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

   (1) Alben, Silas D., associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

   (2) Aristarkhova, Irina, associate professor of art and design, with tenure, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2012.

   (3) Elvang, Henriette, promotion to associate professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 (currently assistant professor of physics.)

   (4) Fu, Kevin, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2013.

   (5) Harper, Gary W., professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2012.

   (6) Kellogg, Ryan M., promotion to associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 (currently assistant professor of economics.)


   (8) Nakamura, Lisa, professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of screen arts, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

   (9) Pasquali, Sara K., M.D., associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2012.

   (10) Simon, Adam C., associate professor of earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

   (11) Ward, Kevin R., M.D., professor of emergency medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.
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2. Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.

(1) Likosky, Donald S., Ph.D., associate professor of cardiac surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

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

(1) Abel, Richard, Robert Altman Collegiate Professor of Film Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of international film and media, with tenure.)

(2) Bloom, David A., M.D., Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also chair, Department of Urology, and professor of urology, with tenure.)

(3) Brandon, David A., Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2018.

(4) Chang, Alfred E., M.D., Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of surgery, with tenure.)

(5) Deardorff, Alan V., John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of economic and public policy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, associate dean, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.)

(6) D’Silva, Nisha J., Donald A. Kerr Endowed Collegiate Professor of Oral Pathology, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also associate professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and associate professor of pathology, without tenure, Medical School.)

(7) Dunnick, N. Reed, M.D., Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also chair, Department of Radiology, and professor of radiology, with tenure.)

(8) Fomin, Sergey, Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)
3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative/professional staff.

(9) Garneau-Tsodikova, Sylvie, John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013 (also assistant professor of medicinal chemistry.)

(10) Goldberg, Deborah E., Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure.)

(11) Gombosi, Tamas I., Rollin M. Gerstacker Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences, with tenure, and professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure.)

(12) Grizzle, Jessy W., Jerry W. and Carol L. Levin Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure.)

(13) Hayes, John P., Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

(14) Jacob, Brian A., Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education.)

(15) Kunkel, Steven L., Ph.D., Pathology Research Endowed Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also senior associate dean for research, and professor of pathology, with tenure.)

(16) Lazarsfeld, Robert K., Raymond L. Wilder Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

(17) McGuire, Edward J., M.D., Reed Nesbit Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of urology, with tenure.)
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3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative/professional staff.

(18) Moore, Michael R., associate dean for research, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014 (also professor of environmental economics, with tenure.)

(19) Nair, Vijayan N., Donald A. Darling Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)

(20) Noll, Douglas C., Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of radiology, without tenure, Medical School.)

(21) Nornes, Mark H., chair, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014 (also professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure, professor of Asian languages and cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of art and design, School of Art and Design.)

(22) Park, John M., M.D., Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also associate professor of urology, with tenure.)

(23) Schwarz, Norbert W., Charles Horton Cooley Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of business, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business.)

(24) Sherman, David H., Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also associate dean for research and graduate education, professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
3. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative/professional staff.

(25) Tsebelis, George, Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of political science, with tenure.)

(26) Van Houweling, Douglas E., associate dean for research and innovation, School of Information, effective August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2013 (also professor of information, with tenure.)

(27) Vinovskis, Maris A., A.M. and H.P. Bentley Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.)

(28) Ward, Peter A., M.D., Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of pathology, with tenure.)

(29) Was, Gary S., Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental and Earth Systems Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, and professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure.)

(30) Yang, Ralph T., Dwight F. Benton Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of chemical engineering, 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) Ackerman, Mark S., George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, School of Information, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of information, with tenure, School of Information, and professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering.)
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4. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

(2) André, Naomi A., associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017 (also associate professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure.)

(3) Baker, Laurence H., D.O., Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of pharmacology, without tenure.)

(4) Countryman, Matthew J., associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017 (also associate professor of history, with tenure, and associate professor of American studies, with tenure.)

(5) Davis-Blake, Alison, Stephen M. Ross Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2016 (also Edward J. Frey Dean of Business, and professor of management and organizations, with tenure.)

(6) DesJardins, Stephen L., professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2012 (also professor of education, with tenure, School of Education.)

(7) Dimick, Justin B., M.D., Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure.)

(8) Eliason, Jonathan L., M.D., S. Martin Lindenauer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also assistant professor of surgery.)

(9) Halloran, John W., L. H. and F. E. Van Vlack Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure.)

(10) Hutchings, Vincent L., professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017 (also professor of political science, with tenure.)
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4.  Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.

   (11) La Fountain-Stokes, Lawrence M., associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017 (also associate professor of American culture, with tenure, and associate professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure.)

   (12) Mizruchi, Mark S., Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017 (also director, Organizational Studies Program, professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of business administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business.)

   (13) Queen, Robin M., associate professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, associate professor of linguistics, with tenure, and associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure.)

   (14) Shore, Susan E., Joseph E. Hawkins, Jr. Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School.)

   (15) Zak, Donald R., associate dean for academic affairs, School of Natural Resources and Environment, effective August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2015 (also Burton V. Barnes Collegiate Professor, professor of natural resources, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

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

   (1) Approval to establish a Research Professorship as the Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial Research Professorship, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

   (2) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Enrico Fermi Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012.
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.

(3) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Robert N. Hensinger Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

(4) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

(5) Approval to establish an Endowed Professorship as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship in Rheumatology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

(6) Approval to establish a Research Professorship as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professorship in Rheumatology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

(7) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

(8) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the J. Lawrence Oncley Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012.

(9) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology I, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

(10) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology II, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

(11) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology III, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

(12) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Sonya Rose Collegiate Professorship in History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012.

(13) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Thomas H. Simpson Collegiate Professorship I, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

(14) Approval to establish a Collegiate Professorship as the Thomas H. Simpson Collegiate Professorship II, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.

(15) Approval to name an existing Collegiate Professorship as the Heinz Werner Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012.

6. 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, 2012 through August 31, 2012.

(2) Boland, Julie E., transfer of tenure to professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 (currently professor of linguistics, with tenure, and professor of psychology, with tenure.)


(4) Pinsker, Shahar M., transfer of tenure to associate professor of Near Eastern studies, with tenure, and associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 (currently associate professor of Near Eastern studies, with tenure, and associate professor of Judaic studies, without tenure.)

(5) Valentino, Nicholas A., transfer of tenure to professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of communication studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 (currently professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of communication studies, with tenure.)

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

(1) Zakarian, Armen, chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2015 (also professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, with tenure.)
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7. Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected administrative/professional staff.
   
   (2) Zhao, Jing, associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure.)

8. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.
   
   (1) Smith, Jonathan, William E. Stirton Professor, University of Michigan – Dearborn, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017 (also chair, Department of Literature, Philosophy and the Arts, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters.)

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9. Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff.
   
   (1) Pflugrad-Jackisch, Ami, chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 (also assistant professor of history.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

10. Ann Arbor and Dearborn campuses.
Recommendations for approval of new appointments
and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks,
with tenure
FACULTY APPOINTMENT APPROVAL

NAME: Silas D. Alben
TITLE: Associate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

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 appointment of Silas D. Alben as associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Silas Alben received his Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University in 1999. He attended the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University where he completed his Master of Science in 2002 and Doctorate in 2004.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a three-year post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard, Professor Alben joined the faculty at Georgia Tech as an assistant professor in 2007.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Alben is an applied mathematician working in fluid mechanics but not always on problems arising in biology. His specialty is the propulsion of living organisms within fluid environments, like swimming fish or flying insects. He is an expert at designing concise yet useful mathematical models of these situations. Professor Alben’s work has appeared in top journals like Nature and Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. He has published 26 papers and has two accepted for publication. Last year he was awarded a Sloan Fellowship and he has received continuous grant funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF) since 2008.

Professor Alben is an excellent teacher who has supervised eleven undergraduate research projects and is supervising one doctoral student and a post-doctoral fellow. His teaching
evaluations are high. He has served on NSF review panels, refereed papers for numerous journals, and co-organized several conferences.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)
"He has been prolific, publishing high quality papers in the most prestigious journals. I am particularly impressed by his four single-authored papers in the Journal of Fluid Mechanics, the premier journal in our field, where the review process is particularly rigorous."

Reviewer (B)
"...[Alben is] a very careful and talented researcher. He has a good feel for the key problem, and can work through difficulties on his own....his publication record speaks for itself....I know from speaking with other researchers in the general area of locomotion that his work is very much appreciated and respected by some of the best workers in that field."

Reviewer (C)
"...I think his case is about as easy as they come. In my estimation, he’s the leading applied mathematician in the field of biological fluid mechanics at his career stage. He has made seminal contributions... Silas has brought a careful, incisive approach to the field, correcting mistakes of some of his predecessors, and extending the techniques to enable simulation of more realistic biological flows..."

Reviewer (D)
"...Silas is one of very few applied mathematicians who have forged constructive partnerships with biologists... This demonstrates a willingness to venture outside of his comfort zone, because mathematicians and biologists generally view the world from quite disparate perspectives. Simply communicating is a challenge, and actually achieving meaningful progress is truly remarkable."

Reviewer (E)
"...Silas is one of the nation’s most talented...applied mathematicians. While Silas maintains collaborations with senior investigators, he also collaborates with his contemporaries... The depth and breadth of his body of research is remarkable... He has an impressive record of
publications as well as federal funding. He is also actively taking part in mentoring postdoctoral researchers and graduate students. I give Silas my highest recommendation.”

Reviewer (F)
“Silas is, in my view, at the absolute forefront of interdisciplinary work in biomechanics and applied mathematics. ... The high esteem that his work is held in by the scientific community is clearly evident in the two prizes that he has been awarded by the American Physical Society and by the SIAM, in addition to two prizes for the quality of his dissertation work by his home institutions.”

Reviewer (G)
“...Silas will become a true superstar in applied mathematics, combining computations, theory, physics, and mechanics to solve a large spectrum of problems in classical physics.”

SUMMARY

Professor Alben is an exceptional applied mathematician. His teaching and service record are exemplary. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Silas D. Alben as associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Irina Aristarkhova

TITLE: Associate Professor of Art and Design, School of Art and Design

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Art and Design, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Irina Aristarkhova as associate professor of art and design, with tenure, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Irina Aristarkhova received a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy and sociology from Moscow State University (1992), a MA in sociology and social theory from the University of Warwick (1995), and a PhD in social theory from the Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences (1999).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Aristarkhova held the position of assistant professor of women’s studies and visual arts at the Pennsylvania State University School of Visual Arts from 2006 to 2012. In addition, since 2008 she has held the position of visiting professor in gender studies and media in the Department of Image Science at the University of Danube (Krems) in Austria. Previously, she served as an assistant professor in the Department of Communications & New Media and the University Scholars Program at the National University of Singapore from 2001 to 2005, and as a senior lecturer in art theory at Lasalle College of the Arts (Singapore) from 1999 to 2001.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Aristarkhova is a highly-regarded scholar in the area of visual art theory and critical studies, with expertise in a range of research areas including cyberfeminism, interactive art, gender/women's studies, and the intersection of philosophy, biomedicine, and digital culture. Her most recent work focuses on the ethics and aesthetics of the intersections between gender, art, and biomedical technology. She is the author of numerous articles, book chapters, and reviews; is a frequent invited speaker and panelist at conferences and symposia throughout the United States and abroad; and has edited two books on sexual difference and authored and edited several artbooks and exhibition catalogs. Her writings have been translated into Mandarin, German, Korean, Portuguese, and Slovenian. Her latest monograph – *Hospitality of the Matrix: Philosophy, Biomedicine, and Culture* – is scheduled for publication later this year. In addition, Professor Aristarkhova has expanded her research and scholarly work to exhibitions, including curating, authoring catalogs, and presenting her own work as part of group exhibitions.
Professor Aristarkhova is a dedicated and highly-effective teacher. Former students – many now faculty members at colleges and universities around the globe – cite her commitment to interdisciplinary scholarship, and her ability to listen critically and patiently, to articulate ideas without judgment or ego, and to provide feedback to students that is both direct and generous. Her adeptness at navigating between and among traditional university silos is particularly evident in her service on doctoral and masters committees, where student interests range from communications to education to women’s studies to a variety of visual arts specializations. Her teaching style integrates theory and praxis, challenging students to build critical and conceptual skills through object making, writing, and other means of expression.

Professor Aristarkhova has been an engaged university citizen throughout her academic career, with service on departmental, college, and university-level committees, including election to the Pennsylvania State University Graduate Council. In addition, she has served as a faculty advisor to the Women’s Studies student organization. Professor Aristarkhova has also been an active contributor to her profession, including serving as conference co-chair and steering committee member for the International Society for Electronic Arts conferences.

SIGNIFICANT RECENT WORK AND ACTIVITIES


2010 Aristarkhova, I. “Transnational Feminisms.” Presentation, Annual Conference of the National Women’s Studies Association, Denver, CO (November 11-14, 2010).

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS
Reviewer (A)
“I can say without question that Professor Aristarkhova is a generative thinker and important scholar who is proactively researching and writing about areas of inquiry that are ahead of their time yet also reflect on the history of women and gender studies.”

Reviewer (B)
“Few scholars in the world have had as singular an impact on the field of new media studies, particularly in terms of its relationship to STS [science and technology studies] and gender studies, than Aristarkhova—she has established the field of cyberfeminism.”
Reviewer (C)
“She is a prolific and very original scholar and feminist with an extraordinary and ongoing commitment to her research.”

Reviewer (D)
“In terms of the scholarly value of her work, simply put, Aristarkhova’s work does what the best art theory should attempt: to make hospitable intellectual frameworks that cultivate speculations on how multiple disciplines can cross-pollinate…Aristarkhova’s work will open the arts to a richer appreciation of the already existing umbilical connection among the disciplines of biological sciences, visual arts, gender & women’s studies, and the philosophical foundations of western thought.”

Reviewer (E)
“I am very impressed by Dr. Aristarkhova’s research—it is original, urgent, interdisciplinary, and rigorous, and asks important questions that delve deeply into revealing how the past informs the present…Her philosophical and embodied feminist approach to science, media studies and art history and aesthetics are creating new conjunctions of knowledge and are a strong contribution to the field of Art, Science and Social Practices.”

Reviewer (F)
“Dr. Aristarkhova is on the vanguard of the cross-disciplinary approach to arts, philosophy, science, and engineering…She is also currently active in the area of biotechnology which is an area of growing importance in the field of critical thought. She focuses on ethics, social responsibility, and questions about the ‘tactical’ use of media. I believe the influences and impact of her research will continue to grow in these areas.”

SUMMARY
Irina Aristarkhova is an internationally-recognized researcher, scholar, and curator, one who is well positioned to contribute to the School of Art and Design’s interdisciplinary approach to teaching and creative work, and to expand instructional opportunities in critical areas. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Irina Aristarkhova as associate professor of art and design, with tenure, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Henriette Elvang

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

It is recommended that Henriette Elvang, assistant professor of physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, be promoted to associate professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

Academic Degrees:
Ph.D. 2005 University of California, Santa Barbara
M.S. 2001 University of Copenhagen
B.S. 1998 University of Copenhagen

Professional Record:
2010 - present Visiting Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University
2009 - present Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University of Michigan
2008 - 2009 Post-doctoral Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University
2005 - 2008 Pappalardo Post-doctoral Fellow in Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching – Professor Elvang is a talented teacher, who has received superb comments and high scores from her students. She is keenly aware that they require training that goes beyond the realm of physics to include development of professional skills, like collaboration, strong writing skills, and the ability to present their ideas in conversation with others. In addition to classroom teaching, Professor Elvang has experience working with undergraduate researchers. She currently has one graduate student and recently took on a second.

Research – Professor Elvang’s research focuses on theoretical particle physics and seeks to develop the fundamental ideas that explain how the universe works. She is an expert in two areas—string theory as applied to black holes and the fundamental structure of scattering amplitudes. Professor Elvang clearly has an independent research program that has made outstanding contributions to a variety of topics. Her impact on the international community is represented by invitations to be plenary speaker at two conferences (Canada and Sweden). She
received an ADVANCE award at Michigan (2011-2013) and has a National Science Foundation CAREER award through 2015.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Service – Professor Elvang has a strong service record in the department. She completely revitalized the program and worked with students to introduce a number of innovations. These include a writing clinic for National Science Foundation fellowship applications and including undergraduate students in talks on possible careers after graduate school. Professor Elvang also served as departmental faculty representative for the Society of Physics Students (SPS) chapter. This year the SPS at Michigan received a national award as an outstanding chapter in part due to Professor Elvang’s efforts and success in connecting with the students.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer (A)
“Henriette is one of the best lecturers on the circuit. ... Her command of the subject, depth and breadth of understanding are hard to find... I am certain that her students are delighted with her presentations and lectures. She is an independent, creative and deep thinker, and she does not shy away from difficult but important problems.”

Reviewer (B)
“Henriette is a brilliant theorists [of her generation], with major accomplishments to her credit... Simply put, Henriette has already been a major leader in two completely different and exciting areas of theoretical physics.”

Reviewer (C)
“...her case for tenure is compelling. She has a very significant body of work and has done landmark work in the field of supergravity. She is one of the leading people [of her generation] working in the area of scattering amplitudes and supergravity theories. In fact, she represented the field at the recent Strings conference.”

Reviewer (D)
“She has been very productive, writing fourteen papers over the past four years... Many of these papers have been instrumental in the development of this rapidly expanding field. Elvang is committed to professional service...she co-organized a workshop on amplitudes at the University of Michigan...”
Reviewer (E)
"...she has become one of the world’s leading experts in the field of higher-dimensional black holes. ... She is widely known as one of the best lecturers worldwide in this field, and also as one of its technically most powerful researchers. She may well be the strongest and ablest in her field and her...generation."

Reviewer (F)
"...Professor Elvang has a most impressive research record, with numerous contributions to a range of currently interesting topics in a relatively short period of time. Although many of her publications have been collaborative, she is well known of the originality of her ideas and there is no doubt that she has contributed significantly, and often crucially, to the success of those projects."

Reviewer (G)
"She seems to thrive on research and I am confident that her productivity will continue and that she will conquer new areas of research. ... If...we were faced with the same situation I would recommend promotion to tenure without any hesitation."

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Elvang is an outstanding researcher and a highly skilled teacher who performs a commendable level of service. The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and I recommend that Assistant Professor Henriette Elvang be promoted to the rank of associate professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

July 2012
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevin Fu as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2013.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Fu received his S.B. in computer science and engineering in 1998 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He remained there to complete both his M.Eng. and Ph.D. in electrical engineering and computer science in 1999 and 2005, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Fu joined the faculty at the University of Massachusetts as an assistant professor in the Department of Computer Science. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Fu’s areas of expertise are security, embedded systems, robustness, and energy efficiency. He is recognized as a leader in the field of security for medical devices which has resulted in collaborations with the medical device industry for addressing them. He is a highly respected scholar, demonstrated by his many prestigious awards including the NSF CAREER Award, an Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship, and MIT Technology Review TR35. He has also received best paper awards from the most prestigious conferences of his field including SIGCOMM and USENIX Security.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer A: “…Kevin has become a leader in two areas of security: RFID security and security of medical devices. His results in both areas are widely recognized and received best paper awards at top conferences.”

Reviewer B: “I find Kevin’s overall body of work to be of high quality as well as high relevance. It is crystal clear to me that Kevin’s research is desperately needed…and can look forward to plenty of research support funding in the future.”

Reviewer C: “…he has demonstrated strong research prowess in his chosen fields with an exceptional depth and quality of results. He has established himself as a national figure in security, and is well known and sought out for leadership roles in many areas within the community. His efforts in systems security and other topics continue to be fruitful and exciting.”
Reviewer D: “...Dr. Fu has been very good at engaging the audience, explaining complex concepts, and making clear the key issues involved in understanding and solving difficult problems. Such attributes certainly make him an inspiring teacher and mentor.”

Reviewer E: “He’s well-respected in the field, demonstrated by awards...as well as through his invited service to the top conferences in security...In summary, I recommend him to you strongly and without reservation.”

Reviewer F: “Prof. Fu is a true star in the security field. His publication record, his reputation in the security community, and his funding record are outstanding. Without any doubt, he would be a truly exceptional addition to any top Department in Computer Science and Engineering.”

Reviewer G: “…I offer my strongest recommendation for Kevin Fu. His work is held in very high regard. He has won numerous and important awards. He has a continuing real-world impact that goes well beyond traditional academic metrics...”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Fu has a proven record as an excellent leader, researcher and scholar in the area of security and embedded systems. We are presented with a unique opportunity to attract a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevin Fu as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs  

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Gary W. Harper, Ph.D.

TITLE: Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gary W. Harper, Ph.D. as professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2012.

Academic Degrees
Professor Harper received a bachelor’s degree in biology and psychology from Washington University, St. Louis in 1985. He earned a M.S. degree in psychology in 1989 from Purdue University, a M.P.H. in epidemiology in 1994 from the University of California at Berkeley, and completed his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Purdue University in 1993.

Professional Record
Professor Harper was a post-doctoral research fellow at the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, University of California, San Francisco during 1993-1995, and during this period he also completed a post-doctoral clinical fellowship at the Youth Guidance Center Psychiatric Clinic, San Francisco County Juvenile Hall. Since 1996, Professor Harper has held faculty positions in the Department of Psychology, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, as assistant professor of psychology (1996-2001), associate professor of psychology (2001-2004), and professor of psychology (2004-present).

Summary of Evaluation
Professor Harper’s research lies in the area of community-based intervention in public health education, with a concentration in developing HIV prevention for adolescents and young adults, especially those with higher rates of the disease, including urban African American and Latino gay/bisexual male youth and urban African American and Latino heterosexual female youth. In particular, his unique expertise in psychological support interventions for adolescents living with HIV from these high-risk populations has given him a national and international reputation. His innovative research program has incorporated both qualitative and quantitative methods to address many critical issues in efficacy of intervention, delivery of intervention, and outreach to
social-ecological systems. In addition to an impressive publication record, Professor Harper also has a notable record of continuously securing extramural research funding.

Professor Harper is a devoted educator. He created the M.P.H. program at DePaul University and has served as director of this program since 2007. He is regarded as an excellent teacher and received two teaching awards in 2010. He is slated to teach one of the HBHE department’s required core courses, HBHE 651 “Program Development in Health Education.” He will also develop a new course on domestic and global HIV intervention strategies. Professor Harper is expected to be a critical player in mentoring and supervising graduate students and other research scholars when he joins the University of Michigan faculty. Moreover, his extensive network in Africa will be a valuable resource for global health education for students in the department of health behavior and health education and other departments in the School of Public Health.

Professor Harper has a very strong record of extensive service contributions at the department, college, university and professional society levels. It is evident that he has been instrumental in the creation and furtherance of the M.P.H. program at DePaul University and that he played a leadership role on many department, college and university committees. Outside the university, he has served on the Board of Directors for the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, the National Runaway Switchboard, and Children’s Place Association International. He has served as a grant reviewer for NIH and the California HIV/AIDS Research Program. Professor Harper has served on the editorial boards of the American Journal of Community Psychology and Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology. He is continually in demand as a reviewer for over 15 scholarly journals, including many of the leading journals in his field. He has served as a member of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health (2008-2011).

**Publications**


Excerpts from External Reviewers
Reviewer (A): “Gary has had a productive career. Moreover, he is at the zenith of his career. Many of his publications have been prominent in shaping the direction of research in adolescent sexual health promotion practice and research. His presentations are articulate, clear and concise. He handles questions after a presentation in a professional manner; with ease and clarity of response.”

Reviewer (B): “I believe that Dr. Harper is an exceptional candidate for this position...Dr. Harper was identified as one of the leaders [in the field]...His papers are well written and conceived. I believe that the University of Michigan is very lucky in attracting Dr. Harper to its faculty. I envision that he will continue making important contributions to the field.”

Reviewer (C): “Dr. Harper has a plethora of peer review publications. Many are in high-profile journals and have made significant impacts in their respective fields. His most groundbreaking scholarship and research activities focus on the development of community-based HIV prevention interventions for marginalized populations across a range of urban communities in the U.S. as well as urban and rural communities in Kenya.”

Reviewer (D): “Dr. Harper is regarded nationally and internationally as a leader in the field and as an excellent educator. Without a doubt, my school would grant tenure at the professor level to someone with Dr. Harper’s credentials.”

Reviewer (E): “Gary Harper has been an extraordinarily productive researcher....There is no question that he is an independent investigator...and that he has earned a solid international reputation for this work. In short, I support this appointment with the highest possible enthusiasm.”

Summary of Recommendation
Professor Harper is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist with a distinguished record of research, teaching, and service who will add important strengths in community-based research as well as global health. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gary Harper, Ph.D. as professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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Martin A. Phibert
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
It is recommended that Ryan M. Kellogg, assistant professor of economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, be promoted to associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Academic Degrees:
- Ph.D. 2008 University of California, Berkeley
- M.Sc. 2004 University of California, Berkeley
- B.A. & B.S. 1999 Rice University

Professional Record:
- 2011 – 2012 Visiting Professor, Haas Energy Institute, University of California, Berkeley
- 2009 – present Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research
- 2008 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching – Professor Kellogg is a committed and successful instructor and advisor. He has taught three different undergraduate courses and student evaluations have placed him in the upper quartile in every class he has taught. Professor Kellogg has co-chaired one Ph.D. committee and served on another. He is closely advising two Ph.D. students with an expectation that he will be on their committees. He has also served as a Ph.D. summer research advisor for four students and a 3rd-year paper advisor for five students, as well as worked closely with two undergraduates who went on to Ph.D. programs in economics.

Research – Professor Kellogg is a highly productive researcher who has become a well-known expert on firm behavior in the oil and gas industries, on the effects of various environmental regulatory policies, and on consumers’ valuations of environmental characteristics. His work is a remarkable blend of theoretical modeling, empirical analysis, and institutional knowledge. Professor Kellogg has compiled an impressive record of publishing in top general-interest as well as specialty economics journals.
Recent and Significant Publications:

Service – Professor Kellogg has performed valuable service on faculty and student recruitment committees, as well as organizing seminars and workshops. Professor Kellogg has also done extensive refereeing work for a wide range of top journals.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer (A)
"Ryan is one of the world’s leading...scholars in energy and environmental economics. ... His 2011 QJE [Quarterly Journal of Economics] paper [on learning by drilling] represents a major contribution at the intersection of IO [industrial organization] and energy economics. ... This paper will be highly cited.”

Reviewer (B)
"...Ryan is a rising star in the field of empirical industrial organization (IO), and has clearly established himself as one of the top...people working on energy markets and environmental policy. ...the paper [on the effect of uncertainty on oil drilling] shows how empirical IO should be done, as opposed to how it is often done...”

Reviewer (C)
"I would characterize Ryan’s field of expertise as at the intersection of industrial organization and environmental economics, focusing on energy markets. He is one of the top economists [of his cohort] in his field. ...he already has more high-quality papers than most in his field who have been out twice as long. While this may be early for a normal tenure evaluation, his record stands on its own merits.”

Reviewer (D)
"...Kellogg is in a small group of...researchers who are breathing new life into energy economics and is becoming a leader in his field. ... His paper...[on gasoline content regulation] is insightful, policy relevant, and reveals the exhaustive search for the truth that characterizes many of the best applied micro papers.”

Reviewer (E)
"...Kellogg has a highly productive future research trajectory. He works hard, and has excellent intuition. He uses and advances state-of-the-art methodology, and he works on problems that matter for policymaking and economic welfare.”
Reviewer (F)
"Ryan’s more recent work in energy and environmental economics is of consistently high quality. ... His presentations are always well organized, interesting, clear, and effective. The various papers involved employ a range of empirical approaches, and in each case I have come away convinced that Ryan has applied the most suitable empirical technique for the problem at hand, given the available data."

Reviewer (G)
"Ryan’s paper...on gasoline content regulations is also a very important piece of work and is a research homerun. ... This is a great example, which I cite often, for the need to target regulation precisely and to anticipate firm responses to regulation. ... Ryan is the whole package. He has strong technical skills, but it still interested primarily in the economics of a question. ...I think it is very safe to forecast that he will continue to be one of the leading researchers of his generation in IO and energy economics."

Reviewer (H)
"...[Professor Kellogg] is one of the best ...[of his cohort] working in empirical industrial organization, and is perhaps the very best in his and surrounding cohorts working on environmental/energy issues."

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Kellogg has established a national reputation as a scholar in industrial organization and environmental organization. He is also an outstanding teacher at all levels as well as a committed citizen. The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and I recommend that Assistant Professor Ryan M. Kellogg be promoted to the rank of associate professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

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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Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

July 2012
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Anthropology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of John D. Kingston as associate professor of anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

John Kingston received his Bachelor of Science (1980) and Master of Science (1985) from the University of California, Los Angeles. He attended Harvard University where completed both a Master of Arts (1988) and Doctorate (1992) in biological anthropology.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following appointments at Yale University (post-doctoral associate, 1992-1995; research associate, 1995-2000), Professor Kingston was appointed as an assistant professor at Emory University (2000) and promoted to associate professor in 2006.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Kingston is a paleoecologist whose internationally recognized research reconstructs the environments in which early humans evolved. His papers are substantive and full of important insights that are having a significant impact on our understanding of the human story. His papers appear in the leading peer-reviewed journals in his field, such as the *Journal of Human Evolution* and the *Journal of Physical Anthropology*, and in high-impact, high profile journals, including *Science* and *Nature*. Professor Kingston is also a masterful synthesizer, as revealed by his state-of-the-art review of research on paleoenvironmental reconstruction (*Yearbook of Physical Anthropology*, 2007). His fieldwork in Tanzania and Kenya has been funded by two grants from the National Science Foundation (NSF), a National Geographic Society grant, and intramural funding provided by Emory University. Currently he is the co-principal investigator of two NSF grants investigating the paleoclimatological context during the Pliocene epoch.
Professor Kingston is a talented teacher who is committed to excellence in the classroom. At Emory he taught an array of courses that reflects his broad command of the field as well as his dedication to ensure students will be up-to-date and understand current issues and controversies that continue to attract scientific attention. Professor Kingston has been a highly valued and well-respected colleague at Emory. At the national level, he regularly serves as a peer reviewer for major journals and high-profile international scientific publications.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)
“I strongly believe that understanding the ecology of past fossil faunas is essential to understanding how evolution operates, and in terms of evolution, how humans evolved, and this is exactly the approach that Kingston uses.”

Reviewer (B)
“...Dr. Kingston has earned funding from the major external sources for physical anthropology: National Science Foundation, National Geographic Society, Wenner Gren, LSB Leakey Foundation. ... His work has required the field to seriously rethink its approach to the ‘whys’ and ‘hows’ of hominin origins.”

Reviewer (C)
“Dr. Kingston has a remarkable interdisciplinary background and expertise in both geology and anthropology, and his work addresses a wide range of major issues in paleoanthropology...”

Reviewer (D)
“...John is a very good teacher. This is shown by his various teaching awards from his Harvard days, and by the reviews of his teaching at Emory. He has experience in a wide range of courses... ...I have heard him give lectures on...many occasions and he has always been lucid and entertaining.”

Reviewer (E)
“...I have followed his career development because of the high value I place on his contributions to scientific understanding of the relationship between human evolution and the environment.”
Reviewer (F)
“...his record is adequate to show that his work is consistently of high quality. He has demonstrated consistent productivity, which is the best predictor of future accomplishments. I do not know anyone of his age class that has a significantly stronger record.”

Reviewer (G)
“...he is, in my view, the best of all his generation largely because he can and does control all the threads. There are others who focus on the data from soils, from tooth enamel, from the hominine and faunal fossil records, from climate models, from environmental models; but John considers all of them, altogether.”

SUMMARY
Professor Kingston’s research, teaching, and service will strengthen the program in anthropological biology. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of John D. Kingston as associate professor of anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in American Culture, the Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa Nakamura as professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of screen arts, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Lisa Nakamura received her Bachelor of Arts from Reed College in 1987. She attended City University of New York where she completed her Master of Philosophy in 1993 and Doctorate in 1996.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Nakamura began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Sonoma State University in 1997 and was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 2002. She joined the faculty at the University of Illinois as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2006 and was promoted to professor in 2007.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Nakamura's research lies in digital media studies, which she approaches from the perspectives of race and ethnic studies. Her impressive productivity has propelled her to the top of her field. She has published two single-authored books, two edited collections, and numerous articles and essays. Her current research is moving forward with analyses of labor, work, and the internet, tentatively titled Workers without Bodies: Virtual Labor, Nation, and Identity.

Professor Nakamura has developed a series of exciting new courses for an emerging field. Without much to go on in terms of pre-existing templates or advice, she has pioneered several successful courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Student evaluations are very strong
and she has been rated a very good teacher. Professor Nakamura’s service record is remarkable, particularly her extensive work as a leader in a field of digital studies.

PUBLICATIONS

Race After the Internet, co-edited with P. Chow-White, Routledge, 2011.

"Don’t hate the player, hate the game’: The racialization of labor in World of Warcraft,”


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)

“Lisa’s record of publication has in fact long met the criteria for promotion to full at a major state university like Michigan, Washington, or Indiana. … Lisa’s reputation in the field of new media and technoculture studies is documented by [the] very large number of invited talks she has given over the last few years.”

Reviewer (B)

“Taken as a whole, these projects show us someone who has become a leader in the field of digital studies, who continually does groundbreaking work which is programmatic in its ongoing investigation of how race plays out in cyberspace, but which continually updates its paradigms to reflect shifting realities. … She is a bold and original thinker, a highly productive scholar, a public intellectual, and a valued colleague…”

Reviewer (C)

“Professor Nakamura would certainly qualify for a position as a full professor at [the institutions] where I spent most of my scholarly career. She has demonstrated a generosity and openness that the best scholars display.”

Reviewer (D)

“From the perspective of my research in new media technology and gaming, Dr. Nakamura is the leading scholar on race and digital culture in the U.S. In addition to the influential talks and lectures emerging from her groundbreaking book Digitizing Race, Dr. Nakamura has, since the 1990s, published important articles on technology, race, and culture.”

Reviewer (E)

“Lisa will be a true asset to a program such as yours. Her profile as a pathbreaking and prominent scholar will…only be augmented by her teaching, which…she describes quite eloquently… Her connections to the media industry are impressive…”
Reviewer (F)
"Her work in a series of publications has highlighted the ways in which racialized difference continues to serve as a system of generating meaning in virtual communities and in the structure of feeling that surrounds the internet. ...she has not remained in this niche but has expanded and developed her work to think about the question of visual culture(s) of the internet in general."

Reviewer (G)
"I consider her a leading interdisciplinary scholar working in the fields of new media, race studies and Asian American Studies, whose appointment would indeed complement and strengthen the University of Michigan’s Program in American Culture."

SUMMARY

Professor Nakamura is at the forefront of her discipline. She is also an excellent teacher and has a remarkable service record. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Lisa Nakamura as professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of screen arts, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Sara K. Pasquali, M.D.

TITLE: Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2012

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sara K. Pasquali, M.D. as associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2012.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Pasquali received her M.D. degree from Duke University in 2002.

Professional Record:
Dr. Pasquali completed a pediatric residency at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia from 2002 to 2005. This was followed by a pediatric cardiology fellowship at that institution from 2005 to 2008. She was appointed as a medical instructor in pediatrics at Duke University in 2008 and was promoted to assistant professor in 2009 and to associate professor in 2011.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Pasquali’s research is focused on outcomes and quality assessment in congenital heart disease, variations in care and outcomes across institutions for children undergoing congenital heart surgery, and utilization of large data sets to study outcomes. She is well published with 48 articles to her credit, and has established a national presence through invited presentations and visiting professorships. Dr. Pasquali is the principal investigator on an NIH K08 award, and is co-investigator on an NIH research grant, a foundation grant, and a society grant.

Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Pasquali’s teaching activities have included didactic teaching, clinical training and mentoring of medical students, residents, fellows, and junior faculty. She has provided laboratory instruction in pediatric echocardiography to pediatric cardiology fellows.

External Reviewers:

**Reviewer A:** “Dr. Pasquali’s scholarship has already impacted the fields of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery in important ways....Dr. Pasquali is widely regarded as one of the leading investigators in the field of Pediatric Cardiology with an emphasis on outcomes and clinical effectiveness research. I expect to see her leading the field for many years to come.”

**Reviewer B:** “I can think of no other junior faculty member in the country who has achieved this degree of prominence nationally in such a short time and while achieving the full confidence and cooperation of congenital heart surgeons.”

**Reviewer C:** “Dr. Pasquali’s work, particularly in integrating different datasets has indeed been seminal, and is a crucial development in all of health care....Her work will help define much of future health and therapy policy....she is also a very impressive and entertaining speaker, which will allow her to add significantly to the international reputation of your institution. She will be a key National and International figure in outcomes analysis for years to come, and this will position your institution well in the fight to attract other great brains in the future.”

**Reviewer D:** “Dr. Pasquali has demonstrated a strong record of scholarly accomplishment that is well recognized nationally. Specifically her work linking the STS congenital cardiac database with PHIS database has produced important and exciting data that will contribute significantly to improve care in children with congenital heart disease. I would rank her among her peers as one of the best in her chosen field.”

**Reviewer E:** “…I noticed Dr. Pasquali very early in her training and always coveted the potential to recruit her due to her qualities and qualifications. Personal spark, intense attention to detail and process, a high level of ethical behavior, and a clear understanding of her area of interest, have been the markers that have been in clear evidence right from the initial contact to the present.”
Reviewer F: “Her national prestige is demonstrated by her numerous committee appointments, which include leadership within NIH-sponsored committees, and her role as grant reviewer for the American Heart Association and FDA.”

Dr. Pasquali’s service includes her role as co-director of the Medical Student Training Program, and director of pediatric cardiovascular outcomes for the Division of Pediatric Cardiology at Duke University. She is a member of the editorial board of the World Journal for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery and is a reviewer for numerous journals, including Pediatrics and the Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery. Dr. Pasquali is also a grant reviewer for the American Heart Association and the FDA Office of Orphan Products Development.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Pasquali is a dedicated educator with a highly productive career in outcomes research in pediatric cardiology. At the University of Michigan, she will serve important roles as director of pediatric cardiovascular outcomes and co-director of the Michigan Congenital Heart Outcomes Research and Discovery Program. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sara K. Pasquali, M.D. as associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Adam C. Simon

TITLE: Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Adam C. Simon as associate professor of earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Adam Simon attended the University of Maryland where he received his Bachelor of Science in 1995, Master of Science in 1997, and Doctorate in 2003.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following two years of post-doctoral scholar appointments (Johns Hopkins University, 2004-2005; University of Maryland, 2003-2004), Professor Simon began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 2005. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Simon is a mineral-resource geologist who studies the processes by which precious metals that are of critical importance to human civilization are concentrated into ore-grade deposits. He is widely respected for the high caliber of his experimental work and his study of ore deposits. He is also among the very few researchers worldwide who can perform these technically challenging experiments. Professor Simon has raised more than $1 million in external funding since 2006, primarily from the National Science Foundation and the U.S. Department of Energy.

Professor Simon’s teaching accomplishments are impressive. He was awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award in the College of Sciences at the University of Nevada in 2010. Student
evaluations are excellent and his mentoring of graduate students is exemplary. Professor Simon has also been very active in his service to the University of Nevada as well as to the broader professional community.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)
“...he is a ‘complete package’ when it comes to his research approach. ...he does experiments, thermodynamic modeling, and field work. The interplay between these will bear endless topics for research and teaching, particularly as Adam is integrating his work into large-scale plate tectonic paradigms (e.g., the recent Nature Geoscience paper). And the field component will be attractive to many students.”

Reviewer (B)
“My own sentiment about the merits of research in ore deposits is that it should be judged at least in part by whether or not the published results can and are in fact being used effectively in industry. In this respect, I see that Adam is a Session Leader...on the upcoming program for the 2012 Gordon Research Conference... Adam’s inclusion in the program reflects well on his publication record...”

Reviewer (C)
“Adam is among an elite group of researchers [in his cohort] in the international field of economic geology and hydrothermal systems. He has written excellent papers in igneous petrology and geochemistry, ore deposits, and experimental geochemistry. He is highly respected and will be a leader in his field for years to come.”

Reviewer (D)
“Like the best economic geologists, he is quite broad in his interests and approaches: he does field, analytical and experimental research, and he works in a wide range of geologic systems.”

Reviewer (E)
“He has established an independent, well-funded research program, he has proven himself to be an effective classroom teacher and attracted graduate students to work with him... Adam Simon has proven himself to be an energetic self-starter and an extraordinary...talent in geochemistry. I think he has a very bright future...”
Reviewer (F)
"...Simon is one of the leaders of a new generation of academic economic geologists – I would rank him among the top three or four in the world at this stage of their careers. He is also one of a very small number of researchers who is effectively combining field and experimental approaches to address some of the major questions in ore deposits research."

Reviewer (G)
"...the level of productivity and impact of his work is at least comparable to and in many cases superior to the other few practitioners in this field who are at a similar stage in their careers... Without a doubt, several of Dr. Simon’s papers would appear on my top 25 list of important papers in the field over the last ten years... He also has received significant external funding from NSF, DOE, the USGS, and industry and is active in presenting his work at conferences and seminars."

SUMMARY

Professor Simon’s research and teaching are exemplary. He also has a significant service record. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Adam C. Simon as associate professor of earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY: Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Kevin R. Ward, M.D.
TITLE: Professor of Emergency Medicine, Medical School
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

On the recommendation of William G. Barsan, M.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevin R. Ward, M.D. as professor of emergency medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Ward received his M.D. degree from Tulane University in 1989.

Professional Record:
Dr. Ward completed his residency in emergency medicine at the University of Pittsburgh from 1989-1992 and subsequently completed a fellowship in emergency medicine research at Ohio State University from 1992-1994. Dr. Ward was appointed as assistant professor of emergency medicine at Ohio State University in 1992. In 1999, he moved to Virginia Commonwealth University where he was an assistant professor and director of research in the Department of Emergency Medicine. He was promoted to associate professor in 2003 and to professor in 2010.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Ward’s research focuses on oxygen transport and noninvasive monitoring, resuscitation, coagulation and inflammation, combat casualty care and bioinformatics and computer modeling of critical illness and injuries. He is the principal investigator on four Department of Defense grants, and co-investigator of a National Science Foundation award and four military grants. Dr. Ward holds 10 patents, has 16 patents pending, and an additional 13 filed. He has received numerous research awards from the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine, the American College of Emergency Physicians, the Society of Critical Care Medicine and the American Heart Association. He has published 74 peer-reviewed articles and 28 book chapters.

Recent and Significant Publications


Throughout his career, Dr. Ward has taught medical students and house officers both at the bedside and through lectures. He co-founded and served as director of Virginia Commonwealth University’s Reanimation Engineering Science Center and taught research fellows, undergraduate and graduate research trainees. He has lectured nationally and internationally on research program development. Dr. Ward is the medical director of the U.S. Special Operations Combat Medic Training Program and has provided education and training to military medical personnel. He has served on several dissertation committees.

**External Reviewers:**

**Reviewer A:** “He has and continues to maintain a national educator role in emergency medicine research, frequently, clearly, and persistently addressing pertinent emergency medicine issues at scientific and clinical venues essential to understanding and clinical practice. As a result, Dr. Ward’s impact is yet greater than otherwise would be the case. The net effect is that Dr. Ward is among the most influential figures in this field nationally and internationally.”

**Reviewer B:** “Dr. Ward is widely recognized as a first class clinician, as an innovative and productive biomedical investigator, a mature and highly respected teacher, and a respected national spokesperson for biomedical sciences....Dr. Ward is unquestionably a superb leader and a top international authority on cardiac arrest and resuscitation and trauma airway management, and in recent years, on combat casualty, injury and treatment. He has clearly demonstrated through his teaching, his writing and his university and community involvement that he is an effective leader who works tirelessly.”

**Reviewer C:** “…Dr. Ward is a productive and highly accomplished investigator who has clearly achieved national and international recognition for his innovative research on providing and monitoring emergency medical care following trauma, including combat and casualty care.”

**Reviewer D:** “His research activities are supported by 10 current research grants, with Dr. Ward serving as the principal investigator for 3 of these efforts. The grants for which Dr. Ward serves as the principal investigator, alone, represent more than 5 million dollars of funding. Further, a comparison of Dr. Ward’s current research funding to his prior funding clearly demonstrates a
remarkable upward trajectory in the size and number of these awards. I also note that Dr. Ward has been an inventor, or co-inventor, for a variety of patents related to resuscitation from hemorrhagic shock.”

Reviewer E: “I have watched with interest as his marvelous research career has grown to become one of the most productive in the field of Emergency Medicine. His list of funded grants as Principal Investigator alone is at the very apex of our field....His list of publications is similarly outstanding and he has become an international research expert in the area of resuscitation science. His work has significantly advanced the field both for the knowledge that has come from the work as well as his tremendous ability to work collaboratively with diverse disciplines. I have seen him present his work at the national level and his are some of the very best research presentations that I have seen. In short he is one of the most respected researchers in the field of Emergency Medicine.”

Dr. Ward serves as a reviewer for several journals including the American Journal of Emergency Medicine and he is on the editorial board of the journal Resuscitation. He is a grant reviewer for the Department of Defense and the National Merit Research Council of Singapore. Dr. Ward serves on multiple institutional and national committees, and is a consultant to the U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Ward is a national and international expert in the areas of emergency medicine and management of critical illness and injuries. He has demonstrated leadership throughout his academic career and through his service on national committees and at scientific meetings. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kevin R. Ward, M.D. as professor of emergency medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
On the recommendation of Edward L. Bove, M.D., the Helen F. and Marvin M. Kirsh Professor and Chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Donald S. Likosky, Ph.D. as associate professor of cardiac surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

**Academic Degrees:**
Dr. Likosky received his Ph.D. degree in evaluative clinical sciences from Dartmouth College in 2002.

**Professional Record:**
Dr. Likosky completed a fellowship in cardiovascular epidemiology at Dartmouth College in 2004 and was then appointed as an instructor in the Department of Surgery. From 2005 to 2007, he was an assistant professor in the Department of Community and Family Medicine and since 2007 he has been an assistant professor in the Department of Surgery at Dartmouth.

**Summary of Evaluation:**
Dr. Likosky’s research focuses on neurological outcomes following cardiac surgery, improving the value of surgical care, and using administrative data to identify unwarranted variability in clinical practice. He is the principal investigator on an NIH K02 award, and co-investigator on an award from the National Institute on Aging. Dr. Likosky has authored 54 peer-reviewed articles in well-respected biomedical journals, and is first or senior author on 23. He has given 44 invited lectures nationally or internationally.

**Recent and Significant Publications**


Dr. Likosky's teaching includes graduate students, fellows, residents and faculty. He co-directs a course on epidemiology and biostatistics and a course in leveraging data to inform decision-making. At the University of Michigan he will participate in teaching medical students, fellows, residents and researchers and will specifically take part in the didactic lecture schedule for the thoracic surgery residency program.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “...Dr. Likosky has had a strong presence in the area of clinical outcomes and quality improvement research in the field of cardiac surgery...He has played an active role in several national and international initiatives focusing on improving surgical outcomes, some resulting in the publication of important clinical practice guidelines. Most importantly, he has been a principal, co- or senior author on several papers published in the highest impact journals in cardiovascular sciences...Several of these publications have had an important impact on the current practice of cardiopulmonary bypass and cardiac surgery.”

Reviewer B: “...Dr. Likosky has been quite active serving on a number of national panels. This reflects the expertise that he is gaining through his research and the obvious national and international level of visibility that he is gaining in the domain of thoracic surgery outcomes. In concert with this visibility, he is also being invited to give a number of off-site presentations, which again reflect the visibility and acknowledged expertise that he obviously has.”

Reviewer C: “...Dr. Likosky’s scholarship has had a positive impact on the practice of Cardiovascular surgery and perfusion, and his work ranks highly with others working in this field. He has had significant involvement in national peer organizations as a member of important committees, development practice guidelines, journal reviewer and member of at least one editorial board. Particularly noteworthy is his collaborative activities with other investigators in cardio-vascular medicine.”
Reviewer D: “Dr. Likosky is nationally and internationally recognized as a clinically-oriented scientist. He is particularly well-known to cardiac surgeons, anesthesiologists, and perfusionists for his research and expertise in improving neurologic outcomes after cardiac surgery, quality improvement in cardiovascular surgical care, and cardiovascular epidemiology.”

Reviewer E: “Donald has shown excellence and innovative efforts in cardiac surgery related to several important areas. He has developed a unique niche in the field of clinical evaluative clinical sciences in cardiac surgery...He represents a great role model to other...investigators.”

Dr. Likosky is currently on the editorial board of the Journal of ExtraCorporeal Technology and has served on several national task forces and committees to draft guidelines and best practice statements. He has served on the Membership and Communications Committee and the Young Leadership Committee for the American Heart Association and is director of the International Consortium for Evidence-based Perfusion and chair of their Best Practices in Perfusion International Registry. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Likosky will be head of the Section of Clinical Research, Outcomes, and Health Policy in the Department of Cardiac Surgery.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Likosky is a well-regarded educator and a nationally recognized figure in outcomes research. His publications, invitations to speak nationally and internationally, and leadership in national service organizations all attest to his excellence within his field. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Donald S. Likosky, Ph.D. as associate professor of cardiac surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
The University Of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Richard Abel

CURRENT TITLES: Robert Altman Collegiate Professor of Film Studies, and Professor of International Film and Media, with tenure, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert Altman Collegiate Professor of Film Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard Abel as the Robert Altman Collegiate Professor of Film Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Robert Altman was a visiting professor in the Department of Communication Studies in 1984 and in the School of Music in 1986. The Robert Altman Collegiate Professorship in Film Studies was established in August 2002. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Abel has maintained the highest of profiles in his field over the last five years and has been the mainstay of the Screen Arts’ curriculum. Nearly all of the courses he has taught have been in the core. He served as director of the graduate program during winter 2008 and academic year 2010-2011, and he served on ten dissertation committees in the last five years.

Professor Abel’s publication record has been no less impressive. He released a co-edited volume entitled Early Cinema and the ‘National’, and published nine essays in edited volumes, three articles in top peer-reviewed journals, an essay for a DVD release, and a few commentaries for films in two important collections of silent films on DVD. He currently has three articles forthcoming, one in the prestigious Yale French Studies, and he is working on an edited book and a monograph which are slated to come out in 2013.

Professor Abel was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship in 2011-2012. He has given two invited lectures and six conference presentations in the last five years. He also served on eight editorial boards and participated in the annual review of the University of California, Berkeley Film Studies Program.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard Abel as the Robert Altman Collegiate Professor of Film Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

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

July 2012

Recommendation endorsed by: Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David A. Bloom, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, Chair, Department of Urology, and Professor of Urology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David A. Bloom, M.D. as the Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Dr. Bloom has outstanding credentials as a pediatric urologist. His interests focus on neurology and laparoscopy, as well as historical research. He holds memberships and offices in numerous professional organizations, including historian for the American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons, director of the American Board of Medical Specialties, and trustee for the American Board of Urology Examination Committee. Dr. Bloom was a recipient of the William P. Didusch Art and History Award of the American Urological Association in 2007. He is currently a member of the Medical School Executive Committee and the Medical School Bylaws Committee.

Dr. Bloom has a well-deserved national and international reputation for his contributions to pediatric urology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David A. Bloom, M.D. as the Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
In January 2010, the Regents approved the appointment of David A. Brandon as Donald R. Shepherd Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, for a term extending from March 8, 2010 through March 7, 2015. I am pleased to recommend an extension of Mr. Brandon’s appointment, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2018.

In his two years as athletics director, David Brandon has been an engaging representative of Michigan athletics and of the University, and he has done an outstanding job of leading Michigan’s intercollegiate athletics in a highly competitive landscape. Under his guidance: academic performance of student athletes has improved; football has regained its highly competitive status, leading to a BCS Sugar Bowl Championship; Michigan’s teams in men’s basketball, women’s tennis, men’s swimming, water polo, women’s crew, softball, women’s gymnastics, and field hockey have earned conference championships; men’s basketball, women’s basketball, and ice hockey have qualified for NCAA tournament play; and lacrosse has been introduced as a new varsity sport for men and women. The department’s rank in the Directors’ Cup Standings—a measure of overall excellence—has improved. Mr. Brandon has led the department with great business acumen, exploring new sources of revenue, launching the expansions and renovations of the Crisler Center and Yost Arena on schedule and on budget, and opening the William Davidson Player Development Center. He has recruited outstanding coaches and organized the department to be an effective and efficient operation. He likewise led the department through the investigation of NCAA infractions with integrity and skill.

Mr. Brandon has a compelling strategic vision for the development of Michigan athletics and clearly has demonstrated his ability to realize it. It is with great pleasure that I strongly recommend the extension of his appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sue Coleman
President

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Alfred E. Chang, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick 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 Alfred E. Chang, M.D. as the Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Hugh Cabot Professorship in Surgery was established in October 1999, through resources from the Maude T. Lane endowment and the Section of General Surgery. This professorship serves as a memorial to Dr. Hugh Cabot, a past chair of the Department of Surgery and former dean of the University of Michigan Medical School.

Dr. Chang joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1988 as an associate professor of surgery, and achieved his current academic rank of professor of surgery in 1992. He has served as chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology since 1987, and currently serves as interim head of the Section of General Surgery. Dr. Chang is a noted leader in surgical oncology both nationally and internationally. His major areas of research interest include cancer immunotherapy and multimodality treatment of cancer. Dr. Chang has published 275 articles, and has numerous grants supporting his research. He is editor in chief of Cancer News on the Net, and section editor for Experimental Research, and the Journal of Surgical Oncology.

Dr. Chang exceeds the expectations for this professorship, which was to recognize an outstanding faculty member in the Department of Surgery whose primary research focus is cancer. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Alfred E. Chang, M.D. as the Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Alan V. Deardorff

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alan V. Deardorff as the John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

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

Professor Deardorff is a world-renowned expert who continues to make contributions to the theoretical foundations of international trade. His research stresses multiple topics using a wide range of methodologies. He is particularly known for theoretical results giving conditions where theorems of international trade hold (or fail to hold) when there are multiple factors of production or multiple good traded. For example, he derives conditions where countries will export a diverse set of goods or where they will specialize. Professor Deardorff has always been a very productive scholar, who is ranked among the top 5% of authors in the field of economics. His published work has wide scope that ranges from traditional topics in international trade to political science. In the last five year, he has published five articles in specialized journals and written numerous contributions to edited volumes.
have defended their dissertations in the last five years. He also served as a liaison with the Ryochi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund, the donor organization of a large student support endowment. Professor Deardorff is also a consummate citizen who sits on the boards of a number of specialty journals, serves as a mentor to several junior faculty, has been an active committee member, and has served as associate dean in the Ford School since 2010. In all ways he continues to be a vital contributor to the research, teaching, and service missions of this university.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alan V. Deardorff as John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommended endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

July 2012
**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Collegiate Professorship

**NAME:** Nisha J. D'Silva

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

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

**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

The Dean and Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nisha J. D'Silva as the Donald A. Kerr Endowed Collegiate Professor of Oral Pathology, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Donald A. Kerr played a key role in the development of the School of Dentistry during his 40 years as a distinguished member of the dental faculty. He was an internationally recognized authority in the field of oral pathology and developed a successful program for the management of irradiated oral cancer patients.

Professor D'Silva received her DDS (1987) from the University of Bombay, India, her MS (1990) from the University of Indiana, and her PhD (1997) from the University of Washington, as well as a certificate in Dental Education for the care of the Disabled (DECOD). She obtained a certificate in MBA, Essentials and Entrepreneurship (2009) from the University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business.

In 1998, Professor D’Silva was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Oral Medicine, Pathology and Oncology at the School of Dentistry. In 2002, she was appointed as director of the Head and neck Cancer Tissue Core, at the University of Michigan Cancer Center. In 2005, she was reassigned to the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine. In 2006, she began a dual appointment as an assistant professor in both the Department of Pathology, Medical School and in the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007 in both schools. Most recently, she has been promoted to professor of dentistry, effective September 2012. Professor D’Silva is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and a fellow of the...
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. She currently serves as associate chair in the Division of Oral Medicine, Pathology and Radiology.

Professor D’Silva has developed expertise in a specialized area of oral and head and neck cancer. She has been successful in obtaining external grant funding and currently is the principal investigator on one, RO1 grant, and three additional external grants, and plays a key role on four more active grants. Currently, she has seven grants pending, five of which, she is listed as the principal investigator and three of those five are RO1 grants. She has 50 peer reviewed publications; 76 abstracts and 33 invited presentations. Professor D’Silva has received several honors and awards, most recently, 2001 Best Paper H. Dean Millard Prize, Oral Medicine; Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Endodontology Journal.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nisha J. D’Silva as the Donald A. Kerr Endowed Collegiate Professor of Oral Pathology, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, PhD
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

James O. Woolliscroft, MD
Dean, Medical School

July 2012
Action Request: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Name: N. Reed Dunnick, M.D.

Current Titles: Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology, Chair, Department of Radiology, and Professor of Radiology, with tenure, Medical School

Title Being Renewed: Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology, Medical School

Effective Dates: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D. as the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Fred Jenner Hodges Professorship in Radiology was established in 1985, through the efforts and contributions of those who recognized the profound impact Dr. Hodges had on the Radiology programs at the University of Michigan. Dr. Hodges served as chair of Radiology at this institution from 1931-1965.

Dr. Dunnick joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1992 as a professor and chair of Radiology. He is considered an expert in a broad range of areas, including uroradiology, vascular radiology, and cross-sectional imaging.

Dr. Dunnick has strong credentials in all aspects of academic radiology. He is an exceptional clinician, educator, and investigator, who has served as chair of the Department of Radiology since 1992. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D. as the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:  
James O. Wooliscroft, M.D.  
Dean, Medical School

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost  
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sergey Fomin

CURRENT TITLES: Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sergey Fomin as the Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Robert M. Thrall joined the University of Michigan in 1937 and served the Department of Mathematics until his retirement in 1969. The Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professorship in History was established by the Regents in July 2007. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Fomin continues to maintain an outstanding record as a researcher and teacher, as well as contributing exceptional service to the Department of Mathematics. His recent work on cluster algebras has received a great deal of attention. He gives many external talks each year and in 2010 was an invited speaker at the International Congress of Mathematicians. He has been continuously supported as a principal investigator by the National Science Foundation.

Professor Fomin is an outstanding teacher at all levels. He has had four recent graduate students, has served as the associate chair for graduate studies (2008-2011), and is currently director of graduate admissions. He is also serving on the Scientific Advisory Committee for the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, which is a major distinction.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sergey Fomin as the Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

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]
Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sylvie Garneau-Tsodikova

CURRENT TITLES: John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, and Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy

TERM: One Year, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sylvie Garneau-Tsodikova as the John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a one-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013.

The John Gideon Searle Assistant Professorship was established in May 2000, as an addition to the previously established John Gideon Searle Professorship, through a generous endowment gift by Mr. John G. Searle in 1977. The assistant professorship was established to recognize a promising scholar at the junior level in any discipline within the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Garneau-Tsodikova received her B.Sc. in chemistry and her M.Sc. in organic chemistry, both from the Université Laval in Québec, Canada, in 1995 and 1997, respectively. She completed her Ph.D. in organic chemistry in 2003 at the University of Alberta. Upon graduation, she began a three-year post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard Medical School, which she completed before joining the University of Michigan in August 2006, as assistant professor of medicinal chemistry, College of Pharmacy, and research assistant professor, Life Sciences Institute.

Professor Garneau-Tsodikova has received several honors during her academic career and possesses outstanding credentials in the areas of bioorganic, organic, and medicinal chemistry, as well as natural products biosynthesis. Her research goals include the study and development of new anticancer agents from marine sources and novel antibiotics.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sylvie Garneau-Tsodikova as the John Gideon Searle Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a one-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Frank J. Ascione
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Deborah E. Goldberg

CURRENT TITLES: Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Chair, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah E. Goldberg as the Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Elzada Clover was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1935 to her retirement in 1967. The Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology was established by the Regents in July 2007. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Goldberg maintains a highly respected research program funded by the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Norwegian Research Council. Despite her busy schedule as chair of the department, she regularly presents results of her research at invited colloquia, scientific meetings, and workshops. She also has published fifteen peer-reviewed journal articles and submitted four articles for review.

Professor Goldberg has also continued her excellent teaching and mentoring. She teaches a core course for graduate students that gets significant enrollment from students in the School of Natural Resources and Environment in addition to highly qualified undergraduates in the Program in Biology and the Program in the Environment.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah E. Goldberg as the Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tamas I. Gombosi as the Rollin M. Gerstacker Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

This endowed professorship was established in 2007 by the Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the College.

Professor Gombosi received his MS (1970) and PhD (1974) degrees in physics from Loránd Eötvös University in Budapest, Hungary. After receiving his PhD, he served in progressively responsible positions at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Professor Gombosi joined the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences (AOSS) as a post-doctoral scholar in 1979 and was appointed as an assistant research scientist (1982) and then associate research scientist (1985). Professor Gombosi assumed the position of associate professor in AOSS in 1987, was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 1990, and served as chair from 2003 to 2011.

Professor Gombosi’s research interests span across many areas of space and planetary physics. He has achieved international prominence for his work in the fields of cometary plasma physics, predictive global space weather simulations, and fundamental kinetic theory of gases and plasmas. He is particularly active in the exploration of Mars, Venus, Jupiter and Saturn. With his colleagues at the University of Michigan, he developed the first time-dependent model of the terrestrial polar wind. Professor Gombosi served as senior editor of the Journal of Geophysical Research-Space Physics from 1992 to 1997. Presently he serves as director of the Center for Space Environment Modeling, a multi-departmental, interdisciplinary group of faculty, staff, and students. Professor Gombosi received the Stephen S. Attwood Award for Faculty Excellence in 2002 and is a fellow of the American Geophysical Union.
Professor Gombosi’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and the University.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tamas I. Gombosi as the Rollin M. Gerstacker Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

July 2012

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jessy W. Grizzle

CURRENT TITLES: Jerry W. and Carol L. Levin Professor of Engineering, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Jerry W. and Carol L. Levin Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jessy W. Grizzle as the Jerry W. and Carol L. Levin Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

This endowed professorship was established by a gift from Jerry W. Levin and Carol L. Levin to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the College.

Jessy W. Grizzle received his BS in electrical engineering from Oklahoma State University in 1979, his MS in engineering and his PhD in electrical engineering from The University of Texas at Austin in 1980 and 1983, respectively. In 1984 he held an NSF-NATO Post-doctoral Fellowship in Science in Paris, France at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique. In September 1987 he joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, was promoted to associate professor in 1990 and to professor in 1994.

His research interests have often focused on theoretical aspects of nonlinear systems and control, including geometric methods for continuous- and discrete-time systems, and observer design in discrete-time. He has been a consultant in the automotive industry since 1986, where he jointly holds sixteen patents dealing with emissions reduction through improved controller design. He is involved in hybrid electric vehicle research and his interest in bipedal locomotion grew out of a sabbatical in Strasbourg, France. Professor Grizzle was elected as a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) in 1997. His awards include: with K.L. Dobbins and J.A. Cook (Ford Motor Company), 1992 Paper of the Year Award from the IEEE Vehicle Technology Society; with G. Abba (University of Metz, France) and F. Plestan (Ecole Centrale, Nantes, France), the 2002 Axelby Award from the IEEE Control Systems Society; with J. Sun (University of Michigan) and J. Cook (Ford Motor Company), the 2003 IEEE Control Systems...
Society Technology Award, and in 2010 the Stephen S. Attwood Excellence in Engineering Award. He has served as an associate editor for the *Transactions on Automatic Control and Systems & Control Letters*, publications chairman for the 1989 Conference on Decision and Control, served on the Control Systems Society's Board of Governors 1997-1999, associate editor for *Automatica* (2002-2005), American Automatic Control Council Award Committee (2003-2005), and is currently an associate editor at large for the *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*.

Professor Grizzle’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and the University.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jessy W. Grizzle as the Jerry W. and Carol L. Levin Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

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

July 2012

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Philip J. Hanlon  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John P. Hayes

CURRENT TITLES: Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John P. Hayes as the Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

This endowed professorship was established in April 1999 to recognize Professor Shannon’s landmark contributions to the development of twentieth century technological thought.

Professor Hayes received his BE degree from University College, Dublin, Ireland in 1965. He then received MS (1967) and PhD (1970) degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After working as a systems engineer at the Shell Benelux Computing Center, Professor Hayes joined the faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles as an assistant professor in 1972, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1977, and promoted to professor in 1982. Professor Hayes joined the faculty of the University of Michigan’s College of Engineering in 1982 where he has since been engaged in teaching and research in the areas of digital system design, computer architecture and reliability, VLSI circuits, and quantum computing.

Professor Hayes is the author of nine books and 283 refereed papers, has managed externally funded research projects at Michigan valued at several million dollars, and has received numerous honors for his teaching, research and service including UM’s Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award in 1999 and the College of Engineering’s Service Excellence Award in 2008. He was the founding director of CoE’s Advanced Computer Architecture Laboratory (ACAL).
Professor Hayes' distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and the University.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John P. Hayes as the Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

July 2012

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Brian A. Jacob

CURRENT TITLES: Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and the endorsement of the deans of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian A. Jacob as the Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Brian Jacob received his A.B. in 1992 from Harvard University and Ph.D. in 2001 from the University of Chicago. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Harvard’s John F. Kennedy School of Government in 2001. He was a faculty research fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research, 2001-2007, and an executive committee member of the National Poverty Center. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in 2007.

Professor Jacob’s research seeks to illuminate, and find policy solutions for, complex societal challenges. By identifying highly credible natural experiments, and carefully evaluating them with sophisticated analytic procedures, he has made some very important contributions to our understanding of the consequences—both intentional and unintentional—of popular policy reforms in education, crime prevention, and low-income/affordable housing. His research has not only enhanced our academic understanding of these policy innovations, but has also had substantial influence on major policy debates.

Since his arrival in 2007, Professor Jacob has directed the Center for Local, State and Urban Policy (CLOSUP), impacting not only education policy, but also fiscal policy, social service policy, economic development policy, and more, and attracting nearly $8 million in research funding to the University of Michigan. Under his direction, and with funding assistance from the Kellogg Foundation, CLOSUP launched a major new survey to collect data and opinions on economic and workforce development in every jurisdiction in the state of Michigan, the only survey of its kind for state and local officials.
Professor Jacob has developed two new courses since coming to the University of Michigan—a practicum course in education policy and an economics of education course. Both of these courses are rigorous opportunities for Rackham graduate students with an interest in education to more fully understand the underlying policies that shape classroom experiences. In addition to his course development activities, Professor Jacob is lauded as a thoughtful advisor and mentor to students with an interest in economic and education policy.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian A. Jacob as the Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Elizabeth B. Moje
Acting Dean
School of Education

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Steven L. Kunkel, Ph.D.

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Pathology Research Endowed Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

On the recommendation of Jay L. Hess, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven L. Kunkel, Ph.D. as the Pathology Research Endowed Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

This professorship was established in 1997 to recognize excellence in basic research within the Department of Pathology. Dr. Kunkel was named as the first Pathology Endowed Professor in June of 1997.

Dr. Kunkel joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1980, and achieved his current rank of professor of pathology in 1991. He has established an outstanding record of scholarly productivity, with over 500 publications. Dr. Kunkel is recognized as an international authority on cytokine regulation of inflammatory and immune processes and the role of immune dysregulation in the development of disease. The success of his research program is evidenced by external support of an NIH Research Training Grant in Experimental Immunology. Dr. Kunkel also holds 13 patents. He received the Altemeier Distinguished Lectureship from the Surgical Infection Society in 2010, and was elected as a fellow to the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2008. Dr. Kunkel also holds the position of director of the Immunology Program for the Medical School, and co-director of the Division of Sponsored Programs in the Department of Pathology.
Dr. Kunkel’s key leadership roles for the department and the university, as well as his continued excellent scholarly productivity strongly support his continued appointment in this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven L. Kunkel, Ph.D. as the Pathology Research Endowed Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Robert K. Lazarsfeld

CURRENT TITLES: Raymond L. Wilder Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Raymond L. Wilder Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert K. Lazarsfeld as the Raymond L. Wilder Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Raymond Louis Wilder was a faculty member at Michigan from 1926 until his retirement in 1967. The Raymond L. Wilder Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics was established by the Regents in July 2007. A stipend funded by College Resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Lazarsfeld continues to be one of the nation's leading algebraic geometers. He has done seminal research in the use of positivity methods. Since his appointment to the collegiate title, Professor Lazarsfeld was a Clay Senior Scholar at the 2008 Park City Mathematics Institute (PCMI) where he presented five lectures on multiplier ideals. He has published eight articles in the top journals in his field and has two forthcoming. He has been supported continuously as a principal investigator by the National Science Foundation. Professor Lazarsfeld is an excellent teacher and is supervising four graduate students. He chaired the personnel committee in the department (2008-2011) and has taken over as managing editor of the Michigan Mathematics Journal.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert K. Lazarsfeld as the Raymond L. Wilder Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Terrence J. McDonald, Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and  Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Professor of History and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Edward J. McGuire, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Reed Nesbit Professor of Urology, and Professor of Urology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Reed Nesbit Professor of Urology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

On the recommendation of David A. Bloom, M.D., the Jack Lapides Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edward J. McGuire, M.D. as the Reed Nesbit Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Reed Nesbit Professorship in Urology was established in 2007 as a memorial to Dr. Nesbit who was the first chief of the Section of Urology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Nesbit served in this role from 1930, until his retirement as professor and section chief in 1968.

Dr. McGuire received his medical degree from Wayne State University in 1965. He completed surgery and urology training at Yale University, and a one-year fellowship at the London Hospital in England. Dr. McGuire was on the urology staff at Yale from 1972-1983. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1983 as a professor, with tenure, and chief of the Section of Urology. In 1992, Dr. McGuire assumed the position of director of the Division of Urology at the University of Texas. In 1999, he returned to the University of Michigan as a professor and head of the Neurourology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery Division in the Department of Urology.

Dr. McGuire is internationally recognized for the principle of the leak point pressure, and the understanding and surgical correction of lower urinary tract dysfunction. He has over 250 publications, and has been invited to present his research at over 380 venues. Dr. McGuire has pioneered many therapies now regarded as standard care, and is revered as one of the top urologists in his field by his fellow peers.
Dr. McGuire has taught, lectured, and operated all around the world. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Edward J. McGuire, M.D. as the Reed Nesbit Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Natural Resources and Environment are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael R. Moore as associate dean for research, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a two-year term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014.

Professor Moore earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of Colorado in 1977. He earned his Doctorate degree in natural resource economics from the University of Michigan in 1986. Professor Moore began his career with the Economic Research Service within the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1986 as a natural resource economist. He continued his career with the Economic Research Service holding several different positions including acting branch chief through 1995. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1996 as an associate professor. He was promoted in 2007 to professor of environmental economics.

Professor Moore’s teaching interests are in natural resource economics, environmental economics, and economics of river restoration. His research includes analysis of federal water policy and water allocation conflicts between environmental and consumptive uses of river systems; economic aspects of biodiversity and species conservation; and economics of environmental markets, including markets for green products and markets for pollution permits.

Professor Moore’s service activities consist of significant responsibilities within the profession of environmental and resource economics. In addition, he has held various committee assignments within the School of Natural Resources and Environment as well as the University of Michigan. He continues an active role in maintaining relationships with the Department of Economics at the University of Michigan and with client or partner organizations involving his research. His service this past term as research associate dean has been exemplary, with Professor Moore taking the lead on several key initiatives within the school.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael R. Moore as associate dean for research, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a two-year term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Marie Lynn Miranda, Ph.D.
Professor and Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment
July 2012

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Vijayan N. Nair

CURRENT TITLES: Donald A. Darling Collegiate Professor of Statistics, Professor of Statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Donald A. Darling Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vijayan N. Nair as the Donald A. Darling Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Donald Darling was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1949 to 1967. The Donald A. Darling Collegiate Professorship in Statistics was established by the Regents in July 2002. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Nair continues to bring a great deal of distinction to the department, college, and university. In the five years since his appointment, he has been an active researcher with seventeen publications and three monographs or reports plus four to appear or submitted. He also participated in 26 invited presentations at conferences and workshops. Professor Nair has been the principal investigator or co-investigator of five grants with funding coming from the Ford Motor Company, General Motors, National Nuclear Security Administration, National Institutes of Health, and the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Professor Nair is an excellent teacher and mentor. He currently chairs or co-chairs eight doctoral committees. On the service front, he completed a twelve-year term as chair of the department, is president of the International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics, and is president-elect of the International Statistical Institute. He was elected fellow of the American Society for Quality and received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Institute of Statistical Sciences. In 2010 he was the conference honoree of the Joint Research Conference on Statistics in Industry and Technology.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vijayan N. Nair as the Donald A. Darling Collegiate Professor of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2012
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ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Douglas C. Noll

CURRENT TITLES: Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Radiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Douglas C. Noll as the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

This endowed professorship was established by Ann Lurie to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in Biomedical Engineering.

Professor Noll received his BS degree in 1985 from Bucknell University and his MS (1986) and PhD (1991) degrees in electrical engineering from Stanford University. After receiving his PhD, Professor Noll accepted a position as assistant professor of radiology at the University of Pittsburgh. In 1992 he was given the additional appointment of assistant professor of electrical engineering and in 1997 he was promoted to associate professor of radiology and electrical engineering. In 1998 he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan as associate professor of biomedical engineering and co-director of the Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Center. In 1999 Professor Noll was appointed an associate professor of radiology, in 2005 he was promoted to the rank of professor in Biomedical Engineering, and in 2006 he was promoted to professor in Radiology. He has served as chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering since 2007.

Professor Noll’s research is in the technical aspects of functional magnetic resonance imaging and has far reaching applications in clinical patient care. His projects include development of rapid image acquisition techniques such as spiral-scan MRI. He is an elected fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering and the recipient of several awards for his teaching, research and service.
Professor Noll's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and the University.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Douglas C. Noll as the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark H. Nornes as chair, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Mark Nornes received his B.A. from the St. Olaf College in 1986. He attended the University of Southern California where he completed his M.A. in 1990 and Ph.D. in 1996. Professor Nornes began his teaching career as a lecturer at Colby College (1995) and at Vanderbilt University (1996). That same year he joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Program in Film and Video Studies and the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures. In 2001 he was jointly promoted to associate professor, with tenure, and to professor in 2007.

Professor Nornes is a scholar in the field of Japanese cinema. He has served as associate chair of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures and served on executive committees of the departments of Asian Languages and Cultures and Screen Arts and Cultures. He has been co-owner of the internet newsgroup KineJapan since its inception in 1995.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark H. Nornes as chair, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Recommended by:

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

Bryan Rogers
Dean, School of Art and Design

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
On the recommendation of David A. Bloom, M.D., the Jack Lapides Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John M. Park, M.D. as the Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

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

Dr. Park received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1990, and completed his residency training in urology in 1995. He then completed a fellowship in pediatric urology at Children’s Hospital in Boston, and joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1999 as an assistant professor. Dr. Park rose through the ranks to his current level of associate professor in 2004.

Dr. Park’s primary clinical expertise is focused on the surgical management of complex genitourinary reconstructions, such as continent diversion, bladder extrophy/epispadias, and oral mucosa graft urethral/vaginal reconstructions. He conducts laboratory research to study the mechanism of kidney and bladder obstruction pathophysiology. Dr. Park is chief of the Division of Pediatric Urology and is a crucial member of the urology team. He has built a reputation as a
pediatric urologist who is the authority in the Midwest for complex surgical reconstructions. Dr. Park is also a member of the Exam Committee of the American Board of Urology.

Dr. Park directs the University of Michigan Program for Disorders of Sex Development. He was recently appointed as surgeon-in-chief for the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. He has over 50 publications, and his scholarly contributions are known internationally and have had significant impact in pediatric urology.

Dr. Park is a nationally and internationally recognized pediatric urologist. He brings great enthusiasm and commitment to the surgical services to make them stronger. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of John M. Park, M.D. as the Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Norbert W. Schwarz

CURRENT TITLES: Charles Horton Cooley Collegiate Professor of Psychology, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Business, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Charles Horton Cooley Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Norbert W. Schwarz as the Charles Horton Cooley Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Charles Horton Cooley was on the faculty at the University of Michigan from 1899 until his retirement in 1929. The Charles Horton Cooley Collegiate Professorship in Psychology was established by the Regents in July 2007. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

In the five years since his appointment, Professor Schwarz has been extraordinarily productive in terms of quality and quantity of his research activities and he has made significant contributions in the areas of social perception, political judgment, consumer behavior, decision-making, and subjective well-being. His work is widely read and cited, and it is highly regarded within the fields of social psychology, consumer psychology, and marketing. Professor Schwarz has published 46 peer reviewed journal articles, 36 book chapters, and two books. His research has appeared in the top outlets in psychology, including Science, Psychological Science, and Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, among others.

Further evidence of Professor Schwarz’s research excellence can be found in the numerous awards and honors that he has received. These include the Wilhelm Wundt-William James Award from the American Psychological Foundation and the European Federation of Psychologists’ Associations. It is the highest honor bestowed by both organizations. He has been voted a fellow of the American Psychological Association and elected to the German National Academy of Science (Leopoldina). Lastly, he has been in high demand as a speaker and his research has consistently received grant funding.
Professor Schwarz has made significant contributions with his formal teaching and mentoring of students over the past five years. Student ratings are consistently strong in all of his courses. In addition to formal teaching he has been a strong mentor to undergraduate and graduate students working in his research laboratory. He makes sure that students get an opportunity to develop new projects within his general frame of research. Almost all of his publications in the last five years have included students as authors. He also received the very first Rackham Mentoring award in 2006. His service to the national and international psychology community has been generous.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Norbert W. Schwarz as the Charles Horton Cooley Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

July 2012
On behalf of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David H. Sherman as the Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Hans W. Vahlteich Professorship was established in 2001 by a generous gift in the amount of $2 million from Dr. Vahlteich’s daughter, Beverly Vahlteich DeLaney, in memory of her father, his life, and his passion for science, which was nurtured and given the opportunity to flourish at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy.

Professor Sherman received a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry (with honors) from the University of California, Santa Cruz, in 1978 and went on to complete a Doctor of Philosophy degree in chemistry at Columbia University in 1981. After receiving his Doctorate, Professor Sherman completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Yale University in 1982, followed by an additional post-doctoral fellowship at MIT, which he completed in 1984. He then joined Biogen Research Corporation and worked there as a research scientist for three years before transferring to the John Innes Institute in Norwich, UK, in 1987. In 1990, he became an assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology and Biological Process Technology Institute at the University of Minnesota and was promoted to associate professor in 1995. He served as director of the Center for Microbial Physiology and Metabolic Engineering there from 1996 through 1998 and became director of the Microbiology, Immunology and Cancer Biology Graduate Program in 1998. He was promoted to the rank of professor in 2000 and served as the director of the University of Minnesota NIGMS Biotechnology Training Program. He joined the University of Michigan in 2003 as the John G. Searle Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy; professor of chemistry, College of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts; and professor of microbiology and immunology, Medical School. He was appointed as a research professor in the Life Sciences Institute in 2004, serving as the director of the Center for Chemical Genomics and was appointed the Hans W. Vahlteich Professor in 2007 and is currently serving as associate dean for research and graduate education in the College of Pharmacy.
Professor Sherman is an exceptional scientist and academician, who takes an interdisciplinary approach to science. Considered one of the top scientists in his field, his cutting-edge research focuses on the genomics of biosynthetic pathways of unusual natural products for the purpose of discovering potential pharmaceutical uses. He has an extraordinary funding record and has published extensively in highly regarded scientific journals. Professor Sherman is also an excellent teacher and a productive citizen of his profession and of the University of Michigan. Professor Sherman is indisputably one of the top leaders in his field. The collaborative nature of his work, his remarkable research accomplishments, and his experience in academia have had a great impact on multidisciplinary scholarship and learning at the University of Michigan.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David H. Sherman as the Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Frank J. Ascion
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

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

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: George Tsebelis

CURRENT TITLES: Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professor of Political Science, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of George Tsebelis as the Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Anatol Rapoport was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1955 to 1970. The Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics was established by the Regents in September 2007. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Professor Tsebelis has continued to be a prominent and productive scholar. Since his arrival at Michigan and appointment to the collegiate title, he has edited one volume (The Role of Governments in Legislative Agenda Setting, Routledge, 2010), co-edited a second (Reform Processes and Policy Change: Veto Players and Decision-Making in Modern Democracies, Springer 2010), and co-authored a book (Reforming the European Union: Realizing the Impossible, Princeton University Press, forthcoming).

Professor Tsebelis has taught undergraduate and graduate courses. He has exposed his students to the use of game theory in understanding major questions in comparative politics. He is active nationally and internationally, including participation on editorial boards and as a member of Greece’s National Council on Research and Technology. At Michigan he was a member of a number of fellowship review committees and on dissertation and review committees, among others.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of George Tsebelis as the Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

July 2012

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Douglas E. Van Houweling

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Information, with tenure, and Associate Dean for Research and Innovation, School of Information

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2013

The Dean of the School of Information is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Douglas E. Van Houweling as associate dean for research and innovation, School of Information, for a one-year term, effective August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2013.

Professor Van Houweling has been a faculty member at the School of Information for 17 years and at the University of Michigan for 28 years. He was educated at Iowa State University (B.A., 1965) and Indiana University (Ph.D., 1974). He served as the president and CEO of Internet2 (University Corporation for Advanced Internet Development) from 1997-2010. 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 has been an invaluable asset to the School of Information. His efforts to expand the base of externally funded research have been extremely effective. Professor Van Houweling's experience, expertise, and leadership will continue to be critical to the School's growth in research.

I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Douglas E. Van Houweling as associate dean for research and innovation, School of Information, for a one-year term, effective August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jeffrey MacKie-Mason
Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professor of Information and Computer Science, and Dean, School of Information

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Maris A. Vinovskis

CURRENT TITLES: A.M. and H.P. Bentley Professor of History, Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TITLE TO BE RENEWED: A.M. and H.P. Bentley Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five-Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

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 Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maris A. Vinovskis as the A.M. and H.P. Bentley Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The A.M. and H.P. Bentley Professorship in History was established in 1967 by a generous gift from Alvin M. Bentley in honor of his parents. An alumnus of the University of Michigan (B.A., 1940; M.A., 1963), Mr. Bentley represented the State of Michigan in the United States House of Representatives and was a Regent of the University when the professorship was established. The professorship is unencumbered by special conditions and has been awarded to distinguished members of the Department of History.

Professor Vinovskis’ scholarship continued to bring luster to the Department of History, the College, and the University. In the last five years he has published six major essays and articles on the history of literacy, K–12 education, and educational policy. He is one of several acknowledged leaders in those fields. Professor Vinovskis also published From a Nation at Risk to No Child Left Behind: National Education Goals and the Creation of Federal Education Policy (Teachers College Press, 2009), which continues his longstanding commitment to provide educational policy-making with much-needed historical depth.

A distinguished pioneer of quantitative social historical research, Professor Vinovskis remains active as a professor of public policy in the Ford School and as a research professor in the Institute for Social Research.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maris A. Vinovskis as the A. M. and H. P. Bentley Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommended endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Peter A. Ward, M.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

On the recommendation of Jay L. Hess, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter A. Ward, M.D. as the Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Godfrey D. Stobbe Professorship in Pathology was established in 1987. Dr. Stobbe was a 1939 Medical School graduate who had a long affiliation with the Department of Pathology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Ward was honored in 1987 as the first Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology.

Dr. Ward joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1980 as a professor and chair of the Department of Pathology. He is recognized as one of the leading scientists in the area of lung immunopathology and continues to head an extremely successful research program, serving as the principal investigator on NIH grants which include a merit award. Dr. Ward received the Marie T. Bonazinga Award for Excellence in Leukocyte Biology Research from the Society for Leukocyte Biology. He continues to receive numerous invitations to speak at national and international meetings and is the author or co-author of over 650 publications.

Dr. Ward’s continued contributions to the department and institution solidly support his reappointment to this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Peter A. Ward, M.D. as the Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

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

Recommmended by: Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gary S. Was as the Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental, and Earth Systems Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

This endowed professorship was established by Walter J. Weber, Jr. to support the teaching and research of a distinguished professor working in the areas of environmental and ecosystems engineering.

Professor Was received the BS degree (nuclear engineering) in 1975 from the University of Michigan. He received the SM and ScD degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1977 and 1980, respectively. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1980, promoted to associate professor in 1985 and to professor in 1990. In addition, he was appointed as a professor in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering in 1987. Professor Was also has held a guest appointment with Argonne National Laboratory since 1982.

Professor Was has an international reputation as a leader in nuclear materials research and developed a state-of-the-art laboratory, the Michigan Ion Beam Laboratory, which was established for the purpose of advancing the understanding of ion-solid interactions. He is a member of several organizations including the Materials Research Society and the National Association of Corrosion Engineers. Professor Was has been the recipient of several honors including a Research Excellence Award from the College in 1993. In 2001 he was named a fellow of the American Nuclear Society and in 2011 was named a fellow of the Materials Research Society.
Professor Was has provided significant service to the Department, the College, and the University as well as nationally by his work on numerous committees. He has an extensive publication record including chapters in books, published papers, meeting presentations, and invited lectures. Professor Was has been instrumental in restructuring several key courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level and has introduced new courses in materials science. He served as chair of the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences from 1994 through 1999.

Professor Was’ distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and the University.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gary S. Was as Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental, and Earth Systems Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2012
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ralph T. Yang as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

This endowed professorship was established in 1983 by a bequest from Dwight F. Benton, a 1923 graduate of the College, to support a distinguished faculty member.

Professor Yang received a BS degree in chemical engineering from the National Taiwan University in 1964. He received his MS and PhD degrees, also in chemical engineering, from Yale University in 1968 and 1971, respectively.

Following appointments in industry and national laboratories and service as a program director at the National Science Foundation, Professor Yang joined the faculty of the State University of New York at Buffalo. He served as chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering there from 1989 until 1995 when he moved to the University of Michigan as a professor and served as chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering from 1995-2000.

Professor Yang’s areas of expertise are in adsorption, catalysis, and carbon. He has written and published three well-known books and over 400 refereed journal articles. He is a fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and has received several prestigious awards in recognition of his contributions to chemical engineering.

Professor Yang’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College and the University.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ralph T. Yang as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

July 2012

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
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: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark S. Ackerman

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, School of Information

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

The Dean of the School of Information, with the endorsement of the Dean of the College of Engineering, is pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark S. Ackerman as the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

George Herbert Mead was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1891 to 1894 and was a major figure in the history of American philosophy and one of the founders of Pragmatism along with James Hayden Tufts and John Dewey. The George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professorship was established by the Regents in May 2012. A centrally funded stipend accompanies this professorship.

Mark Ackerman received his Bachelor of Arts at the University of Chicago in 1979. He completed his Master of Science degree in 1981 at The Ohio State University and his Doctorate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1994. He joined our faculty as an associate professor in 2001 and was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2009. He is also a professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in the College of Engineering.

Professor Ackerman’s major research area is human-computer interaction (HCI), primarily Computer-Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW), social computing, collaborative information access, pervasive environments, organizational memory, privacy, socio-technical systems, and sociology of information. He has published widely in HCI and CSCW, investigating collaborative information access in online knowledge communities, medical settings, expertise sharing. His current research examines how to provide better health information in Flint and patient information in chronic care, as well as developing techniques to provide Web 2.0 help to computer users. This will lead to benefits to patients, communities, medical institutions, system users and to the companies for whom an open marketplace for computing services and components will present opportunities for competition and technological innovation.
Professor Ackerman is actively involved in mentoring doctoral students and has served as the advisor and co-advisor for twenty-six students at the University of Michigan; he has recently had five students graduate. He has interacted with almost every doctoral student at the School of Information over the last decade through his leadership and dedication to the required foundations course on research methods. He has published 21 journal articles and 13 book chapters, refereed 72 conference articles, and edited two books. He is a regular conference and workshop speaker.

Professor Ackerman is actively involved in service at the School of Information, having most recently served on the promotion and tenure committee and the search committee. He leads the Social Worlds research group, which focuses on collaborative technologies. He was appointed to the CHI Academy (CHI Fellow) in January 2009. The CHI Academy is a group of researchers honored by SIGCHI, the Special Interest Group in Computer-Human Interaction of the Association for Computing Machinery. Each year, five to seven new members are selected for having made a significant, cumulative contribution to the development of the field of human-computer interaction and have influenced the research of others.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark S. Ackerman as the George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, School of Information, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

Jeffrey Mackie-Mason
Arthur W. Burks Collegiate Professor of Information and Computer Science, and Dean, School of Information

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Naomi A. André

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s Studies, the Residential College, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Naomi A. André as associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

Naomi André earned her Bachelor of Arts at Columbia University in 1989. She attended Harvard University where she received her Master of Arts in 1993 and Doctorate in 1996. She was jointly appointed as an assistant professor in the School of Music and the Women’s Studies Program in 1995, shifting entirely into Women’s Studies when she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003. She was appointed as an associate professor, without tenure, in the Residential College in 2006.

Professor André brings a musicological perspective on race and gender. She is expanding her earlier work on 19th-century Italian opera which focused on gender to consider opera and blackness in Africa and the diaspora. She has also begun to work in South Africa focusing on issues of race, ethnicity, and nation in South African opera. Professor André has had a long association with the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies (DAAS) having presented a paper entitled “Theorizing Blackness and Blackface in Opera” at the then Center for Afroamerican and African Studies brownbag series in 2009. She regularly attends DAAS events and participated in the search for a director of the Center for World Performance Studies in 2011.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Naomi A. André as associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Laurence H. Baker, D.O.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Laurence H. Baker, D.O. as the Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016.

The Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Developmental Therapeutics was established in 2012 through gifts to the Department of Internal Medicine. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of cancer developmental therapeutics.

Laurence Baker received his D.O. from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at Des Moines in Iowa in 1966. He completed a residency at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, and an oncology fellowship at Wayne State University. From 1968-1970, Dr. Baker served as a major in the U.S. Army and remained on active reserve until 1974. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Wayne State University in 1972, and rose to the rank of professor in 1979. Dr. Baker joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1994 as professor of internal medicine, and deputy director for clinical research. In 2004, he was appointed as a professor of pharmacology. He has served in many influential posts, including director for clinical research for the Comprehensive Cancer Center, associate chief of the division of hematology/oncology and co-director of the connective tissue oncology program.

Dr. Baker’s research focuses on early and late translational research in soft tissue and bony sarcomas, and drug discovery and development. He has been very successful in continual grant funding from the NIH for his work. Dr. Baker has published 249 articles, holds one patent, and has been invited to present his research on the national and international level. He has been chair of the board of directors for the Sarcoma Alliance Through Research and Collaboration and is on the board of the Citizen’s Oncology Foundation.
Dr. Baker embodies the spirit of this professorship and is a fitting candidate to hold this title through his accomplishments and contributions to cancer care. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Laurence H. Baker, D.O. as the Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012 through August 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

[Signature]
Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Matthew J. Countryman

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies (DAAS) and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of History and the Program in American Culture, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Matthew J. Countryman as associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

Matthew Countryman received his Doctorate from Duke University in 1999 and began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1998. He was promoted to associate professor in 2005. Professor Countryman brings a historical perspective on race and politics to the department. He recently presented a paper entitled "Writing the North in to the Civil Rights Movement" at the DAAS African American Studies Workshop. He has had a long association with DAAS and has worked directly with DAAS faculty in his role as director of the Arts of Citizenship Program.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Matthew J. Countryman as associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
The Stephen M. Ross Endowed Professorship in Real Estate was first established by the Regents in 1987 and is supported by a grant from Stephen Ross. In 2006, Mr. Ross indicated that he wished the chair to be renamed as the Stephen M. Ross Professorship in Business. This was approved by the Regents in August 2006. In 2012, Mr. Ross indicated that he specifically wished the dean of the Ross School to hold the professorship permanently.

After earning a bachelor’s degree in economics from Brigham Young University in 1979, Professor Davis-Blake worked as an auditor in the New York City office of Touche Ross and Co. She earned her master’s degree in organizational behavior from Brigham Young University in 1982 and a doctorate in organizational behavior from Stanford University in 1986. She then joined Carnegie Mellon University as an assistant professor of industrial administration. From 1990 to 2006, she rose through the professorial ranks at the University of Texas to become the Eddy C. Scurlock Centennial Professor of Management and senior associate dean for academic affairs at the McCombs School of Business from 2003-2006. She also was an Eleanor T. Mosle Fellow beginning in 1995 and served as chair of the Department of Management from 2002-2003 and co-director of the executive master’s degree in human resource development leadership from 1995-2001. Professor Davis-Blake has served as dean of the University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management from 2006-2011, where she is also the Investors in Leadership Distinguished Chair in Organizational Behavior.

Professor Davis-Blake’s research interests include the effects of outsourcing on organizations and employees, organizational promotion systems, and determinants and consequences of contingent worker use and organizational wage structures. Her teaching areas include
organization theory, organizational behavior, strategic human resource management and managing human capital.

Her professional service includes editorial positions with the *Journal of Management, Academy of Management Review* and *Administrative Science Quarterly*.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Alison Davis-Blake as the Stephen M. Ross Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted:

[Signature]

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Stephen L. DesJardins

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

On the recommendation of the Dean and Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Stephen L. DesJardins as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2012.

Professor DesJardins earned a B.S. in economics from the Northern Michigan University in 1983, a M.A. in public affairs from the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota in 1994, and a Ph.D. in educational policy and administration-higher education from the University of Minnesota in 1996. He was an assistant professor at the University of Iowa from 1998 to 2002, and an associate professor in 2002. Professor DesJardins joined the University of Michigan faculty in August 2002 and was promoted to professor in September 2009.

Professor DesJardins’ research focuses on the application of higher education theory and economic principles to study the conduct of institutional, state, and federal higher education policy-making. Professor DesJardins is an ideal candidate to assist the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy in advancing its initiative in education policy, and his appointment will strengthen ties between the Ford School and the School of Education.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Stephen L. DesJardins as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Elizabeth B. Moje
Acting Dean
School of Education

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

June 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Justin B. Dimick, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

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 Justin B. Dimick, M.D. as the Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Henry King Ransom Professorship in Surgery was established in 1970 to recognize the achievements of Dr. Ransom, who served on the Medical School faculty from 1929-1968. This professorship serves as a memorial to Dr. Ransom, and now recognizes a tenured member of the Department of Surgery with an outstanding record of accomplishment as a teacher and surgeon.

Dr. Dimick received his M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University in 2000. He completed his residency in surgery at the University of Michigan and a fellowship in health services research at Dartmouth. He joined the faculty at this institution in 2007 as an assistant professor of surgery and as a research scientist in the Center for Healthcare Outcomes and Policy. He has been appointed to serve as chief of the Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery, and as associate chair for faculty development. Dr. Dimick is a member of the editorial board for Archives of Surgery, and as a reviewer for an NIH study section. His research focuses on the quality measurement of surgical outcomes and health care policy evaluation. Dr. Dimick has published over 110 articles in high-impact journals and has authored one book. He is well-funded through the NIH.
Dr. Dimick is recognized by his peers as an excellent clinician, surgeon and educator. He is internationally respected for his research, which makes him an ideal candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend Justin B. Dimick, M.D. as the Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

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]

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July, 2012
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 Jonathan L. Eliason, M.D. as the S. Martin Lindenauer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

This collegiate professorship was established in 2002 through a generous gift and pledge from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weinberg of London, England. Dr. Lindenauer was a professor of surgery from 1972-1997 at the University of Michigan. Their gift supports the salary and research efforts of a faculty member in the Section of Vascular Surgery.

Jonathan Eliason received his M.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1996. He completed an internship and residency at Vanderbilt University, and a fellowship at the University of Michigan. Dr. Eliason joined the faculty at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio as a clinical assistant professor in 2004, and was appointed as assistant professor in the Division of Vascular Surgery at the University of Michigan in 2007. His promotion to associate professor, with tenure, will be effective September 2012.

Dr. Eliason is recognized for his work with aneurysmal and occlusive diseases of the arterial system. His research interests are abdominal aortic aneurysm formation, control of aortic hemorrhage in emergency situations, and limb salvage extremity vascular trauma. Dr. Eliason has received numerous awards, including the Scientific Excellence Award for Top Scientific Publication, and the Silver Scalpel M3 Teaching Award in 2008. He holds two patents, and has published 58 articles. Dr. Eliason is co-director of the Multidisciplinary Aortic Program in the Cardiovascular Center, and medical director of the Diagnostic Vascular Laboratory at the University of Michigan.
Dr. Eliason is recognized as an outstanding teacher and a successful researcher who is worthy of this professorship. I am, therefore, please to recommend the appointment of Jonathan L. Eliason, M.D. as the S. Martin Lindeneuer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John W. Halloran

CURRENT TITLES: Alfred Holmes White Collegiate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: L. H. and F. E. Van Vlack Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of John W. Halloran as the L. H. and F. E. Van Vlack Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

This professorship was established by the family of Lawrence H. and Frances E. Van Vlack in August 1997 to support the teaching and research of a distinguished faculty member in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering.

Professor Halloran received his BS degree (ceramic engineering) in 1973 from the University of Missouri and his PhD degree (materials science and engineering) in 1977 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He began his academic career as an assistant professor at Pennsylvania State University (1976-1979) and moved to Case Western University as an associate professor in 1979. In 1985 Professor Halloran assumed the duties of senior research manager at the Ceramics Process Systems Corporation and moved from there in 1988 to become vice president for technology at the CPS Superconductor Corporation. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor in 1990 and served as chair of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering from 2001 through 2005.

Professor Halloran is an outstanding teacher, excellent researcher and has a strong record of publications. His numerous research papers and several patents reveal a broad-based understanding of ceramic processing. Professor Halloran’s ability to apply his knowledge in the areas of high temperature and engineering ceramics synthesis and processing to complex problems has earned him an international reputation as a talented scientist. Most recently his research has focused on expanding the use of stereolithography in different materials systems including those with biomedical applications, such as the fabrication of craniofacial implants.
Professor Halloran's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of John W. Halloran as the L. H. and F. E. Van Vlack Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Vincent L. Hutchings

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies (DAAS) and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Political Science, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Vincent L. Hutchings as professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

Vincent Hutchings received his Doctorate from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1997. He was appointed to the tenure and research tracks at Michigan in 1997 and promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, and research professor in 2009. Professor Hutchings brings a political science perspective on American politics, expertise that is not currently available in DAAS. His work on racial and ethnic group conflict in the 21st century is of particular interest to DAAS undergraduate students. He recently presented a paper entitled “The Politics of Race: How Threat Cues and Group Position can Activate White Identity” to DAAS faculty which was well attended.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Vincent L. Hutchings as professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

[Signatures]

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

Lawrence M. La Fountain-Stokes

Associate Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017

With the approval of the executive committees of the Department of Women’s Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Program in American Culture and the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Lawrence M. La Fountain-Stokes as associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

Lawrence La Fountain-Stokes received his doctorate from Columbia University in 1999. Following a four-year appointment as an assistant professor at Rutgers University, Professor La Fountain-Stokes was appointed to the tenure track at Michigan in 2003 and promoted to associate professor in 2009. He has been director of the Latina/o Studies Program since 2011.

Professor La Fountain-Stokes’ research focuses primarily on gender and migration studies. He has been an active participant in Women’s Studies since 2003 teaching numerous cross-listed and meet-together courses. Professor La Fountain-Stokes will continue to expand his course offerings for meet-together courses and will be involved in programming and faculty mentoring.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Lawrence M. La Fountain-Stokes as associate professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark S. Mizruchi as the Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

Mark Mizruchi earned his Bachelor of Arts at Washington University in 1975. He attended the State University of New York at Stony Brook where he completed his Master of Arts in 1977 and Doctorate in 1980. Professor Mizruchi began his teaching career as a statistical analyst at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1980 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1981. He continued his teaching career at Columbia University as an assistant professor in 1987 and was promoted to associate professor in 1989. Professor Mizruchi joined our faculty as a professor in 1991 and was appointed to a five-year term as director of the Organizational Studies Program, effective July 1, 2012.

Professor Mizruchi’s research focuses on the economic and political behavior of large American corporations as well as the methods of social network analysis. His primary project is a study of the changing nature of the American corporate elite, from the period immediately after World War II to the present. He is also involved in a study of the globalization of American banking and a study of methods for measuring the effects of social network ties.

Professor Mizruchi teaches courses on economic sociology, sociological theory, social networks, and statistical methods. Recently he was awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship (2011-2012), Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentoring Award (2008), College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Excellence in Education Award (2004), and an Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Faculty Recognition Award for Outstanding Research Mentorship, Honorable Mention (2003).
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark S. Mizruchi as the Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

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

July 2012

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robin M. Queen

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Departments of Linguistics and Germanic Languages and Literatures, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Robin M. Queen as associate professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

Robin Queen attended the University of Texas at Austin where she earned her Master of Arts in 1993 and Doctorate in 1996. Professor Queen began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Kent State University in 1996. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1999 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006.

Professor Queen already works closely with language faculty in the department in teaching and working with graduate and undergraduate students. She also co-edits the *Journal of English Linguistics* with Professor Anne Curzan. A courtesy appointment will allow the department to acknowledge and cement a relationship that has been very productive. It will also allow Professor Queen to spend time with colleagues who are deeply interested in language and linguistics, but from a slightly different disciplinary angle. It is expected that Professor Queen will teach an occasional course for English and list some of her courses as meet-togethers. She will also work with English students on honors theses and dissertations.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Robin M. Queen as associate professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through May 31, 2017.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship

NAME: Susan E. Shore

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Joseph E. Hawkins, Jr. Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

With the approval of the 2012 Research Faculty Awards Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan E. Shore as the Joseph E. Hawkins, Jr. Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The Joseph E. Hawkins, Jr. Collegiate Research Professorship was established in June 2012. This award is given to recognize exceptional scholarly achievement and impact on advancing knowledge in science, engineering, health, education, the arts, the humanities, or other academic field of study. In the opinion of the Awards Committee, Professor Shore has clearly met this criterion. A stipend from the Office of the Vice President for Research accompanies this professorship.

Born in 1914, Joseph Hawkins was an otolaryngologist educated at Baylor University, Oxford University, and Harvard University, who first joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1963. During his long and productive career, he won acclaim from students, colleagues and professional organizations as one of the world’s leading auditory scientists and educators. With publications spanning from 1939 to 2006, his research defied categorization, embracing such diverse perspectives as physiology, morphology, psychoacoustics, animal behavior, biochemistry, and the history of auditory science. He is perhaps best known for his work on otopathology, particularly on the leading causes of hearing loss and tinnitus. Professor Hawkins passed away in 2008 at the age of 94.

Professor Shore received her B.A. in speech pathology in 1972 and her M.A. in hearing science in 1976, respectively, from the University of Witwatersrand and her Ph.D. in physiology from Louisiana State University in 1981. She came to the University of Michigan as a post-doctoral fellow in the Kresge Hearing Research Institute, from 1981-1984 and was promoted to research
investigator from 1984-1986 and to a visiting scientist from 1988-1995. Professor Shore was promoted to research assistant professor in 1988; adjunct assistant research scientist in 1995; assistant research scientist in 2000; research associate professor in 2002; associate professor in 2006 and research professor in 2008.

Professor Shore’s international recognition as a leading researcher on auditory science, her exceptional scholarly achievements, and the impact of her research make her an outstanding candidate for this award. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Susan E. Shore as the Joseph E. Hawkins, Jr. Collegiate Research Professor, Office of the Vice President for Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

Respectfully submitted:

Stephen R. Forrest
Vice President for Research

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Donald R. Zak

CURRENT TITLES: Burton V. Barnes Collegiate Professor, Professor of Natural Resources, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Natural Resources and Environment are pleased to recommend the appointment of Donald R. Zak as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2015.

Donald R. Zak received his Bachelor of Science at The Ohio State University in 1981. He attended the University of Idaho where he completed his Master of Science in 1983. In 1987 he earned his Doctorate from Michigan State University. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1988 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2000.

Professor Zak’s research investigates links between the composition and function of soil microbial communities and the influence of microbial activity on ecosystem-level processes. Current research centers on understanding the link between plant and microbial activity within terrestrial ecosystems, and the influence climate change may have on these dynamics.

Professor Zak’s teaching builds an understanding of the processes controlling the flow of energy and nutrients within terrestrial ecosystems and how these dynamics are altered by human activity. He complements formal lectures with informal teaching in field and laboratory settings, an approach he and his students have found useful for putting concepts and theory into action.

Professor Zak has many years of service to the School of Natural Resources and Environment. He is an established faculty member who helps to set expectations against which new hires, junior or senior, can measure themselves. He is respected by his peers, is frequently asked to serve on important committees, and has provided needed leadership. Professor Zak is an excellent teacher and has the right skills and background to lead the school’s efforts to ensure an innovative and exciting curriculum and co-curricular environment.
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Donald R. Zak as associate dean for academic affairs, School of Natural Resources and Environment, for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Marie Lynn Miranda, Ph.D.
Professor and Dean
School of Natural Resources and Environment

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial Research Professorship, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

On the recommendation of John Careathers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial Research Professorship, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established through the generosity of the Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial endowment. The intent of this professorship is to support blood research of a senior, tenured faculty member of the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Ruth Jordan Anderson was born in Big Rapids, Michigan in 1910. She was the daughter of Fred and Luella (Sprague) Jordan. She married Ray Anderson, who was a realtor and managed a farm in Michigan. Mr. Anderson received a degree from the University of Michigan in 1924. They resided in Vermontville, Michigan until 1971, and moved to Florida in 1989. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Auxiliary of Bethesda Memorial Hospital of Boynton Beach, Florida and contributed over 3,000 hours as a volunteer worker there. Mr. Anderson died in 1979 and Mrs. Anderson died in 2007.

Ray Anderson considered his time spent at the University of Michigan as the happiest years of his life. This professorship will honor the Andersons and contribute to ongoing research in the Division of Hematology/Oncology in the Medical School. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the establishment of the Ray and Ruth Anderson-Laurence M. Sprague Memorial Research Professorship, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Enrico Fermi Collegiate Professorship in Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Enrico Fermi, who was a visiting faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1930 to 1935 and taught in the historic Michigan quantum summer schools that inspired a generation of physicists. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Enrico Fermi (1901-1954) was born in Rome and graduated from the University of Pisa in 1922. He was awarded honorary degrees from the universities of Utrecht, Heidelberg, Columbia, and Yale, among others. He was appointed as a lecturer at the University of Florence in 1924 and as a professor at the University of Rome in 1926. He and his family emigrated to the United States following his acceptance of the Nobel Prize in Stockholm and arrived in New York on January 2, 1939. He quietly assumed a permanent position on the physics faculty at Columbia University.

Named the “father of the atomic bomb,” it was Professor Fermi’s work at the University of Rome in 1934 that led to the discovery of uranium fission, the basic principle underlying atomic energy. As early as March 1939, less than three months after arriving in the United States, Professor Fermi tried to interest the Navy Department in the possibility of an atomic bomb. At that conference the physicist “suggested the possibility of achieving a controllable reaction using slow neutrons or a reaction of an explosive character using fast neutrons.” Meantime, Professor Fermi and the other exiled physicists had learned through former colleagues in Germany that the Nazis had created a special institute in Berlin to which they had assigned some of their top scientists to work on an atomic bomb. Realizing the danger that confronted the free world, they induced the most famous scientist-exile among them, Albert Einstein, to write the historic letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This led to the eventual development of the $2,000,000,000 Manhattan District, as the atomic project was known. The rest is history.

In addition to the Nobel Prize, Professor Fermi won the Franklin Medal of the Franklin Institute in 1947 and received the Barnard Medal from Columbia University in 1950. That year he also was elected to the Royal Society of England. He was a member of the American Philosophical Society, the American Physical Society, and Sigma XI, the honorary scientific fraternity.
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Robert N. Hensinger Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

On the recommendation of James E. Carpenter, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Robert N. Hensinger Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established by departmental funds and gifts from the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery alumni and faculty to recognize the achievements of Robert N. Hensinger, M.D. The holder of this professorship will be a tenured faculty member of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Robert Hensinger received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1964. He joined the faculty in 1974 as the first pediatric orthopaedist at this institution and achieved the rank of professor of orthopaedic surgery in 1981. Dr. Hensinger served as section head of orthopaedic surgery from 1996 – 2001, and continued as chair when orthopaedic surgery received departmental status in 2001. He co-founded the Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics. Dr. Hensinger has been president of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, the Scoliosis Research Society, and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He retired and received emeritus status in 2011.

Dr. Hensinger has made significant contributions both institutionally and nationally to the specialty of orthopaedic surgery. He is a highly respected member of the Medical School faculty. This professorship will honor his achievements. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the establishment of the Robert N. Hensinger Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

July 1, 2012

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from the estate of Frederick G.L. Huetwell and departmental funds. It is intended to support research of a tenured faculty member in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years, and may be renewed.

Frederick Huetwell was born in 1909 in Detroit. He was a graduate of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts at University of Michigan in 1938. Mr. Huetwell worked for his father’s business, Calvert Lithographers in Detroit, until operations ceased in the 1950s. He then became director of the U-M Club of Detroit. In 1955, Mr. Huetwell began a lifelong philanthropic journey. He established four endowed funds based on need, named the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Scholarships in LSA. In later years, he established four additional professorships in cystic fibrosis, birth defect prevention, hypertension, and rheumatology. Mr. Huetwell’s generosity also made three Medical School research funds available in ophthalmology, birth defects and cystic fibrosis.

This professorship will continue the legacy of Mr. Huetwell through continued research in cardiovascular medicine. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the establishment of the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship in Rheumatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship in Rheumatology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from the estate of Frederick G.L. Huetwell and is intended to support research of a tenured faculty member in the Division of Rheumatology, in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years, and may be renewed.

Frederick Huetwell was born in 1909 in Detroit. He was born with cerebral palsy, but was undeterred by his physical limitations, and completed a degree from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts at the University of Michigan in 1938. Mr. Huetwell worked for his father’s business, Calvert Lithographers in Detroit, until operations ceased in the 1950s. He then became director of the U-M Club of Detroit. In 1955, Mr. Huetwell began a lifelong philanthropic journey. He established four endowed funds at the University of Michigan based on need, named the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Scholarships in LSA. In later years, he established four additional professorships in cystic fibrosis, birth defect prevention, hypertension, and rheumatology. Mr. Huetwell’s generosity also made three Medical School research funds available in ophthalmology, birth defects and cystic fibrosis.

Mr. Huetwell directed his support to the Medical School to benefit others with physical disabilities. This professorship will continue that legacy through research in rheumatology. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the establishment of the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship in Rheumatology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Phil Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professorship in Rheumatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professorship in Rheumatology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from the estate of Frederick G.L. Huetwell and is intended to support research of a tenured faculty member in the Division of Rheumatology, in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years, and may be renewed.

Frederick Huetwell was born in 1909 in Detroit. He was born with cerebral palsy, but was undeterred by his physical limitations, and completed a degree from the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts at the University of Michigan in 1938. Mr. Huetwell worked for his father’s business, Calvert Lithographers in Detroit, until operations ceased in the 1950s. He then became director of the U-M Club of Detroit. In 1955, Mr. Huetwell began a lifelong philanthropic journey. He established four endowed funds at the University of Michigan based on need, named the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Scholarships in LSA. In later years, he established four additional professorships in cystic fibrosis, birth defect prevention, hypertension, and rheumatology. Mr. Huetwell’s generosity also made three Medical School research funds available in ophthalmology, birth defects and cystic fibrosis.

Mr. Huetwell’s legacy will be recognized through this continued research in rheumatology. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the establishment of the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professorship in Rheumatology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Otolaryngology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

On the recommendation of Carol R. Bradford, M.D., the Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established by Medical School funds, gifts from friends, colleagues, alumni, trainees and current faculty of the Department of Otolaryngology. The holder of this professorship will be a tenured faculty member of the Department of Otolaryngology. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Charles J. Krause received his M.D. degree in 1962 from the State University of Iowa. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1977 as a professor and chair of the Department of Otolaryngology. During his term as chair, he represented the entire health system with distinction. Dr. Krause served as chief of clinical affairs, senior associate dean, and senior associate hospital director. He served as president of several national organizations; head of the exam committee and president of the American Board of Otolaryngology, and treasurer and president of the American Academy of Otolaryngology. While at the university, Dr. Krause took the helm of the American Society of Head and Neck Surgery.

Dr. Krause was determined that general surgeons and otolaryngologists work together. Under his leadership, the two groups formed a joint society, mitigating a historically adversarial relationship. He was one of the first truly academic facial plastic surgeons. He also pioneered microvascular surgery courses for otolaryngologists to teach academic surgeons so they could train their own residents and staff.
Dr. Krause served with distinction as a clinician, faculty member, and senior hospital administrator. This professorship will recognize Dr. Krause's contributions and legacy. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the establishment of the Charles J. Krause, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Otolaryngology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: J. Lawrence Oncley Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry and Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for J. Lawrence Oncley, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1962 to 1980. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

J. Lawrence Oncley (1910-2004) was a native of Illinois. He completed his Doctorate in chemistry from the University of Wisconsin in 1932. He subsequently received an honorary M.A. from Harvard University in 1946 and an honorary D.Sc. from Southwestern College in 1950.

Professor Oncley was appointed as a National Research Council Fellow (1932-1934) and an instructor (1934-1935) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before being appointed as an instructor at Harvard Medical School (1935-1943). He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1950. Professor Oncley came to Michigan in 1962 to serve as the first director of the Biophysics Research Division (BRD) of the Institute of Science and Technology and professor in the Medical School and in the Department of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. He guided the BRD through the formative years, obtaining two successive five-year training grants from the National Institutes of Health to further the training of doctoral students in biophysics. He continued as director until 1976.

During an active research career, Professor Oncley published over 80 articles and book chapters, including Biophysical Science: A Study Program, which is widely considered to be the foundational document of the discipline. His scientific distinction was acknowledged by numerous awards, including a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship (1953), a Fulbright Fellowship (1953), and a Stouffer Prize (1972), among others. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1948 and was president of the newly formed Biophysical Society (1962-1963) and editor of the Biophysical Journal (1964-1967). He had many consulting positions to federal agencies and professional societies. He retired from the University of Michigan in 1980 and continued to be active as an advisor and mentor to colleagues and students. He published his last paper in Biophysical Chemistry in 2003. The J. Lawrence Oncley Lecture was established in 1982 in honor of his central role in establishing the discipline of biophysics.

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

Recommended by:

Signature

Recommended endorsement by:

Signature

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology I, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology I, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established through funding derived from the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology which was established in 1995, and from gifts from the Ella Mahnken Trust, the Drusilla Farwell Foundation and the H. Marvin Pollard Trust. A tenured faculty member may be appointed to this endowed chair. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Pollard was chief of gastroenterology in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan from 1940-1972. He was nationally recognized in his discipline and made major contributions in the area of pancreatic cancer.

Dr. Pollard’s legacy will continue to support research and other initiatives within the Division of Gastroenterology in the Department of Internal Medicine. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the establishment of the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology I, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology II, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology II, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established through funding derived from the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology which was established in 1995, and from gifts from the Ella Mahnken Trust, the Drusilla Farwell Foundation and the H. Marvin Pollard Trust. A tenured faculty member may be appointed to this endowed chair. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

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Dr. Pollard's legacy will continue to support research and other initiatives within the Division of Gastroenterology in the Department of Internal Medicine. I am therefore pleased to recommend the establishment of the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology II, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology III, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology III, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

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Dr. Pollard’s legacy will continue to support research and other initiatives within the Division of Gastroenterology in the Department of Internal Medicine. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the establishment of the H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology III, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Sonya Rose, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1993 until her retirement in 2006. She also served as chair of the Department of History from 2002 to 2005. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Sonya Rose received her Bachelor of Arts from Colby College in 1958 and attended Northwestern University where she completed her Master of Arts in 1962 and Doctorate in 1974. From 1977 to 1992 she was on the faculty of Colby College, where she also served terms as associate dean of faculty, associate dean of the college, and chair of her department. Professor Rose joined the faculty at Michigan as professor of history and professor of sociology in 1993. She was appointed to a dry title in the Women’s Studies Program in 1995 and honored with an appointment as the Natalie Zemon Davis Collegiate Professor of History, Sociology, and Women’s Studies in 2002.

As one of the leading historians of modern Britain, Professor Rose is a renowned analyst of culture and an archivally-based historian who comfortably details and reconstructs social theory. She is not only the leading historian of working class England in the Victorian period, but has boldly stepped into the history of World War II. She has published 35 scholarly articles in the leading journals of her field, two influential monographs, two field-shaping collections of essays, and a recently published monograph entitled What is Gender History (in the “What is History” series, Polity, 2010).

Professor Rose was a dedicated undergraduate instructor, a highly successful graduate student mentor, and a conscientious and generous colleague whose exemplary record of academic service included appointments as associate chair (1995-1997) and chair of the History Department.

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

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Thomas H. Simpson Collegiate Professorship I, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Thomas H. Simpson Collegiate Professorship I, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

This professorship is being established through funding derived from the Thomas H. Simpson Memorial endowment and from a gift from Christine MacDonald Simpson. It is intended to honor Christine MacDonald Simpson. The holder of this professorship will be a tenured faculty member of the Department of Internal Medicine, and will support research related to hematology. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Thomas Henry Simpson was an iron industrialist in Detroit, who died of pernicious anemia in 1923. His wife, Christine MacDonald Simpson established the Simpson Institute in his memory to create opportunities for finding a cure for the disease. Her vision was a closer relationship between the research laboratory and the patient’s bedside. The Simpson Institute represented that collaboration and provided an atmosphere that would inspire researchers and soothe patients.

Christine MacDonald Simpson created a significant legacy of biomedical research at the University of Michigan. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the establishment of the Thomas H. Simpson Collegiate Professorship I, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Thomas H. Simpson Collegiate Professorship II, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Thomas H. Simpson Collegiate Professorship I, Medical School, effective July 1, 2012.

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Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Heinz Werner Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship for Heinz Werner, who was a visiting faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1933 to 1936. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Heinz Werner (1890-1964) was born and educated in Vienna. He completed his dissertation, "Psychology of Aesthetic Experience," in 1914. Following a three-year post-doctoral appointment at the Physiological Institute in Vienna and experimental work at the Psychological Laboratory in Munich, Professor Werner was appointed as a research assistant at the Psychological Institute in Munich. In 1921 he became a privatdozent (equivalent to an associate professor) at the Institute, which was part of the newly founded University of Hamburg, and in 1926 was appointed as professor and vice director.

Professor Werner emigrated to the United States in 1933 as a result of the Nazis’ seizing power in Germany. For the next fourteen years he was affiliated with the University of Michigan, Harvard University, the Wayne County Training School, and Brooklyn College, and worked on perception and cognition in typically developing children as well as those with intellectual disabilities. He was appointed as a professor and chair of the Department of Psychology at Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts in 1947. Here he expanded his work on perception, language, and symbolic thought, taking a deeply interdisciplinary, comparative approach to these topics. This work led to the formulation of an influential theory of developmental psychology. Over his career, Professor Werner published fifteen books and monographs and over 100 scholarly articles. His publications include Comparative Psychology of Mental Development in 1940 (Harper and Brothers), The Acquisition of Word Meanings: A Developmental Study (with E. Kaplan) in 1952 (Child Development Publications), and Symbol Formation (with B. Kaplan) in 1963 (John Wiley and Sons, Inc.).

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

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
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, 2012 through August 31, 2012

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.

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Julie E. Boland

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Linguistics, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Julie E. Boland from professor of linguistics, with tenure, and professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

Julie Boland completed her Bachelor of Arts at Washington University in 1986. At the University of Rochester, she earned her Master of Arts in 1990 and her Doctorate in 1991. Professor Boland began her career as an assistant professor at The Ohio State University in 1991. In 1998 she was appointed as an assistant professor at Rutgers University and in 2000 she was appointed as assistant professor at the University of Louisiana and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2001. She joined our faculty as an associate professor in 2001, and was promoted to professor in 2009.

Professor Boland is part of the cognition and cognitive neuroscience program in psychology. Her research interests include the psychology of language; sentence comprehension, and word recognition and discourse processing. She seeks a more visible role in the Department of Psychology.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Julie E. Boland from professor of linguistics, with tenure, and professor of psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]

Philip J. Hanlon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
The Norman Freehling Visiting Professorship was established by the Regents in December 1987 as the result of a generous gift from Mrs. Edna Freehling in honor of her husband. Distinguished visitors who are named to this professorship are associated with the Institute for the Humanities.

David Mitchell received his doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1993 and is currently appointed as an associate professor at Temple University (2008-present). He was recently the executive director of the Institute on Disabilities at Temple (2008-2010).

During his term as a visiting professor, Professor Mitchell will teach a meet-together course with American Culture (Working Weakness in the Norm: Disability Studies and Theories of Marginalized Embodiment), participate in a weekly seminar for Institute of Humanities fellows, and present a public lecture.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of David Mitchell as the Norman Freehling Visiting Professor, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Shahar M. Pinsker

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Near Eastern Studies, with tenure, and
Associate Professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure, College of
Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Near Eastern Studies, with tenure, and Associate
Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Near
Eastern Studies, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Shahar M. Pinsker from
associate professor of Near Eastern studies, with tenure, and associate professor of Judaic studies,
without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to associate professor of Near Eastern
studies, with tenure, and associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature,
Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

Shahar Pinsker received his Doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley in 2001.
Following an appointment as a visiting professor at Harvard University (2001) and as an assistant
professor/post-doctoral scholar at Ben-Gurion University (2002), he was appointed to the tenure
track at the University of Michigan in 2003 and promoted to associate professor in 2010. This shift
in tenure recognizes that the focus of Professor Pinsker’s scholarship is a match for Near Eastern
studies and Judaic studies.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Shahar M. Pinsker from associate professor
of Near Eastern studies, with tenure, and associate professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College
of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to associate professor of Near Eastern studies, with tenure, and
associate professor of Judaic studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts,
effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:  RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Terrence J. McDonald  Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 2012
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Nicholas A. Valentino

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Professor of Communication Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Professor of Communication Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Political Science and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Communication Studies, we are pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Nicholas A. Valentino from professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of communication studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

Nicholas Valentino received his Doctorate from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1998 and began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1998. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003 and joined the faculty at the University of Texas at Austin in 2007. He returned to Michigan as an associate professor in 2009 and was promoted to professor in 2011.

With a 100% appointment in the Department of Political Science, Professor Valentino will be able to teach more undergraduate classes, especially courses that focus on the use of experiments in political science, and to supervise undergraduate honors theses. He is an especially talented mentor of graduate students and is one of the most highly regarded scholars in his field. His service on dissertation committees and working with graduate students will be enormously valuable to students.

We are very pleased to recommend a transfer of tenure for Nicholas A. Valentino from professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of communication studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, to professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of communication studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Philip J. Hanlon, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2012
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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

NAME: Armen Zakarian

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2015

On the recommendation of the Interim Dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Armen Zakarian as chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2015.

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

Professor Zakarian joined the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering as an assistant professor in 1997, and he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003 and to professor in 2009. He has been the director of Engineering Computing Services since 2001, and he has served on many committees for the department (chair of the M.S. in Program and Project Management Committee and of the Departmental Computing Committee, among others), the college (including the Executive Committee and the Ph.D. Program Council), and the campus (e.g., the Faculty Senate and, as chair, the University Promotion and Tenure Committee). Professor Zakarian’s research activities have been supported by numerous grants, and he has published over 45 peer-reviewed journal papers and refereed conference papers. He has supervised the research of many M.S. students and postdoctoral research scientists and has served on several thesis committees for both M.S. and Ph.D. candidates.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Armen Zakarian as chair, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Jing Zhao

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

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

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

On the recommendation of the Dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jing Zhao as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

Professor Zhao received a B.S. in 1985 from Nankai University (China) and a M.A., and Ph.D. in mathematics from Indiana University - Bloomington in 1989 and 1992, respectively.

Professor Zhao has been a member of the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters since 1992. She was promoted to associate professor of mathematics, with tenure, in 1998 and to professor in 2004. Her research focuses on numerical methods for convection-diffusion equations, and mathematical modeling and numerical approximation of nonlinear parabolic equations. Professor Zhao has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals and given several invited talks at conferences in the US and abroad. She is the recipient of a National Science Foundation Research Opportunity Award (2001-03) as well as the campus' Distinguished Research Award (2003). She has served on the Faculty Senate, the Graduate Board, the College Executive Committee and the Department Executive Committee.

With the support of the executive committee of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jing Zhao as associate dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jonathan Smith

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: William E. Stirton Professor, University of Michigan-Dearborn

TERM: Five Years, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017

On the recommendation of the University of Michigan-Dearborn William E. Stirton Selection Committee and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan Smith as the William E. Stirton Professor, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

The William E. Stirton Professorship was established in 1977 as a tribute to a distinguished educator and administrator who was an inspiration to students and faculty while at UM-Dearborn. The professorship recognizes distinguished scholarship, teaching, and professional activity. In accordance with prior practice at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, the appointment to a Stirton Professorship is made for a non-renewable five-year term.

Professor Smith received his B.A. degree with a double major in English and chemical engineering from Rice University in 1984. He earned his M.A. and M.Phil. degrees in English from Columbia University in 1985 and 1988, respectively, and was awarded his Ph.D. in English from Columbia University in 1990. He joined the faculty of the Department of Humanities at the University of Michigan-Dearborn as an assistant professor in 1991, was promoted to associate professor in 1997, and to professor in 2005.

Professor Smith epitomizes the teacher-scholar our campus values. He is an outstanding scholar whose research informs his teaching and he engages his students in ways that lead to extraordinary accomplishments. He is a tireless and generous community citizen whether the community he serves is his department, college, campus, region, or profession.

An internationally recognized scholar of Victorian literature, Professor Smith's work has made several important contributions to the study of literature in that era. He is the author of two highly-regarded books, and co-editor of a third, that address the intersections of literature and science. He has also published 18 refereed journal articles and a spate of critical review essays. Perhaps the most important contribution of his work has been to bring together historical and literary scholarship regarding science in the Victorian period. Indeed, one of his external
reviewers described him as “the foremost scholar in the field...an original and fastidious researcher whose accomplishments have earned him international renown.” Professor Smith is the recipient of several awards and recognitions for his scholarship. In 1992 he was the recipient of The Society of Literature and Science’s Schachterle Prize for Best Essay in Literature and Science by an untenured faculty. In 1995 his book Fact and Feeling: Baconian Science and the Nineteenth-Century Literary Imagination, was nominated for the Modern Language Association Prize for a First Book. In 2002 he was appointed to a visiting endowed professorship in science and the humanities at Eastern New Mexico University and, in 2008, he received the University of Michigan-Dearborn’s Distinguished Faculty Research Award.

Professor Smith is also a dedicated teacher and inspirational mentor. He has taught 21 different courses as a faculty member, many of which he designed. Student responses to his teaching are uniformly excellent and one of his recent students published an article on English poet A.C. Swinburne in the journal Victorian Poetry; one of only two undergraduate students to publish in that top tier Victorian literature journal.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jonathan Smith as the William E. Stirton Professor, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ami Pflugrad-Jackisch

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of History, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of History, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ami Pflugrad-Jackisch as chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

Professor Pflugrad-Jackisch received her B.A. degree from the University of Buffalo in 1996, her M.A. degree from the University of Maine in 1998, and her Ph.D. from the University of Buffalo in 2005. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2006 as an assistant professor and will be promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in September 2012.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Pflugrad-Jackisch has served on the NCATE Diversity Committee 2009-2011, LEO Review Committee 2009-2011, Scholarship Committee in the History Department 2008-2011, and the Women’s and Gender Studies Program core faculty 2008 to present.

Professor Pflugrad-Jackisch is an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ami Pflugrad-Jackisch as chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:

D. Trela, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

July 2012