How World War II Changed a Generation* (2004), was named a *Washington Post* Best Book of the Year award in 2005. Other awards include the Marshall Sklare Award from the Association for the Scientific Study of Jewry (2006) and The Ohio State University granted her a Distinguished Humanist Award (2007). Professor Moore has edited a book on American Jewish identity politics (2008) and has two co-edited volumes on Jewish civilization and culture and on Jewish history and gender, respectively. Both are scheduled to appear in 2010.

Professor Moore continues to play a prominent professional role in the national and international communities, as evidenced by the constant demand she is in to give invited presentations, to consult, and to serve on the editorial boards of the major journals in her field. Moreover, she remains a respected educator, committed to undergraduate and graduate education, who has regularly offered courses at both levels across Judaic Studies, the Program in American Culture, and the Department of History.
This outstanding record of scholarly productivity has not been slowed by her leadership of the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies. She have over the past five years served the Center and the University in an exemplary capacity, fielding and mentoring international cohorts of scholars who have applied to the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies, chairing the faculty of the Center and shepherding the Center into enhanced program status, chairing hiring committees that have successfully brought to Michigan distinguished junior faculty, and in general continuing to enhance both the Center’s and the University’s ties with local, national, and international Jewish communities.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah Dash Moore as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by: 

Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: William R. Paulson

CURRENT TITLES: Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, and Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William R. Paulson as the Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Edward Lorraine Walter was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1868 until his death in 1898. The Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professorship in Romance Languages and Literatures was established by the Regents in June 2005. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

William Paulson earned his Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, from Rockford College in 1976. He attended Princeton University where he received his Master of Arts in 1978 and Doctorate in 1981. Professor Paulson began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Mount Holyoke College in 1981. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1987, received tenure in 1989, and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1995. He was chair of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures from 1992 to 1997.

Professor Paulson is a highly respected scholar of the French Enlightenment and of the 19th century who has also made important interventions in the relation between literature and science and in the role of the humanities in the modern world. He is currently continuing his research on a manuscript in progress entitled Reading in Real Time and on two articles.

Professor Paulson is a respected and appreciated teacher of undergraduate and graduate students. He willingly takes on teaching assignments which meet the department’s curricular needs. He has supervised honors theses and served as honors advisor in French for the last few years.
Professor Paulson continues to be a mainstay of his department where he has served for nearly 25 years. At the departmental level he served as acting chair for the Department Romance Languages and Literatures (2007-2008) and on the Graduate Committee (2009-2010). He has also served on search committees and numerous promotion committees. He plays a prominent role in the profession at large through editorial consulting and reviewing, promotion reviews, and program reviews.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of William R. Paulson as the Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 2010

Recommendation endorsed by:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

July 15, 2010

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Vincent L. Pecoraro

CURRENT TITLES: John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vincent L. Pecoraro as the John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

John T. Groves was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1969 to 1985. The John T. Groves Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry was established by the Regents in August 2005. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Vincent Pecoraro received his Bachelor of Science at the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1977 and Doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1981. Following a three-year postdoctoral fellowship at the National Institutes of Health, Professor Pecoraro joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1984 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1992. He was appointed to the collegiate title in 2005.

Professor Pecoraro continues to be an extremely productive and highly recognized member of the faculty. His innovative research program in bioinorganic chemistry remains at the forefront of the field. He is a world leader in water oxidation chemistry, especially as it relates to photosynthesis. His recent efforts on metallacrowns have involved the evolution of this work from simple supramolecular species to magnetic materials, porous solids, optical materials, and now catalysts which has been ground breaking. Perhaps most significant, he has prepared the first de novo designed metalloprotein catalyst. Taken together these research achievements are major accomplishments. He has published over 50 manuscripts during the past five years and has given numerous lectures at universities and conferences around the world.

Professor Pecoraro continues to contribute significantly to the department and university through his teaching and service efforts. He remains a dedicated teacher who typically receives high scores from students on teaching evaluations. At the department level, he is currently serving on the Executive Committee and Graduate Committee and he chairs several ad hoc review committees for
Chemistry’s assistant and associate professors. At the university level he recently served on the Assessment Committee for Rackham and has been a member of the Selection Committee for the Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching awards. He also serves as the director of the National Institutes of Health funded Chemistry Biology Interface Training Program, which involves faculty and graduate students from several departments on campus.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vincent L. Pecoraro as the John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:  

[Signature]
Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

July 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Eran Pichersky

CURRENT TITLES: Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Eran Pichersky as the Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Michael M. Martin was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1959 until his retirement in 1999. The Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professorship in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology was established by the Regents in August 2005. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Eran Pichersky received his Bachelor of Science at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1980 and his Doctorate from the University of California, Davis, in 1984. Following a two-year postdoctoral fellowship at Rockefeller University, Professor Pichersky joined our faculty as assistant professor of biology in 1986 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1998. He was appointed to the collegiate title in 2005.

Professor Pichersky continues to be recognized as a leader in the field of plant scents. He runs a rigorous laboratory and currently had five external grants from the National Science Foundation (NSF), the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Binational Agricultural Research and Development Foundation. He is also a participant in an NSF-funded consortium based at Iowa State University working on the “Center for BioRenewable Chemicals.” Since 2005 he has published 47 papers in prestigious journals, has submitted two for publication, and has two additional papers in preparation.
Professor Pichersky’s teaching and service contributions remain strong. The graduate students and postdoctoral scholars he has trained have gone on to hold faculty positions at prestigious institutions worldwide. He has served as editor and member of the editorial boards for three of the leading plant biology journals, has chaired a Gordon Conference on Floral and Vegetative Volatiles, and serves on two grant review panels for the NSF.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Eran Pichersky as the Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by: 

Terence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, 
Professor of History and Dean 
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President 
for Academic Affairs

July 2010
On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeroen Ritsema as the Henry Pollack Endowed Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011.

The Henry Pollack Endowed Professorship in Geological Sciences was established by the Regents in August 2005 as a result of a generous gift from William T. Smith.

Professor Ritsema is one of the leading seismologists in the world having achieved international recognition for his “whole-earth tomographic model.” This model allows a new perspective on understanding the planetary-scale structure of the Earth’s interior and how mantle convection affects the geologic landscape. He has a commendable teaching record and has consistently received some of the departments highest evaluations in courses ranging from 100-level to a 500-level graduate course.

Professor Ritsema has been an exemplary citizen serving as member of the Strategic Plan Committee, Preliminary Examination Committee, and the Turner Awards Committee. He was chair of the Turner Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee and is currently serving as a member of the Executive Committee. He is also associate editor of the *Journal of Geophysics – Solid Earth*.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeroen Ritsema as the Henry Pollack Endowed Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011.

 Recommended by:  

\[Signature\]  

Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:  

\[Signature\]  

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Arlene W. Saxonhouse

CURRENT TITLES: Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Women's Studies, and Professor of Political Science and Women's Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Arlene W. Saxonhouse as the Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Caroline Robbins was a faculty member at the University of Michigan during winter term 1958. The Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professorship in Political Science and Women's Studies was established by the Regents in July 2005. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Saxonhouse has been remarkably productive in the areas of research, teaching, and service. Her current research focus is on the question of accountability in democracies. Using ancient texts – especially Aristotle and a number of ancient tragedies and comedies – she is exploring the challenge that faces political communities composed of changing membership when it comes to understanding responsibility. Her book, Free Speech and Athenian Democracy was published by Cambridge University Press in 2006 with a paperback edition appearing in 2008. She has also published two articles in Political Theory, and three book chapters, and a lengthy review essay in Polis.

Professor Saxonhouse has taught the regular complement of courses in political theory at levels from 100 to 700 and an undergraduate seminar on the Federalist Papers. She plans to teach a freshman honors seminar on Socrates next year. She served on the departmental Executive Committee (2005-2006, 2007-2008) and chaired the Omnibus Search Committee (2008-2009). At the university level she sits on the Library Advisory Council and served on the Russel Lecturer/Award selection committee (2005-2007). Nationally, she sits on the executive editorial board of Political Theory and on three of the very best journals in the discipline. She served on the Woodrow Wilson Book Award Committee (2007-2008) and is serving as a “pre-screener” for the
American Council of Learned Studies Graduate Student Fellowship Committee (2008-2010). She was a panel member to review proposals by university faculty for the National Endowment for the Humanities and for the National Humanities Center. Finally, she has been a manuscript reviewer for all the major journals in her field.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Arlene W. Saxonhouse as the Caroline Robbins Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Women’s Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:  

Signed  

Terence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  

July 2010  

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ruth S. Scodel

CURRENT TITLES: D.R. Shackleton Bailey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Latin, Professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: D.R. Shackleton Bailey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Latin, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth S. Scodel as the D.R. Shackleton Bailey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Latin, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

D.R. Shackleton Bailey was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1968 to 1974. The D.R. Shackleton Collegiate Professorship in Greek and Latin was established by the Regents in July 2005. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Ruth Scodel received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of California at Berkeley in 1973 and Doctorate from Harvard University in 1978. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Harvard in 1978 and was promoted to associate professor in 1984. She joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1984 and was promoted to professor in 1987. She was appointed to the collegiate professorship in 2005.

Professor Scodel has an outstanding record as a scholar, teacher, and academic leader. In the last five years she has published two monographs: *Wither Quo Vadis? Stienkiewicz’s Novel in Film and Television* (with A. Bettenworth; Blackwell, 2008), and *Epic Facework: Self-presentation and Social Interaction in Homer* (College Press of Wales, 2008). Another book, an introduction to Greek tragedy for students and general readers, is in production at Cambridge University Press. Professor Scodel has also published several articles and book chapters on Homer, tragedy, and Hellenistic poetry. In the next five years she intends to further develop her interests in the “Theory of Mind in Greek Literature,” and produce a textbook for students reading the *Iliad* (in Greek) and a commentary on Hesiod’s *Work and Days*. In fall 2011 she will be the Leventis Visiting Research Professor in Classical Greek at the University of Edinburgh.
Professor Scodel has taught across the curriculum in Classical Studies in addition to serving as chair of the department since 2007. On the graduate level she supervised five dissertations and was selected to receive the John D’Arms Graduate Mentoring Award in 2010.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth S. Scodel as the D.R. Shackleton Bailey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Latin, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by: 

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Terence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, 
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: James K. Wight

CURRENT TITLES: Frank E. Richart, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frank E. Richart, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the reappointment of James K. Wight as the Frank E. Richart, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

This professorship was established by the Regents in June 2005 to honor Frank E. Richart, Jr., a former faculty member of the College. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering.

James Wight earned BSE (1969) and MSE (1970) degrees in civil engineering from Michigan State University and his PhD (1973) from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He began his academic career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1973, was promoted to associate professor in 1978 and achieved the rank of professor in 1986. Professor Wight’s research interests have centered on studies of inelastic behavior of reinforced concrete members and connections under large load reversals. His current focus is on the earthquake resistant design of concrete structures. He is a fellow of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) and received their Chester P. Seiss Award for Excellence in Structural Research in 2009. Other awards received in 2009 include the Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award and the Distinguished Alumnus Award, Michigan State University, CEE Department.

Professor Wight has won many awards for teaching excellence and has mentored thirty PhD recipients. He is the author of three books and numerous journal articles and has held visiting faculty appointments in Canada, Mexico and Japan. He has been involved in post-earthquake damage studies following earthquakes in Mexico City, Chile, Armenia, Egypt, California, Japan and India.

Professor Wight’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment as the Frank E. Richart, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

Teresa A. Sullivan 
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sijue Wu

CURRENT TITLES: Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sijue Wu as the Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professorship in Science was established by the Regents in September 1993 as a result of a generous gift from Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne. Additional funding was provided by the Nicki and Ira Harris Endowed Challenge Fund.

Professor Wu’s outstanding record of research continues at a very high level and she is constantly in demand to attend conferences and longer sessions (currently one at the Institute for Mathematics and its Applications) in her field. She will present an invited lecture at a Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology Current Developments in Mathematics Conference this year. Her record of teaching and service is also outstanding.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sijue Wu as the Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Robert B. Bain

Current Title: Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education

Additional Title: Associate Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Term: Five Years, Renewable

Effective Dates: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Robert B. Bain as associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Professor Bain has had strong ties to the Department of History as a co-leader of the May seminar in 2009 on “Thinking and Teaching in Global Dimensions.” This was a joint undertaking with the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, the History Department, and the School of Education. The goals of the seminar were to develop new curricular initiatives in these respective units in global/world history resulting in new courses for Michigan undergraduates and future teachers in both History and Education. It will also foster new K-12 teacher-oriented workshops.

The Department of History welcomes this opportunity to forge an association with Professor Bain. Therefore, we are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Robert B. Bain as associate professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by:

Teres A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsements of the Department of Radiation Oncology and the Department of Biomedical Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of James M. Balter as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010.

Professor Balter earned his B.S. degree in biology from Belmont Abbey College in 1986 and his Ph.D. in radiation and cellular oncology from the University of Chicago in 1992. Immediately following graduation, Professor Balter joined the University of Michigan as a postdoctoral fellow. From 1993 to 1995 he held an appointment as a research investigator. In 1995 Professor Balter accepted the position of assistant professor of radiation oncology and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002. He was promoted to professor in 2008.

Professor Balter’s research focuses on the optimal use of imaging systems within the radiotherapy process. Imaging is critical to modeling the patient prior to treatment, optimizing treatment and planning decisions, monitoring and maintaining precision of delivered treatments, and assessing the success and potential toxicity of therapy over time. His primary work involves using sparse samples and dynamic human models to minimize the complexity with which information needs to be gathered to maximize the precision of patient positioning and intratreatment monitoring. Concepts related to these efforts are also under investigation to modernize the imaging sources (e.g. MRI) applied to initial planning of treatment.
With this joint appointment, Professor Balter is ideally suited to assist the Department of Biomedical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of James M. Balter as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

July 2010

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
# The University of Michigan Regents Communication

**ACTION REQUEST:** Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship  
**NAME:** Erhan Bayraktar  
**CURRENT TITLE:** Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** Susan Meredith Smith Professor of Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable  
**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Erhan Bayraktar as the Susan Meredith Smith Professor of Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The Susan Meredith Smith Professorship in Actuarial Sciences was established by the Regents in January 2009 as a result of a generous gift from Susan M. Smith.

Professor Bayraktar has been selected as the initial recipient of the recently endowed Susan Meredith Smith Professorship, which is a chair in actuarial and financial mathematics that is aimed at the associate professor level. Professor Bayraktar was approved by the Regents for promotion to associate professor at their May 2010 meeting.

Professor Bayraktar’s research deals with the problem of making decisions on the basis of limited and possibly random information, with investment strategies, and with optimal stopping problems, among many others. These topics only represent a small fraction of the scope of his work. All indications are that he will be one of the leading researchers in financial mathematics in the future. He has been extremely productive, publishing more than forty papers in refereed journals plus several more in conference proceedings. The papers contain difficult mathematics with real applications in finance. They cover a broad range of topics in finance and make use of many sophisticated mathematical methods. He has been successful at obtaining research funding, in particular from the National Science Foundation. He has received numerous invitations to present his work at conferences and is generally regarded as one of the top financial mathematics researchers of his generation.

Professor Bayraktar plays an important role in the mathematics’ teaching program. Financial mathematics is in high demand among students and few departmental faculty are qualified to teach it. As a result, his classroom teaching has been concentrated in the financial math program and in
service courses for the financial engineering program. Unlike most service courses, these are aimed at graduate students. He has also served as the mentor of three postdoctoral scholars and is currently advising four Ph.D. students. He was advisor of two others who have now obtained their doctorates (in 2008 and 2009).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Erhan Bayraktar as the Susan Meredith Smith Professor of Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Terence J. McDonald,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 2010
On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Philosophy and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of David Braddon-Mitchell as the Marshall M. Weinberg Endowed Distinguished Visiting Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for fall term 2010, effective September 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

The Weinberg Distinguished Visiting Professorship was created by a generous gift from Marshall M. Weinberg (Bachelor of Arts, 1950). This endowment enables the Department of Philosophy to appoint scholars bringing exciting new ideas and stimulating the ongoing philosophical enterprise. This visiting professorship was established by the Regents in May 1999.

David Braddon-Mitchell is professor of philosophy and chair of the Board of the School of Philosophical and Historical Societies at the University of Sydney. He previously held posts at the University of Auckland and the Australian National University where he received his Ph.D. in 1989. He is the co-author of The Philosophy of Mind and Cognition, 2nd Edition (with F. Jackson, Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 2007). He has also authored many articles on the philosophy of mind, metaphysics, and the philosophy of biology which have appeared in top journals such as Mind, the Journal of Philosophy, and Analysis. He is a fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities and associate editor of the Australasian Journal of Philosophy. Professor Bradden-Mitchell will teach an undergraduate course and a graduate seminar during his term as the Weinberg Visiting Professor.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of David Braddon-Mitchell as the Marshall M. Weinberg Endowed Distinguished Visiting Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for fall term 2010, effective September 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

Recommended by:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Natural Resources and Environment recommend the appointment of William Currie as interim associate dean for academic affairs, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a one-year term, effective August 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011.

Professor Currie earned his Bachelor of Science degree in physics from Brown University in 1983. He earned his Master of Science degree in environmental sciences from the University of Virginia in 1992 and his Doctorate degree in natural resources from the University of New Hampshire Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space in 1995. Professor Currie began his academic career as a graduate research and teaching assistant in the Department of Environmental Sciences at the University of Virginia in 1989. In 1991 he accepted a position as a project research assistant in the Complex Systems Research Center at the University of New Hampshire. In 1995, Professor Currie worked at the Marine Biological Laboratory as a visiting postdoctoral scholar before accepting the position of assistant professor in 1997 at the University of Maryland, Center for Environmental Science. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as an assistant professor. He was promoted in 2006 to associate professor of natural resources and environment.

Professor Currie’s research background is in ecosystem ecology, biogeochemistry (nutrient and carbon cycling), energetics, systems dynamics modeling and individual-based modeling. His work is intrinsically interdisciplinary, and he has achieved an impressive level of productivity within several fields as well as ground-breaking interdisciplinary work. His approach is widely recognized as novel, and he is a clear leader in this area of ecosystem science. In the past five years, he has published several peer-reviewed articles in journals such as *Ecosystems, Forest Ecology and Management, Trends in Ecology and Evolution, Ecological Applications*.

Professor Currie has consistently provided a high level of service to his institutions, and his field at the national level. At the University of Michigan he has served on the Program in the Environment’s faculty advisory board, as well as, serving as a faculty associate in the applied physics program. At the national level, he has served as associate editor of the journal *Biogeochemistry*, as an NSF panelist for the Ecosystem Studies Program, on the finance committee for the Ecological Society of America, and served as a reviewer for 12 journals and
on at least seven national committees including the NSF Division of Environmental Biology and the NSF Integrative Research Challenges.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of William Currie as interim associate dean for academic affairs, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective August 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Rosina M. Bierbaum
Dean, School of Natural Resources
and Environment

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mark S. Daskin

CURRENT TITLES: Clyde W. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Operations and Management Science, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Mark S. Daskin as professor of operations and management science, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2010.

Professor Daskin received his BS from MIT, certificate of post-graduate study in engineering from Cambridge University, and his Ph.D. from MIT. His research focuses on the application of operations research techniques to problems in transportation, supply chain management and facility location modeling, and healthcare.

Professor Daskin has served as the editor-in-chief of both Transportation Science and IIE Transactions, was the president of INFORMS in 2006 and vice-president for publication from 1996-1999. He also served as the chair of the Department of Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences at Northwestern University from 1995-2001. He is a fellow of both INFORMS and the Institute of Industrial Engineers. Professor Daskin has also received the Fred C. Crane Award for Distinguished Service from the Institute of Industrial Engineers as well as the Institute’s Technical Innovation Award.

This appointment will facilitate collaboration between the Ross School’s operations and management science area (OMS) and the College of Engineering Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering. Professor Daskin’s research interests in logistics and health care operations are complementary to the interests of the OMS faculty, which could increase possible research synergies. Moreover, Professor Daskin would significantly contribute to the OMS group’s visibility and prestige and assist with recruitment efforts.
We respectfully request approval of the joint appointment of Mark S. Daskin as professor of operations and management science, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Robert J. Dolan, Dean
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

July 2010
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Action Request: Additional Appointment for Faculty Member

Name: Philip J. Deloria

Current Titles: Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor of History and American Culture, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of American Culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Additional Title: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Term: Three Years

Effective Dates: July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Philip J. Deloria as associate dean for undergraduate education for a three-year term, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

Professor Deloria received his Bachelor of Arts in 1982 and Master of Arts in 1988 from the University of Colorado. He earned his Doctorate in American Studies at Yale University in 1994. Professor Deloria came to Michigan in 2001 from the University of Colorado, Boulder where he had been an assistant professor specializing in the American West, American culture, and American Indians. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2004. Professor Deloria was honored with a collegiate professorship in 2009. He has previously served a full-term as director of the Program in American Culture, and a partial-term as director of Native American Studies. Professor Deloria has served as national president of the American Studies Association, as a member of both the Executive Council of the Organization of American Historians and the Editorial Board of the Journal of American History, and is currently a trustee of the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian. He is a member of the Michigan Society of Fellows, and has been elected to the American Antiquarian Society and the Society of American Historians.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Philip J. Deloria as associate dean for undergraduate education, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

Recommended by:

Terrence J. McDonald,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 2010

Recommendation endorsed by:

Teresa A. Sullivan,
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

Name: Betsy Foxman

Current Title: Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, School of Public Health

Additional Title: Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health

Effective Dates: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Betsy Foxman as the Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

The Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professorship in Epidemiology was established by the Regents in June 2010 and is funded with proceeds from FluMist securities. Dr. Maassab devoted his career to developing an influenza vaccine based on live attenuated virus that could be administered intranasally; his research culminated in the development of the product called FluMist.

Professor Foxman received a B.S. degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1977. She received a Master of Public Health in 1980, and a Ph.D. in 1983, both from the University of California, Los Angeles. Professor Foxman joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1987 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1995, and to professor in 1999. She also serves as director of the Center for Molecular and Clinical Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases.

Professor Foxman is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist with a distinguished record of research, teaching and service. She has made important contributions in molecular epidemiology, applying population principles to the study of infectious agents in order to identify genes associated with pathogenesis and transmission.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Professor Betsy Foxman as the Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended By:

Kenneth E. Warner, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendaon Endorsed By:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ronald M. Gilgenbach

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Year, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering recommend the appointment of Ronald M. Gilgenbach as chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Ronald Gilgenbach earned his BS with honors (1972), his MS (1973), both from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and his PhD from Columbia University (1978), all in electrical engineering. After serving as a research scientist at JAYCOR, in Alexandria, VA from 1978-1980, he joined the University of Michigan, Department of Nuclear Engineering as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1984, and to professor in 1989.

Professor Gilgenbach’s research concerns experimental studies of the physics and engineering applications of high energy density plasmas. He is exploring an innovative, new type of relativistic magnetron to generate high power microwaves for advanced radar and other applications. His new Linear-Transformer-Driver experiment has enabled studies of plasma instabilities at currents up to one-million amperes. Understanding and stabilizing these plasma instabilities are considered crucial to the success of magnetized-target, nuclear-fusion energy. He has published approximately 150 refereed journal publications and book chapters. Professor Gilgenbach has received many honors and awards including being elected a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers in 2006 and a fellow of the American Physical Society in 1996. In 1984 he received the Presidential Young Investigator Award and in 1993 the College of Engineering Research Excellence Award.

Professor Gilgenbach has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. His appointment as chair, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015, is strongly recommended.

RECOMMENDED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

David C. Munson, Jr. Provost and Executive Vice President
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering for Academic Affairs
College of Engineering

July 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Anna Grzymala-Busse

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of European and Eurasian Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anna Grzymala-Busse as the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of European and Eurasian Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015.

The Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies is reserved for the faculty member who directs the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Center for European and Eurasian Studies (WCEE) and the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Center for Emerging Democracy (WCED) in the International Institute.

Anna Grzymala-Busse received her Bachelor of Arts from Princeton University in 1992, Master of Philosophy from Cambridge University in 1993, and Doctorate from Harvard University in 1999. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Yale University in 2000 and was promoted to associate professor in 2004. She joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2004 and was approved by the Regents for promotion to professor in May 2010.

Professor Grzymala-Busse’s scholarship is characterized by deep historical and cultural knowledge of her subjects, vivid theoretical imagination, and a strong comparative reach. Her research displays impressive methodological versatility and she has compiled an exceptional professional dossier. In the last six years she has published six journal articles, four book chapters or research reports, six book reviews, and a book. Two of her publications have won major awards in her field: her book, *Rebuilding Leviathan*, and her article, “The Great Divide.”
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Anna Grzymala-Busse as the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of European and Eurasian Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:    Recommendation endorsed by:

[Signature]
Terrance J. McDonald,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

[Signature]
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: David J. Harding

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

With the support of the Executive Committees of the Department of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of David J. Harding as associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2010.

David J. Harding received his PhD in sociology and social policy from Harvard University (2005). He is a faculty affiliate in the Quantitative Methodology Program since 2005; a research affiliate at the National Poverty Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, since 2006; and a center fellow in the Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality at Stanford University, since 2007. He currently is an assistant professor of sociology in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and a research assistant professor in the Populations Studies Center in the Institute for Social Research. He will be promoted to associate professor of sociology, with tenure, and research associate professor in September 2010.

Professor Harding is well connected professionally and very active with other scholars who work in his area of the causes and consequences of poverty and inequality. He is affiliated with the American Sociological Association, and the Population Association of America. He currently serves on the editorial board of the Sociological Methodology (2008 – 2011) and Sociological Methods and Research (2007-Present).

Professor Harding is an ideal candidate to assist the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy in strengthening its faculty in sociology, and expanding its expertise related to public policy and poverty.
We respectfully request approval of the joint appointment of David H. Harding as associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Terrence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History, and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 2010

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of the Department of Political Science, the Center for European Studies, the International Institute, and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Madeleine O. Hosli as the Netherlands Visiting Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for fall term 2010, effective September 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

The Netherlands Visiting Professorship was created by the Regents in the late 1940s in partnership with representatives of the Dutch government to acknowledge the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Dutch colony in western Michigan. The Professorship has hosted geologists, economists, engineers, mathematicians, neurologists, historians, literary and legal scholars, among others, from over twelve Dutch universities and institutions. The objective is to promote Dutch culture and to make a contribution toward international understanding.

Madeleine Hosli studied political science at the University of Zurich and received her Doctorate from the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland in 1992. Professor Hosli joined the Department of Political Science at Leiden University in 2003 where she was involved in the establishment and design of the Master of Arts program in International Relations and Diplomacy. She is the author of The Euro: A Concise Introduction to European Monetary Integration (Boulder, Co: Lynne Rienner, 2005) and co-editor (with A. Van Deemen and M. Widgrén) of Institutional Challenges in the European Union (Routledge, 2002). Her articles are mainly in the areas of institutions and European integration and have appeared in such journals as the International Organization, European Journal of Political Research, and the European Journal of Public Policy, among others.

While in residence in the Department of Political Science, Professor Hosli will teach a course entitled “Advanced Topics in Contemporary Political Science: European Governance and Democracy” and will give a lecture in the “Conversations on Europe” series.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Madeleine O. Hosli as the Netherlands Visiting Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for fall term 2010, effective September 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 2010

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Career Development Professorship

NAME: Alon Kahana, Ph.D., M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Helmut F. Stern Career Development Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of Paul R. Lichter, M.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 Alon Kahana, Ph.D., M.D. as the Helmut F. Stern Career Development Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

This career development professorship was established in June 2010 through the generosity of Mr. Helmut F. Stern, a lifelong benefactor of the University of Michigan. It is intended to advance the work of junior faculty in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.

Dr. Kahana received the Ph.D. in molecular genetics and cell biology at the University of Chicago in 1998 and the M.D. degree in 2001 also from that institution. He completed a residency in ophthalmology, a fellowship in oculofacial plastic and reconstructive surgery, and a fellowship in facial cosmetic surgery all at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Kahana has been an assistant professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences at the University of Michigan since 2007.

Dr. Kahana has developed a very promising research program examining the biology and developmental genetics of extraocular muscles and neural crest-derived stem cells in the orbit. He is studying their importance in orbital cancer, craniofacial syndromes, congenital eye disorders, and thyroid-related eye disease. He has published 19 articles in peer-reviewed publications and has contributed to four book chapters. Dr. Kahana’s work has been recognized by grants from the National Eye Institute, and he was awarded a four-year career development award from the Research to Prevent Blindness health organization in 2009.
Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan, Dr. Kahana has been a catalyst for innovation and collaboration at the Kellogg Eye Institute and within the Medical School. This professorship will be the key to ensuring the continued growth and success of his important research program. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Alon Kahana, Ph.D., M.D. as the Helmut F. Stern Career Development Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

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

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James A. Knol, M.D. as the Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., M.D. and Cyrenus G. Darling, Jr., M.D. Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

This professorship was established in June 2010 through a generous gift and pledge from Mr. David P. Darling in recognition of his grandfather, Dr. Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., who was renowned as a skilled teacher and clinician. This professorship is intended to support the activities of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Surgery who has demonstrated teaching and clinical excellence.

Dr. Knol received the M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1974, followed by an internship and residency in general surgery also at this institution. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1980 and was promoted to his current title of associate professor of surgery, with tenure, in 1990.

Dr. Knol’s clinical focus is gastrointestinal surgery which involves all aspects of surgical care for the stomach, including diagnostic endoscopy and laparoscopic surgery. He has an extensive clinical practice with an emphasis on gastrointestinal cancer, particularly cancers involving the liver, bile ducts, and gallbladder, but also cancer of the colon, small intestines, stomach and pancreas. He has substantial expertise in liver resection for benign and malignant disease, cryosurgery, radiofrequency ablation for liver cancer, and access for regional hepatic arterial chemotherapy. He is well respected for his clinical acumen as noted by his directorship of the surgery clinic in the Taubman Health Care Center and as co-director of the multidisciplinary gastrointestinal tumor clinic in the Department of Surgery. Dr. Knol is a member of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and is a surgical consultant at the Ann Arbor Veterans Affairs Healthcare System.
Dr. Knol’s research is focused on liver and biliary tract malignancies and gastrointestinal malignancies. He currently is co-investigator of a grant funded by the National Institutes of Health. His bibliography reflects over 75 peer-reviewed publications, as well as 42 chapters in books, and numerous abstracts. In addition to his clinical and research achievements, Dr. Knol is recognized for his exemplary contributions to education as noted by his receipt of several awards for teaching excellence presented by students and residents in the Department of Surgery.

Dr. James A. Knol is an outstanding surgeon, educator, and investigator in the Division of Gastrointestinal Surgery. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend his appointment as the Cyrenus G. Darling, Sr., M.D. and Cyrenus G. Darling, Jr., M.D. Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended by

James D. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

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

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Paula M. Lantz

CURRENT TITLES: S. J. Axelrod Collegiate Professor of Health Management and Policy, Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and the endorsement of the Dean of the School of Public Health, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Paula M. Lantz as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2010.

Paula M. Lantz received her BA in sociology and English from St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN in 1981; her MA in sociology from Washington University, St. Louis, MO; her MS in preventive medicine-epidemiology, and her PhD in sociology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Professor Lantz joined the University of Michigan in 1994.

Professor Lantz’s research focuses on both health care and public health policy. With her career focus on health policy issues and policy analysis methods, Professor Lantz is an ideal candidate to assist the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy in expanding its health policy offerings.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Paula M. Lantz as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2010.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Kenneth E. Warner, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

July 2010
With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura Lein as the Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2015.

Laura Lein is dean of the University of Michigan School of Social Work. Dean Lein previously held the title of professor of social work and anthropology at the University of Texas at Austin (UT), she was a respected researcher and teacher from 1985 to 2008. She has served as a principal investigator on multiple grants on poverty, family and women’s issues, and impoverished populations in Texas.

Dean Lein directed the Women’s Studies Program at the University of Texas at Austin for two terms, from 1987 to 1991, where she coordinated interdisciplinary curriculum, fund development, and new programs. She was also the director of the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women from 1981 to 1985 and the director of an interdisciplinary project on work, family interaction, and child development at the Center for the Study of Public Policy in Cambridge, Massachusetts, from 1973 to 1977.

She has served on boards of many organizations, including the United Way of Texas Child Care Working Group and the National Academy of Sciences Research Council Committee on Child Development Research and Public Policy.

Dean Lein graduated from Harvard with a doctorate in social anthropology. Her work has concentrated on the interface between families in poverty and the institutions that serve them. She is author of nine books on welfare, health care, children, and families, including Poor Families in America’s Health Care Crisis (Cambridge University Press, 2006), coauthored with Ronald Angel and Jane Henrici.

I therefore recommend that Dean Laura Lein be appointed as the Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2010
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsements of the Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences and the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Peter X. Ma as professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010.

Professor Ma earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in polymer chemistry from Tsinghua University, Beijing, China in 1982 and 1985, respectively. He earned a second M.S. degree and his Ph.D. in polymer science and engineering from Rutgers University in 1992. From 1993 to 1996 he held appointments as a postdoctoral research associate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at Harvard Medical School. In 1996 Professor Ma joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002. He was promoted to professor in 2007.

Professor Ma’s research involves 1) nano-structured materials for biomedical applications, including phase-separation and self-assembly to generate polymeric nanofibrous materials for tissue engineering and regenerative medicine; 2) nanoparticles through the self-assembly of copolymers or emulsion techniques for drug and biomolecule delivery; and 3) nanocomposite biomaterials for mineralized tissue engineering. Professor Ma has published 165 articles in scientific journals, conference proceedings and book chapters. He has also published 174 abstracts/presentations at professional conferences. Professor Ma serves as a reviewer for numerous scientific journals including Biomaterials, Tissue Engineering, and Natural Materials among others. He is the recipient of the DuPont Young Professor award and an elected fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering.
With this additional appointment, Professor Ma is ideally suited to assist the Department of Materials Science and Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Peter X. Ma as professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Peter J. Polverini
Dean, School of Dentistry

July 2010

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Phyllis D. Meadows as associate dean for practice, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

Professor Meadows has a BSN degree from Oakland University (1980) and a MSN degree from Wayne State, with a concentration in health administration (1986). She also earned a PhD in sociology from Wayne State in 1998. Her professional background includes several nursing positions and two different positions as a supervisor/director of a home health nursing program. Since 1988, she has held a variety of administrative/leadership positions in public health agencies and foundations. This includes serving as the executive director of the Detroit/Wayne County Infant Health Promotion Coalition (1988-1992), and program director/lead program director of youth, health, education and higher education programming areas at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (1996-2004). In 2004, Professor Meadows became the deputy director of public health for the Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion, and assumed the top leadership role of director and public health officer in 2005. Professor Meadows joined the School of Public Health as associate director of public health practice in February 2009 and was appointed as clinical professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy, without tenure (75%), effective April 1, 2009.

Professor Meadows has significant and impressive experience in a variety of organizations, including city, county and regional health departments, private foundations, and home health agencies. She is a well-respected and experienced public health administrator with a wealth of practical experience in city and regional government, in private foundations, and non-profit organizations. She is a public health leader with the qualifications, experience and skills to be a tremendous asset to our SPH community.

Professor Meadows is highly qualified to deal with the duties of this position and it is a pleasure to recommend her appointment as associate dean for practice, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.
ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Michael Laurence Miller

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

On the recommendations of the director of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael Laurence Miller as the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for fall term 2010, effective September 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

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

Michael Miller received his Doctorate from Columbia University in 2004 where he also held a prestigious Wexner Fellowship. He has been appointed as an assistant professor in the Nationalism Studies Program at Central European University in Budapest since 2004. His specialty is the history of the Jews in the Habsburg Empire and his research addresses the variety of ways in which the religious leaders of the diverse Jewish communities in the Habsburg Empire confronted the challenges of modernity. Professor Miller has published five articles on this topic in major European and American journals. He has also published articles on Moravian and Hungarian Jewish politics in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. His first book, Rabbis and Revolution: The Transformation of Central European Jewry, is forthcoming from Stanford University Press.

Professor Miller has taught in a variety of institutions in Central Europe. In addition to his appointment at the Central European University, he has taught at the summer school of the Lessing Institute in Prague and in the UNESCO Minority Studies Program at Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest. As the Padnos Visiting Professor, he will bring a much needed East Central European emphasis to Jewish history. Professor Miller will offer two courses that will be listed in both history and Judaic studies. The undergraduate lecture course will be the first semester of a year-long survey of modern Jewish history and the undergraduate seminar will be entitled “Paths to Emancipation.”
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael Laurence Miller as the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for fall term 2010, effective September 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

Recommended by: 

Terence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of History, and Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by: 

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Elizabeth B. Moje

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research, School of Education

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth B. Moje as associate dean for research, School of Education, for a three-year renewal term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

Professor Moje received her B.A. in 1983 from Concordia College, her M.A. in 1990 from Eastern Michigan University and her Ph.D. in 1994 from Purdue University. From 1994 to 1997, Professor Moje was an assistant professor at the University of Utah. She joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1997 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 2001 and to professor in 2009.

Professor Moje teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in secondary and adolescent literacy, literacy and cultural theory, and qualitative and mixed research methods. Her research interests revolve around the intersection between the literacies and texts youth are asked to learn in the disciplines, particularly in science and social studies and the literacies and texts they experience outside of school. In addition, she studies how youth make culture and enact identities from their home and community literacies, and from ethnic cultures, popular cultures, and school cultures.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth B. Moje as associate dean for research, School of Education, for a three-year renewal term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2013.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Murdoch-Kinch earned her Bachelor of Science in 1981 from the University of New Brunswick, and in 1991, her DDS from Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. In 1996, she earned her PhD in dental science from Indiana University, School of Dentistry.

Since joining the faculty in 2000 as a clinical associate professor, Professor Murdoch-Kinch has been intensively involved in the educational programs at the School of Dentistry. From 2001 – 2006, she served as interim associate director for the School of Dentistry Michigan Center for Oral Health Research. In terms of scholarship, she is often referred to within the School as a role model for clinical track faculty. She has demonstrated tireless commitment to advancing the School’s educational mission serving as co-leader of the Science Foundation Team for the curriculum innovation project. She is a highly regarded teacher by the students she instructs in the dental hygiene, predoctoral dental, and graduate and specialty programs.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch, as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Dentistry, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

Peter J. Polverini, DDS, DMSc
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

Teresa A. Sullivan, PhD, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Kenneth G. Powell

Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

Interim Chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering

August 1, 2010

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering recommend the appointment of Kenneth G. Powell as interim chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective August 1, 2010 and continuing until a permanent chair is appointed.

Kenneth Powell received his SB in mathematics and aeronautics (1982), his SM in aeronautics (1984), and his ScD in aeronautics (1987), all from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He joined the Department of Aerospace Engineering at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1987, was promoted to associate professor in 1993, and to professor in 2000. In 2002, he was awarded an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship.

Professor Powell’s research interests include computational fluid dynamics, computational plasmadynamics, aerodynamics, space weather, and uncertainty quantification. He has an extensive list of publications and has presented several seminars across the globe. Professor Powell has received many honors and awards including the National Science Foundation Presidential Young Investigator Award, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Langley Special Achievement Award, College of Engineering Teaching Excellence Award, College of Engineering Service Excellence Award, and the Arthur F. Thurnau Teaching Award.

Professor Powell has the respect of his colleagues and will provide strong administrative leadership as the department goes through an important transition. We therefore recommend the appointment of Kenneth G. Powell as interim chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering, effective August 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Leslie E. Quint, M.D. as professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010.

Dr. Quint has achieved national recognition in the field of cardiothoracic radiology. Throughout her career, she has demonstrated a high level of accomplishment in the field of CT (computed tomography), particularly with regard to CT imaging of patients with thoracic disease, especially carcinoma of the lung and esophagus. She has a well-established reputation in the field of computed tomography and high resolution computed tomography of the chest and abdomen. Her scholarly contributions are published in both radiology and thoracic surgery specialty journals.

Of particular significance to the Section of Thoracic Surgery, Dr. Quint has been a colleague and the primary CT radiologist on the multidisciplinary thoracic tumor board for more than 20 years. She has provided countless hours of instruction to thoracic surgery residents seeking training in the interpretation of chest CT scans. Dr. Quint has been the “go to” radiologist in planning complex operative approaches based on CT imaging findings in patients with thoracic disease. She also has collaborated with colleagues in the Section of Thoracic Surgery on numerous scientific projects and publications and has presented her work regularly as an invited visiting professor.
Dr. Quint maintains a high level of productivity and commitment to patient care, teaching, service, and research. She has long been an integral part of the thoracic surgery program in the Department of Surgery at the University of Michigan. This secondary appointment will formalize her ongoing role and activities in the Section of Thoracic Surgery. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Leslie E. Quint, M.D. as professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010.

Recommended by

[Signature]
James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

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

[Signature]
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Christopher Ratté

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of the History of Art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of the History of Art and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Classical Studies, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Christopher Ratté as associate professor of the history of art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

Professor Ratté is an archaeologist of international distinction who specializes in the Greek East and the history of ancient architecture. He excels at field archeology and the analysis of excavated objects. He has won recognition for his discovery that the ancient city of Aphrodisias was planned from the beginning on a grid pattern, situating it back within the context of Hellenistic urbanization rather than with that of Roman imperial domination. His scholarly interests in Greek architecture and sculpture are appropriate for a tenured title in the Department of the History of Art. Professor Ratté is an excellent instructor who has taught an impressive range of topics and periods at undergraduate and graduate levels.

We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Christopher Ratté as associate professor of the history of art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jennifer E. Robertson

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Anthropology and Women's Studies, with tenure, Department of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of the History of Art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of the History of Art and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Anthropology, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jennifer E. Robertson as professor of the history of art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

For more than ten years Professor Robertson has played an important supporting role in the Department of the History of Art. She has served on a number of dissertation committees, taught a number of History of Art graduate students in her anthropology seminars, participated in manuscript workshops, and served on Ars Orientalis, a journal that is jointly edited by the Department of the History of Art and the Freer Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution. With this formal appointment, she will strengthen offerings in the art and visual culture of Asia, a growing specialization with graduate students, and will add to the methodological perspectives that characterize the diverse approaches to art and visual culture employed by History of Art faculty. Lastly, her teaching and research will strengthen the department's expertise in the growing subfield of technology and art.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Jennifer E. Robertson as professor of the history of art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Terrence J. McDonald
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems (CSCS) and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Physics, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Leonard M. Sander as professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Professor Sander’s research interests lie in the theory of growth processes. He uses analytical and numerical simulation techniques to treat the behavior of systems far from equilibrium, and, in particular, the development of symmetries such as fractal scaling. Professor Sander helped develop the original “Program for the Study of Complex Systems” into a formal center over ten years ago. He is currently serving as an advisor to a number of doctoral students involved in complex systems. He also administers the University of Michigan branch of the Institute for Complex Adaptive Matter (ICAM) which is housed in CSCS.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Leonard M. Sander as professor of complex systems, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Terence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Douglas E. Van Houweling

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

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

TERM: Two Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2012

I request that the Regents approve the appointment of Douglas E. Van Houweling as associate dean for research and innovation, School of Information, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2012.

Professor Van Houweling has been a faculty member at the School of Information for 15 years and at the University of Michigan for 26 years. He was educated at Iowa State University (B.A., 1965) and Indiana University (Ph.D., 1974). He has been serving as the President and CEO of Internet2 (University Corporation for Advanced Internet Development) since 1997. Before that Professor Van Houweling was the vice provost for information and technology (1984-97), and the dean for academic outreach (1995-97), both at the University of Michigan. Before coming to the university, Professor Van Houweling served as vice provost for computing and planning at Carnegie-Mellon University, and before that as director of academic computing at Cornell University.

Professor Van Houweling will play a key role in the research activities of the School of Information. His duties as associate dean for research and innovation will include oversight of research activities and working with the dean and faculty to continue to expand the base of externally funded research. Professor Van Houweling’s experience, expertise, and leadership will be critical to the School’s continued growth in research.

I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas E. Van Houweling as associate dean for research and innovation, School of Information, effective August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Sridhar Kota

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011

It is recommended that Sridhar Kota be granted an extension of leave of absence effective September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2010.

Professor Kota is currently serving as assistant director of advanced manufacturing at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP). Professor Kota works directly with three additional assistants to the President — the Chief Technology Officer, the Science and Technology Advisor and the Special Counselor for Manufacturing Policy. These interactions provide experience in science and technology related policy making at a high level and also in implementing strategic priorities across various federal agencies. In his current assignment, Professor Kota coordinates federal advanced manufacturing R & D and addresses issues related to innovation and technology transfer. He also identifies gaps in current federal R & D in advanced manufacturing, develops strategies and implements policies to enhance competitiveness of existing manufacturing industries and creating new industries through innovation based manufacturing of emerging technologies. Professor Kota’s assignment with OSTP fits well with Mechanical Engineering’s strategic direction. We believe Michigan will benefit from Professor Kota’s continued involvement in these initiatives.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Sridhar Kota.

Recommended by:

David C. Munson, Jr.  
Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Recommendation endorsed by:

Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Change in an Existing Title of an Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Information

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Academic Programs, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

The School of Information wishes to recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for academic affairs to associate dean for academic programs, School of Information, effective July 1, 2010.

The School of Information continues to grow and develop innovative programs. Our student body has increased by 72% over the last 10 years. In addition, we have, together with the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the College of Engineering, started a new undergraduate concentration (informatics). Given the growing size and complexity of our academic programs, the size and complexity of the workload expected of the associate dean for academic affairs has significantly increased. We will be able to better serve our students by changing this administrative position to a more narrowly focused appointment specifically in charge of academic programs; the current position title also encompasses many responsibilities for faculty life.

The associate dean for academic programs will have lead responsibility for student experience and the content and management of our academic programs (master's, doctoral, and our participation in the undergraduate Informatics program). This will include oversight over student recruiting, admissions, orientation, advising and student life, practical engagement and career placement; curriculum planning, teaching assignments and scheduling; degree and other academic program development; and program assessment.

This position will take leadership on special projects and be responsible for the academic programs budget. The associate dean for academic programs will coordinate with a new administrative position we are creating, senior associate dean for faculty, and will report to the dean. We therefore request the change in academic administrative title, effective July 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Establish a New Academic Administrative Position

PROPOSED TITLE: Senior Associate Dean for Faculty, School of Information

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

The School of Information wishes to establish a new academic administrative title of senior associate dean for faculty in the School of Information, effective July 1, 2010.

The School of Information continues to grow and to develop innovative programs. We believe we will be able to better serve our faculty by establishing a position that is more narrowly focused on the faculty experience and life at the School.

This position will have duties previously held by the associate dean for academic affairs, which also encompassed many responsibilities for student experience and academic programs. We are separately recommending a change in that title to associate dean for academic program.

The senior associate dean for faculty will have lead responsibility for faculty life at the School. This will include faculty search; new faculty orientation; junior faculty mentoring; teaching mentoring across the faculty; promotion and tenure; faculty committee and other service assignments; hiring and supervision of lecturers, teaching assistants and other teaching support personnel; and faculty awards.

This position will take leadership on special projects and serve as a senior advisor to the dean. The senior associate dean for faculty will coordinate with the other associate deans, and will report to the dean.

RECOMMENDED BY: Martha E. Pollack
Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice-President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the naming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2010. The professorship will be funded by the College of Engineering.

Edward S. Davidson received a BA in mathematics (Harvard University, 1961), a MS in communication science (University of Michigan, 1962), and a PhD in electrical engineering (University of Illinois, 1968). After working at Honeywell (1962-65), and on the faculties of Stanford University (1968-73) and the University of Illinois (1973-87), he joined the University of Michigan as a professor of electrical engineering and computer science in 1988, served as its chair (1988-90) and was appointed as professor emeritus in June 2000.

His research interests included computer architecture, parallel and pipeline processing, performance modeling, intelligent caches, supercomputing, and application code assessment and tuning. He has served as a technical consultant to industry and government agencies and served on advisory boards for universities, industry, and government agencies. He supervised 49 PhD and 38 MS students. He was elected as a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) in 1984 and received the IEEE Computer Society’s Harry M. Goode Memorial Award in 1992 and its Taylor L. Booth Education Award in 1996. In 2000, he received the highest professional society award in computer architecture, the Eckert-Mauchly Award.

The College is pleased to have an opportunity to honor Edward S. Davidson by naming a collegiate professorship for him. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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

SUBJECT: Interim Appointment Approval During August

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments during August

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2010 through August 31, 2010

During the month of August, when the Regents are in recess, it is requested that the Regents authorize the President or the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs to make such interim appointments and/or changes as may become necessary to complete the staffing for the Fall term. All such appointments will be reported to the Regents at the September meeting.

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: David M. Halperin

CURRENT TITLES: W. H. Auden Collegiate Professor of the History and Theory of Sexuality, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: W. H. Auden Distinguished University Professor of the History and Theory of Sexuality, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Professor David M. Halperin as the W. H. Auden Distinguished University Professor of the History and Theory of Sexuality, effective September 1, 2010.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual – preferably one associated with the University – in the scholar’s same general field of interest. Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the University upon a member of its faculty.

Professor Halperin received his graduate degrees from Stanford University, including an M.A. from the Department of Classics in 1977 and the Ph.D. from the Department of Classics and the Graduate Program in Humanities in 1980. From 1979 until 1996 he served on the literature faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as an assistant professor from 1979-83, associate professor from 1983-89, and as professor from 1989 to 1996. He has held visiting appointments on the faculties of the American Academy in Rome, the University of California, Santa Cruz, and in several Australian universities, including the University of Queensland, Monash University, the University of New South Wales, and the University of Technology, Sydney. Professor Halperin came to the University of Michigan in 1999 as the W. H. Auden Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature (later changed to the W. H. Auden Collegiate Professor of the History and Theory of Sexuality). He has received additional academic appointments, as professor of women’s studies in 2002, professor of classical studies in 2004, and professor of comparative literature in 2005.

Professor Halperin is one of the leading figures in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Studies. Since the publication of One Hundred Years of Homosexuality (1990) and Saint Foucault: Towards a Gay Hagiography (1995), he has helped to shape the field with his provocative books and edited collections and with GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies, which he co-founded and co-edited for
many years. Professor Halperin’s *What do Gay Men Want? An Essay on Sex, Risk, and Subjectivity* (2007) led to his recent work with the Centers for Disease Control and the San Francisco Department of Public Health. The 2009 anthology *Gay Shame* (co-edited with Valerie Traub) emerged from a controversial conference he co-organized at the University of Michigan. A theorist and critic deeply engaged with activism (both within and outside the academy), Professor Halperin has woven his remarkably diverse areas of expertise (which include classical studies and its relation to contemporary cultural history; gay men’s cultural practices and subjectivity; the history and theory of homosexuality; HIV/AIDS) into a singular body of work.

His scholarship has brought him honors. He was awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship in 2008-09. He has won two highly competitive internal research fellowships, the Michigan Humanities Award and the Institute for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship. The scholarly organizations that have acknowledged his remarkable contributions with awards and citations include the Council of Editors of Learned Journals, the American Historical Association, and the Modern Languages Association.

Professor Halperin current sits on the editorial or advisory boards of seven scholarly journals. Since he has been at the University, he co-founded the LGQ Research Initiative, co-organized two major conferences, and served for multi-year terms on the Executive Committees of the English Department, IRWG, and the Institute for the Humanities. He is a senior fellow at the Michigan Society of Fellows.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Halperin wishes to be named the W. H. Auden Distinguished University Professor of the History and Theory of Sexuality.

Wystan Hugh (W. H.) Auden was an Anglo-American poet, born in England, later an American citizen, regarded by many as one of the greatest writers of the 20th century. His work is noted for its stylistic and technical achievements, its engagement with moral and political issues, and its variety of tone, form and content. The central themes of his poetry are love, politics and citizenship, religion and morals, and the relationship between unique human beings and the anonymous, impersonal world of nature. Mr. Auden came to the University of Michigan in 1940 to judge the Hopwood Awards. He also served as a lecturer in the English Department during the 1941-42 academic year.

The appointment of Professor David M. Halperin as the W. H. Auden Distinguished University Professor of the History and Theory of Sexuality, effective September 1, 2010, recognizes his extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, his commitment to excellence in education for his students, and his extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and far beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Yoram Koren

CURRENT TITLES: Paul G. Goebel Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: James J. Duderstadt Distinguished University Professor of Manufacturing, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Professor Yoram Koren as the James J. Duderstadt Distinguished University Professor of Manufacturing, effective September 1, 2010.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual—preferably one associated with the University—in the scholar’s same general field of interest. Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the University upon a member of its faculty.

Professor Koren received his graduate training at the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, earning an M.Sc. in electrical engineering in 1968 and a D.Sc. in mechanical engineering in 1971. He remained on the faculty of the Technion except for two year-long research positions (at the University of Wisconsin and McMaster University) and additional two years (1980-1982) serving as the Paul G. Goebel Visiting Professor of Engineering at the University of Michigan. In 1981, when Professor James Duderstadt became the dean of Engineering he established the Center for Robotics and Integrated Manufacturing, and nominated Professor Koren as the director of its Integrated Design and Manufacturing Division. Professor Koren worked jointly with Dean Duderstadt to establish the University of Michigan as a prime research institute for manufacturing. Professor Koren joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1986.

Professor Koren is internationally recognized for innovative contributions to robotics, flexible automation and reconfigurable manufacturing systems. He is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering, and is credited with conceiving of the reconfigurable manufacturing paradigm and as a pioneer in establishing flexible automation, computer numeric control and adaptive control of machine tools as research fields and an educational discipline.

According to Google Scholar, more than 9000 papers have cited Professor Koren’s work on reconfigurable manufacturing, mobile robots, and flexible automation. He is the author of 270 papers, four award-winning books, and holds 14 U.S. patents. Professor Koren has won numerous prestigious manufacturing awards, including the Merchant Medal of ASME & SME, the Society of Manufacturing Engineering Gold Medal, the William T. Ennor Manufacturing Technology Award, and the Hanausfa Outstanding Investigator Award.
in flexible automation. He received the UM College of Engineering (CoE) Excellence in Research Award, and the Attwood Award (the highest award in the U-M CoE). In 2007 he was the first holder of the Edmond J. Safra Distinguished Visiting Professor Chair at the Technion (Israel).

Professor Koren is the founding director, in 1996, of the Engineering Research Center (ERC) for Reconfigurable Manufacturing Systems (RMS), sponsored by the National Science Foundation. During 11 years of NSF sponsorship, the Center—comprised of 20 professors, 10 investigators, 300 hundred graduate students and 25 companies—received $48 million in funding. The RMS Center was the first NSF-sponsored ERC in the U-M College of Engineering. Tools developed there, using Professor Koren’s patents, designs and principles, have already made their way to factory floors. The world’s-first full-scale Reconfigurable Machine Tool, which is based on Professor Koren’s patent and conceptual design, was introduced by the ERC/RMS. The Center has held three Reconfigurable Manufacturing Conferences with participants from 40 countries and conducted outreach, including building museum exhibitions and spearheading programs to increase participation of underrepresented minorities in the field. Some of Professor Koren’s earlier accomplishments include the 1973 development of the world-first computerized real-time adaptive controller for a milling machine, long before computers were commonly used in industrial applications, as well as the 1993 development of a mechanical snake-robot whose movement was remarkably true to life.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Koren wishes to be named the James J. Duderstadt Distinguished University Professor of Manufacturing. Professor Duderstadt was pleased to agree to this title.

James J. Duderstadt is president emeritus and University Professor of Science and Engineering at the University of Michigan. He received a Ph.D. in engineering science and physics from the California Institute of Technology in 1967. He joined the Michigan faculty in 1968 in the Department of Nuclear Engineering, rising through the ranks to professor in 1975. Professor Duderstadt became dean of the College of Engineering in 1981 and provost in 1986. He was elected president of the University of Michigan in 1988 and served in the role until July, 1996. He currently holds a university-wide appointment as University Professor of Science and Engineering, co-chairing the program in Science, Technology, and Public Policy and directing the Millennium Project, a research center exploring the impact of over-the-horizon technologies on society.

The appointment of Professor Yoram Koren as the James J. Duderstadt Distinguished University Professor, effective September 1, 2010, recognizes his extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, his commitment to excellence in education for his students, and his extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and far beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**  
Janet A. Weiss  
Dean, Rackham Graduate School, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, and Chair, Advisory Committee On Distinguished University Professorships

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**  
Teresa A. Sullivan  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: David E. Meyer

CURRENT TITLES: Clyde H. Coombs and J. E. Keith Smith Collegiate Professor of Mathematical and Cognitive Psychology, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Clyde H. Coombs and J. E. Keith Smith Distinguished University Professor of Mathematical and Cognitive Psychology, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Professor David E. Meyer as the Clyde H. Coombs and J. E. Keith Smith Distinguished University Professor of Mathematical and Cognitive Psychology, effective September 1, 2010.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual – preferably one associated with the University – in the scholar’s same general field of interest. Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the University upon a member of its faculty.

Professor Meyer received an M.A. in mathematics from the University of Michigan in 1966 and a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Michigan in 1969. From 1969 to 1977, he served as a member of technical staff at the Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ. In 1977, he returned to the University of Michigan as an associate professor in the Department of Psychology, and was promoted to professor in 1984. He has remained at Michigan ever since, participating as a senior fellow at the U.M. Institute of Gerontology, and becoming the Clyde H. Coombs and J. E. Keith Smith Collegiate Professor of Mathematical and Cognitive Psychology in 2008.

Professor Meyer’s research has investigated the fundamental nature of basic mental and physical processes that underlie human cognition and action, including perception, attention, learning, memory, language, thinking, judgment, decision making, cognitive control, and movement production. His approach to these topics has included seminal empirical studies of human behavior involving measurements of reaction time, response accuracy, and event-related brain potentials. These studies have been complemented with Professor Meyer’s development of precise, detailed, mathematical and computational models of human performance in a variety of laboratory and real-world contexts. He is especially well known for his contributions to the scientific understanding of human semantic memory, which enables people to recognize and process word meanings during spoken and written language comprehension. Other major facets of his pioneering research have significantly advanced the theoretical characterization of mechanisms that govern the speed and accuracy of rapid aimed limb movements, and the executive cognitive-control operations whereby mental and physical processes are coordinated during
complex realistic human performance. Professor Meyer is considered to be among the world’s current leading experts on human multitasking.

For his pioneering scientific investigations, Professor Meyer was elected to the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in 2009. Previously, the American Psychological Association has honored him with its Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award, and the Association for Psychological Science has given him its William James Fellow Award for lifetime contributions to basic scientific research. Professor Meyer is also a fellow in the Society of Experimental Psychologists and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Meyer’s professional service at the local level has included stints as chair of the Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience Program in the U.M. Department of Psychology, and memberships on the Psychology Department’s Graduate Committee and Augmented Executive Committee. In addition, he has served on the Executive Committee of the Combined Program in Education and Psychology, the Rackham Faculty Board, and the Steering Committee of the Michigan Transportation Research Institute. At the national level, he has served on the editorial boards of numerous scientific journals, committees of the Society of Experimental Psychologists and American Psychological Association, grant-proposal review panels of the National Institute of Mental Health, and advisory boards of other government agencies. For several years, Professor Meyer also served on the Executive Committee of the International Association for the Study of Attention and Performance. Currently, he is an active member of the Mind and Life Institute, a private non-profit organization devoted to promoting intellectual exchanges and collaborative research involving academic scientists, contemplative practitioners, and Buddhist scholars, including His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama.


Professor Meyer is equally well known for his mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students. Among his several dozen doctoral graduate students over the years, many have gone from the University of Michigan to prominent scholarly scientific careers in their own right. Specifically, the Association for Psychological Science has cited Professor Meyer for “a phenomenal track record of mentoring young scientists” and “personal devotion to the well-being of his students which has made his influence on their research and careers truly transformative”.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Meyer wishes to be named the Clyde H. Coombs and J. E. Keith Smith Distinguished University Professor of Mathematical and Cognitive Psychology.

Clyde Hamilton Coombs was a long-time faculty member in the Department of Psychology at the University of Michigan. An internationally recognized expert on psychological measurement, human judgment, and decision making, Professor Coombs created the Michigan Mathematical Psychology Program, which made Michigan one of the premier institutions in mathematical psychology. He was Professor Meyer’s academic mentor as a University of Michigan graduate student.

Professor Meyer also wishes to recognize the large contributions of Professor J. E. Keith Smith to Professor Meyer’s scholarly career. Professor Smith, an internationally prominent mathematical psychologist, was the principal advisor for Professor Meyer’s doctoral research and chair of his Ph.D.
dissertation committee. After Professor Meyer returned to Michigan from his time at the Bell Laboratories, Professor Smith also collaborated on some of Professor Meyer’s major research projects.

The appointment of Professor David E. Meyer as the Clyde H. Coombs and J. E. Keith Smith Distinguished University Professor, effective September 1, 2010, recognizes his extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, his commitment to excellence in education for his students, and his extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and far beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Chair, Advisory Committee on Distinguished University Professorships

July 2010

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Fawwaz T. Ulaby

CURRENT TITLES: Chen-To Tai Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Emmet Leith Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

We are pleased to recommend to the Board of Regents the appointment of Professor Fawwaz T. Ulaby as the Emmet Leith Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2010.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual – preferably one associated with the University – in the scholar’s same general field of interest. Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the University upon a member of its faculty.

Professor Ulaby received his graduate education at the University of Texas at Austin, earning an M.S. in electrical engineering in 1966 and a Ph.D. in electrical engineering in 1968. In 1968 he joined the electrical engineering faculty of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, serving as an assistant professor from 1968-71, associate professor from 1971-76, and professor as of 1976 (becoming the J. L. Constant Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering in 1980). He came to the University of Michigan as professor of electrical engineering and computer science in 1984. He was designated the R. Jamison and Betty Williams Professor in 1993, and named an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 1998. He assumed his present title of Chen-To Tai Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in 2009.

Professor Ulaby has pioneered more than one major field of research in science and engineering. He established the field of terahertz technology and is considered to be the father of the field of microwave remote sensing. He led Michigan’s applied electromagnetic group to national prominence and in 1988 established the Center for Space Terahertz Technology. In 1990, Professor Ulaby established the first international symposium on the topic of terahertz technology.

Professor Ulaby’s contributions to science and engineering were recognized in 1995 through his election to the National Academy of Engineering. In 2006 he was awarded the Thomas Edison Medal, the oldest medal in electrical engineering in the U.S.
Professor Ulaby’s service contributions are many. He created the Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society and its journal. He is involved in national service, serving on a committee of the National Academies to evaluation science strategies of major industrialized nations, a AAAS committee to evaluate NSF’s Science and Engineering Centers Program, and on the Committee on Human Rights of the National Academies, which works to free scientists and engineers who are prisoners of conscience. He has also served the University of Michigan as director of the University’s Radiation Laboratory and as UM’s vice president for research (1999-2005). He was the founding provost at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Ulaby wishes to be named the Emmet Leith Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Emmet Leith (1927-2005) was a professor of electrical engineering at the University of Michigan and, with Juris Upatnicks of the University of Michigan, the co-inventor of three-dimensional holography. Professor Leith received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Wayne State in 1978. Professor Leith and his coworker Juris Upatnicks displayed the world's first three-dimensional hologram at a conference of the Optical Society of America in 1964. He received the Morris N. Liebmann Memorial Award from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) in 1960 and the Ballantine Medal in 1969. In 1979, President Jimmy Carter awarded Leith with the National Medal of Science for his research. He was awarded the 1985 Frederic Ives Medal by the Optical Society of America.

The appointment of Professor Fawwaz T. Ulaby as the Emmet Leith Distinguished University Professor, effective September 1, 2010, recognizes his extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, his commitment to excellence in education for his students, and his extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and far beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Janet A. Weiss
Dean, Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: David Canter, MB ChB, FRCS

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

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 19, 2010 through July 18, 2013

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David Canter, MB ChB, FRCS as senior associate vice president and executive director, North Campus Research Complex, University of Michigan Health System, effective July 19, 2010 through July 18, 2013.

Dr. Canter earned his B.A. degree from Cambridge University, England in 1974 and his MB ChB from Liverpool University Medical School, England in 1978. After five years with the National Health Service, he held various positions within Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis and, subsequently, Pfizer Global Research and Development. Since December, 2008 he has been the director of health care research with the William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan.

As senior vice president at Pfizer Global Research and Development in Ann Arbor from September 2000 to November 2008, Dr. Canter provided valuable administrative and research expertise. In 2009, the University of Michigan purchased the Pfizer property and established the North Campus Research Complex at that site. Dr. Canter’s leadership experience at Pfizer and at the William Davidson Institute make him uniquely qualified to guide the development of the North Campus Research Complex and transform the University’s approach to multidisciplinary research and partnership with the private sector.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of David Canter as senior associate vice president and executive director, North Campus Research Complex, University of Michigan Health System, effective July 19, 2010 through July 18, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: James W. Cook, Jr.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of History, with tenure, and Associate Professor of American Studies, with tenure, Program in American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of History, with tenure, and Associate Professor of American Studies, without tenure, Program in American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Program in American Culture, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for James W. Cook, Jr. from the Program in American Culture to the Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

James Cook received his Bachelor of Arts in European history and cultural studies from Princeton University in 1988 and his Doctorate in history from the University of California at Berkeley in 1996. Professor Cook began his teaching careers as an assistant professor at Butler University in 1997 and joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2001. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004.

Professor Cook's scholarship is very high quality. He is a magnificent writer who has published three books and has another forthcoming from W. W. Norton. He recently received a Howard Foundation Fellowship (2009-2010) and will be a visiting scholar at the Princeton Institute for Advanced Studies (2010-2011). He has received teaching awards; i.e., a University Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award (2004) and an LSA Excellence in Education Award (2005).

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for James W. Cook, Jr. from the Program in American Culture to the Department of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Academic Administrative Title

NAME: Victor J. DiRita, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and Assistant Dean for Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, with tenure, Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and Associate Dean for Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend a change in the academic administrative title for Victor J. DiRita, Ph.D. from assistant dean for graduate and postdoctoral studies to associate dean for graduate and postdoctoral studies, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010.

The associate dean for graduate and postdoctoral studies provides leadership and support for the enhancement of graduate and postdoctoral training programs in the Medical School. The associate dean also serves as a liaison to interdisciplinary, degree granting, and postdoctoral programs, including the programs in biological sciences, cellular and molecular biology, immunology, and neurosciences, as well as postdoctoral research. In his administrative role, Dr. DiRita will represent the Medical School in its interactions with the Rackham School of Graduate Studies and work with medical student support offices to explore opportunities for graduate and medical student program coordination. In addition, he will provide guidance and support to student and postdoctoral organizations, such as the Graduate Student Council and the Association of Multicultural Scientists.
pleased, therefore, to recommend a change in the academic administrative title for Dr. Victor J. DiRita to associate dean for graduate and postdoctoral studies, Medical School, effective July 1, 2010.

Recommended by

James O. Woolliscroft, M.D.
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by

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

Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2010
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Scott T. Kurashige

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Associate Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in American Culture and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of History, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Scott T. Kurashige from the Department of History to the Program in American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

Scott Kurashige received his Bachelor of Arts in history from the University of Pennsylvania in 1990. He attended the University of California, Los Angeles where he completed his Master of Arts in history and Asian American studies in 1996 and his Doctorate in history in 2000. Professor Kurashige began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan in 2000 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006.

Professor Kurashige’s current research projects and trajectory align him more closely to the Asian/Pacific Islander American (A/PIA) Studies Program in American Culture than to History. His service commitments to the A/PIA Studies have required more than a 50% service load to American Culture and starting in the fall term he will be serving a three-year term as director of A/PIA Studies.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Scott T. Kurashige from the Department of History to the Program in American Culture, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY: "View"  
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: "View"

Terence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs  

July 2010
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing recommend a change in the academic administrative title for Antonia M. Villarruel from associate dean for research to associate dean for research and global affairs, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2010.

In 2009, Professor Villarruel joined the School of Nursing dean’s staff as associate dean for research. Professor Villarruel will oversee a new office that will be responsible for both research and global affairs. Combining the previously separate research and global affairs offices will enhance our efforts to more closely align our research and scholarship with our global initiatives and to further develop new research initiatives with a global focus.

Professor Villarruel has expertise in all aspects of nursing research and global affairs and provides the School of Nursing with valuable leadership in this regard. I am pleased to recommend a change in the academic administrative title for Professor Villarruel to associate dean for research and global affairs, School of Nursing, effective June 1, 2010.

Recommended by: 
Kathleen Potempa, Dean  
School of Nursing

Recommendation endorsed by: 
Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Kenneth E. Warner, Dean  
School of Public Health

July 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

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

NAME: Robert W. Barnett

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

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

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015

The Dean and Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences recommend the reappointment of Robert W. Barnett as associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Barnett received his B.A. degree from Alma College in 1986, his M.A. degree from Central Michigan University in 1990, and his Ph.D. from the University of Nevada, Reno in 1994. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1994 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002, and to professor in 2005.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Barnett has served as associate dean since 2005 and has served on the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Standards Committee, Curriculum Committee, and Student Research Committee. He also served on the Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching Advisory Board, the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee, the LEO Bargaining Team, and the Enrollment Committee of the Strategic Plan Committee.

We respectfully request the reappointment of Robert W. Barnett as associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

D. J. Trela, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

July 2010
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Matthew F. Wyneken

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012

The Dean of the School of Education and Human Services recommends the appointment of Matthew F. Wyneken as interim chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012.

Professor Wyneken received his A.B. degree from Wabash College in 1978, and his A.M. degree and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1981 and 1985, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1986 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1991. He left the University and served as an associate professor, with tenure, at Grand Valley State University from 2004 to 2007, and subsequently rejoined the University of Michigan-Flint as an associate professor, with tenure, beginning 2007.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Wyneken has served as chair, NCATE Education Unit Assessment Committee, member of the School’s Strategic Plan and Retreat Planning Committee, Academic Standards Committee, and as a member of the University’s Academic Affairs Advisory Committee, Faculty Council, Faculty Code and Revision Committee, and many others too numerous to list. Professor Wyneken has served as a consultant to Mott Community College in the area of improving student success in mathematics and facilitated workshops for teachers of mathematics for Flint Community Schools and the Genesee Intermediate School District. At the State level he has been a long-time member and leader of the Michigan Science and Mathematics Alliance K-12.

We enthusiastically recommend Matthew F. Wyneken as interim chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012.

Recommended by:

Mary Jo Finney, Dean
School of Education and Human Services

Recommendation endorsed by:

Vahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

July 2010