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

   (1) Halderman, J. Alex, promotion to professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016 (currently associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure.)

   (2) Kira, Mackillo, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016.

   (3) Mi, Zetian, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016.

   (4) Qi, Ling, Ph.D., professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2016.

   (5) Scott, Emily E., professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, effective August 1, 2016.

2. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.

   (1) Telem, Dana A., M.D., associate professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016.

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

   (1) Avi-Yonah, Reuven S., Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of law, with tenure.)

   (2) Axelrod, Robert, Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.)

   (3) Baker, Laurence H., D.O., Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of pharmacology, without tenure.)
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(4) Ballinger, Pamela, Fred Cuny Professor of the History of Human Rights, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also associate professor of history, with tenure.)

(5) Callaghan, Brian C., M.D., Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also assistant professor of neurology.)

(6) Campbell, Scott W., Constance F. and Arnold C. Pohs Endowed Professor of Telecommunications, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also associate professor of communication studies, with tenure.)

(7) Fishman, Robert J., interim dean, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of architecture, with tenure.)

(8) Freedman, Jonathan E., Marvin Felheim Collegiate Professor of English, American Studies, and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of Judaic studies, without tenure.)

(9) Godfrey, John B., assistant dean for international education, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2019.

(10) Howell, Joel D., M.D., Ph.D., Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of history, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(11) Hu, Shixin Jack, J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also vice president for research, UM Office of Research, professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering.)
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(12) Hurvitz, Edward A., M.D., James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also chair, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, with tenure.)

(13) Lawlor, Elizabeth R., M.D., Ph.D., Russell G. Adderley Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, and associate professor of pathology, without tenure.)

(14) LiPuma, John J., M.D., James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure.)

(15) Martin, Donna M., M.D., Ph.D., Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor of Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure.)

(16) Menon, Ram K., M.D., David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.)

(17) Myers, Jeffrey L., M.D., A. James French Professor of Diagnostic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of pathology, with tenure.)

(18) Nuñez, Gabriel, M.D., Paul de Kruif Professor of Academic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of pathology, with tenure.)

(19) Owyang, Chung, M.D., H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.)
3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(20) Richstone, Douglas O., Lawrence H. Aller Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also associate dean for natural sciences, and professor of astronomy, with tenure.)

(21) Ross, Brian D., M.D., Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of radiology, with tenure, and professor of biological chemistry, without tenure.)

(22) Russell, Mark W., M.D., Aaron Stern Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of pediatric cardiology, with tenure.)

(23) Saint, Sanjay K., M.D., George Dock Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure.)

(24) Taylor, Robert J., Sheila Feld Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, and professor of social work, with tenure.)

(25) Valdivia, Héctor H., M.D., Ph.D., Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure.)

(26) Watson Jr., Stanley J., M.D., Ralph Waldo Gerard Professor of Neurosciences in the Department of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of psychiatry, with tenure, and co-director, Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute.)

(27) Whitman, Christina L.B., Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)
4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(1) Badgley, Catherine E., associate professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 (also associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, and associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure.)

(2) Choi, Sung Won, M.D., Edith S. Briskin and Shirley K. Schlafer Foundation Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also assistant professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases.)

(3) Corey, Jason A., associate dean for graduate studies and research, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 (also associate professor of music, with tenure.)

(4) Dayalu, Praveen, M.D., Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also clinical associate professor of neurology.)

(5) Hutchings, Vincent L., Hanes Walton, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure.)

(6) Kwak, Nojin, chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 (also associate professor of communication studies, with tenure.)

(7) Lassiter, Matthew D., Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, associate professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and associate professor of architecture, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.)

(8) Means Coleman, Robin R., associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective August 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of communication studies, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, without tenure.)
4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(9) Muir, Dana M., Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of business law, with tenure.)

(10) Nagar, Venkatesh K., KPMG Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of accounting, with tenure.)

(11) Oswald, Lynda J., Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of business law, with tenure.)

(12) Queen, Robin M., professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2019 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, chair, Department of Linguistics, professor of linguistics, with tenure, professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure, and professor of English language and literature, without tenure.)

(13) Reed, Matthew P., Don B. Chaffin Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (also research professor, University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, and research professor, Center for Ergonomics, College of Engineering.)

(14) Ringold, Vicki Ellingrod, associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019 (also John Gideon Searle Professor, professor of pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School.)

(15) Strouse, Peter J., M.D., John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of radiology, with tenure.)

(16) von Moltke, Johannes, chair, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 (also professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, and professor of screen arts and cultures, with tenure.)
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(17) Wicha, Max S., M.D., director, Forbes Institute for Cancer Discovery, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, effective July 1, 2016 (also Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professor of Oncology, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School.)

(18) Wooten, Lynn Perry, senior associate dean of student and academic excellence, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also clinical professor of corporate strategy and international business.)

5. Leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

(1) Rouillard, Jean-Marie, extension of a personal leave, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 (assistant research scientist, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering.)

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

(1) Change in title of an existing academic administrative title as assistant dean for student development and career initiatives, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 (currently assistant dean for career and placement services.)

(2) Change in title of an existing academic administrative title as associate dean for executive education and global initiatives, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2016 (currently associate dean for global initiatives.)

(3) Change in title of an existing academic administrative title as associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2016 (currently associate dean for graduate programs and faculty affairs.)

(4) Change in title of an existing academic administrative title as associate dean for undergraduate and faculty affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2016 (currently associate dean for undergraduate affairs.)

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


(7) Naming of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Alexander N. Halliday Collegiate Professorship in Earth and Environmental Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016.

(8) Establishment of an Endowed Clinical Professorship as the James Hayward Endowed Clinical Professorship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, effective August 1, 2016.

(9) Naming of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professorship, Law School, effective August 1, 2016.

(10) Establishment of a Research Professorship as the Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. and Patricia Krause Research Professorship in Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2016.


(12) Establishment of a Research Professorship as the Mark B. Orringer, M.D. Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2016.

(13) Naming of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Michael I. Posner Collegiate Professorship in Psychology and Neurosciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2016.


(15) Naming of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Helen Hornbeck Tanner Collegiate Professorship in American Culture and History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2016.
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6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

(16) Naming of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professorship in Psychology and Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016.

(17) Renaming of an existing Endowed Professorship as the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor in Emerging Democracies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 (currently Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor in European and Eurasian Studies.)

(18) Naming of an existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship as the Patricia S. Yaeger Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016.

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

(1) Authorization for the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to approve necessary appointments, effective July 21, 2016 through September 15, 2016.

(2) Cummings, Walter Gene Southern, chair, Army Officer Education Program, effective February 8, 2016 through February 8, 2019.

(3) Dennis, Christopher J., chair, Navy Officer Education Program, effective July 15, 2016 through July 30, 2019.


(5) Hilton, James L., change in title to vice provost for academic innovation, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 (currently vice provost for digital educational initiatives, also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, dean of libraries, university librarian, and professor of information, with tenure, School of Information.)
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7. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(6) Holloway, James P., change in title to vice provost for global engagement and interdisciplinary academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2021 (currently vice provost for global and engaged education, also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering.)

(7) Jacobs, Jack L., Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

(8) Markel, Howard, M.D., Ph.D., correction of title as the George E. Wantz, M.D. Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021 (currently the George E. Wantz, M.D. Professor of the History of Medicine.)

(9) Myers, Christianne, correction of educational information, effective July 1, 2016.

(10) Potter, Will, Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017.

(11) Videka, Lynn, correction of effective date of new appointment, effective August 15, 2016 (dean, and professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work.)

(12) Wishart, Paula, assistant dean for student development and career initiatives, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016.

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Bai, Hua, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective January 1, 2017.
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FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

(1) Douglas, Chris C., chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also associate professor of economics, with tenure.)

(2) Kandogan, Yener, associate dean, School of Management, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of international business, with tenure.)

(3) Laurence, Gregory A., chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also associate professor of management, with tenure.)

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

(1) Chen, Clement Chih Hao, chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 and David M. French Professor, University of Michigan – Flint, effective July 1, 2016 (also professor of accounting, with tenure, School of Management.)

(2) Farmer, Michael E., chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of computer science, with tenure.)

(3) Heidenreich, Christopher, chair, Department of Music, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also associate professor of music, with tenure.)

(4) Repic, Randall L., chair, Department of Earth and Resource Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also professor of Earth and resource science, with tenure.)

(5) Schirmer, James R., chair, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also associate professor of English, with tenure.)

(6) Stein, Jeannette W., chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (also associate professor of psychology, with tenure.)
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11. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.


COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
It is recommended that J. Alex Halderman, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, be promoted to professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016.

Academic Degrees:
2009 Ph.D. Princeton University, Computer Science, Princeton, NJ
2005 M.A. Princeton University, Computer Science, Princeton, NJ
2003 A.B. Princeton University, Computer Science (summa cum laude), Princeton, NJ

Professional Record:
2015 – present Associate Professor, with tenure, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan
2014 – present Director, Center for Computer Security and Society, University of Michigan
2009 – 2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan
2009 – present Research collaborator, Princeton University Center for Information Technology Policy, Princeton, NJ
2008 – present Consulting Computer Scientist, Elysium Digital, Cambridge, MA

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching – Professor Halderman has taught computer and network security courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. He created the undergraduate Introduction to Computer Security course (EECS 388) and did a major redesign of the graduate level Computer and Network Security course (EECS 588). At both levels, his teaching evaluations are very high, with average scores over 4.7 for both Q1 and Q2. Professor Halderman is active in mentoring graduate students, and he has also served as a faculty advisor to the Michigan Hackers student group. He has graduated two Ph.D. students and has another nine in progress. In addition, Professor Halderman created and offered a Coursera MOOC titled “Securing Digital Democracy.” Since 2009, Professor
Halderman has been actively involved with undergraduate major projects. Professor Halderman’s teaching efforts have been recognized with the 2015 College of Engineering 1938E Award.

Scholarship – Professor Halderman’s research is in the area of computer security, and it is often influenced by societal concerns; e.g. security of electronic voting systems and mechanisms to prevent government censorship. The societal impact of his work has brought him attention from various media including CNN, NY Times, and NPR, among others. His publication record is very strong. He publishes in the most prestigious venues in his research area. His papers have received three best paper awards and one best student paper award. Professor Halderman’s research funding includes three grants from NSF and a major grant from the US Department of State, as well as research grants from Google, Microelectronics Advanced Research Corporation (MARCO), and the New America Foundation. He is also attracting funding in the form of competitive fellowships for his students (NSF, Google). External reviewers are all supportive of his promotion. Professor Halderman is also the recipient of a 2015 Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship.

Significant and Recent Publications:

Service – Professor Halderman’s service both internally and externally is notable. Internally, at the department level, he has served as an advisor in the Computer Science and Engineering Division (CSE) undergraduate program office and also as a member of the CSE graduate admissions committee. Externally, Professor Halderman has served on a large number of noteworthy program committees, including 12 conferences and 10 workshops. He served as a co-chair of a nationally recognized workshop on electronic voting. His external service also includes providing expertise to policymakers (Federal Trade Commission, Secretaries of State, Copyright Office), raising awareness on electronic voting, and spearheading the Let’s Encrypt initiative, a free and open Certificate Authority run for the public’s benefit. In addition, he is on
the Board of Advisors for the Verified Voting Foundation and was on the Advisory Council for the Princeton University Department of Computer Science until 2012.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer (A)
"...he has emerged as one of the rising stars in security engineering."

Reviewer (B)
"Considering the analogy as Alex about to become a free agent in the sports world, you would be out of your minds to let him go elsewhere."

Reviewer (C)
"I consider Alex Halderman’s case to be ‘way over threshold’ for meeting the criteria for promotion to professor with tenure. I encourage you to grant him the proposed promotion expeditiously!"

Reviewer (D)
"I consider Alex to be one of the major figures in academic security research today; he is arguably the strongest computer security researchers of his generation and he is certainly in the ‘top ten’ of computer security researchers currently active in the US today."

Reviewer (E)
"Halderman has excellent taste in research problems, with an eye toward broader societal impact as much as traditional academic impact. His bibliometrics are very strong. He’s well worthy of promotion."

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Halderman has established a highly successful record of teaching, scholarly research, and service at the University of Michigan. It is with the support of the College of Engineering Executive Committee that I recommend J. Alex Halderman for promotion to professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Mackillo Kira

TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2016

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mackillo Kira as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Kira received his M.S. and Ph.D. from Helsinki University of Technology, Finland in 1992 and 1996, respectively. Between 1996 and 1998, he completed a post-doctoral fellowship in the Department of Physics at the Philipps University of Marburg, Germany.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Between 1999 and 2002, Professor Kira served as a research associate at the Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the Philipps University of Marburg, Germany in 2002 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Kira is considered a superstar in theoretical semiconductor optics and optoelectronics. The University of Marburg has long been well known in the semiconductor community as being an internationally leading institution in the field, and Professor Kira has been a major player in their success. Professor Kira’s research and teaching interests are in the areas of semiconductor optics theory, quantum optics, and nanophotonics. He has published more than 125 journal papers and six book chapters. He also published Semiconductor Quantum Optics, the definitive text on the subject. A substantial number of his publications are in the top journals in the field including Nature, Nature Physics, Nature Photonics, Physical Review Letters, and Optica, among others. Professor Kira also lists over 70 invited presentations (over 30 between 2011 and 2015). His research contributions have been recognized with his 2015 award as fellow of the
American Physical Society. Since 2003, Professor Kira has served as a co-organizer or committee member of eight international conferences.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “...Professor Mack Kira is an extremely strong candidate for a full professorship in any major research university. He has demonstrated all the attributes of an excellent educator and scientist.”

REVIEWER B: “...he is doing fascinating research, is well recognized and established in the international research community and an excellent university teacher.”

REVIEWER C: “...Dr. Kira is very active and successful in attracting research funding, organizing and participating in international conferences, and in student and post-doc training and education. His lectures are very well attended and continuously receive the highest ratings in our student evaluation process.”

REVIEWER D: “I cannot think of anyone else among his peers who has the status and reputation that Mack currently enjoys. He is always listed as an invited speaker at major conferences in our field, and his papers are well cited.”
REVIEWER E: “He has a substantial body of well-regarded work about the nonlinear optics of electron-hole systems in semiconductors. ... His interests and expertise are a very good fit for Michigan, and I can see him making fruitful collaborations there. I recommend him highly.”

REVIEWER F: “... Prof. Kira has achieved international recognition and high impact in describing THz and multidimensional spectroscopy experiments, as well as unifying the fields of quantum optics and semiconductor optics. ... when Prof. Kira moves to the Univ. of Michigan, he will establish an influential and well-funded research program. ...

REVIEWER G: “He has published in some of the most selective scientific journals such as Nature, Nature Physics, Nature Materials, and Physical Review Letters. His review articles are a must-read for graduate students in his research area. ... I would love to have him at my own institution as a colleague at the level of tenured full professor.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Kira has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mackillo Kira as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016.

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

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

July 2016
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Zetian Mi as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Mi received his B.S. in physics from Beijing University, Beijing, China in 1997. He received his M.S. in physics from the University of Iowa in 2001. He received his Ph.D. in applied physics in 2006 from the University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Mi remained at Michigan to complete a post-doctoral fellowship between 2006 and 2007. In 2007, he was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012. Since 2008, Professor Mi has been an associate member in the Department of Physics at McGill.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Mi’s research interests are in the areas of solar fuels, III-nitride semiconductors, nanomaterials, and nanophotonics. He has established himself as one of the world leaders in III-V semiconductors for optoelectronic applications. He has pioneered a number of key innovations in the growth of III-nitride nanostructures using molecular beam epitaxy, which have led to new device capability. He has published over 140 journal papers and has another 12 submitted or under revision. His curriculum vitae lists over 200 conference proceedings/presentations (including 100 invited talks). He has also published seven book chapters and lists nine patents and patent applications. Professor Mi’s work has been recognized
with several awards, including the Hydro-Quebec Nano-Engineering Scholar Award in 2009, the William Dawson Scholar Award in 2011, and the McGill University Christophe Pierre Award for Research Excellence (Early Career) in 2012.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “Dr. Mi is one of the extraordinary researchers in the III-N semiconductor device area who are critical to the progress of science and technology advancements.”

REVIEWER B: “Zetian’s path-breaking research has significantly advanced the field of III-nitride semiconductors and firmly established him as one of the leaders in this technologically important field. ...Zetian has been enormously successful in attracting funding from government, industry, and nonprofit organizations to support a large research group.”

REVIEWER C: “His teaching credentials are excellent and I would expect him to be an excellent teacher based on listening to his talks at conferences in the field. His supervision of a large number of undergraduate project students is another indication of his commitment to teaching.”

REVIEWER D: “...Prof. Mi is a scholar at the highest level of ability and has a high potentiality for developing an excellent and productive research group ...”
REVIEWER E: "He is a brilliant researcher and addresses problems of critical importance. I anticipate that he will put together an outstanding research program with strong funding support from the Government and Industry."

REVIEWER F: "Prof. Mi has a strong international recognition for his innovative contributions in this field that opened the way to future developments, specifically on the use and applications of InN-based devices."

REVIEWER G: "Professor Mi will no doubt be a fantastic addition to the science enterprise of the University of Michigan . . .”

REVIEWER H: "...Prof. Mi’s pioneering contributions to III-nitride nanowire photonics has firmly established him as an authority in this field. His extraordinary accomplishments have significantly advanced the developments of III-nitride semiconductors and photonics."

REVIEWER I: "His work is readily visible through his high-quality publications in top-tier scientific journals such as Nature Nanotechnology and Nano Letters."

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION
Professor Mi has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in critical areas of current relevance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Zetian Mi as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2016.

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

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

July 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Ling Qi, Ph.D.

TITLES: Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Molecular and Integrative Physiology) Without Tenure (Internal Medicine)

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2016

On the recommendation of M. Bishr Omary, Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ling Qi, Ph.D. as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2016.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Qi received his Ph.D. degree in immunology from the University of Maryland in 2002.

Professional Record:
Dr. Qi completed a fellowship in telomere biology at Johns Hopkins University from 2002 to 2004. He was subsequently appointed as a research associate at the Salk Institute from 2004 to 2007. In 2007, he joined the faculty at Cornell University as an assistant professor of nutritional sciences, and was promoted to associate professor in 2013.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Qi’s research is focused on endoplasmic reticulum (ER) homeostasis and inflammatory responses in the context of metabolic disorders including obesity, diabetes, and inflammatory bowel disease. Dr. Qi has 43 peer-reviewed articles in high profile journals, such as Cell Metabolism, Nature Cell Biology, and PNAS. His work has culminated in three patents relating to diabetes. He has an impressive record of grant support including two current R01 grants from the National Institutes of Health, an American Diabetes Association award, and a Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation award. His expertise in the field of metabolism and nutrition is widely recognized, both nationally and internationally. He has been invited to speak at 50 events, 13 of which were international.
Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Qi is a dedicated instructor whose classroom experience has focused on educating graduate and undergraduate students. At Cornell University, he taught a course related to human nutrition entitled, “Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Human Nutrition.” It was among the more popular courses and included 120 students per year. In addition, Dr. Qi has mentored seven post-doctoral students, eight graduate students, and 16 undergraduate students. Dr. Qi also participates in three training grants as a mentor. In 2013, Dr. Qi received the Cornell Center for Teaching Excellence Award which provides funds to bring “experts into the classroom.” The following year, he received the SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching.

External Reviewers:

**Reviewer A:** “…Dr. Ling Qi will be a terrific member of your faculty...He will remain an active, successful, and visible member or your research enterprise. and I know that he will interact and collaborate with many other scientists at the University of Michigan who, in turn, will benefit from his expertise, experimental toolbox, and enthusiasm.”

**Reviewer B:** “Ling has become the leader in the field of ER homeostasis and inflammation in health and disease....He is a dedicated, energetic, approachable, collaborative and highly respected member in the field of ER biology and inflammation. He shares mouse models and reagents with others. He provides advice to others including many junior faculty members, fellows and students. Lastly, he is a great mentor for people in or outside his laboratory. Many of his fellows and students have gone on to serve at important positions in either academic institutions or industry.”

**Reviewer C:** “Dr. Qi is one of only a few researchers in the ERAD and UPR fields that bridges the gap between cell biology and physiology, and is therefore a valuable member of this
Regarding publications, I would say that his productivity is at a very high level. He publishes around 5-8 papers a year, most of which are in very good to outstanding journals. Equally importantly, the papers are typically impactful and in my view, open up new ideas or directions for future research.”

Reviewer D: “Dr. Ling Qi is a most highly accomplished molecular cell biologist and tissue physiologist. He is internationally known and has made important and innovative contributions to the fields of ER stress and ERAD. Without question his work is highly respected, creative, meticulously conducted, and most informative. The results of his studies are in general definitive, and many of his projects have produced major conceptual advances. I consider Dr. Qi to be one of the leaders in the field.”

Reviewer E: “…Dr. Qi is an exceptional research scientist and outstanding colleague. He is a creative and resourceful individual that has made and is continuing to make cutting-edge findings on the cell and molecular basis that are critical for our understanding of obesity, insulin resistance and diabetes through the control of food intake, energy expenditure and peripheral tissue metabolism. He has become a star in this area and is an exceptional role model for students, fellows and junior faculty.”

In regards to service, Dr. Qi is a standing member for the NIH Cellular Aspects of Diabetes and Obesity (CADO) study section and serves as secretary for the Chinese American Diabetes Association. He is a reviewer for such high impact journals as PNAS and Science, and provides peer reviews for research funding agencies including the NIH, Alzheimer’s Association, and the Italian Ministry of Health. At Cornell University, he served on six committees including the Advisory Council for the College of Human Ecology.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Qi and his research group have made seminal discoveries in the field of endoplasmic reticulum stress and metabolism. He is well funded and has an excellent record of teaching and mentoring. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ling Qi, Ph.D. as professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Emily E. Scott

TITLE: Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2016

APPOINTMENT PERIOD 12 Months

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Emily E. Scott as professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective August 1, 2016.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Scott earned her BS in marine biology at Texas A&M University at Galveston in 1992 and her PhD in biochemistry and cell biology at Rice University in 1998. She completed post-doctoral training at Rice University and at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Scott joined the faculty at the University of Kansas as an assistant professor in the Department of Medicinal Chemistry in 2004. She was promoted to associate professor in 2010 and to professor in 2015. The University of Kansas also granted her courtesy faculty appointments in the Department of Molecular Biosciences and Department of Chemistry in 2007 and 2008, respectively.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Scott is an outstanding scientist, educator, mentor and role model. Her research involves solving the crystal structures of the mammalian P450 enzymes that play an important role in drug metabolism. She has made several significant contributions in this field and has earned an international reputation as a drug metabolism scientist and structural biologist. Her work has recently been recognized by an exceptionally prestigious NIH MERIT award, for which one must be nominated by an NIH program officer.

Professor Scott is a very dedicated and effective educator as indicated by her overwhelmingly positive ratings by students. She has extensive teaching experience with professional pharmacy and PhD graduate students, as well as with the mentorship of post-doctoral trainees. She employs innovative teaching methods and has represented her school as an ambassador to the Center for Teaching Excellence at the University of Kansas since 2004. Her students have been successful in
competing for appointments on NIH-sponsored training grants and individual grants such as NIH NRSA and NIH Pathway to Independence Award.

Professor Scott is highly visible at the national and international level. She is actively engaged in a number of organizations, including the American Association for Advancement of Science, the American Chemical Society and the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and she has been invited or elected to chair or co-chair sessions at numerous national and international conferences and meetings. She is an excellent citizen of her school and university, having served on advisory boards, steering/leadership committees, executive committee, and numerous other committees and task forces.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “...her publications are of exceptionally high quality and significantly add to our understanding of the relationship between enzyme structure and function. She has made several extremely important contributions in a relatively short time, and has quickly become a leader in the field of cytochrome P450 research....Despite her being a devoted experimentalist, it is quite remarkable that Dr. Scott has been so active in teaching at both graduate and undergraduate levels.”

Reviewer B: “...Emily has become recognized internationally as a leader in the field....Notably, she received an Early Career Development Award from ASPET in 2011, and the North American New Investigator Award from ISSX the following year – two prestigious awards....Emily is a rare example of a scientist whose energy, drive, and enthusiasm for her chosen field, coupled with an exceptional range of skills, has led to both national and international recognition at a relatively early stage in her career.”

Reviewer C: “Her invited conference lectures include several of the most important conferences in her field....Professor Scott’s training of students in research demonstrates that she has a very strong commitment to educating the next generation of laboratory research scientists....Her publications reveal an approach to research that is highly original and novel in scope, significance and breadth.”
Reviewer D: “This is a truly remarkable record and reflects a very steep career trajectory...Dr. Scott is a wonderful role model.”

Reviewer E: “…her group was the first to determine the structure of any such enzyme from humans....The importance of her work was recognized by the award of major grant support from the NIH. This grant was recently renewed with a very high score (MERIT category).”

Reviewer F: “Her subsequent work in that area as an independent investigator...led to her present standing as one of the leading structural biologists in the mammalian cytochrome P450 field....The NMR papers...are pioneering studies....”

Reviewer G: “This work is very novel....She has clear national and international visibility...based upon her invitation to serve as a Session Chair at the 18th International Symposium on Microsomes and Drug Oxidation and her office as Secretary/Treasurer of the Drug Metabolism Division of the American Society for Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics.”

Reviewer H: “This work was appropriately recognized by the recent (2015) conversion of this R01 grant to a MERIT award which will carry ten years of continued funding for this important research....Her work with CYP17A1 is truly pioneering....In the area of service, Dr. Scott is exceptional....”

SUMMARY

Professor Scott has a proven record of excellence in research and teaching, as well as an outstanding record of service. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Emily E. Scott as professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective August 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2016
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Dana A. Telem, M.D.

TITLES: Associate Professor of Surgery, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2016

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mullholland, 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 Dana A. Telem, M.D. as associate professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016.

Academic Degrees:
Dr. Telem received her M.D. degree in 2005 from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and a master’s in public health in 2016 from Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health.

Professional Record:
Dr. Telem pursued her general surgery residency from 2005 to 2011 at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York and subsequently completed a fellowship in advanced laparoscopic and bariatric surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital from 2001 to 2012. In 2012, she was appointed as a clinical assistant professor of surgery at Stony Brook University Medical Center.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Telem’s research interests include clinical outcomes and health policy research; and translational research as it applies to hiatal, abdominal wall and inguinal hernia repair. She has over 60 publications in high impact peer-reviewed journals such as the Journal of the American Medical Association, Annals of Surgery, and Surgical Endoscopy. She is the first in the history of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopy Surgeons (SAGES) to receive all three of these awards: Young Researcher Award, Career Development Award, and the Researcher in Training Award. Currently, Dr. Telem is the principal investigator on research funded by SAGES, SurgiQuest, and COOK Biomedical. Dr. Telem has over 25 extramural invited presentations and several chaired sessions and panel discussions conducted at regional and national meetings.
Recent and Significant Publications


Telem DA: Shared decision making in uncomplicated appendicitis: It is time to include nonoperative management. JAMA 315:811-812, 2016.


Dr. Telem teaches medical students, residents, and fellows in the clinic and operating room settings. She lectures on topics including patient selection, bariatric surgery, and the quality, outcomes, and cost analysis of surgery. She was the co-director of the annual residents’ animate lab on hernia repair skills. National teaching efforts include courses for SAGES in laparoscopy and endoscopy. Through the SAGES LAPCO TT (train the laparoscopic colorectal surgery trainer), she trains instructors on the methodology developed at the Imperial College in London to teach adult learners. She is training three surgeons on the innovative Hernia ADOPT Program which includes hands-on and e-support courses throughout the year. Educational leadership duties include service on the resident education committee for the Department of Surgery at Stony Brook, site clerkship director for third-year medical students, and associate fellowship director for minimally invasive and bariatric surgery.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “...Dr. Telem is one of the rising stars in the field of minimally invasive GI and bariatric surgery. She has already established herself as an outstanding investigator primarily in the field of quality improvement and outcomes.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Telem has established herself as a national expert in outcomes research for bariatric and gastrointestinal surgery and in minimally-invasive surgical education....Dr. Telem is an outstanding classroom and hands-on educator, and she has taught at and/or directed numerous surgical courses at SAGES, the American College of Surgeons, and Stony Brook. She has mentored a wide variety of medical students, fellows, and junior faculty, and she has been trained as a mentor in an innovative ‘train the trainers’ program...”
Reviewer C: "...she is developing a way for surgeons to create standardized pre and post op orders using evidence based literature to guide surgeons to better practices. This is an exciting project which will have a national impact and advance patient safety."

Reviewer D: "Dana is a natural leader, a gifted writer, and a dynamic speaker....I am certain that she will continue to excel as a successful academic surgeon..."

Reviewer E: "Dana is on a trajectory to become a leader in Surgery in the United States and internationally. She has several publications in top-tier journals that have already had impact on clinical practice...Dana has proven herself to be a leader in her field, achieving success both clinically and academically. I earnestly anticipate her future contributions to the field of Surgery..."

Dr. Telem’s service includes her role as associate director of the Metabolic and Weight Loss Program and as director of the Surgical Outcomes Analysis and Research Collaborative at Stony Brook University. She is the editor of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Research and is on the editorial board for General Surgery News. She is a reviewer for six journals, including Surgery and the Annals of Surgery. Dr. Telem serves on four committees for SAGES, four committees for the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons, two committees for the American College of Surgeons, and three committees for the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract.

Summary of Recommendation:
Dr. Telem is an outstanding clinician and educator who is widely respected for her contributions in the field of clinical outcomes and health policy research as well as efforts to improve surgical care for abdominal hernias. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dana A. Telem, M.D. as associate professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016.

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

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

July 2016
Recommendations for approval of reappointments

of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Reuven S. Avi-Yonah

Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law, Law School

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Reuven S. Avi-Yonah as the Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Irwin I. Cohn Professorship was established in May 2000 by a gift from Avern L. Cohn, J.D. 1949, of West Bloomfield, Michigan, in honor of his father, a 1917 graduate of the Michigan Law School. Judge Cohn, a United States district judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, shared his father’s love of law, commitment to the university and sense of public duty. The endowment includes prior gifts by Judge Cohn to the Irwin I. Cohn Faculty Research Fund, the Avern L. Cohn Fund for the Advancement of Michigan Law, and the Irwin I. and Avern Cohn Dean’s Discretionary Fund. Professor Avi-Yonah was the first holder of the Irwin I. Cohn Professorship in 2001.

Professor Avi-Yonah received a B.A. degree summa cum laude in history from Hebrew University in 1983. He received an A.M. (1984) and a Ph.D. (1986) in history from Harvard University, and a J.D. degree magna cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1989. After several years of private practice, Professor Avi-Yonah joined the faculty of the Harvard Law School as an assistant professor of law in 1994. He came to the University of Michigan as a professor of law, with tenure, in 2000.

Professor Avi-Yonah is widely recognized as a leading scholar in the field of international law and international taxation. His major articles address such questions as international taxation of electronic commerce, globalization and the international ramifications of taxation policy choices made by the United States. He has also been active in the profession, serving as a member of the Executive Committee of the Tax Section of the New York State Bar Association and a member of the United States Income Advisory Board, Tax Management. He has been a consultant to the U.S. Treasury Office of Tax Policy.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Reuven S. Avi-Yonah as the Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2016
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 Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert Axelrod as the Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

As a result of a generous gift from Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., the Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professorship for the Study of Human Understanding was established by the Regents in 1968. The occupant of the professorship is allowed wide discretion in the development of an instructional program at either graduate or undergraduate level, and is to be permitted adequate opportunity for research, writing, public lectures, and service with public or private agencies concerned with the development of understanding between people. The professorship has been awarded to distinguished members of the faculty from a number of different departments.

Over the last five years, Professor Axelrod has been active in four areas: cyber conflict, theories of sense-making, international politics of the Middle East, and interdisciplinarity. His long-term interest in international conflict has turned to understanding the strategic implications of new kinds of military weapons, and, especially, cyber conflict. Before nuclear weapons, military strategists valued flexibility, whereas afterwards they valued the very opposite, namely credible commitment. It has now been nine years since the first cyber attack (on Estonia in 2007), and everyone is still trying to figure out the major strategic implications of cyber technology. In line with the aspirations of the Walgreen Professorship, Professor Axelrod has written about the challenges and opportunities of interdisciplinary research. Among the major examples he uses is his own experience working with evolutionary biologists on the evolution of cooperation, and working with a geneticist and an oncologist on game theoretic models of cooperation among tumor cells. Publications in this area include “How political science can enrich other disciplines,” (Scandinavian Political Studies, 37(1), 2014, pp. 82-93) and “Interdisciplinarity: Its role in a discipline-based academy,” (with J. Aldrich, et al., Oxford University Press, 2015).

Professor Axelrod’s teaching has been closely linked to his research. He has taught a variety of graduate research seminars in the Department of Political Science that draw students from across numerous departments and programs in the college. In the Ford School he has taught “International Security
Affairs” and a new course in “Cyber Conflict” that brings together computer science Ph.D. students and public policy masters students working on joint projects.

During 2014-2015, Professor Axelrod worked at the U.S. State Department as a Jefferson Science Fellow. In this capacity, he was part of a team promoting the department’s “Shared Prosperity Agenda” and worked directly with Ambassador David Thorne, senior advisor to the secretary. Other service duties include member of the Brookings Project on the Future of Cybersecurity and US-China Relations, consulting for the Air Force Office of Scientific Research on Case-Based Influence, consulting for the U.S. Cyber Command on historical analogies to cyber conflict, as well as presentations to the Defense Advanced Project Research Agency (DARPA) and to the Council on Foreign Relations of his work on cyber conflict.

Professor Axelrod has received recognition from a variety of sources for his research, including a Regents’ Award for Distinguished Public Service, Charles E. Merriam Award of the American Political Science Association for “a person whose published work and career represent a significant contribution to the art of government through the application of social science research,” a Lifetime Achievement Award from American Political Science Association’s Conflict Processes Section for “a body of work unmatched within conflict processes in terms of its breadth, influence, and creativity,” the Johan Skytte Prize in Political Science for “profoundly having changed our presumptions about the preconditions for human cooperation,” and the National Medal of Science, which is the “nation’s highest honor for scientific achievement and leadership.”

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert Axelrod as the Mary Ann and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor for the Study of Human Understanding, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Laurence H. Baker, D.O.

CURRENT TITLES: Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School

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

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laurence H. Baker, D.O. as the Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Collegiate Professorship in Cancer Developmental Therapeutics was established in June 2012 through gifts to the Department of Internal Medicine. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of cancer developmental therapeutics. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Baker’s research focuses on early and late translational research in soft tissue and bony sarcomas, and drug discovery and development. His research is supported by the NIH, and the Hope Foundation. Dr. Baker has published 271 peer-reviewed articles, holds one patent, and has been invited to present his research on more than 160 occasions. He has received numerous departmental awards for fellowship training, and serves as a member of the editorial board for the Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology. Dr. Baker is a founding member of the Connective Tissue Oncology Society, and is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board, for the Chaim Sheba Medical Center in Tel-Aviv.

Dr. Baker’s research and contributions make him the appropriate candidate for this professorship. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laurence H. Baker, D.O. as the Collegiate Professor of Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pamela Ballinger as the Fred Cuny Professor of the History of Human Rights, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

As a result of a generous gift from Robert J. Donia and Jane Ritter, the Fred Cuny Professorship in the History of Human Rights was established by the Regents in January 2009. Incumbents focus on the origins, institutions, and practices of international humanitarianism and human rights which have emerged in the twentieth century, and may deal with global, regional, and/or country-specific issues. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Ballinger received her Doctorate (anthropology and history) from Johns Hopkins University in 1999. She has held the Cuny Professorship since 2011 when she was recruited to Michigan to fill this newly-endowed chair. Scholarly excellence and productivity are hallmarks of Professor Ballinger’s career: her first book, History in Exile: Memory and Identity at the Borders of the Balkans (Princeton University Press, 2003), has been widely reviewed and praised as a brilliant and path-breaking study of the everyday experiences of exiles and emigrants from the borderland region of Istria, a peninsula encompassing the Italian city of Trieste and regions of northern Croatia during and in the aftermath of World War II. She has also produced a steady stream of peer-reviewed articles since her monograph was published, including several articles that form chapters of her current book manuscript (Forgotten Refugees: Decolonization, Displaced Persons, and the Reconstruction of Italy, 1945-1961) and were published in prestigious peer-reviewed journals.
At present, Professor Ballinger has two major monographs underway, *Forgotten Refugees*, which undertakes a timely and field-defining exploration of the post-World War II refugee crisis in both its national (Italian) and global dimensions. Framed within the growing field of human rights history, Professor Ballinger critiques teleological presumptions of a rise or expansion of human rights after World War II, emphasizing instead the differential categories of refugees that fostered new terms of exclusion. Professor Ballinger’s second monograph is *Other Seas: Charting New Courses in History* in which she returns to the thematic of violent mass migration. *Other Seas* will mark a major contribution to the history of ethnicity, postwar migrations and expulsions, and European/Slavic borderlands, as well as to newer fields of oceanic historiography and Mediterranean studies.

Professor Ballinger has offered a wide range of new and highly successful courses, including developing a new curriculum in the history of human rights, the history of the Mediterranean, and courses on Italian fascism. During fall 2013, she co-taught an inventive “Global Engagements” graduate course on human rights in the Cold War era that involved joint course sessions with graduate students in Croatia, Japan, and Turkey via Skype. She also took on the teaching of the Department of History’s undergraduate core methods course, which is widely recognized as one of the most challenging for instructors. Professor Ballinger’s courses have significantly expanded the curriculum and she has taught with great success. She currently serves as the chair of three dissertations and is a member of at least eight additional dissertations.

Professor Ballinger is an internationally recognized interdisciplinary scholar of high repute and imagination. Her scholarly accomplishments, teaching, and service contributions continue to bring luster to the Department of History, the College of Literature, Science, and Arts, and the University of Michigan. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pamela Ballinger as the Fred Cuny Professor of the History of Human Rights, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Early Career Professorship

NAME: Brian C. Callaghan, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, and Assistant Professor of Neurology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian C. Callaghan, M.D. as the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professorship was established in March 2011 by the estate of Fovette E. Dush to support the study of neurodegenerative muscular conditions. It is intended to support the research of an untenured junior neuromuscular specialist whose work shows unusual promise, and who is especially interested in the causes and treatment of neurodegenerative muscular conditions. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Callaghan is a nationally known and widely respected leader in the field of neuropathy. He is an outstanding clinician and teacher who received the Status Pedagogicus Award by the Department of Neurology residents for his teaching excellence. His research helped define the current state of clinical practice for patients with neuropathy, and suggested ways to improve current diagnostic evaluation. It has led to a Choosing Wisely recommendation to limit MRIs in patients with this common condition, and another recommendation pertinent to neuropathy patients that is currently under consideration.

Dr. Callaghan has published 63 peer-reviewed articles, and is well-funded through the NIH and foundation grants. He serves on three American Academy of Neurology committees, one of which he chairs. He is the associate research director of the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Clinic at the University of Michigan, and has presented his research regionally and nationally.

Dr. Callaghan continues to progress in productivity and participation nationally. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian C. Callaghan, M.D. as the Fovette E. Dush Early Career Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

July 2016

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 21, 2016
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott W. Campbell as the Constance F. and Arnold C. Pohs Endowed Professor of Telecommunications, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

As a result of a generous gift from Constance F. and Arnold C. Pohs, the Constance F. and Arnold C. Pohs Endowed Professorship in Telecommunications was established by the Regents in September 2001. The incumbent for this professorship focuses on the study of the social ramifications, global applications, and comparative policies for telecommunication technologies, with a particular focus on wireless telecommunication.

Professor Campbell does pioneering research and has established himself as the leading scholar of the cultural, social, psychological, political and economic impact of mobile communications and new media. Since 2011, he has published 27 papers appearing in the top journals in his field. In 2015, he received a contract from Oxford University Press to publish his sole-authored book, Mobile Communication and Social Connectedness, and it is predicted to be required reading for anyone in his field.

Professor Campbell’s teaching evaluations point to a strong, positive teaching record. He is an experienced teacher who presents courses across the full range of undergraduate and graduate classes—from large introductory courses to small advanced graduate seminars. He has taken on a great range of leadership responsibilities, including development of the Mobile Communication Research Center which will be highly interdisciplinary and will foster scholarship, teaching, and the dissemination of new work in mobile communication within the university and also across academic institutions and industry. Professor Campbell mentors junior faculty as well as undergraduate and graduate student. He is a positive, collegial force in the Department of Communication Studies.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Scott W. Campbell as the Constance F. and Arnold C. Pohs Endowed Professor of Telecommunications, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

July 2016

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert L. Fishman as interim dean, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Professor Fishman received the A.B. degree in history from Stanford University in 1968, and the A.M. and Ph.D. degrees in history from Harvard University in 1969 and 1974, respectively. He began his academic career as an assistant professor of history in the faculty of arts and sciences at Rutgers University, Camden in 1974, rising through the ranks to professor of history in 1988. In 2000, Professor Fishman joined the faculty of the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning and was appointed as the Emil Lorch Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning from 2006-2009. During the course of his distinguished career, he was a visiting associate professor in urban studies at Barnard College, Columbia University in 1984. He was also an adjunct visiting professor of history and urban studies at the University of Pennsylvania from 1990-1992, and an adjunct visiting professor in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at Hunter College, City University of New York in fall 1998. In both 1993 and 1996, he was a visiting professor in the Department of Geography of the University of Paris-X (Nanterre), and in 1999, he was a public policy scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. In 2007, he was a distinguished visiting scholar at the Cornell University College of Architecture and Planning.

Professor Fishman is a nationally recognized expert in the areas of urban history and urban policy and planning. He is the author of two books regarded as seminal texts on the history of cities and urbanism: Bourgeois Utopias: The Rise and Fall of Suburbia (1987) and Urban Utopias in the Twentieth Century: Ebenezer Howard, Frank Lloyd Wright, and Le Corbusier (1977). In addition to these volumes, Professor Fishman is the author of more than 50 book chapters, journal articles and book reviews. His most recent research focus is a book-in-progress on the history of sustainability. He has presented numerous papers and keynote addresses at conferences worldwide over the course of his career. Professor Fishman’s honors include the Laurence Gerckens Prize for Lifetime Achievement of the Society for American City and
Regional Planning History and named lectureships such as the Bruce Goff Lectureship at the University of Oklahoma, the Urban Studies Lectureship at the University of Pennsylvania and the Lansdowne Lectureship at the University of British Columbia in 2002. Since 2005, he has served as an associate editor and member of the editorial board of the *Journal of the American Planning Association*. In 2003, he was the president of the Urban History Association. From 1999 to 2003, he served on the board of the Society for City and Regional Planning History.

I am pleased that Professor Fishman has agreed to continue serving the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning as interim dean. Robert Fishman has given exemplary service as interim dean of Taubman College. With deep understanding of both the college and the university, he has secured the advances the college has made in recent years and positioned it well for the future. I am grateful he is willing to continue serving the college. I enthusiastically recommend Professor Fishman’s reappointment as interim dean, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jonathan E. Freedman

CURRENT TITLES: Marvin Felheim Collegiate Professor of English, American Studies, and Judaic Studies, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Marvin Felheim Collegiate Professor of English, American Studies, and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

With approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jonathan E. Freedman as the Marvin Felheim Collegiate Professor of English, American Studies, and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named as the Marvin Felheim Collegiate Professorship in English, American Studies, and Judaic Studies in August 2011. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship.

Over the last five years, Professor Freedman has kept up a steady pace on the research front. He has written five of the projected seven chapters for his current book project, The Jewish Decadence, which is slated to be read, when finished next year, at the University of Chicago Press. He has published several essays from the book and several additional pieces—most notably on Henry James and optical illusions in Raritan, and on Salome and the Jewish woman’s body in the Philological Quarterly. Professor Freedman is also beginning another book on Hitchcock and race, which grew out of a talk given last year at the University of Arizona on that subject. He also started writing for the LA Review of Books (LARB) and the New Rambler on a fairly regular basis, on subjects that bridge his academic interests and those of a more general audience: think pieces, for example, on Paul de Man and the fate of reading post-deconstruction, on the era of Big-Data inspired quantitative work on literature, on Eric Lott’s book Love and Theft and racial appropriation in popular song, and on the made-for Amazon series Transparent. Professor Freedman has an extensive piece coming out in a German journal, Merkur, on the Broadway phenomenon “Hamilton” and the great Broadway songs of the 1920s to 1950s. His editor at LARB is encouraging him to extend these and add some more and publish them as a
book. In addition, Professor Freedman has been the editor-in-chief for the much heralded Michigan Quarterly Review for the past seven years.

Professor Freedman has been putting considerable effort into his teaching, as well. Although he has been repeating some courses at the undergraduate level—“Jews and Other Others,” “Hollywood Film and American National Identities,” and “Hitchcock and Modernity in English”—he also regularly develops new ones, including “Fictions of Finance” and a new junior seminar in “Longform Narrative.” It is important to note that in the repeated undergraduate courses, he adds new material every semester to keep the course fresh. In graduate teaching and mentoring, Professor Freedman has had the pleasure to teach two graduate level courses in this period in English, and currently serves on six dissertation committees. His efforts in the classroom have led him to be nominated twice for the Golden Apple award.

Professor Freedman has served on the Graduate Admissions committees and on tenure and promotion committees in both the English and American Culture departments. He was a Head Fellow at the Frankel Institute for Jewish Studies for one year, and he served on hiring committees in the English and American Culture departments and on Reading Committee for Target of Opportunity hiring in English.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jonathan E. Freedman as the Marvin Felheim Collegiate Professor of English, American Studies, and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: John B. Godfrey

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

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

TERM: Three Years

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

In support of the continuing efforts of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies to enhance graduate education for international students, the dean and vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies is pleased to recommend the reappointment of John B. Godfrey as assistant dean for international education, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2019. His responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

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

In the Graduate School, John Godfrey is responsible for coordinating the development of new degree and graduate certificate programs; working with the dean to develop academic and other policy; international and interdisciplinary programs and initiatives; and acting as internal and external liaison on federal training grants and other matters regarding graduate education. He oversees the Graduate School's Global Engagement of Doctoral Education and Rackham International Research Award grant programs. He has represented the Graduate School in meetings of the China Scholarship Council, and of the Coimbra Group, an association of European universities. He has planned and participated in trips made by leadership of the Graduate School to universities in China, South Korea and Taiwan.
Mr. Godfrey's university administrative service includes his service as secretary of the University Honorary Degree Committee; chair of the Wallenberg Committee and the Wallenberg Fellowship Committee; chair of the International Travel Oversight Committee, 2001-2012; member of the President’s African Advisory Committee, 2009-2013; member of the Knight-Wallace Fellows at Michigan Fellowship Board, 2010-present; membership on the University All-Hazards Planning Group, 2003-2007; co-chair of the SEVIS Implementation Team, 2002-2003; membership on the Faculty and Staff Immigration Task Force, 2004-2005; and co-chair, U-M SARS Planning Committee, 2003-04. Mr. Godfrey’s presentations include “US Post-Graduate Education and Learning Assessment,” Liaoning Universities Leadership Conference, 2012; “Crisis Management in International Programming,” at The Forum on International Education Abroad annual meeting, in Boston, 2011; “Dual and Joint Degrees: Points of Departure” at the Council of Graduate Schools annual meeting in Washington D.C., December 2008; “Best Practices in Dual and Joint Degree Programs” at the Council of Graduate Schools annual meeting in Seattle, December 2007; “Joint Degree Programs from the Perspective of Ann Arbor” at the Coimbra Groups BALANCE Seminar at the University of Barcelona, December 2007; “Assessing the Impact of SEVIS and New Federal Regulations on International Scholars and Research” at the Council of Graduate Schools annual meeting in San Francisco, November 2003; and a panel presentation at “Educating for a Diverse America: A Summit and Symposium,” at the University of Texas, February 2004. He has published “The emergence of international postdoctoral training,” in Melissa Anderson and Nicholas Steneck, ed., International Research Collaboration: Much to be Gained, Many Ways to Get in Trouble (New York: Routledge, 2010). From 2013 to 2015 he also served as a member of the interdisciplinary steering committee for the Ethiopia-Michigan Platform for Advancing Collaborative Engagement (EM-PACE), a Third Century Global Challenges grant.

John Godfrey’s administrative experience and knowledge of campus and international issues with regard to graduate and international programs at the University of Michigan is extensive. He will continue to provide strong and effective leadership for international education in the Graduate School. I am therefore pleased to recommend the reappointment of John B. Godfrey as assistant dean for international education, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, for a three-year term, effective August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2019.

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

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Joel D. Howell, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professor of the History of Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School; Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health; and Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School

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

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joel D. Howell, M.D., Ph.D. as the Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professorship in the History of Medicine was established in August 2001 through Medical School resources to serve as a memorial to Dr. Vaughan who was dean of the University of Michigan Medical School from 1891-1921. The appointment period for this professorship is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Howell joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1984 as an instructor and rose through the ranks to a professor in 1997. He directed the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar program from 1993-2007, and is the senior associate director currently. He is the director of the Program in Society and Medicine and is associate chair of the Department of History. Dr. Howell is a very active teacher for undergraduate and graduate students, and serves on dissertation committees for Ph.D. candidates. He serves on institutional and national committees, and is a volunteer for the Shelter Association of Ann Arbor Health Clinic.

Dr. Howell’s research focuses on American medicine’s fascination with science and technology, which includes a focus on health policy and an analysis of factors that have both contributed to and slowed the diffusion of medical technology. He has published 67 peer-reviewed articles, and has authored four books. Dr. Howell is a highly sought-after speaker with 220 presentations to his credit.
Dr. Howell is a valuable contributor to the Medical School and the University of Michigan. He has established a reputation as a preeminent medical historian. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Joel D. Howell, M.D, Ph.D. as the Victor Vaughan Collegiate Professor in the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

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

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

July 2016

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship
NAME:  Shixin Jack Hu
CURRENT TITLES:  Vice President for Research, UM Office of Research, J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering
TITLE BEING RENEWED:  J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing, College of Engineering
EFFECTIVE DATES:  September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Shixin Jack Hu as the J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professorship in Manufacturing Technology was established in September 1985 to assist a distinguished faculty member to further educational work and, in particular, contribute to the strength of the United States in new technologies and the ability to manufacture products resulting from them in this country. The professorship was renamed as the J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professorship in Manufacturing in October 2014.

Professor Hu received his B.S. degree in 1983 from the Tianjin University in China and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1986 and 1990, respectively. Professor Hu was appointed as the vice president for research in 2016 (serving as the interim vice president for research from 2014-2015). He served as the associate dean for academic affairs (2009-2013) and the associate dean for research and graduate education (2007-2009), both in the College of Engineering.

Professor Hu’s teaching and research interests include manufacturing systems design and operations, assembly modeling, and statistical quality methods. He is the recipient of various awards, including the SME Outstanding Young Manufacturing Engineer Award, National Science Foundation CAREER Award, ASME William T. Ennor Manufacturing Technology Award, SME/NAMRI Research Implementation Award, the College of Engineering Research Excellence Award, and several best paper awards. He is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a fellow of the International Academy for Production Engineering. He served as the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Manufacturing Systems from 2008 to 2013. Professor Hu was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 2015.
Professor Hu’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 university. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Shixin Jack Hu as the J. Reid and Polly Anderson Professor of Manufacturing, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

July 2016

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Chair, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School

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

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D. as the James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The James W. Rae Collegiate Professorship in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation was established in September 2006 through Medical School funding. It is intended to support the activities of the chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Rae was the first permanent chair in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in 1955 and held that position for 27 years. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Hurvitz has been the chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation since 2006. He was a co-director of an NIH/NICHD Medical Rehabilitation Research Training Program, and his research is currently funded by the NIH, and the Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Hurvitz is an associate director of the Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Fellowship. He is a member of the editorial board for Knowledge NOW, is a reviewer for multiple journals, and a mentor to medical students and fellows.

Dr. Hurvitz continues to be an effective leader in his role as chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. It is appropriate that he continue in this role. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Edward A. Hurvitz, M.D. as the James W. Rae Collegiate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

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

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

July 2016
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Elizabeth R. Lawlor, M.D., Ph.D.

Russell G. Adderley Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Pathology, without tenure, Medical School

Russell G. Adderley Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School

September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Opipari, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth R. Lawlor, M.D., Ph.D. as the Russell G. Adderley Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Russell G. Adderley Professorship in Pediatric Oncology was established in May 2005, through a bequest from the estate of Margaret A. Kelly, in remembrance of her grandson, Russell Adderley, who died in childhood from cancer. Mrs. Kelly passed away in 2004 at the age of 92. This bequest makes it possible for the development of initiatives in the study of sarcomas. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Lawlor is a cancer stem biologist with a research focus on the biology of the Ewing sarcoma family of tumors, the function of polycomb genes in tumor initiation and maintenance, and the disruption of genetic and epigenetic regulation in human neural crest-derived tumors. She is a scientist that devotes her full energies to her research program. She has published 51 peer-reviewed articles, in top-tier journals including *Nature*, the *Journal of Pathology* and *PLoS One*. Dr. Lawlor receives extensive funding from the NIH, industry and foundation grants for her research. She is an associate editor for *Frontiers in Pediatric Oncology*, and is a grant reviewer for the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas, St. Baldrick’s Foundation and Alex’s Lemonade Stand.
Dr. Lawlor continues to be a devoted educator and researcher, and provides service to numerous institutional committees. Her research is perfectly aligned with the intent of this professorship. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth R. Lawlor, M.D., Ph.D. as the Russell G. Adderley Professor of Pediatric Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: John J. LiPuma, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Opipari, 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 reappointment of John J. LiPuma, M.D. as the James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in June 2009 through departmental endowment funds. It is intended to serve as a memorial to James L. Wilson, M.D. and to recognize his contributions to the University of Michigan and to the specialty of pediatrics. Dr. Wilson was instrumental in the development of the first C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital in 1969. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. LiPuma’s research focuses on the pathology of the Burholeria cepacia complex in the lung environment of patients with cystic fibrosis. He is recognized worldwide as an expert on this microbe and its role as an infectious complication of cystic fibrosis. Dr. LiPuma has published more than 160 peer-reviewed articles, and is funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, industry, the Department of Defense and several foundations. He is the director of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, and for Research Space Management. Dr. LiPuma serves on numerous advisory committees for Dartmouth University, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, the University of Washington, Emory University, the Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, and the National Advisory Board of Children’s Hospital Foundation.
Dr. LiPuma has a well-established research program, and continues to be a fruitful investigator, who also serves departmentally in important administrative roles. His research closely aligns with Dr. Wilson's. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of John J. LiPuma, M.D. as the James L. Wilson, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, and Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Opipari, 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 reappointment of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D. as the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in June 2009 through departmental endowment funds. It is intended to honor Dr. Donita Sullivan, and to recognize her numerous contributions to the University of Michigan and in the specialty of pediatrics. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Martin’s laboratory is investigating the genetic mechanisms that give rise to the inner ear abnormalities found in children diagnosed with CHARGE syndrome, a congenital syndrome characterized by ear, heart, eye and cranial-facial defects. She is specifically studying the CHD7 gene which is known to be mutated in CHARGE syndrome. Dr. Martin’s research is funded by the NIH. She has published 87 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present her research nationally and internationally on more than 60 occasions.

Dr. Martin is a well-established researcher and continues to provide novel contributions to our understanding of complex genetic mechanisms that underlie brain development and complex congenital disorders. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D. as the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

July 2016

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Ram K. Menon, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Opipari, 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 reappointment of Ram K. Menon, M.D. as the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professorship in Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases was established in June 2009. It serves as a memorial to David Murray Cowie, M.D. who was an 1896 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School. In 1920, he became the first instructor in pediatrics and the founding chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Michigan. He was also the catalyst to the introduction of iodine in salt in the State of Michigan to decrease the incidence of simple goiter. This professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Menon’s research focuses on the regulation of growth hormone receptor expression in the fetal and postnatal state. His research has been funded by the NIH, the American Heart Association and the Michigan Department of Community Health. Dr. Menon is the director of the Division of Pediatric Endocrinology, and is an associate editor of Pediatric Diabetes and Frontiers in Pediatric Endocrinology. He is a member of the international editorial advisory board for the Indian Journal of Pediatrics. Dr. Menon has published 89 peer-reviewed articles, and has presented his research on 55 occasions nationally and internationally.
Dr. Menon is well-respected by his peers and continues to fulfill the intent of this professorship. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ram K. Menon, M.D. as the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases. Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jeffrey L. Myers, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: A. James French Professor of Diagnostic Pathology, and
Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: A. James French Professor of Diagnostic Pathology, Medical
School

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

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the
Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I
am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey L. Myers, M.D. as the A. James French Professor
of Diagnostic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The A. James French Professorship in Diagnostic pathology was established in March 1995 as a
memorial to Dr. A. James French, who served as chair of the Department of Pathology at the University
of Michigan from 1956-1980. Dr. French was an outstanding educator, scientist and administrator. The
appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Myers was appointed as the vice chair for clinical affairs and quality for the Department of Pathology
in 2014. In this role, he provides administrative leadership over the directors of the divisions of Anatomic
and Clinical Pathology, the Veteran’s Administration laboratories and the new Division of Quality and
Health Improvement. Dr. Myers also serves as the director of MLabs, the laboratory for molecular
diagnostic and interpretive services. He has published more than 150 peer-reviewed articles, and is an
internationally recognized expert on surgical pathology, specializing in pulmonary pathology.

Dr. Myers’ continued contributions provide solid support for his role in this professorship. I am
therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey L. Myers, M.D. as the A. James
French Professor of Diagnostic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through
August 31, 2021.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gabriel Nuñez, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Paul de Kruif Professor of Academic Pathology, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Paul de Kruif Professor of Academic Pathology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gabriel Nuñez, M.D. as the Paul de Kruif Professor of Academic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Paul de Kruif Professorship in Academic Pathology was established in January 1997 as the Endowed Professorship in Academic Pathology. It was changed to its current title in 2001 as a memorial to Dr. Paul de Kruif who received both his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. Dr. de Kruif was one of America’s most recognized science writers of his time. The intent of this professorship is to recognize outstanding academic achievement by a faculty member in the Department of Pathology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Nuñez is the co-director of the Tumor Immunology and Host Response Program at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. He is nationally and internationally known for his research on the pathogenesis of inflammatory disease and cancer, has multiple NIH grants and over 300 peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Nuñez is highly sought-after to present his research worldwide. He continues to maintain a rigorous research lab and is an instructor for numerous graduate courses, including the Pathology Graduate Program Course 581.

Dr. Nuñez continues to be a strong leader in his field with contributions to the Department of Pathology, which aligns with the intent of this professorship. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gabriel Nuñez, M.D. as the Paul de Kruif Professor of Academic Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Chung Owyang, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Internal Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

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

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Chung Owyang, M.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The H. Marvin Pollard Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in January 2006 through funding generated from the initial H. Marvin Pollard endowment in association with the 1993 Shirley M. McLaughlin Trust. Dr. Pollard was nationally recognized for his contributions to pancreatic cancer, and served as chief of the Division of Gastroenterology at the University of Michigan from 1940-1972. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Owyang has a strong national and international presence as is evidenced by his numerous invited talks, and over 200 peer-reviewed publications. He holds four patents, and his current research provides promising new strategies to combat obesity and diabetes. Dr. Owyang’s research is funded by the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Disease, and the University of Michigan. Dr. Owyang serves on nine editorial boards, and has received numerous awards, including the Julius Friedenwald Medal from the American Gastroenterological Association in 2013.

Dr. Owyang continues to be a successful investigator, mentor and clinician. He is an appropriate candidate for this professorship. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Chung Owyang, M.D. as the H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Douglas O. Richstone

CURRENT TITLES: Lawrence H. Aller Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, Associate Dean for Natural Sciences, and Professor of Astronomy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Lawrence H. Aller Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Douglas O. Richstone as the Lawrence H. Aller Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named as the Lawrence H. Aller Collegiate Professorship in Astronomy in July 2006. Lawrence H. Aller was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1948 to 1962. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship.

Over the past five years, Professor Richstone has continued to build upon the excellent record that first earned him a collegiate professorship ten years ago. He is actively sought out as one of the experts in the study of super-massive black holes in galaxies and in the interpretation of the remarkable relationship—co-discovered by his research team over fifteen years ago—between the masses of such objects and the galaxies in which they reside. He continues to co-author papers related to this topic and remains a regular contributor to the scientific culture in the Department of Astronomy, where he is sought out by faculty and students alike on topics ranging from galaxy dynamics, to accretion disks, to general relativistic effects in the vicinity of black holes. His papers continue to be cited at a steady rate despite the avalanche of new data in the past few years, which is a clear sign of the international astronomical community’s recognition of the staying power of his work.

Professor Richstone continues to actively engage in undergraduate teaching. In the last five years, he has taught or co-taught a range of introductory undergraduate courses as well as Extragalactic Astronomy for advanced undergraduate students. He clearly values his contact...
with undergraduate students and continues to find ways to broaden this contact. He is planning to continue teaching introductory astronomy courses as he starts his second year as associate dean. Remarkably, Professor Richstone has also developed and will soon submit to the college Curriculum Committee his plans for a new course—Inventing the Universe—which outlines the development of human awareness of our Cosmos.

In the area of service, Professor Richstone’s most notable contribution to the university was his recent appointment as associate dean for the natural science departments in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. He has also served on numerous oversight and advisory committees for the college and the university. These include his current membership in the Senate Assembly Research Policies Committee (advisory to the research vice president of the university), the Business Engagement Center Advisory Council, and the Tech Transfer National Advisory Board. These appointments clearly exhibit that Professor Richstone’s opinions and efforts are valued across a broad range of constituencies in the university and that he remains conscientious in his efforts to improve the academic environment at Michigan and to bolster its status as a leading research institution for the coming decade. Outside of the university, Professor Richstone currently serves on advisory committees to the Kavli Institute at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Professor Richstone is an exemplary researcher, teacher, administrator, colleague, and leader, personifying many of the qualities Michigan expects of an academic colleague. We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Douglas O. Richstone as the Lawrence H. Aller Collegiate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Brian D. Ross, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Professor of Radiology, with tenure, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian D. Ross, M.D. as the Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professorship was established in April 2012 through the generosity of Roger A. Berg, M.D. Dr. Berg received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1961, and was the chief of radiology at the U.S. Army Hospitals in Saigon and Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. He was appointed as a clinical assistant professor of radiology at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey until his retirement in 2007. The appointment period for this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Ross’s research focuses on the use of parametric response mapping to predict tissue behavior. He has found applications not only in patients with brain tumors, but also in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Dr. Ross is well-funded through the NIH. He holds ten patents, and has published more than 190 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Ross is an excellent director of the Center for Molecular Imaging at the University of Michigan Cancer Center, and is worthy of this prestigious title. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Brian D. Ross, M.D. as the Roger A. Berg, M.D. Radiology Research Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Mark W. Russell, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Aaron Stern Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, and Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Aaron Stern Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Opipari, 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 reappointment of Mark W. Russell, M.D. as the Aaron Stern Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Aaron Stern Professorship in Pediatric Cardiology was established in June 2004 through receipt of a generous gift to the Medical School. It is intended to support the activities of an outstanding physician-scientist in the field of pediatric cardiology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Russell continues to be a leader in pediatric cardiology. He has established an initiative to examine the effect of common genetic variation on patient outcomes after surgery to correct severe congenital heart defects. This effort began with the development of a biorepository for a multicenter clinical trial directed by the Pediatric Heart Network and funding by the NIH. Dr. Russell’s laboratory has developed a collaborative research effort to identify novel genetic factors that impact outcomes after neonatal cardiac surgery utilizing the Pediatric Heart Network. The objective was to discover biological pathways that contribute to clinical outcomes and target those pathways in all patients or selectively in patients most at risk.

Dr. Russell is the principal investigator of the Michigan Public Health Initiative with Teri Covington, M.P.H. that is funded by the CDC and the NIH to fully evaluate the causes of sudden, unexplained deaths that occur in individuals under 25. This requires an assessment of circumstances surrounding each death and storage of DNA samples in the University of Michigan DNA Biorepository. Dr. Russell has published more than 70 peer-reviewed articles, and serves as chair of the American Heart Association’s Cardiovascular Development Grant Review Committee.
Dr. Russell continues to make outstanding contributions to the department and institution. He is committed to scientific research, patient care, and education. He is an appropriate recipient for this professorship. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark W. Russell, M.D. as the Aaron Stern Professor of Pediatric Cardiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sanjay K. Saint, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: George Dock Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George Dock Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

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

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sanjay K. Saint, M.D. as the George Dock Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The George Dock Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in November 2007 as a memorial to George Dock, M.D., one of the founders of the Medical School at the University of Michigan. He was known as a master clinician and diagnostician. This professorship is intended to support a tenured faculty member whose work contributes to significant and innovative scholarship within the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Saint is the director of the Patient Safety Enhancement Program and chief of medicine at the Ann Arbor Veteran’s Administration Health System. He is the senior associate division chief in the division of general internal medicine, and senior associate chair of the Department of Internal Medicine. Dr. Saint serves on the editorial board for seven journals, including the Annals of Internal Medicine and the American Journal of Infection Control. He is a leader in the role of patient safety at the local, national and international levels. Dr. Saint’s research is well-funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the NIH, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Health Research and Educational Trust and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. He has published 290 peer-reviewed articles, and co-authored 20 books.

Dr. Saint continues to be an exceptional clinician, highly-sought after presenter, and valuable member of the Department of Internal Medicine and the Medical School. It is fitting that he continue to hold this professorship. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sanjay K. Saint, M.D., as the George Dock Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

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

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

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Action Request: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Name: Robert J. Taylor

Current Titles: Sheila Feld Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

Title Being Renewed: Sheila Feld Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

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

With the approval of the executive committee of the School of Social Work, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert J. Taylor as the Sheila Feld Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016, through August 31, 2021.

Professor Taylor was awarded his B.A. degree from Northwestern University in 1974. He received his M.S.W. in 1976, his M.A. in 1977 and his Ph.D. in 1983, all from the University of Michigan. He was awarded a post-doctoral scholarship from the National Institute on Aging in the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan for 1983 to 1985. He was appointed to the faculty at the Graduate School of Social Work at Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts and came to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1988. He was promoted to associate professor in 1991 and to professor in 1998.

Professor Taylor has provided exemplary teaching to the students of the School of Social Work. He has been especially devoted to preparing numerous doctoral and post-doctoral students to conduct research that is conceptually and methodologically sound in the neglected but important area of the Black family. The research of Professor Taylor focuses on family studies, Black studies, and gerontology, with a focus on Black family life across the life-span. He has conducted extensive research on the informal social support networks of adult and elderly Black Americans. He has been the principal investigator of several grants from the National Institute of Aging which examine the role of religion in the lives of Black and White elderly adults. Other research interests include racial identity, marital relationships, intergenerational family relationships, and the use of social services among Black Americans. In addition, through his positions on several national advisory committees, Professor Taylor provides national leadership in the area of social and behavioral science research on aging populations.
Professor Taylor has provided excellent leadership to the community and to the profession. He has served on many committees including the school’s Doctoral Committee, the Faculty Search Committee and the Executive Committee. He has contributed significantly to the school’s recruitment efforts for both students and faculty. Professor Taylor is widely published in highly respected scholarly journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Social Work*, *Social Service Review*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Journal of the American Medical Association: Psychiatry* and *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* and has published books and numerous book chapters. He is the founding editor of *African American Research Perspectives* and is currently on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Marriage* and the *Family and Race and Social Problems*. In September 2015, Professor Taylor was appointed as the Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work.

It is for these reasons that I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert J. Taylor as the Sheila Feld Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY: Laura Lein
Katherine Reebel Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Anthropology, and Dean, School of Social Work

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Héctor H. Valdivia, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

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

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Héctor H. Valdivia, M.D., Ph.D. as the Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Frank Norman Wilson Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in January 2008 and is intended to support a tenured faculty member whose research and educational activities are focused on cardiovascular medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Valdivia's research focuses on cardiovascular electrophysiology and pharmacology. He is a pioneer in the area of cardiovascular and skeletal muscle pharmacology; specifically the study of the molecular and cellular mechanisms that control the heart beat in normal and pathological settings. He has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles, and holds two patents. Dr. Valdivia is well-funded by the NIH, and the American Heart Association. He serves as the co-director of the Center for Arrhythmia Research at the University of Michigan. Dr. Valdivia is a standing member of one NIH study section, and a permanent member of two NIH study sections. He is a scientific advisory board member for the International Academy of Cardiology, and an editorial board member of Circulation Research.

Dr. Valdivia is a world renowned researcher whose discovery of the imperatoxin peptide has contributed novel insight to the field. He is a fitting candidate for this professorship. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Héctor H. Valdivia, M.D., Ph.D. as the Frank Norman Wilson Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Stanley J. Watson, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Ralph Waldo Gerard Professor of Neurosciences in the Department of Psychiatry, Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Co-Director, Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ralph Waldo Gerard Professor of Neurosciences in the Department of Psychiatry, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stanley J. Watson, Jr., M.D. as the Ralph Waldo Gerard Professor of Neurosciences in the Department of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Ralph Waldo Gerard Professorship in Neurosciences in the Department of Psychiatry was established in December 1990 and made possible through the generosity of Elsie and Ralph Colton in memory of Dr. Gerard, who was a member of the research faculty at the University of Michigan and a pioneer in the neurosciences. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Watson is an esteemed investigator with national and international recognition who continues to be well-funded, disseminate the work of his lab in top tier journals, and participate actively in leading scientific societies including the Health and Medicine Division of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine. He holds 29 patents in 12 countries, and has published 457 peer-reviewed articles. He is a prominent speaker, with more than 150 presentations to his credit.

Dr. Watson continues to make significant contributions to the neurosciences and biological psychiatry. I am therefore, very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stanley J. Watson, Jr., M.D. as the Ralph Waldo Gerard Professor of Neurosciences in the Department of Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

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

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

July 2016
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christina L.B. Whitman as the Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professorship was established in the Law School in May 1990 in honor of a former dean and member of the Law School faculty who was a preeminent scholar in the field of criminal law and criminal procedure. The Professorship is supported by a gift from Joseph Parsons, a 1927 graduate of the Law School, to establish professorships in the Law School.

Professor Whitman earned each of her three degrees from the University of Michigan: her B.A. in English literature in 1968, her M.A. in Far Eastern languages and literatures in 1970, and her J.D. magna cum laude in 1974. Professor Whitman joined the Law School faculty in 1976, after the completion of her legal studies and a prestigious clerkship with Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr. on the Supreme Court of the United States.

Professor Whitman’s scholarship, while varied, has focused on the field of constitutional torts, evaluating the success of and values underlying the scheme of legal liabilities imposed on governmental officers acting within the scope of their official responsibility. In innumerable ways, Professor Whitman is a dedicated member of the Law School and university communities.

Professor Whitman was a student and joined the Law School faculty during a period in which Francis Allen was a leading professor and mentor. It is particularly fitting that she be reappointed as the Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professor of Law. This reappointment appropriately honors Professor Whitman’s service to the School and her continued distinction as a scholar and teacher.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christina L.B. Whitman as the Francis A. Allen Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
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Action Request: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Catherine E. Badgley

Current Titles: Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, and Associate Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Additional Title: Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Date: September 1, 2016

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Residential College, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Catherine E. Badgley as associate professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016.

Catherine Badgley received her Doctorate from Yale University in 1982. She has been appointed as a post-doctoral fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows (1982-1985), on the research track (Museum of Paleontology, assistant research scientist 1985-1992, associate research scientist 1992-2004, research scientist 2004-present), and as a lecturer (Residential College, 1987-2007) before being appointed to the tenure track in 2007.

Professor Badgley is a vertebrate paleontologist whose research focuses on evolutionary processes and the effects of climate and environmental changes on the paleobiology of mammals. She is currently advising a Ph.D. student in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, often serves on their graduate committees, and regularly attends departmental seminars.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Catherine E. Badgley as associate professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
On the recommendation of Valerie P. Opipari, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sung Won Choi, M.D. as the Edith S. Briskin and Shirley K. Schlafer Foundation Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Edith S. Briskin and Shirley K. Schlafer Foundation Research Professorship in Pediatrics was established in March 2016 through a generous gift from the Edith S. Briskin and Shirley K. Schlafer Foundation. The intent is to allow a faculty member of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases the resources to devote time to pediatric cancer research and thereby enhance and promote the prominence of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Choi received her M.D. degree from Wayne State University in 1999. She completed a residency in pediatrics at New York University, and a fellowship in pediatric hematology oncology at the University of Michigan. She joined the faculty here in 2006 as a clinical assistant professor of pediatrics. Dr. Choi was appointed as an assistant professor in 2011. She has been promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in September 2016.

Dr. Choi’s research focuses on the prevention and treatment of graft versus host disease and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. She is well-funded by the NIH, foundation grants, and industry grants. She has received numerous awards for her research, including the Hope on Wheels Award, the A. Alfred Taubman Research Institute Emerging Scholar Award, and the American Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation Best Abstract Award for outstanding basic science research. Dr. Choi has published 69 peer-reviewed articles, and is involved in service on a national and international level. She is the track leader for pediatric oncology for the Cancer Education Committee for the American Society for Clinical Oncology, is on the Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Consortium Annual Planning Committee, and is a moderator for the Cancer Research Scientific Symposium.
Dr. Choi’s work with bone marrow transplantation has caught the attention of experts from around the country, and as a result, has gained her notoriety. She is fitting candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Sung Won Choi, M.D. as the Edith S. Briskin and Shirley K. Schlafer Foundation Research Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

July 2016

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jason A. Corey

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TERM: Two Years

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

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jason A. Corey as associate dean of graduate studies and research, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a two-year term, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.

Professor Corey earned a B.A. in music from St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, Canada in 1994. He then attended McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, receiving a M.M. and a Ph.D. in sound recording in 1997 and 2002, respectively. In 2003, Professor Corey joined the School of Music, Theatre & Dance as an assistant professor of music in the Department of Performing Arts Technology. In 2009, he was promoted to the rank of associate professor, with tenure.

An extraordinary audio engineer, Professor Corey draws on deep knowledge and acute analytical intelligence to present his research and teaching. In his areas of specialty—technical ear training and surround-sound applications—Professor Corey is one of the foremost authorities in the world. He has built a strong publication record and is a well-known and widely respected presenter at national and international conferences. He is active in the Audio Engineering Society, both in leadership positions and as a contributor to its conferences. Professor Corey has the mind of a technician but the sensitivity of an artist; his musicality is apparent in every project.

Since his promotion in 2009, Professor Corey had served as the chair of the Department of Performing Arts Technology. His service record has continued to expand with membership on several faculty search committees, including chairing the Dean Search Advisory Committee for the School of Music, Theatre & Dance in 2014; membership on the steering committee for the Interarts undergraduate program; the school’s Scholarship Committee and Council of Departmental Representatives, among numerous other valuable service related activities throughout the University.
The primary responsibilities of the associate dean for graduate studies and research will include administration of doctoral and master’s degree programs authorized through the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, curricular responsibilities for M.M. program, and administration of the GSI program. General responsibilities related to the research component of the position include overseeing research activities in the school including supervision of the school’s director of research, advising and mentoring faculty regarding research/professional activities linked to the promotion and tenure process, coordinating the school’s accreditation process, and facilitating the work of and serving as an ex officio member of the school’s executive committee.

Professor Corey’s knowledge of graduate programs, substantial experience in research and his exceptional leadership qualities make him an ideal candidate for this position. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jason A. Corey as associate dean for graduate studies and research, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a two-year term, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Martha Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Early Career Professorship

NAME: Praveen Dayalu, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Praveen Dayalu, M.D. as the Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professorship in Neurology was established in September 2011 by the estate of Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown to support the causes and treatment of Parkinson’s disease in the Department of Neurology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Praveen Dayalu received his M.D. degree from Case Western Reserve in 2002. He completed an internship at St. Joseph Mercy Health System, and a residency at the University of Michigan. Dr. Dayalu subsequently completed a fellowship in movement disorders here and was appointed as a clinical lecturer in 2007. He was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in 2008, and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2015. Dr. Dayalu has been a site principal investigator in multicenter clinical trials in Huntington disease, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, and Multiple System Atrophy. He is also the principal investigator of an NIH R01 to study neurochemical and autonomic markers in Multiple System Atrophy. Dr. Dayalu’s research focuses on rarer movement disorders which enhances the visibility and reach of the movement disorders program, and is a source of hope to many who suffer from these diseases.

Dr. Dayalu directs the Movement Disorders fellowship, and is an excellent educator. He has received numerous awards; the A.B. Baker Teacher Recognition Award from the American Academy of Neurology, the Status Pedagogicus award from neurology residents, and the League of Excellence Award from the Medical School. He has studied the effects of levodopa on motor learning in Parkinson’s disease and the quality of life in Huntington disease.
Dr. Dayalu’s career is on an upward trajectory, which makes him an ideal candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Praveen Dayalu, M.D. as the Thomas H. and Susan C. Brown Early Career Professor of Neurology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

**NAME:** Vincent L. Hutchings

**CURRENT TITLES:** Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Professor of AfroAmerican and African Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** Hanes Walton, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Political Science and AfroAmerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Vincent L. Hutchings as the Hanes Walton Jr. Collegiate Professor of Political Science and AfroAmerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named as the Hanes Walton, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Political Science and AfroAmerican and African in June 2016. Hanes Walton Jr. was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1992 until his death in 2013. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Hutchings joined the faculty at Michigan in 1997 and has become one of the very top scholars of race and ethnic politics in the United States. His research and writing span several subjects—public opinion, campaigns, legislative behavior—but his primary and most persistent interest is in representation. This is apparent in his book, *Public Opinion and Democratic Accountability* (Princeton University Press, 2003), which is full of ingenious empirical tests and makes a notable contribution to the scholarship on democratic representation. A second and equally productive line of research takes up what Professor Hutchings calls the "continuing political significance of groups and group attitudes." The core of this work is collaborative with Professor Nicholas Valentino. With support from the National Science Foundation, the Hutchings-Valentino collaboration has produced a series of remarkable (and well-placed) papers on the study of communications and politics. They carry out beautifully designed experiments, coordinated with complementary analysis of sample surveys, and their results are influential and important for a scientific account of present-day political campaigns. More recently, Professor Hutchings has turned his attention (back) to racial politics and to the shape of prejudice—writing on the political consequences of prejudice, on threat in multiracial contexts, on racism and immigration, on racial policy preferences, on punishment and public opinion. Other scholars take up his ideas. They have cited his work (according to Google Scholar) some 3000 times.
Professor Hutchings was elected as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences the moment he was promoted to professor in 2009. He is the president elect of the Midwest Political Science Association, the discipline’s second national association, joining professors Arlene Saxonhouse (1997), Nancy Burns (2013), and Arthur Lupia (2014), who have held this honor in the recent past. Professor Hutchings has been the principal investigator of the American National Election Studies since 2010, which focuses on building and sustaining an inter-disciplinary conversation around the longest running time series survey data collection in the social sciences and working with a demanding constituency that downloads these data some 10,000 times a year. His entrepreneurial activity and infrastructure building are long-standing. He has worked with a variety of people to fund the Metadata Portal for the Social Sciences, to build the National Study of Ethnic Pluralism and Politics, and to carry out the Detroit Area Study.

Professor Hutchings is a tremendously successful undergraduate and graduate student mentor. In fact, he is arguably the most important mentor of graduate students of color in the discipline. He is generous with his time and detailed attention. He builds people up. His students go on to great jobs, building the future of the study of race, ethnicity, and African-American politics in leading political science departments across the nation. He is also a strong classroom teacher— in introductory courses with nearly 200 students, in courses with 60 to 70 students, and in smaller undergraduate seminars. One of Professor Hutchings’ obvious strengths as a teacher is that he encourages students to wrestle with multiple points of view. He pushes students to think critically, to consider a variety of different approaches to political analysis, and to develop written skills in setting forth and defending arguments. Professor Hutchings also provides exceptional service and builds Michigan’s reputation with his leadership in the discipline.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Vincent L. Hutchings as the Hanes Walton Jr. Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

**ACTION REQUEST:** Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

**NAME:** Nojin Kwak

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

**ADDITIONAL TITLE:** Chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** August 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nojin Kwak as chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Nojin Kwak received a B.A. in mass communication (1990) from Sogang University in Seoul, Korea, a M.A. in journalism and mass communication (1993) and a Ph.D. in mass communication (2001), both from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Professor Kwak has served as the director of the UM Nam Center for Korean Studies since July 2009 and as the director of the CIC Korean Studies e-school since September 2012. His research centers on the role of communication media in civic and political engagement and has published in several peer-reviewed journals. Professor Kwak’s recent studies analyze the impact of internet and mobile communication technologies on community involvement, deliberative openness, and political participation. He has received numerous top paper awards at major conferences, and serves as a co-editor of a book series, *Perspectives on Contemporary Korea*, published by the University of Michigan Press.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Nojin Kwak as chair, Department of Communication Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

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

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Matthew D. Lassiter

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Associate Professor of Architecture, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

On the recommendation of the Department of History and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew D. Lassiter as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

The Richard Hudson Research Professorship in History is a rotating professorship. Professor Brick’s colleagues have recommended that he be awarded this professorship, freeing him from teaching duties.

Professor Lassiter joined the Department of History in 2000 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006. His areas of study include 20th century U.S. political, social, and urban/suburban history. The Richard Hudson Research Professorship will allow Professor Lassiter time to focus on his current book project, The Suburban Crisis: Crime, Drugs, and the Lost Innocence of Middle-Class America. Following additional research trips during the summer of 2015, he continued to work on the manuscript during winter 2016 and plans to use fall 2016 to complete a full draft of the book.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew D. Lassiter as the Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
We are extremely pleased to recommend the appointment of Robin R. Means Coleman as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective August 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Robin Means Coleman received her B.A. in 1991 from Chatham College, her M.A. in 1993 from the University of Missouri, and her Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University in 1996. She was a post-doctoral fellow in communications at the University of Pittsburgh in 1998, and a fellow in the Executive Leadership Academy at the University of California, Berkeley in 2012. Professor Means Coleman began her academic career as an assistant professor at New York University from 1998-2002. She then went to the University of Pittsburgh as an associate professor from 2002-2005. She joined the University of Michigan in 2005 as an associate professor, with tenure. She was promoted to professor, with tenure, in 2015. Her research interests include cultural politics of performance of blackness, qualitative methods, media studies and black popular culture (audiences, genres, image-makers, criticism, textual analysis), and genders and sexualities (non-conforming performances).

Professor Means Coleman served as the chair of the Department of Communication Studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 2015-2016. Since 2008, Professor Means Coleman served as the associate chair of graduate studies for the Department of Communication Studies. She has received many awards for her outstanding teaching and scholarship, including the UROP Outstanding Research Mentor Award in 2014 and the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award in 2010. She is a long-standing member of the Women of Color Academy Project Steering Committee and has served the college in multiple roles during her tenure.
We are therefore pleased to recommend the appointment of Robin R. Means Coleman as associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, effective August 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

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

July 2016

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Dana M. Muir

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Business Law, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dana M. Muir as the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

This professorship was established in February 2002 as the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in Accounting by the Ross School through its commitment of $500,000 from undesignated gifts to the school, to help increase knowledge and understanding of business and economic theory and practice through instruction and research in accounting and related fields. The professorship was changed to the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professorship in Business in June 2013 to be more reflective of the priorities and needs of the school related to faculty recognition and retention.

Professor Muir earned her A.B. from the University of Michigan in 1978, her M.B.A. from the University of Detroit in 1980 and her J.D. from the University of Michigan in 1990. Prior to joining the Ross School, Professor Muir practiced law at national law firms based in Chicago and Detroit and held a number of human resources positions at Chrysler Corporation. She joined the Ross School in 1993 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999 and to professor in 2005. Professor Muir held the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professorship from 1997-1998 and the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professorship in Business and Law from 2003-2004. She is currently (since 2008) an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in recognition of undergraduate teaching excellence. She also received the Victor L. Bernard Teaching Leadership Award at the Ross School, and has served as a member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching.

Professor Muir is a nationally recognized expert on fiduciary and remedial issues especially in the fields of investments, pension plan funding, plan investment selection and investment policies, and investment advice. She is a passionate supporter of the Ross School’s research aimed at showing that business can play a positive role in society, and the way law supports
business in playing that role. Her research reaches extensively into her peer academic community (both domestically and internationally), the legal community at-large, as well as the legislative, judicial and executive branches of the U.S. government. Her work has been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court and other federal courts. Professor Muir also serves as the editor-in-chief of the annual supplements to Employee Benefits Law, the treatise for the employee benefits field. She is a fellow of the American College of Employee Benefits Counsel as well as a member of the college’s Board of Governors. She is also a member of the World Economic Forum’s Global Agenda Council on the future of insurance and asset management.

Professor Muir has been active in a variety of policy circles and roles. As a member of the Employee Benefits Security Administration’s Advisory Group, she chaired the Department of Labor working group on defined benefit plan funding and discount rate issues. She served at the U.S. Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation during the implementation of one investment policy and the subsequent review of that policy. She spent her sabbatical in 2000 as a Congressional Fellow in the office of Representative (Rep.) Robert Portman (currently Senator Portman). She has also acted as an expert witness on fiduciary issues.

We wish to honor Professor Muir for her outstanding record and to support her professional endeavors. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dana M. Muir as the Robert L. Dixon Collegiate Professor of Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2016
On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Venkatesh K. Nagar as the KPMG Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The KPMG Professorship was created in 1985 with gifts from the Peat Marwick accounting firm and its partners and employees. The name changed in 1998 from the Peat Marwick Main and Company Professorship in Professional Accounting to the KPMG Professorship in Accounting. The purpose of the professorship is to increase knowledge and understanding of the field of accounting and related fields through instruction and research.

Professor Nagar earned his B.Tech. in 1988 from the Indian Institute of Technology, his M.S. from Dartmouth College in 1990 and his Ph.D. from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, in 1999. He joined the Ross School in 1998 as a lecturer, transferred to an assistant professor position in 1999, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005 and to professor in 2015. Professor Nagar has held the Bank One Professorship, the Sanford Robertson Professorship and has served as an Auerbach Fellow. He is currently the Teitelbaum Research Scholar.

Professor Nagar has an outstanding research record. He studies how management can use accounting data to understand and improve the performance of their organizations. His writings have been prominently cited in the amicus briefs on employee nondiscrimination filed by top U.S. companies (Google, Facebook, etc.) in several Federal Appeals Courts and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Professor Nagar has taught advanced elective courses in management accounting at the M.B.A. level, as well as Ph.D. courses, and has earned high ratings. He applies the same rigor, thoughtfulness and joy of discovery to the courses that he teaches as he does to his research, and it is clear that his students appreciate it.
Professor Nagar has provided excellent service to the Ross School and to the academic profession. Notably, he served as the faculty director of the accounting Ph.D. program from 2008 to 2013. This is a challenging and demanding service role that requires constant attention to professional as well as personal matters involving the Ph.D. students. Professor Nagar demonstrated the highest level of commitment to this role, contributing to the superior placement record of graduating students. In addition to his role as the director of the accounting Ph.D. program, over the years, Professor Nagar also has been informally involved in many group service activities including organizing the accounting seminar series, faculty and Ph.D. evaluations, and recruiting. He has also served on several committees at Ross and has engaged in several activities related to the broader academy in the field of accounting.

We wish to honor Professor Nagar for his outstanding record and to support his professional endeavors. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Venkatesh K. Nagar as the KPMG Professor of Accounting, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Lynda J. Oswald

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynda J. Oswald as the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professorship was established in March 1990 with a gift from Republic National Bank of New York (now HSBC Bank USA) in honor of former Chairman Louis Moskowitz and in memory of his wife Myrtle Moskowitz. The endowment was created to provide a cornerstone for joint endeavors in the areas of law, economics and finance, with an emphasis on banking and commercial finance. Originally, the appointment rotated annually between the Schools of Business and Law. The endowment also supported a joint symposium or conference every third year. Starting in 2010, HSBC Bank USA, broadened the use of these funds – no longer rotating annually – to support faculty members in both Law and Business whose scholarship or instruction has both a law and business dimension, and the symposium or conference year no longer takes place.

Professor Oswald earned her A.B., and M.B.A. and J.D. degrees at the University of Michigan in 1982 and 1986, respectively. She joined the Ross School in 1988 as assistant professor of business law, was promoted to associate professor in 1995, then to professor in 2000. Professor Oswald was formerly the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law from 2001-2002, a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellow from 2008-2011, and has served as the area chair of the business law in the Ross school since 2013. Professor Oswald also recently earned a Ph.D. from the University of London (in 2016).

Professor Oswald’s research focuses on intellectual and real property law issues, especially liability issues in contexts such as secondary infringement liability in patent law and the personal liability of corporate officers, and property rights issues arising in the context of eminent domain and regulatory takings.
Professor Oswald has received numerous awards for her research, including the Hoeber Memorial Award and the Holmes-Cardozo Award for Research Excellence from the *American Business Law Journal*. Her work has been cited by numerous courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court in United States vs. Bestfoods. She authored a book entitled *The Law of Marketing*, and co-edited *The Changing Face of American Patent Law and Its Impact on Business Strategy* with Professor Dan Cahoy and *Managing the Legal Nexus Between Intellectual Property and Employees: Domestic and Global Contexts*, with Professor Marisa A. Pagnattaro.

Professor Oswald is the editor of the *Michigan Real Property Review*. She has also served as a contributing editor to the *Real Estate Law Journal*, as well as serving as a special editor for the *American Business Law Journal* and the *Journal of Legal Studies Education*. Professor Oswald is also a past president of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, and served on its Executive Committee from 2003-2008.

Professor Oswald has taught at the University of Florida Law School, the University of Michigan Law School, China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing, L’viv State University in Ukraine, the Hopkins-Nanjing Center in Nanjing, China, and the School of Transnational Law at Peking University, and has been a visiting professor at the University of Sydney.

We wish to honor Professor Oswald for her outstanding record and to support her professional endeavors. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynda J. Oswald as the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2016
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

Name: Robin M. Queen

Current Titles: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Chair, Department of Linguistics, Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, and Professor of English Language and Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Additional Title: Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Effective Dates: September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2019

The executive committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Robin M. Queen as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2019.

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 through the ranks to professor in 2014. She has been chair of the Department of Linguistics since 2014.

The LSA Honors Program is building a new core curriculum, which is a plan to provide innovative, rigorous introductory courses in each of the college divisions of natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities to strengthen the central requirements for LSA Honors students in their first two years. These courses are designed to be interdisciplinary as well as extra-disciplinary and will expose students to scholarship across the three divisions rather than focusing on a single discipline. To develop these courses, the Honors Program is building a team of faculty fellows to work together to create the whole curriculum as well as its individual parts. Professor Queen will develop and teach her own course, mentor Honors students in the course and GSIs teaching its sections, and will participate in fellows’ activities to plan and carry out activities across the core curriculum, such as symposia gathering all students in core courses, guest speakers, panel discussions, or town hall-style forums.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Robin M. Queen as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation Endorsed by:

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

July 2016
With the approval of the 2016 Research Faculty Award Advisory Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dr. Matthew P. Reed as the Don B. Chaffin Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

The Don B. Chaffin Collegiate Research Professorship was established in June 2016. The Collegiate Research Professor 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 fields of study. A stipend from the UM Office of Research accompanies this professorship.

Don B. Chaffin served the College of Engineering with distinction for more than 35 years, retiring in 2007. As a member of the Industrial and Operations Engineering faculty, he led a major expansion of the Center of Ergonomics and served as department chair from 1979 to 1981. Professor Chaffin was well known for his application of biomechanical modeling to understanding and preventing lower-back injuries, particularly those due to work in industry. He was among the first to use computational models of the human body to improve work design and founded the Human Motion Simulation Laboratory in 1998 to harness the rapid expansion of 3D graphics capabilities in desktop computers. Professor Chaffin's legacy includes far safer workplaces, particularly in the auto industry, and a suite of computational tools for ergonomics that are used around the world.

Professor Reed received his B.S.E. in mechanical engineering in 1989, his M.S.E. in industrial and operations engineering in 1993, and his Ph.D. in industrial and operations engineering in 1998 from the University of Michigan. During his long career at the University of Michigan, he has established himself as a world leader in the study of vehicle occupant body shape and posture.
and is responsible for major innovations in his field that have improved the safety and comfort of millions of people. Early on, he established the statistical and biomechanical models that are the basis of all software packages used for vehicle occupant compartment design and have become the global standard for occupant compartment layout. More recently, he has led cutting edge work on the effective and efficient statistical modeling of a wide variety body shapes and characteristics. In the course of his research, he has published more than 130 articles in top journals with collaborators from around the world, and he has received multiple prestigious awards in recognition of his contributions to his field.

Professor Reed’s exceptional scholarly achievements and the impact of his research make him an outstanding candidate for this award. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew P. Reed as the Don B. Chaffin Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Jack Hu
Vice President for Research

July 2016
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Vicki Ellingrod Ringold

CURRENT TITLES: John Gideon Searle Professor, Professor of Pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Three Years

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

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Vicki Ellingrod Ringold as associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019.

Professor Ringold received her Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees both from the University of Minnesota in 1992 and 1994, respectively. In 1996, she completed a two-year clinical research fellowship in psychopharmacology at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy, and she received board certification in psychiatric pharmacy in 1997. Professor Ringold was appointed as the director of the Pharmacogenetics Laboratory at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 1998. She became an assistant professor in 1999 and received a promotion to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004, when she was also appointed as the chair of the Clinical Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Program. She joined the University of Michigan in 2006 as an associate professor of pharmacy and was promoted to the rank of professor in 2012. She served as an associate chair in the Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences from 2013 through 2015. In 2015, she was appointed as the director for the Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research (MICHR) Education and Mentoring Group, a position she continues to hold.

Professor Ringold is considered a pioneering leader in the field of psychiatric pharmacogenetics. She is one of only a few clinical pharmacy faculty in the country to conduct research in this area and is one of a very small number of pharmacy translational scientists who have received federal funding for their work. The trajectory of her research program has been remarkable. She has published numerous papers in leading scientific journals, and she has had a significant impact on the knowledge in her field.
Professor Ringold is an extremely dedicated and innovative educator whose philosophy is to help students become successful critical thinkers. She utilizes active learning strategies and a team-based learning approach, which are well-received by students and are helping to shape the way pharmacy education will be provided in the future. Professor Ringold is also an outstanding mentor, highly sought after by students, research fellows, graduate students, and other clinical scientists, not only in pharmacy, but in other disciplines such as psychology and psychiatry.

Professor Ringold has been an outstanding contributor in terms of service to science, pharmacy, and the university. She is a founding member of the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists and is a member of numerous national professional organizations, including election to various research councils and leadership roles within and beyond the field of pharmacy. Professor Ringold also provides significant service to the University of Michigan through her work with the Depression Center and the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Translational Research. She has been the leading force behind the college’s recent faculty development activities, as well as a leader in adopting the college’s new team-based learning pedagogy.

Professor Ellingrod is a highly valued and respected member of our faculty, who has distinguished herself as a visionary leader. Her achievements as a researcher, scholar, educator, mentor, and leader position her well for success in this role.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Vicki Ellingrod Ringold as associate dean for research and graduate education, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

July 2016
The John F. Holt Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in October 2004 through a fundraising effort in the Department of Radiology. Dr. Holt was loved by his trainees and colleagues alike. Upon learning of his passing in 1996, they began to offer their contributions toward the establishment of a collegiate professorship in his honor. Dr. John “Jack” Holt was an internationally recognized leader in the field of pediatric radiology. He spent his entire academic career at the University of Michigan, first training as an assistant resident in 1939, and retiring from active faculty service in 1984. The appointment period for this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Peter J. Strouse received his M.D. degree in 1989 from the University of Michigan. He completed a residency at Henry Ford Hospital, and subsequent fellowships in pediatric radiology and cross-sectional imaging at the University of Michigan. Dr. Strouse was appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Radiology in 1993. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2007.

Dr. Strouse’s research focuses on the use of cross-sectional imaging techniques in the evaluation of clinical problems in children. His research has been funded by the NIH, industry and the Department of Human Services. Dr. Strouse has served as the director of the Section of Pediatric Radiology and as service chief since 2006. He is the editor of *Pediatric Radiology*, and is a reviewer for the American Board of Radiology. Dr. Strouse has served on the board of directors of the Society of Pediatric Radiology and will serve as its president in 2017.
Dr. Strouse is an excellent pediatric radiologist, a gifted educator and an accomplished investigator. He is a fitting candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter J. Strouse, M.D. as the John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:

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

July 2016

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Johannes von Moltke

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, and Professor of Screen Arts and Cultures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the appointment of Johannes von Moltke as chair, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Johannes von Moltke received his B.A. in comparative literature, summa cum laude, from Dartmouth College in 1989. He then earned his Ph.D. from Duke University’s Program in Literature in 1998. Professor von Moltke joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and the Program in Film and Video Studies in 1998, and has been promoted through the ranks to professor of Germanic languages and literatures and professor of screen arts and cultures in 2016 (the Program in Film and Video Studies was renamed as the Department of Screen Arts and Cultures in 2005). He has earned several awards and honors including the Michigan Humanities Award in 2014. Professor von Moltke will continue to serve as the chair of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Johannes von Moltke as chair, Department of Screen Arts and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

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

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Max S. Wicha, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Madeline and Sidney Forbes Professor of Oncology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Director, Forbes Institute for Cancer Discovery, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Max S. Wicha, M.D. as director, Forbes Institute for Cancer Discovery, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, effective July 1, 2016.

The Forbes Institute for Cancer Discovery, within the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, was established in June 2016 by a generous gift from Madeline and Sidney Forbes of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The goal of the Forbes Institute is to encourage scientists across the university to undertake high-risk, high-reward initiatives with the potential to drive new advances in cancer research. The intent is to fuel rapid development of innovative technology and new therapies to bring better, more targeted treatments to the millions who are diagnosed with cancer each year.

Dr. Wicha is an international leader in cancer research and clinical oncology. He has proven his administrative abilities having served as the inaugural director of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center from 1986 to 2014. Under his leadership, the Cancer Center developed into one of the leading cancer centers in the nation. I am delighted to recommend the appointment of Max S. Wicha, M.D. as director, Forbes Institute for Cancer Discovery, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, effective July 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Lynn Perry Wooten

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, and Clinical Professor of Corporate Strategy and International Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Senior Associate Dean of Student and Academic Excellence, and Clinical Professor of Corporate Strategy and International Business, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynn Perry Wooten as senior associate dean of student and academic excellence, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Lynn Wooten earned her Bachelor of Science from North Carolina A&T State University in 1988 and her Master of Business Administration from Duke University, Fuqua School of Business in 1990. Professor Wooten earned her Ph.D. in business administration from the Ross School of Business in 1995, and took a faculty position at the University of Florida. She joined the Ross School faculty in 1998 as a visiting professor and was appointed as an assistant professor in 2000. In 2004, the school approved her request to move to the clinical track which was a better fit for her scholarly activity and professional interests. She was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2008 and to clinical professor in 2014. Professor Wooten served as the associate dean for undergraduate programs from 2011 through 2016.

Professor Wooten has been quite prolific in publishing to her chosen audience. She has been writing in three important research areas, namely managing in crisis situations, managing diversity, and building positive organization routines. She has published several journal articles in these areas and has also completed a book for Routledge Press. She has used this research as the basis of various organizational interventions and executive development programs.

Professor Wooten is an excellent teacher at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels. She has consistently high teaching ratings and a deep commitment to teaching courses that are both valuable to students and needed as electives by both the management and organizations and the strategy areas. She has also developed material and taught numerous executive audiences.
Professor Wooten has been very active in several types of institutional, professional and civic forums. Within the school, she has been a volunteer for many student related events (up close week-end, comprehensive studies program, mentor for case competitions, etc.). Within the university, she has conducted numerous workshops on leadership development and diversity management. On a broader level, she was involved in an initiative to help the Michigan unemployed upgrade their skills through the LEARN project, a most worthy endeavor that also reflect well on the school as a whole. She has also served as a reviewer for several academic journals.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lynn Perry Wooten as senior associate dean of student and academic excellence, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2016
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Approval of Extension of Leave of Absence

Name: Jean-Marie Rouillard

Current Title: Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

Type of Leave: Extension of a Personal Leave

Dates of Current Leave: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

Time Extension Requested: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

It is recommended that Jean-Marie Rouillard be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Jean-Marie Rouillard is the co-founder (with Professor Erdogan Gulari) of Biodiscovery LLC dba MYcroarray; a start-up company developing commercial products based on new technology to synthesize DNA oligonucleotides in a massively parallel approach. As the current chief scientific officer, he is responsible for identifying new market opportunities and adapting the technology to better serve these markets. He is also responsible for writing grant proposals to support product development. This extension will allow Professor Rouillard to supervise the transition of Biodiscovery from a startup to a successful company. We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from his continued involvement in this initiative.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Jean-Marie Rouillard.

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

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

July 2016
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Career and Placement Services, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Student Development and Career Initiatives, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts wishes to recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from assistant dean for career and placement services to assistant dean for student development and career initiatives, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016.

The assistant dean for career and placement services is the primary position accountable for directing the activities and staff associated with the LSA Opportunity Hub. The LSA Opportunity Hub is designed to provide LSA students with best-in-class access to advising, experiential learning, ALA courses, and other professional and personal development resources that enrich their liberal arts experience and prepare them for post-graduate success. After consulting with other university entities that will be involved with the LSA Opportunity Hub, we feel the new title, assistant dean for student development and career initiatives, better encompasses the scope of the position.

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

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

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in an Existing Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Global Initiatives, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Executive Education and Global Initiatives, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

The Stephen M. Ross School of Business wishes to recommend a change to an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for global initiatives to associate dean for executive education and global initiatives, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2016.

The associate dean for global initiatives is responsible for the Office of Global Initiatives (including the student experiences planned and implemented by that office), India Initiatives, and developing and implementing a long-term strategy to position the Ross School as a business school with a truly global brand. The associate dean for executive education is responsible for all aspects of non-degree executive education programs. Many of these executive programs have international clients.

Due to the leadership change in the Dean’s Office, and because the roles overlap somewhat, it is necessary to consolidate the roles of the associate dean for executive education and the associate dean for global initiatives under a new title.

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

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2016
The School of Kinesiology wishes to recommend a change in an existing academic administrative title from associate dean for graduate programs and faculty affairs to associate dean for graduate affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2016.

The School of Kinesiology has experienced a significant increase in our graduate student population in recent years and, in coordination with the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, has created separate MS and PhD degree programs in Movement Science and in Sport Management. The administration of these differentiated degree programs has added to the load of the associate dean for graduate programs and faculty affairs through additional meetings, strategic planning, curricular review, and programmatic organization. We have increased our graduate faculty cohort over the past two years, thus requiring additional oversight for orienting, mentoring, and frequent interactions with each of our new graduate faculty members, as well as our current graduate faculty. The Office of the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Faculty Affairs also represents our diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts for both faculty and students at school and university levels. Given the breadth of duties included in graduate and faculty affairs, the proposed reduction in wide spectrum of responsibilities will allow for more focused attention in our graduate affairs.

The associate dean for graduate affairs will have responsibility for the content and management of our master's and doctoral academic programs. This will include conducting graduate orientation programs, oversight for the content of the graduate bulletin, curriculum planning and review, program policies and procedures, strategic planning for graduate program initiatives and branding, as well as continuing efforts to increase the diversity among our graduate students and foster a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

This position will take leadership on special projects and be responsible for the graduate affairs budget. The associate dean for graduate affairs will report to the dean. We request the change in administrative title, effective July 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Professor and Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in an Existing Title of an Academic Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Dean for Undergraduate and Faculty Affairs, School of Kinesiology

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

The School of Kinesiology wishes to recommend a change in an existing academic
administrative title from associate dean undergraduate affairs to associate dean for undergraduate
and faculty affairs, School of Kinesiology, effective July 1, 2016.

The School of Kinesiology is transitioning the duties between two of our associate deans to
create a balance in workload, necessitating a change in title. The associate dean for
undergraduate affairs will assume the responsibilities for faculty.

The associate dean for undergraduate and faculty affairs will have responsibility for the
undergraduate recruitment and admissions goals across the school’s four programs, provide
direction of all curricular, teaching and student services, support a diverse, equitable and
inclusive educational environment, chair instructional committees, and oversee the development
and implementation of programmatic and administrative practices and policies for the Office of
Undergraduate Student Affairs. The faculty affairs responsibilities will include tenure reviews,
third year reviews, faculty mentoring, hiring and review of research scientists, and the
appointment process of adjunct faculty.

This position will take leadership on special projects and be responsible for the undergraduate
affairs budget. The associate dean for undergraduate and faculty affairs will report to the dean.
We request the change in administrative title, effective July 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Lori Ploutz-Snyder
Professor and Dean, School of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship


TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2016

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship for John R. Anderson, who was a fellow and lecturer at Michigan from 1973 to 1976.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

John Anderson received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of British Columbia in 1968 and his Doctorate from Stanford University in 1972. He has been at Carnegie Mellon University since 1978 where he is the Richard King Mellon Professor of Psychology and Computer Science. Professor Anderson’s research investigates the structure of higher-level cognition with a particular focus on mathematical problem solving. He has served as the president of the Cognitive Science Society, and has been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society. He is a former editor of Psychological Review. He has received numerous scientific awards including the American Psychological Association’s Distinguished Scientific Career Award, the David E. Rumelhart Prize for Contributions to the Formal Analysis of Human Cognition, the inaugural Dr. A. H. Heineken Prize for Cognitive Science, and the Benjamin Franklin Medal in Computer and Cognitive Science.

Professor Anderson is one of the most influential living cognitive psychologists and scientists. He began his ground-breaking work on cognitive architecture while he was a fellow and lecturer at the University of Michigan working in the Human Performance Center (1973-1976). His work combines cognitive psychology and computer science to understand how the brain works, how people learn, and how computer-based instructional systems can be used as educational aids. He is known for developing Adaptive Control of Thought (ACT-R), which is the most widely used cognitive architecture in cognitive science. Professor Anderson was also an early leader in research on intelligent tutoring systems. Computer systems based on his cognitive tutors currently teach mathematics to over 500,000 children in American schools. He has published numerous books, including Human Associative Memory (with G. Bower, 1973), Language, Memory, and Thought (1976), The Architecture of Cognition (1983), The Adaptive
Character of Thought (1990), Rules of the Mind (1993), The Atomic Components of Thought (with C. Lebiere, 1998), and How Can the Human Mind Occur in the Physical Universe? (2007). The National Academy of Sciences awarded Professor Anderson the 2016 Atkinson Prize in Psychological and Cognitive Sciences for his “foundational contributions to systematic theory and optimality analysis in cognitive and psychological science and for developing effective, theory-based cognitive tutors for education.” In 2011, he was named the Franklin Institute Laureate — an honor given to distinguished trailblazers in science, business, and technology. Professor Anderson received the Benjamin Franklin Medal in Computer and Cognitive Science “for the development of the first large-scale computational theory of the process by which humans perceive, learn and reason, and its application to computer tutoring systems.”

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Directorship

PROPOSED NAME: Edie N. Goldenberg Endowed Directorship for the Michigan in Washington Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Edie N. Goldenberg Endowed Directorship for the Michigan in Washington Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts received a generous gift of $2 million through combined gifts from a variety of donors for the purpose of establishing the Edie N. Goldenberg Endowed Directorship for the Michigan in Washington Program. Incumbents for the directorship will be selected in accordance with university policy and practices governing faculty appointments and in accordance with the principles of academic freedom. Incumbents will serve as the director of the Michigan in Washington Program, and appointments will coincide with the term of the directorship. The dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts shall be responsible for carrying out the intended purpose of the fund.

In recognition of this significant gift, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Edie N. Goldenberg Endowed Directorship for the Michigan in Washington Program, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
action request: naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship

proposed name: alexander n. halliday collegiate professorship in earth and environmental sciences, college of literature, science, and the arts

term: five years, renewable

effective date: july 1, 2016

the college of literature, science, and the arts seeks to name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship for alexander n. halliday, who was a faculty member at michigan from 1985 to 1996.

this professorship was established through the provost office. a stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

alexander halliday attended the university of newcastle-upon-tyne where he received his bachelor of science in geology in 1973 and doctorate in physics in 1977. following a five-year post-doctoral fellowship (1976-1981) and a five-year appointment as a lecturer (1981-1986) at the scottish universities research and reactor centre, he joined the faculty at the university of michigan as an associate professor in 1986 and was promoted to professor in 1991. he was appointed as a professor at the eth zurich in 1998 and held that position until 2004 when he was appointed as the chair of geochemistry in the department of earth sciences and fellow at st. hugh’s college at the university of oxford. professor halliday was the head of the mathematical, physical, and life sciences division at oxford (2007-2012) before being appointed as a research professor and fellow of wadham college (2012-present).

professor halliday’s research involves the use of isotopic methods to study the earth and planetary processes. his research focuses on understanding the origins of planets and the present day natural behavior of the earth by utilizing mass spectrometry to measure small natural variations in atomic abundance. the main causes of such variations are radioactive decay, mass dependent fractionation, cosmic ray interactions, and nucleosynthetic effects inherited from other stars. such measurements provide powerful constraints on: (1) the ages and rates of past processes, such as the age of the moon or the rate of cooling of the earth; (2) the conditions under which certain objects form, such as past temperatures of the world’s oceans; and (3) the origins of various reservoirs, a kind of forensic fingerprinting of, for example, the nature of the source of the basalt magma being erupted in hawaii. he has served on funding panels for the national science foundation, the natural sciences and engineering research council of canada, the national aeronautics and space administration, and the royal society research committee, among others. professor halliday was the editor of the earth and planetary science letters-frontiers, science, and an associate editor of geochimica et cosmochimica acta.
Professor Halliday has been the president of the Geochemical Society, the European Association of Geochemistry, and the Volcanology, Geochemistry and Petrology Section of the American Geophysical Union. He has experience with a range of science boards and advisory panels, including those of the Natural Environment Research Council, the Max Planck Society, and the American Geophysical Union, among others. His honors include fellowship of the Royal Society and foreign associate of the National Academy of Sciences. He was elected vice president (physical sciences secretary) of the Royal Society in 2014 and received the Oxburgh Medal from the Institute of Measurement and Control.

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

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Clinical Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: James Hayward Endowed Clinical Professorship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2016

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the establishment of the James Hayward Endowed Clinical Professorship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, effective August 1, 2016.

The School of Dentistry is the recipient of multiple gifts from alumni and friends of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery that enables them to establish the James Hayward Endowed Clinical Professorship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery to be held by a selected faculty member with a specialization in oral and maxillofacial surgery.

The appointment to the James Hayward Endowed Clinical Professorship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery will be made by the dean of the School of Dentistry, with the approval of the Executive Committee. Appointments will be made for a five-year renewable term.

Professor Hayward received his DDS from the University of Michigan in 1944, and a master’s degree in oral surgery three years later. A clinical instructor as a graduate student, Professor Hayward was later an assistant professor who taught at the School of Dentistry while maintaining a private practice in Detroit. Professor Hayward became department chair in 1952. Four years later, he became a professor of dentistry and in 1963, a professor of dentistry in surgery at the Medical School. He directed oral and maxillofacial surgery in the Department of Hospital Dentistry at the University Hospitals.

Throughout his career, Professor Hayward helped develop oral surgery training standards and served as the president of various oral surgery academies, associations, and boards. He published more than 175 journal articles, book chapters, and a textbook. Professor Hayward retired in 1982.
In recognition of the esteem in which Professor Hayward was held by his colleagues, patients, and friends as evidenced by the many significant gifts made to this fund, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the James Hayward Endowed Clinical Professorship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, effective August 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professorship, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2016

The Law School is pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professorship, Law School, effective August 1, 2016. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Kahn received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina in 1955 and his J.D. from George Washington University Law School in 1958. Before joining the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor in 1964, he clerked for the law firm Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C., worked as an attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice, and as an associate for the law firm of Sachs and Jacobs in Washington, D.C. Professor Kahn was promoted to associate professor in 1967 and to professor in 1969. He was appointed as the Paul G. Kauper Professor of Law in 1983.

Professor Kahn is one of the preeminent scholars in the field of tax law. During his career, he has contributed significantly to tax law scholarship, and has profoundly influenced the lives and prospects of his students, many of whom give chief credit to Professor Kahn for their own long and successful careers. He is the author or co-author of several leading tax law textbooks, including Federal Income Tax: A Student’s Guide to the Internal Revenue Code. In 1987, Professor Kahn received the L. Hart Wright Teaching Award from the student body, in recognition of his ability to make complex ideas understandable. At the time of his planned retirement in 2016, he will have taught for 52 years, making him the longest-teaching professor in the history of the Law School.

Professor Kahn’s legacy to the law community and the University of Michigan will be recognized through this professorship. The Law School is pleased to recommend the naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professorship, Law School, effective August 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. and Patricia Krause Research Professorship in Radiation Oncology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

On the recommendation of Reshma Jagsi, M.D., D.Phil., Deputy Chair and Associate Professor of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. and Patricia Krause Research Professorship in Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2016.

This professorship is being established through an estate gift from Patricia Krause. The intent is to give hope to cancer patients by providing continuous support for innovative research in new treatments for liver and pancreas cancer and brain tumors using image-guide therapy and combination chemoradiation with molecularly targeted therapies. The holder will be a faculty member of the Department of Radiation Oncology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. is the Max S. Wicha, M.D. Distinguished Professor of Oncology, director of the Comprehensive Cancer Center, and chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology. He is the editor of Translational Oncology, The Cancer Journal, Seminars in Radiation Oncology and Cancer Research. Dr. Lawrence is a member of the National Academy of Medicine. He has had many honors bestowed upon him, including the American Society of Radiation Oncology Gold Medal Award, which is the highest award conferred by ASTRO. Dr. Lawrence’s research focuses on chemotherapeutic and molecularly targeted radiosensitizers. His clinical research combines these laboratory studies with conformal radiation guided by metabolic and functional imaging for the treatment of patients with gastrointestinal and central nervous system malignancies.

Patricia Krause was a patient of Dr. Lawrence and others in the University of Michigan Department of Radiation Oncology. Ms. Krause was grateful for the treatment and care she received and wants future patients of the Department of Radiation Oncology to receive the same world-class treatment that she received.
This professorship will continue important research in radiation oncology, and fulfill Ms. Krause’s desire to help cancer patients. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D. and Patricia Krause Research Professorship in Radiation Oncology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship


TERM: Three to Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Kenneth G. Lieberthal and Richard H. Rogel Professorship in Chinese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift of $10 million from Richard H. Rogel to establish an endowed fund that supports the Center for Chinese Studies. The college recognized Richard H. Rogel’s transforming pledge by honoring Professor Richard H. Lieberthal, whose research focuses on China’s political economy and other areas involving China. Renaming of the Center for Chinese Studies as the Kenneth G. Lieberthal and Richard H. Rogel Center for Chinese Studies in the International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, was approved by the Regents in May 2014. The holder of the professorship is intended to be the director of the Kenneth G. Lieberthal and Richard H. Rogel Center for Chinese Studies. The initial appointment will be for a three- to five-year term, with the possibility of renewal.

In recognition of this significant gift from Richard H. Rogel, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Kenneth G. Lieberthal and Richard H. Rogel Professorship in Chinese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Mark B. Orringer, M.D. Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Mark B. Orringer, M.D. Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2016.

This professorship is being established through gifts from colleagues and former trainees and departmental funds. It is intended to support the academic research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Section of Thoracic Surgery in the Department of Surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Orringer received his M.D. degree in 1967 from the University of Pittsburgh. He completed a residency in general surgery and thoracic surgery at Johns Hopkins University in 1973. Dr. Orringer joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Section of Thoracic Surgery that same year. He was promoted to an associate professor in 1976, and to professor in 1980. Dr. Orringer was appointed as the head of the Section of Thoracic Surgery from 1985-2011. He was appointed as the John Alexander Distinguished Professor of Thoracic Surgery in 1997. He also held the title of thoracic surgery residency program director for 21 years. His career focused on the diagnosis and surgical treatment of esophageal disease, developing two leading operations: transhiatal esophagectomy (THE) without thoracotomy and the combined Collis-Nissen hiatal hernia repair. Dr. Orringer’s biography includes more than 275 peer-reviewed articles, and 134 book chapters. He served on the editorial boards of several journals, and was invited as a speaker or visiting professor nationally and internationally.

Dr. Orringer was committed to residency education which was evidenced through his involvement with the Thoracic Surgery Directors Association, the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, and as a member of the Residency Review Committee for Thoracic Surgery. He played a major role in developing a structured curriculum and implementing innovative educational tools for thoracic surgery residents. Dr. Orringer has received numerous honors and awards, including the Distinguished Service Award, and the Bakken Scientific Achievement Award from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons. He was awarded the Outstanding Clinician’s Award, and
election to the League of Educational Excellence by the Medical School. Dr. Orringer also received the prestigious honor of being name a Distinguished University Professor in 2013.

Dr. Orringer has had a formidable academic career at the University of Michigan. He was an outstanding educator, clinician and researcher. This professorship will continue his legacy. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Mark B. Orringer, M.D. Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

July 2016

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Michael I. Posner Collegiate Professorship in Psychology and Neuroscience, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2016

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship for Michael I. Posner, who was a teaching fellow at Michigan from 1960 to 1961 and a research associate (1964).

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Michael Posner received his Bachelor of Science in 1957 and Master of Science in 1959 from the University of Washington. He attended the University of Michigan where he completed his Doctorate in 1962. Professor Posner began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin in 1962. He was appointed as an associate professor at the University of Oregon in 1965, promoted to professor in 1968, and has been professor emeritus since 2000.

Professor Posner is one of the founders of the field of cognitive neuroscience. His research focuses on investigating the human mind and its relation to functions of the brain. He set in motion cognitive approaches to neuroscience that resulted in a series of fundamental discoveries about mind and brain making him one of the world leaders in this field. His work has relied upon groundbreaking neuroimaging technologies, including Positron Emission Tomography (PET) and functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI), but this research would not have been possible without the corresponding sophistication of a theory of mind and the methods of analysis that were developed by Professor Posner.

Professor Posner has been instrumental in launching countless people and programs into a fruitful pursuit of the relationship between mind and brain. His impact on the field is evident not only through his own work but also through the work of the large number of students whom he has mentored and who have gone on themselves to make major contributions to the field of psychology. His most recent work deals with genetic and experiential factors in the development of brain networks underlying attention and self-regulation.

Professor Posner’s most enduring focus has been the nature of attention, and his outstanding research contributions to this and related areas have been widely recognized. He received several
distinguished awards early in his career, including appointment to the National Academy of Sciences (1981) and to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1986). He was also the recipient of psychology’s highest award, the American Psychological Association’s Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award (1980). The president awarded him the National Medal of Science in 2008.

Professor Posner served as editor of the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance* (1974-1979) and was a member of the Board of Reviewing Editors for *Science* (1988-1989) as well as many national and field-specific committees. He has consistently published scholarly articles in the top journals in his field and he has written or edited a dozen books. He received the 1996 William James Book Award from the American Psychological Association for his co-authored *Images of Mind* (with M. E. Raichle), published in 1994 by the Scientific American Library. Professor Posner has also been an invited lecturer nationally at Brown University, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, among others; and internationally at Cambridge University, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, the European Cognitive Psychology Society, and Ben Gurion University, among others.

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.

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Recommended by:

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

July 2016

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Colonel William G. and Ann C. Svetlich Professorship in Operations Research and Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

With the approval of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Colonel William G. and Ann C. Svetlich Professorship in Operations Research and Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2016.

The Ross School has been the recipient of a generous gift of $5,000,000 from the late Colonel William G. Svetlich to establish the Colonel William G. and Ann C. Svetlich Professorship in Operations Research and Management. The professorship is intended to be administered and directed by the dean to advance the teaching of operations research as it applies to business applications and using operations research and other research tools, including economic analysis, to improve operations management.

Appointments to the Colonel William G. and Ann C. Svetlich Professorship will be made by the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and will be made for a five-year renewable term.

In recognition of this significant gift from the late Colonel William G. Svetlich, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Colonel William G. and Ann C. Svetlich Professorship in Operations Research and Management, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2016
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship for Helen Hornbeck Tanner, who was a teaching fellow (following her Master’s degree) and a lecturer in the 1960s.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Helen Hornbeck Tanner (1916-2011) was born in Minnesota and grew up in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She was educated at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania (1937), at the University of Florida, Gainesville (1948) and at the University of Michigan, where she received a doctoral degree in 1961. She taught courses in Latin American history, and later in American Indian history, for the University of Michigan Extension Service and occasionally at the UM Ann Arbor campus. While at Michigan, Helen helped found what was then called the Center for the Continuing Education of Women (now the CEW). She was its first assistant director (1964-1968) and she served as acting director when then director Jean Campbell went on leave.

Although her degree was in Latin American history, Helen Tanner became a distinguished scholar of American Indian history and literature, publishing books on the Caddo and the Ojibwa as well as on early eighteenth-century Spanish Florida. Her productive research helped to launch the now thriving field of American Indian history.

Beginning in 1963, Helen Tanner began a career as an expert witness in cases heard by the now defunct Indian Claims Commission in Washington D.C as well as other cases which were heard before the federal courts. She gained fame as an unflappable and informed expert witness. She also wrote detailed expert reports in these cases. At least two of her reports were published in the early 1970s and are resources for scholars today. Helen left the university in the late 1960s to work full time in legal cases involving American Indians. Probably her most significant single case was United States v. Michigan, which resulted in the 1979 federal decision to restore Native American fishing rights in the Great Lakes based on an 1836 treaty. From 1966 to 1970, she served as a member of the Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs.
Helen Tanner’s Bibliography of the Ojibwa (1974) was one of the early publications of the Center for American Indian History at The Newberry Library in Chicago. She consulted for the Smith Center for their History of Cartography (1974) and she prepared maps of Indian locations for the Atlas of Early American History (1976). In 1976, she joined the Newberry staff as director of the project that produced the Atlas of Great Lakes Indian History (1987). Covering over three centuries, Helen located hundreds of villages by name and traced their often forced migrations. This tome remains a highly important resource for scholars. She remained at the Newberry Library as a research associate, and in 1996 she became a senior research fellow. Helen continued to publish and produced around ten scholarly articles, dozens of book reviews in top journals (including the Journal of American History), and she published her dissertation as a book.

Helen Tanner remained an active staff member at the Newberry Library, which is still an important center for American Indian history. She established fellowships for Indian women scholars there and she coached a good many scholars passing through the Newberry on the library’s holdings, the methods and bibliography of ethnohistory, and the activities of the American Society for Ethnohistory, in which she was a major presence. Helen Hornbeck Tanner died June 15, 2011.

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

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship in the name of Amos N. Tversky, who was a lecturer at the University of Michigan during winter term 1965 and a visiting faculty member during fall terms 1968 and 1974.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Amos Tversky was born in Haifa, Israel in 1937. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Hebrew University in 1961 and his Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1965. After holding several teaching positions at Michigan, Harvard University, and Hebrew University, he came to Stanford University as a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in 1970. He joined the Stanford faculty in 1978. He won the American Psychological Association’s award for distinguished scientific contribution in 1982, and held MacArthur Foundation and J. S. Guggenheim Foundation fellowships in 1984.

Professor Tversky’s contributions to the social sciences were monumental and have continued to make their influences felt. He was one of the world’s leading experts in judgment and human decision-making. He seriously challenged economic theory by showing that people frequently do not behave rationally to maximize their welfare. His work on the limits of human rationality also had a major impact on philosophy, statistics, political science, law, and medicine. His most important papers, many of which were written with long-time collaborator, Daniel Kahneman, were unique in their depth and in the breadth of their impact. Their 1979 paper in *Econometrica* is one of the most widely cited papers in economics. Shortly after Tversky’s untimely death in 1996, the Nobel Prize in Economics was awarded to Kahneman for their joint work on the psychology of decision-making.

Professor Tversky served on Stanford’s Faculty Senate from 1990 until his death in 1996 and was a member of the Academic Council’s advisory board to the president and the provost. He was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1980 and as a foreign associate of the National Academy of Sciences in 1985. He was awarded honorary doctorates by the University of Chicago, Yale University, the University of Goteborg (Sweden), and the State University of New York (Buffalo).
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT NAME: Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

PROPOSED NAME: Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in Emerging Democracies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing endowed professorship from the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies, to the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in Emerging Democracies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts received a generous gift of $10 million from Ronald and Eileen Weiser, $1.5 million of which, when combined with a $500,000 match from former President Mary Sue Coleman, was for the purpose of establishing the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies. This professorship was originally established by the Regents in September 2008.

The donors now desire, and the University of Michigan agrees, to change the name and purpose of the professorship, which is to be renamed the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in Emerging Democracies (WCED). The holder is intended to be the director of the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies (WCED) in the International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, with an initial appointment of three years with the possibility of renewal. The incumbent for the professorship will be a senior faculty member with a scholarly focus in the area of emerging democracies. The dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is responsible for ensuring that the professorship is used for its intended purpose. Incumbents shall be selected in accordance with university policy and practices governing faculty appointments and in accordance with academic freedom. The University of Michigan will notify the donors of the incumbent chosen for the professorship.
We are pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing endowed professorship from the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in European and Eurasian Studies, to the Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professorship in Emerging Democracies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Patricia S. Yaeger Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship for Patricia S. Yaeger, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1990 until her death in 2014.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Patricia Yaeger received her Doctorate from Yale University in 1980 and began her academic career as an assistant professor at Williams College (1979-1983). Following a one-year Mellon Fellowship, she was appointed at Harvard University as a lecturer (1984-1986), head tutor (1986-1989), and associate professor (1989-1990). Professor Yaeger joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1990 and was promoted to professor in 1999. She served as the interim chair of the Department of English Language and Literature (2002-2003) and was appointed to the Frieze Collegiate Professorship in 2005.

Spanning the arc of Professor Yaeger’s scholarship, from her training as a Yale Romanticist in the age of high theory, to Luminous Trash, the book manuscript underway when she died, is the spirit of what she termed “a female sublime,” a sublime not of mastery but of undoing. She valued the restlessness and excess of her curiosity, which characteristically would open new intellectual territories only to return to question the bases of their authority, an approach she viewed as a productive form of violence. She loved the line from Yeats’s “Crazy Jane Talks with the Bishop:” “For nothing can be sole or whole/That has not been rent.”

As the editor of PMLA from 2006 to 2011, Professor Yaeger reimagined what the flagship journal of literary study in the United States could be, most notably in the innovative Theories and Methodologies section and in her Editor’s Columns. Her editorship was only one highlight of an illustrious career. Professor Yaeger pioneered feminist scholarship of literature and culture, particularly of the American South, in Honey-Mad Women: Emancipatory Strategies in Women’s Writing (1988) and the award-winning Dirt and Desire: Reconstructing Southern Women’s Writing 1930-1990 (2000). Her edited volume, The Geography of Identity (1996), and the co-edited collection, Nationalisms and Sexualities (1991), extended her purview beyond the U. S. She turned to issues of trauma in the landmark Consuming Trauma; or, the Pleasures of Merely Circulating (1997).

Professor Yaeger was a luminous scholar, vibrant teacher, gracious colleague, supportive mentor, fiercely loving wife and mother, passionate gardener, inimitable dancer, wondrous
Professor Yaeger was a luminous scholar, vibrant teacher, gracious colleague, supportive mentor, fiercely loving wife and mother, passionate gardener, inimitable dancer, wondrous conversationalist, and precious friend to many. Her students described her as generous with her insights about literature and life, a facility that was recognized by an award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in 2013.

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

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

July 2016
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions
for regular instructional staff and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 21 2016 through September 15, 2016

During the period between this board meeting and the next regularly scheduled board meeting, it is requested that the Regents authorize the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to make such recess appointments and/or changes as may become necessary. All such appointments will be reported to the Regents at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

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

July 2016
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Walter Gene Southern Cummings as chair, Army Officer Education Program, for a three-year term, effective February 8, 2016 through February 8, 2019. The United States Army will pay his salary.

Lieutenant Colonel Cummings received his Bachelor of Science from Lamar University in 1996, and a Master of Science degree in human resource management in 2005 from Troy University.

His previous Army position was to serve as an areomed pilot. In this capacity, he has skillfully handled urgent missions of operational and strategic importance to the Army and the Nation.

Lieutenant Colonel Cumming’s leadership and management skills, along with his Army experience make him an excellent candidate for the chair of the Army Officer Education Program. The Military Officer Education Program Committee enthusiastically supports this recommendation.

Recommended By:

[Signature]
James Holloway, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Global and Engaged Education

Recommendation Endorsed By:

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

July 2016
学术管理任命

Caipitan Christopher J. Dennis

职位：海军军官教育计划主席

有效日期：2016年7月15日至2019年7月30日

我高兴地推荐Canptain Christopher J. Dennis担任海军军官教育计划主席，自2016年7月15日至2019年7月30日。美国海军将支付他的工资。

Canptain Dennis在1989年从奥本大学获得了文学士学位，并于1999年从国家战争学院获得了优秀学位的文学硕士学位，主修国家安全和战略研究。

Canptain Dennis在意大利的海军航空站担任过舰长。在2010-2012年期间，他担任国家战争学院的教授，还担任了USS Carl Vinson的舰长，海军陆战队46号直升机中队的指挥官，以及美国欧洲司令部的频率管理官员。

Canptain Dennis的军事经验，教学技能和领导能力使他成为海军军官教育计划主席的优秀候选人。我支持这个推荐。

推荐人：

James Holloway, Ph.D.

全球与参与教育副校长

7月2016年
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTON REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Lieutenant Colonel Stephen C. Graham

TITLE: Chair, Air Force Officer Education Program

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 6, 2016 through July 30, 2019

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Stephen C. Graham as chair, Air Force Officer Education Program, effective July 6, 2016 through July 30, 2019. The United States Air Force will pay his salary.

Lieutenant Colonel Graham received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Missouri – Columbia in 2000, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Houston – Victoria in 2010 and a Master of Science degree in logistics and supply chain management from AFIT in 2013. He received honors from the University of Missouri – Columbia and the University of Houston – Victoria.

His current position in the Air Force is chief, Current Operations, CCJ3 Special Activities Branch, United States Central Command / Headquarters where he supervises personnel and coordinates current operations, providing oversight and command and control for approved sensitive missions, and coordinates component actions in support of national level operations against violent extremist organizations.

Lieutenant Colonel Graham’s blend of military experience, and leadership and management skills, make him an excellent candidate for the position of chair, Air Force Officer Education Program. The Military Officer Education Program Committee enthusiastically supports this recommendation.

Recommended By: Recommendation Endorsed By:

James Holloway, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Global and Engaged Education

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: James L. Hilton

CURRENT TITLES: Vice Provost for Digital Educational Initiatives, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean of Libraries, University Librarian, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Vice Provost for Academic Innovation, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean of Libraries, University Librarian, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information

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

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James L. Hilton as vice provost for academic innovation, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, for an initial two-year term, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.

James L. Hilton received his B.A. degree in 1981 from the University of Texas at Austin and his M.A. degree and Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1983 and 1985, respectively. He began his professional career at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and as a faculty associate in the Research Center for Group Dynamics in the Institute for Social Research in 1985. He was promoted to associate professor of psychology, with tenure, in 1991 and to professor in 1999. In 1997, Professor Hilton was awarded the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship. Administratively, from 1991 to 2000, he served as the undergraduate chair in the Department of Psychology. From 1999 to 2000, he served as the special assistant to the provost for media rights, and from 2001 to 2006 he served as associate provost for academic, information, and instructional technology affairs. During the 2005-2006 academic year, he was the interim university librarian. From 2006 to 2013, he was the vice president and chief information officer and professor of psychology at the University of Virginia.

While at Michigan, Professor Hilton won numerous awards and fellowships such as the Master Lecturer Award from the Michigan Psychological Association in 1989, the Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award in 1991, and the LSA Excellence in Education Award in 1992, 1994 and 1995. From 1997 to 1998, Professor Hilton was a Sweetland Writing Center Fellow, as well as a participant in the CIC Academic Leadership Program as a fellow. At the University of
Virginia, Professor Hilton was responsible for planning and coordinating academic and administrative information technology, voice communications, and network operations on a university-wide basis.

He is an advocate for strong collaboration between academic and technology cultures in university environments, and has published widely in the areas of information technology policy, person perception, stereotypes, and the psychology of suspicion. He remains engaged with the library community at the national level, currently leading the creation of the Digital Preservation Network (DPN), an archival backbone designed to catch and preserve discoveries for future generations. Together with 56 AAU-caliber institutions, the DPN is building a preservation structure owned by and for the academy to connect and leverage a variety of large-scale preservation/access initiatives such as Hathi Trust, Texas Digital Library, and the Academic Preservation Trust. Professor Hilton has a history of helping large organizations successfully confront and embrace rapidly changing environments, a deep and abiding commitment to collaboration, and a broad range of experiences at all levels of the university.

In his role as vice provost, Professor Hilton ensures that the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, takes a leadership position in the rapidly changing field of education technology, deploying it in ways that preserve and enhance its traditional strengths in teaching and learning. He is responsible for developing strategies and policies for the use of educational technology across the university; for coordinating cross-campus efforts; and for providing academic, administrative and financial recommendations relevant to all aspects of campus-wide digital educational initiatives. The scope of work includes educational technology that enhances the effectiveness and efficiency of on-campus teaching, as well as educational technology that expands the university’s outreach to new audiences. Although many of the vice provost’s activities are in the digital realm, the proposed title is more inclusive and better captures the breadth and diversity of our focus on teaching and learning innovation. I recommend James Hilton’s appointment with enthusiasm, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title

NAME: James P. Holloway

CURRENT TITLES: Vice Provost for Global and Engaged Education, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Vice Provost for Global Engagement and Interdisciplinary Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering

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

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James P. Holloway as vice provost for global engagement and interdisciplinary academic affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, for an initial five-year term, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2021.

Professor Holloway received his BS degree in 1982 and MS degree in 1984 in nuclear engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, his CAS in mathematics degree in 1985 from Cambridge University in Cambridge, England, and his PhD in 1989 in engineering physics from the University of Virginia. After receiving his PhD, Professor Holloway accepted a position as a research assistant professor of applied mathematics and engineering physics at the University of Virginia. In 1990, he came to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences in the College of Engineering. He was promoted to associate professor in 1996 and to professor in 2005. He was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in July 2007 and served as the college’s associate dean for undergraduate education from July 2007-2013. In 2013, Professor Holloway was appointed as the vice provost for global and engaged education in the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Professor Holloway’s fields of interest include neutron and photon transport theory, nuclear reactor physics and control, nonlinear dynamics, inverse problems, plasma kinetic theory, and uncertainty quantification. He served as a co-PI on the UM Center for Radiative Shock Hydrodynamics, and led the center’s uncertainty quantification efforts. As associate dean for undergraduate education, Professor Holloway was involved in the launch of many of the College
of Engineering’s efforts in engaged education, including programs in entrepreneurship education, multidisciplinary design, the integration of arts and engineering, and the growth of international programs within the college.

In his role as vice provost for global and engaged education, Professor Holloway helped to lead the university’s initiatives towards creating opportunities for action-based and engaged student learning, including opportunities such as international experiences, community based curricular experiences, undergraduate student research, student projects and co-curricular experiences. He also helped the schools and colleges to globalize the academic reach of the university through education and scholarship abroad, and on globalizing the experience of our academic community within Ann Arbor.

In his new role as vice provost for global engagement and interdisciplinary academic affairs, Professor Holloway will provide focus within the Provost’s Office for UM’s global and interdisciplinary academic initiatives, as well as continuing to promote engaged experiential education. He will support the UM in developing opportunities for interdisciplinary engaged scholarship, research, and education that cuts across the UM’s schools and colleges, promoting coordination, collaboration and the creation of shared infrastructure to support this work. He will also encourage and support our global academic reach through education and scholarship abroad, and through globalizing the experience of our academic community in Ann Arbor. Finally, he will promote and provide coordination for engaged academic work, including community based academic work, engaged education, and the strong coupling of scholarship and educational opportunities.

Given his vast and relevant experience, I am confident that Professor Holloway will provide extraordinary leadership in global engagement and interdisciplinary academic affairs. I recommend his appointment with enthusiasm, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2016
On the recommendations of the director of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jack L. Jacobs as the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

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

Jack Jacobs is currently a professor of political science at John Jay College and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. He is an internationally acclaimed scholar of modern Jewish political thought and movements, Marxism, and critical theory. His early research focused on the history of the Jewish labor bund in Lithuania and the role it played in stimulating modern political party formation and identity among Eastern European Jews. This work resulted in a book and two edited volumes on the Jewish Labor Bund. More recently, Professor Jacobs published The Frankfurt School, Jewish Lives, and Antisemitism (Cambridge University Press) and he is working on a volume on Jews and the political left, also scheduled to be published by Cambridge. Professor Jacobs’ work has been translated into French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Russian, and Yiddish. His scholarship on Jews and the political left has been recognized widely through a variety of grants and awards, including two Fulbright awards for work in Tel Aviv (1997-1997) and Vilnius (2009).

As a Padnos Visiting Professor, Professor Jacobs offer courses of interest to students in political science, history, and American studies. He will teach a course on Jews and the Left, introducing students to Jewish political thought and movements on the Left. This course may be cross-listed with the Departments of Political Science and History. His second course will be for advanced undergraduate and graduate students, and will focus on the Frankfurt School and the works of Frank Horkheimer, Herbert Marcuse, Erich Fromm, Hannah Arendt, and Leo Strauss. Professor Jacobs will explore the very different relationships these thinkers had to Judaism and Jewish matters, and the connections between these matters and their overarching theories. Most
importantly, Professor Jacobs will help fill a gap in the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies’ offerings on Jewish politics.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Jack L. Jacobs as the Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

July 2016

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of Title

NAME: Howard Markel, M.D., Ph.D.

In the May 2016 Regents Communication requesting that Howard Markel, M.D., Ph.D. be reappointed as the George E. Wantz, M.D. Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021, the title is incorrect. The correction follows.

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George E. Wantz, M.D. Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine, Medical School

We respectfully request this correction of title for Dr. Markel’s reappointment.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUESTED: Correction of Educational Information

NAME: Christianne Myers

In the May 2016 Regents Communication requesting Christianne Myers be promoted to associate professor of theatre and drama, with tenure, Department of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, her educational information was noted incorrectly. Following is her corrected educational information.

Christianne Myers received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Pace University (summa cum laude) in 1992; and a Master of Fine Arts degree from New York University, Tisch School of the Arts in 1997.

Please accept this correction and our apologies for the inconsistency in Professor Myers' educational information.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to a Visiting Professorship

NAME: Will Potter

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Will Potter as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017.

The Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professorship in Journalism was established in 1974 by a gift of securities from the Howard R. Marsh Trust. Marsh Visiting Professors are eminent professional journalists or distinguished academic scholars who lecture in undergraduate and graduate courses, teach mini-courses, and often present public lectures.

Mr. Potter is currently completing a year as the Knight-Wallace Fellow in Law Reporting at the University of Michigan. His prior teaching experience includes being an adjunct faculty member at the University of Southern Maine, where he taught investigative journalism. He has been invited to guest lecture in a dozen university courses, including Johns Hopkins University MFA courses, George Washington University writing seminars, and Georgetown University sociology courses. Additionally, he has delivered keynote lectures at more than 200 forums, including Harvard Law School and Yale University. He holds a MA in writing (2008) from the John Hopkins University and a BA in journalism (2002) from University of Texas at Austin. In 2011 his book, Green is the New Red: An Insider’s Account of a Social Movement under Siege, was published.

Mr. Potter will teach two courses for the Department of Communication Studies. The first, “Investigative Journalism and Social Change,” will explore the role and responsibility of journalists in shaping the national dialogue on social issues. Students will examine how this role has evolved in the US, from Upton Sinclair and Nellie Bly to BuzzFeed and VICE. Throughout, students will discuss the qualities and techniques of investigative reporting as well as assessing its social impact. The second course, “Terrorist or Freedom Fighter? Defining Whistleblowers Post 9/11,” will investigate the role and treatment of whistleblowers in a democracy. Students will evaluate how public perception of whistleblowers has changed over time, and whether the whistleblowers’ identity shapes their public treatment.
This appointment, funded by the Marsh endowment, fulfills the endowment’s mission to bring eminent journalist to the department to teach classes on the long-range factors that affect the ability of news media to perform their functions in a democratic society. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Will Potter as the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

July 2016

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martha E. Pollack
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Correction to effective date of new appointment

Lynn Videka

In the April 2016 Regents Communication requesting Lynn Videka be appointed as dean of the School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, and professor of social work, with tenure, the effective date of her appointment was noted incorrectly. The correction follows.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 15, 2016

Please accept this correction to Lynn Videka’s appointment information.

Respectfully submitted,

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

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Paula Wishart

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Student Development and Career Initiatives, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Paula Wishart as assistant dean for student development and career initiatives, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Paula Wishart earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in economics at the University of Michigan and a Master of Arts in college student personnel from Bowling Green State University. Ms. Wishart has over twenty years of experience in designing innovative programs and initiatives in career services, including the creation of a strategic plan and operational unit for the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies professional development area. As Rackham’s academic program officer for professional development since 2012, she developed accessible models for graduate students to set and achieve professional goals, and integrated alumni into career exploration workshops that serve the broad and diverse graduate student community on campus. Ms. Wishart’s background makes her an ideal candidate to spearhead the new LSA Opportunity Hub which will assist all of LSA students in translating the power of their liberal arts degree into a lifetime of success.

In her role as assistant dean, Ms. Wishart will work closely with people and groups within the college — as well as with individuals and groups in the larger university community — to help students connect their liberal arts education with professional and personal development opportunities, curricular and co-curricular offerings, internships, career exploration, and more. She will be under the direct supervision of the associate dean of undergraduate education, and will in turn direct the activities and staff associated with the LSA Opportunity Hub.

We strongly recommend the appointment of Paula Wishart as assistant dean for student development and career initiatives, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

July 2016
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Hua Bai

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the support of the Executive Committee and the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Hua Bai as associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective January 1, 2017.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Hua Bai received his Bachelor of Science from Tsinghua University in 2002 and his Doctorate from the same institution in 2007. He performed three years of post-doctoral work at the University of Michigan-Dearborn from 2007 to 2010.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Bai joined the faculty at Kettering University as an assistant professor in 2010 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Bai is an associate professor of electrical and computer engineering with research interests that extend into power electronics, electrical vehicles, and renewable energy. He has been remarkably productive and has enormous success securing research funding. In the last five years, he has received a total of $2 million in grants and currently holds eight industrial patents. As the director of the Advanced Power Electronics Lab at Kettering University, he was awarded the Outstanding New Researcher Award in 2012, the Rodes Professorship in 2014, and the Robert Bosch Endowed Professorship in 2015.

Professor Bai is an effective educator who received excellent ratings as an instructor and has an established record of successful student advising. In his six years as faculty at Kettering University, he has developed several courses and instructional labs while supervising seven master's thesis students and 16 undergraduate projects, two of which won college-level awards. He received the Kettering University Outstanding Teaching Award in 2014 and the Educational Scholar Award 2012.
PUBLICATIONS


Hua Bai, Ziling Nie, Chris Mi,* “Experimental Comparison of Traditional Phase-Shift Control, Dual-Phase-Shift Control, and Enhanced Model Based Control of Isolated Bidirectional DC-DC Converters,” *IEEE Trans. on Power Electronics*, vol.25, no.6, 2010, pp. 1444-1449.


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “His hands-on approach has proved very valuable in teaching both undergraduate and graduate level courses. In addition, Professor Bai would be valuable in courses with laboratory experiments.”

Reviewer B: “I conduct research in the same area and would consider his work on high efficiency chargers to be outstanding. These works have led to publication of 36 journal papers and 29 technical conference papers.”

Reviewer C: “His technical area of specialization is very timely, his scholarly performance has been excellent, his funding success has been very good, and his professional experience is well-rounded.”

Reviewer D: “His research funding level and publications are considered excellent even at a research oriented university.”

Reviewer E: “...the effort by the scholars like Professor Hua Bai will significantly shorten the development period of the new concept, novel control and designs of power electronics systems.”

Reviewer F: “Prof. Bai already has an impressive teaching record, in addition to his research work. These have already been proven amply through his early tenure at Kettering University. Professor Bai’s standing in comparison with others in his peer group is within top 2% in my opinion.”

Reviewer G: “Since his appointment at Kettering University, Professor Bai has received an impressive research grants around $2 million as PI...I believe Professor Bai’s contributions are well recognized in the field of power electronics and electric vehicles.”

Reviewer H: “The approach Professor Bai adopts in his research is application oriented and inspires his students to provide real-world engineering solutions. Professor Bai publishes his works in the top conferences and journals in our field.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Bai is an outstanding researcher and educator. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Hua Bai as associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective January 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2016
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

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

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Chris C. Douglas

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Economics, and Associate Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences

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

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 Economics, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Chris C. Douglas as chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Douglas received his B.S. degree from Michigan Technological University in 2001 and his M.A degree and Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 2003 and 2007, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as a lecturer in 2006, was appointed as an assistant professor in 2007, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Douglas has served as department chair for three years, as well as serving on the Executive Committee and the Academic Standards Committee for the College of Arts and Sciences. At the university level, he is currently the chair of Faculty Council and has served on the Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty and others too numerous to list.

Professor Douglas has proven to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Chris C. Douglas as chair, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

July 2016
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Yener Kandogan

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean, and Professor of International Business, with tenure, School of Management

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, School of Management

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2020

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Flint, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yener Kandogan as associate dean, School of Management, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2020.

Professor Kandogan received his B.Sc and M.Sc degrees from Bilkent University in 1993 and 1996, respectively, and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2001. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 2002, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2011. He served as a special assistant to the dean for academic programs from 2006 to 2007, until he was appointed as an associate dean in September 2007.

Professor Kandogan has served on numerous university committees including the Higher Learning Self-Study Committee, Master Plan Committee, General Education Steering Committee, Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching Advisory Board, and the Provost Search Committee, to name a few. He has also served on the School of Management Maintenance of Accreditation Committee, Research and Publications Committee, and Graduate Committee. Professor Kandogan serves on the Editorial Board for the International Journal of Business and Management.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yener Kandogan as associate dean, School of Management, effective September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

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Scott D. Johnson, Dean
School of Management

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Gregory A. Laurence

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

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

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

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Management and Marketing are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory A. Laurence as chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Laurence received his B.A. degree from Ohio University, his M.B.A. and M.A. degrees and his Ph.D. from Syracuse University in 2003, 2004, and 2010, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2010 and was promoted as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2015. Professor Laurence served as a visiting research fellow at Nagoya University, Japan in 2012.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Laurence serves on the Executive Committee, was a former member of the university Student Concerns Committee, Faculty Council, Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching Advisory Board, and is currently the chair of the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee, to name a few.

We believe that Professor Laurence will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Gregory A. Laurence as chair, Department of Management and Marketing, School of Management, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

Scott D. Johnson, Dean
School of Management

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment and Additional Appointment to a Distinguished Professorship

NAME: Clement Chih Hao Chen

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Accounting, with tenure, School of Management

ADDITIONAL TITLES: Chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management, and David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business are pleased to recommend the appointment of Clement Chih Hao Chen as chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019, and as the David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2016.

The David M. French Professorship was established in June 1977 by the Board of Regents to honor University of Michigan-Flint faculty who have attained national or international recognition for scholarly achievement, teaching excellence, and recognized breadth of interests. Recipients awarded this professorship have no term limit, but rather, the appointment carries with it a career-long title.

Professor Chen received his B.B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1993, his M.B.A. from Michigan State University in 1997, and his Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky in 2001. He also holds a certified public accountant status in Michigan. Professor Chen joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2001, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006, and to professor in 2011. He served as an area coordinator in accounting, finance, international business, and business economics and is currently the school’s international partnership coordinator for Asia. Professor Chen served as the acting dean in winter of 2015.

Professor Chen is an active researcher and scholar having published 24 refereed publications and over 40 presentations nationally and internationally. His primary areas of interest include budgeting, management control systems, forensic accounting, issues in accounting education, and effectiveness of blended learning and online learning. Professor Chen’s research has been published in high level academic, practitioner, and pedagogical journals. He is the recipient of the
Lybrand Gold Medal as the outstanding article from the Institute of Management Accountants in 2010 and the University of Michigan-Flint Scholarly or Creative Achievement Award in 2008.

Professor Chen is an excellent teacher with a demonstrated record of superior teaching effectiveness. For example, an average score of all the courses that he has taught for the evaluation question, “The instructor is an excellent teacher,” has been 4.55 on a 5.00 scale. His teaching philosophy is based upon striving to increase student learning by initiating in-class or online discussions, assigning group exercises, and providing real-world examples to illustrate key concepts. Professor Chen fosters high standards and encourages developmental skills such as critical thinking and interpersonal skills. His teaching excellence was recognized as the recipient of the 2015 School of Management Faculty Award for Teaching.

Professor Chen has gone above and beyond in the area of service to both his school and university. Since he was promoted to associate professor in 2006, he has served on at least seven committees per academic year. He serves where he is needed and can have the largest impact and he views service as an opportunity to make a positive difference.

We believe that Professor Chen will prove to be an effective leader. He epitomizes an outstanding University of Michigan-Flint professor in all areas of teaching, research, and service. He is described as having the highest levels of dedication, professionalism, collegiality, dependability, and concern for his students. We enthusiastically support this recommendation that Clement Chih Hao Chen be appointed as chair, Department of Accounting, Finance, and International Business, School of Management, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019, and as the David M. French Professor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 1, 2016.

Recommended by:

Scott D. Johnson, Dean
School of Management

Recommendation Endorsed by:

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

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Michael E. Farmer

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Computer Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences

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

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 Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael E. Farmer as chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Farmer received his B.S. degree from Columbia University in 1982, his M.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1984, his M.S. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1994, and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 2004. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2004 as an assistant professor, was promoted as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2015.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Farmer has served as the graduate program director for the Computer Science and Information Systems master’s program, has been a member of the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, and the university Academic Assessment Committee, Economic Status of the Faculty Committee, and as director of the Faculty Mentoring Program for several years.

We believe that Professor Farmer will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael E. Farmer as chair, Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

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Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

July 2016
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Christopher Heidenreich

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Music, College of Arts and Sciences

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

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 Music are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher Heidenreich as chair, Department of Music, College of Arts and Sciences effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Heidenreich received his B.M.E. degree from Bowling Green State University in 1989, his M.A. degree from The Ohio State University in 1998, and his Doctor of Music degree from Indiana University in 2006. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2009 as an assistant professor and was promoted as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2015.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Heidenreich has served on the Lecturer Review Committee, the Academic Affairs Committee, and the Commencement Committee. In addition, he received the University of Michigan-Flint’s Faculty Distinguished Service Award in 2013.

We believe that Professor Heidenreich will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christopher Heidenreich as chair, Department of Music, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Randall L. Repic

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Earth and Resource Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Earth and Resource Science, College of Arts and Sciences

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

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 Earth and Resource Science, are pleased to recommend the appointment of Randall L. Repic as chair, Department of Earth and Resource Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Repic received his B.S. degree from Aquinas College in 1980, and his M.A. degree and Ph.D. from Indiana State University in 1987 and 1993, respectively. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1992 as a cum-assistant professor, was appointed as an assistant professor in 1993, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999, and to professor in 2006.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Repic has served as department chair multiple times, a member of the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, School of Education and Human Services Dean Search Committee in 2004, Enrollment Management Task Force, director of the Earth Science Teachers Certification Program since 1996, and is currently a member of the Women's Educational Center Advisory Board.

Professor Repic has proven to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Randall L. Repic as chair, Department of Earth and Resource Science, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: James R. Schirmer

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences

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

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 English, are pleased to recommend the appointment of James R. Schirmer as chair, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Schirmer received his B.A. degree from Hope College in 2000, his M.A. degree from Texas A&M-Corpus Christi in 2004, and his Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University in 2008. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2008 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Schirmer has served on the English Assessment Committee, the English Master of Arts Committee, the Office of Extended Learning Advisory Board, and is currently serving on the Academic Standards Committee for the College of Arts and Sciences.

We believe that Professor Schirmer will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of James R. Schirmer as chair, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

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Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jeannette W. Stein

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences

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

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 Psychology is pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeannette W. Stein as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Stein received her B.A. and M.A. degrees and Ph.D. from the University of Toledo, in 1994, 1997, and 2002, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 2005 as an assistant professor and was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2013.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Stein has chaired the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Standards Committee while also serving as a member of the Nominating Committee and the Appeals Panel. She serves on and has been secretary of the university Academic Assessment Committee and served one semester on the Chancellors Advisory Committee for Budget and Strategic Planning (CAC/BSP).

We believe that Professor Stein will prove to be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jeannette W. Stein as chair, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment

NAME: Michael J. Hague

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Interim Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance, Office of the Chancellor

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 21, 2016

I recommend the appointment of Michael J. Hague as interim vice chancellor for business and finance, Office of the Chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 21, 2016.

Mr. Hague received his BBA from Adrian College with an emphasis in accounting. He passed the Certified Public Accountant test.

Mr. Hague’s administrative appointments include serving as divisional controller for student business operations 2013-2016, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. Prior to joining University of Michigan, he previously served as the executive director of business services 2010-2013 and the director of student business services 2006-2009, Eastern Michigan University. From 1995 to 2006, he was the associate vice president of financial services, Adrian College.

Professional service roles for Mr. Hague include Michigan Student Financial Aid Association (MSFAA), past treasurer and presentation on business office and financial aid communication as well as Michigan Association of Student Financial Services Administrators (MASFSA) inaugural president and presentation on cash management and federal regulations.

Mr. Hague’s membership in numerous associations also include: National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO), National Association of Student Financial Administrators (NASFAA), Big Ten Bursars Group, Bursars of AAU, and State of Michigan Controllers Group. Past and present professional committee appointments are the Eastern MI Retention Council, liaison to several Adrian College board committees, EMU Student Success Council, EMU Records Retention Committee, Emu Enrollment Marking Opportunities Committee, EMU Parking and Transportation Committee and the UM Business and Finance Forum Planning Committee.

Mr. Hague will serve an important role for business and finance during a transitionary period. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael J. Hague as interim vice chancellor for business and finance, Office of the Chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint, effective July 21, 2016

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

July 2016