

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS**  
**REGENTS AGENDA**  
**July 2017**

**ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

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

- (1) Cole, Julia E., professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.
- (2) Diba, Kamran, Ph.D., associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017.
- (3) Galaty, Michael, professor of anthropology, with tenure, and director, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.
- (4) Lee, Shoou-Yih Daniel, professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017.
- (5) Parent, Carole A., Ph.D., Raymond W. Ruddon Collegiate Professor of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, effective August 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021, and professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2017.
- (6) Puthenveedu, Manojkumar A., Ph.D., M.B., B.S., associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017.
- (7) Slater, Daniel, professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.
- (8) Tessier, Peter M., Albert M. Mattocks Professor of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022, professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017.
- (9) Zemans, Rachel L., M.D., associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 15, 2017.

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

- (1) Dimoff, Maximilian, associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2017.
- (2) Kresty, Laura A., Ph.D., associate professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017.

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- (3) Sanderson, Thomas H., Ph.D., associate professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, and associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

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

- (1) Ashton-Miller, James A., Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also associate vice president for research – research policy and compliance, UM Office of Research, research professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, research professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, research professor, School of Kinesiology, and research professor, Institute of Gerontology).
- (2) Barteau, Mark A., DTE Energy Professor of Advanced Energy Research, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (3) Baum, David H., assistant dean for student life and special counsel to the dean, Law School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.
- (4) Brown, Catherine, associate professor in the Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 (also associate professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure).
- (5) Canning, Kathleen M., Sonya O. Rose Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of history, with tenure, professor of women’s studies, without tenure, and professor of Germanic languages and literatures, without tenure).
- (6) Chang, Alfred E., M.D., Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

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- (7) Chen, Yuqing Eugene, M.D., Ph.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, professor of cardiac surgery, without tenure, professor of pharmacology, without tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative psychology, without tenure).
- (8) Eagle, Kim A., Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).
- (9) Gombosi, Tamas I., Rollin M. Gerstacker Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also Konstantin I. Gringauz Distinguished University Professor of Space Science, professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, with tenure, and professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure).
- (10) Grizzle, Jessy W., Jerry W. and Carol L. Levin Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also Elmer G. Gilbert Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, and professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure).
- (11) Hayes, John P., Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).
- (12) Hoffman, Laura J., assistant dean for admissions and enrollment management, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.
- (13) Jamerson, Kenneth A., M.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
- (14) Katz, Martin E., Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2022 (also Earl V. Moore Collegiate Professor of Music, and professor of music, with tenure).

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- (15) Kolars, Joseph C., M.D., Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Health Professions, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also senior associate dean for education and global health initiatives, professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of learning health sciences, without tenure).
- (16) Lawrence, Daniel A., Ph.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Basic Research in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).
- (17) Murasko, Karin M., M.D., Julian T. Hoff, M.D. Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also chair, Department of Neurosurgery, professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, without tenure, and professor of surgery, without tenure).
- (18) Noll, Douglas C., Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of biomedical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, and professor of radiology, without tenure, Medical School).
- (19) Palapattu, Ganesh S., M.D., George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of urology, with tenure).
- (20) Schwendeman, Steven P., chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2021 (also Ara G. Paul Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering).
- (21) Sherman, David H., Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

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- (22) Talpaz, Moshe, M.D., Alexander J. Trotman Professor of Leukemia Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).
- (23) Verhey, Kristen J., Ph. D., A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also interim chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, professor of cell and developmental biology, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
- (24) Vinovskis, Maris A., A.M. and H.P. Bentley Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of history, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).
- (25) Warren, Jeffrey S., M.D., Aldred Scott Warthin Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).
- (26) Was, Gary S., Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental and Earth Systems Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, and professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure).
- (27) Weiss, Janet A., professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2017 (also Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, professor of organizational behavior and public policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).
- (28) Yang, Ralph T., Dwight F. Benton Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of chemical engineering, 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.**

- (1) Beil, Damian R., Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of technology and operations, with tenure).
- (2) Blum, Joel D., professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 (also Jerry Keeler Distinguished University Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, John D. MacArthur Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure).
- (3) Brown, David L., M.D., William C. Grabb, M.D. Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure).
- (4) Carnahan, Seth, Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 (also assistant professor of strategy).
- (5) Clague, Mark A., interim associate dean for academic and student affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 (also associate professor of music, with tenure).
- (6) Healy, David W., M.B., B.S., assistant dean for continuing medical education and lifelong learning, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Anesthesiology).
- (7) Kelbaugh, Douglas S., Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of architecture and urban and regional planning, with tenure).
- (8) Krein, Sarah L., Rensis Likert Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also research professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School).

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- (9) Pandey, Aditya S., associate professor of otolaryngology – head and neck surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2017 (also associate professor of neurosurgery, with tenure, and associate professor of radiology, without tenure).
- (10) Patel, Minal, John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020 (also assistant professor of health behavior and health education).
- (11) Puff, Helmut, Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professor of History and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of Germanic languages and literatures, with tenure, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure).
- (12) Tsoffar, Ruth, associate professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of women’s studies, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure).
- (13) Wittkopp, Patricia J., Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure, professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, and professor in the Honors Program, without tenure).
- (14) Zhou, Yue Maggie, NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business Administration, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 (also assistant professor of strategy).

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

- (1) Green, Peter F., extension of personal leave, effective August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018 (professor of materials science and engineering, with tenure, professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure, and professor of chemical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

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- 6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative and positions.**
- (1) Establish a new professional administrative title as assistant vice president for marketing communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective August 1, 2017.
  - (2) Establish a new professional administrative title as assistant vice president for public affairs, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective August 1, 2017.
  - (3) Rename an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Charles Baxter Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 (currently the John G. Pedley Collegiate Professorship in Classical Archaeology).
  - (4) Rename an existing endowed professorship as the Barger Leadership Institute Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 (currently the Barger Leadership Institute Professorship in Organizational Studies).
  - (5) Correction to research professorship title as the Kenneth and Judy Betz Family Research Professorship for Food Allergy Research, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017 (currently the Kenneth and Judy Betz Family Research Professorship).
  - (6) Rename an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Francis S. Collins Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, Biophysics, and Biological Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017 (currently the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professorship in History and Afroamerican and African Studies).
  - (7) Rename an existing endowed professorship as the Arthur C. Curtis Professorship in Skin Molecular Immunology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017 (currently the Arthur C. Curtis Professorship in Translational Research).
  - (8) Rename an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Louis E. Loeb Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective June 1, 2017 (currently the James Olds Collegiate Professorship in Psychology).



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- (9) Naming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Frank Murphy Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 1, 2017.
- (10) Establish an endowed professorship as the Thai Professorship in Theravada Buddhism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017.

**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, 2017 through September 20, 2017.
- (2) Dufallo, Basil J., transfer of tenure to associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 (currently associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure).
- (3) Fitzgerald, Richard W., assistant vice president for public affairs, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective August 1, 2017.
- (4) Parkinson, Elizabeth D., assistant vice president for marketing communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective August 1, 2017.
- (5) Rath, Eric C., Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018.

**DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

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

- (1) Mohanty, Pravansu S., Paul K. Trojan Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).

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

- (1) Brunvand, Stein, interim associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019 (also associate professor of education operations, with tenure).
- (2) Lampkin-Williams, Ann Yolanda, interim dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019 (also special counsel to the chancellor for inclusion & strategic projects).
- (3) Maxim, Bruce R., Narasimhamurthi “Nattu” Natarajan Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of computer and information science, with tenure).
- (4) Smith Pollard, Deborah, chair, Department of Language, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of English literature, with tenure).

**FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval**

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

- (1) Finney, Mary Jo, chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (also associate professor of education, with tenure).

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

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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: Julia E. Cole

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Julia E. Cole as professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Julia E. Cole received her Bachelor of Science from Brown University in 1985. She attended Columbia University where she completed her Master of Arts in 1987 and Doctorate in 1992.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Cole began her career as a research associate at the Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research, University of Colorado (1992-1999) where she also held an appointment as an assistant professor (1995-1999). She joined the faculty at the University of Arizona where she was appointed as an assistant professor and promoted through ranks to professor (1999-present). Professor Cole has held a joint appointment in the Department of Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences since 2004. She has served as chair of the Global Change Graduate Interdisciplinary Program for doctoral students at the University of Arizona, and has been a research director for the Ocean at Biosphere-2 since 2016.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Cole's research emphasizes climate and environmental change on human time scales and in systems with large societal impact. She uses paleodata to provide a deeper perspective on phenomena such as El Niño, drought, reef environments, and monsoon systems. She has also used isotopic abundances in cave stalagmites to attempt to reconstruct wet and dry periods over the last 9000 years. Her research is genuinely interdisciplinary and her publications are in high-

quality journals. She has held several competitive fellowships that focused on interdisciplinary science communication and policy (Leopold 2008, Kavli 2008, Google 2011, and Udall Center 2012). She was appointed as a visiting fellow at the ARC Centre of Excellence in Climate System Science (University of Melbourne, 2013). She values opportunities to discuss the environment and climate issues with decision-makers, the media, and the public.

Professor Cole's teaching has been generally in higher-level undergraduate classes, and she has received excellent reviews and evaluation scores from her students. She teaches classes on climate, global change, oceanography, and environmental science communication at a range of levels. She has been deeply involved in interdisciplinary graduate mentoring, including the Carson Scholars (2012-present) and the Global Change Ph.D. minors (2006-present). Professor Cole led the development of an interdisciplinary Earth Systems (now Earth, Climate and Oceans) track within the Geosciences B.S. major. She has participated in several National Research Council and other national and international committees, and contributed to two recent assessments of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

#### PUBLICATIONS

- "Reef-based reconstructions of eastern Pacific climate variability," with A. W. Tudhope, in Coral Reefs of the Eastern Pacific: Persistence and Loss in a Dynamic Environment, P. W. Glynn and D. Manzella (co-editors), Springer Netherlands, 2017, DOI 10.1007/978-94-017-7499-4\_19.
- "Environmental change explains cichlid adaptive radiation at Lake Malawi over the past 1.2 million years," with S. J. Ivory, et al., *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 2016, doi: 10.1073/pnas.1611028113.
- "A 400-year isotopic record of seabird response to eastern tropical Pacific productivity," with J. L. Conroy, et al., *GEO: Geography and Environment*, 2(2), 2015, p. 137-147. doi: 10.1002/geo2.11.

#### SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Julia E. Cole as professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Kamran Diba, Ph.D.  
TITLE: Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2017  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Kevin K. Tremper, M.D., Ph.D., the Robert B. Sweet Professor and Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kamran Diba, Ph.D. as associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Diba received his B.A. degree from the University of California, Berkeley and his master's and Ph.D. degree in physics from Brown University.

Professional Record:

Dr. Diba completed post-doctoral training in neurobiology from 2001 to 2004 at the California Institute of Technology. In 2002, he was appointed as an assistant research professor at Rutgers University. In 2011, he joined the faculty at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Diba is an expert in optogenetics, which he uses to study memory. He has investigated the role of prefrontal cortical activity in linking his non-overlapping events in long-term memory. He has been well-funded for his research from the National Institutes of Health; he is currently a principal investigator on an R01 grant and an R21 grant, with additional grants pending at the NIH and National Science Foundation. Dr. Diba's reputation is evidenced by his service on study sections for the NIH and NSF and as a grant reviewer for the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council for the United Kingdom. He is currently a journal reviewer for *PLS One*, the *Journal of Neuroscience*, and the *Frontiers in Systems Neuroscience* as well as several other journals.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Gilmartin MR, Miyawaki H, Helmstetter FJ, Diba K: Prefrontal activity links nonoverlapping events in memory. *J Neurosci* 33:10910-10914, 2013.

Diba K, Amarasingham A, Mizuseki K, Buzsaki G: Millisecond timescale synchrony among hippocampal neurons. *J Neurosci* 34:14984-14994, 2014.

Mizuseki K, Diba K, Pastalkova E, Teeters J, Sirota A, Buzsaki G: Neurosharing: large-scale data sets (spike LFP) recorded from the hippocampal-entorhinal system in behaving rats. *F1000 Research* 3:98, 2014.

Taxidis J, Anastassiou CA, Diba K, Koch C: Local field potentials encode place cell ensemble activation during hippocampal sharp wave ripples. *Neuron* 87:590-604, 2015.

Miyawaki H, Diba: Regulation of hippocampal firing by network oscillations during sleep. *Current Biology* 26:893-902, 2016.

Dr. Diba has been an effective teacher in graduate level and large-enrollment undergraduate level courses, teaching memory, brain rhythms, sleep, statistics and more. He has also been an effective mentor to junior researchers who have gone on the successful academic careers. He has been very active in creating and enhancing learning opportunities for young scientists in the neuroscience program at UW-Milwaukee. He organized several journal clubs to provide students with a forum to present and discuss recent science publications with faculty, students and post-doctoral fellows. In addition, he organized the Neuroscience Seminar Series and Psychology Department Colloquia featuring visiting national and international scholars/scientists and provided the opportunity for students to meet with these speakers. Among his most successful efforts was establishing the annual mini-symposium for students and post-doctoral fellows to present their work at the UW-Milwaukee community before the annual Society for Neuroscience meeting. This even resulted in several new collaborations between colleagues on campus.

#### External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “These papers share a rigorous and careful approach that illuminates both the relationship between hippocampal activity patterns and waking / sleep states as well as the role of prefrontal cortex in learning and memory retrieval. I therefore think that from the perspective of the quality of his work, he has done well, and that he is very likely to continue to do high quality science.”

Reviewer B: “Kamran is an excellent scientist, who has made solid and important contributions to neuroscience and continues to do so....The success of his independent lab has been recognized in publications in some of the most high-quality, trusted journals in his field...He has been awarded substantial grant funding, including an NIH R01 award...”

Reviewer C: “Kamran Diba is a highly accomplished and internationally recognized investigator in our field. He has made important contributions to our understanding of the role of hippocampal replay phenomena in the regulation of memory function. Kamran Diba is well known and respected in the field and has published multiple important publications in high impact journals....He has made important ground-breaking experimental contributions to studying the neural mechanisms of memory.”

Reviewer D: “I have been particularly impressed with Dr. Diba’s work on network oscillations in the hippocampus. I think that this line of research may be key to elucidating the precise role of the

hippocampus in memory function. In particular, understanding the extent to which memory processing during sleep contributes to waking memory abilities, and the nature of this processing, awaits insights of the sort that Diba may provide through this line of research. . . . He has expanded scientific knowledge we have about memory functions substantially.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Diba has built a successful laboratory with his own independent research agenda. His trajectory is definitely upward, and I am sure that he is going to be successful in his research. He is addressing important questions and brings a toolbox to the table that I think will serve his well.”

At the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Dr. Diba serves as the faculty advisor to the Association of Graduate Students in Psychology, working with them on their efforts to foster community and research in the Psychology Department. He serves on the departmental Alumni Relations Committee, and has worked to support a number of departmental outreach and recruiting efforts. At the university level, he served on the Search Committee for the Department of Mathematical Science and is a member of the Animal Care and Use Committee which monitor the use and care of animals throughout the university and assures compliance with federal standards. Nationally and internationally, Dr. Diba has reviewed grants for the United Kingdom and Belgium and had served as an ad hoc reviewer for over 15 scientific journals.

Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Diba is a nationally renowned researcher who has made an impact on understanding the memory functions of the brain. His role at the University of Michigan will be to advance consciousness and memory science and support the laboratory research mission of the Department of Anesthesiology. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Kamran Diba, Ph.D. as associate professor of anesthesiology, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Michael Galaty

TITLES: Professor of Anthropology, and Director, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the executive committees of the Department of Anthropology, the Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael Galaty as professor of anthropology, with tenure, and director, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Michael Galaty received his Bachelor of Arts from Grinnell College in 1991. He attended the University of Wisconsin where he completed his Master of Arts in 1994 and Doctorate in 1998.

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Galaty is an archaeologist who specializes in the study of state formation in ancient Greece, with a special emphasis of Mycenaean palace complexes and the political economies that sustained them. In his most recent work, Professor Galaty examines the relations between states and hinterlands in Albania, developing archaeological and ethnohistorical models that account for sociopolitical developments that unfold over centuries. His research is innovative and well-funded; his teaching record is impressive; and his service work in museum and curatorial contexts, as an administrator, programmer, and fundraiser, is especially promising. This rare combination of assets will be essential to Professor Galaty's success as the director of the UM Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, the position he will take up when he joins the anthropology faculty. His suitability for this role helped solidify support for him across the biological, sociocultural, linguistic, and archaeological subfields. Professor Galaty's research is based on a vigorous record of grant-writing and international collaboration. He has organized multiyear field projects overseas, and he has run field schools at historical sites in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia for his undergraduate archaeology students.

Professor Galaty is a highly credentialed teacher. While at Millsaps College, he won two awards: the Millsaps College Outstanding Young Faculty Award (2003), presented to a non-tenured professor for exemplary teaching, research, and service; and the Distinguished Professor Award (2007-2008), which is given to a tenured professor who is “an inspiring example of teacher, scholar, and mentor.” In 2010, the Archeological Institute of America awarded Professor Galaty the Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award. While at Millsaps College, he taught a range of classes, from “Archeology of Bronze Age Greece” and “Beginning Albania” to “Introduction to Archeology and World Prehistory” and “Archeological Method and Theory.” At Mississippi State, despite a heavy administrative load, Professor Galaty taught five classes over four years: “Anthropological Theory” three times and “Rise of Civilizations” and “North American Indians” once each.

## PUBLICATIONS

- “Neolithic Alepotrypa Cave in Mani, Greece,” with A. Papathanasiou, et al., Oxbow Books, in press.
- “Light and shadow: Isolation and interaction in the Shala Valley of Northern Albania, with O. Lafe, et al., *Monumenta Archaeologica*, 28, UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press, 2013.
- “Reciprocity in Aegean palatial societies: Gifts, debt, and the foundations of economic exchange,” with D. Nakassis and W. Parkinson, special section of the *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology*, 29(1), 2016.
- “Crafts, specialists, and markets in Mycenaean Greece,” with W. Parkinson and D. Nakassis, special “Forum” section of the *American Journal of Archaeology*. 117(3), 2013.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

### Reviewer (A)

“...Dr. Galaty would be an unparalleled asset to both Anthropology and the Museum. ... His combination of ethnographic, historic, and archaeological work is uncommon in this day and age, in large part because of the complexity and difficulty of such work when held to the standards of current research in all of these knowledge domains, and the long-term effort and dedication it requires.”

### Reviewer (B)

“He has become a major player in European prehistory, in regional studies, and in anthropological archaeology in general. Mike’s fieldwork has created many opportunities for him to integrate teaching with research by creating practical experiences in archaeology for undergraduate students, both in the field and out.”

### Reviewer (C)

“He is part of a new generation of scholars who combine processual and postprocessual approaches into a stimulating new type of research, in which anthropological theory is expertly combined with material culture, opening tantalizing new paths to reconsider past societies. His work in different fields...can be simply summarized: it is excellent!”

Reviewer (D)

"...his collaborative volume Light and Shadow: Isolation and Interaction in the Shala Valley of Northern Albania (2013), reporting on some very adventurous and demanding fieldwork in highland Albania, is a highly original interdisciplinary work combining archaeological field survey, archival research and oral history/ethnography. It justly won the SAA's [Society for American Archaeology] scholarly book award in 2014."

Reviewer (E)

"Michael has proved his capabilities in the field as a student, then field director, and finally overall director of major projects in Greece, Albania, and the US. It is particularly important to point out that he is one of a handful of anthropological archaeologists who conduct work in Greece and more recently in Albania. His work in the Old World...has centered primarily on locational survey, but he has also participated in excavation. As a survey archaeologist, Michael is one of the most accomplished individuals currently undertaking research in the Balkans."

Reviewer (F)

"Galaty remains a dynamic and talented scholar who stands at the forefront of his cohort in the field of archaeology. His training, fieldwork and research output are all exemplary, and I regard him as a highly capable and energetic academic whose career has yet to reach its peak."

Reviewer (G)

"Perhaps his most important contribution to the archaeology of Greece is the volume he co-edited with William Parkinson, Rethinking Mycenaean Palaces: New Interpretations of an Old Idea, published in 1999 by the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press at UCLA. The book quickly became a seminal work in the field, and one of the most widely consulted volumes for the Late Bronze Age of the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean. So influential was this work that in 2007 a revised and much expanded second edition appeared, also published by UCLA."

#### SUMMARY

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Michael Galaty as professor of anthropology, with tenure, and director, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Shoou-Yih Daniel Lee

TITLE: Professor of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shoou-Yih Daniel Lee as professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017.

Academic Degrees

Professor Lee received a B.S. in biology from the National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan (1984), a M.S. in public health from the National Yang-Ming University in Taipei, Taiwan (1988), and a Ph.D. in health services organization and policy from the University of Michigan (1997).

Professional Record

From 1997-2001, Professor Lee served as an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He joined the University of North Carolina (UNC) Gillings School of Global Public Health in 2001 where he served as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Policy and Administration. In 2006, he was promoted to the rank of associate professor, with tenure, at UNC. Professor Lee joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2010 and was promoted to professor in 2014. In 2015, he returned to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill to chair the Department of Health Policy and Management.

Summary of Evaluation

Professor Lee has a strong national reputation as a health services scholar. His research focuses on critical issues in health care management and health policy from a sociological perspective that emphasizes the influence of social structure and social norms on the behavior of organizations and individuals. He works at three levels of analysis: the community and industrial level (i.e., macro-level), the organizational level (i.e., meso-level), and the individual level (i.e., micro-level). His studies explore the way these three levels shape health care delivery

and the access to health care. Professor Lee has over 100 peer-reviewed publications and he is the senior author on 27 of these papers. His research has been published in a number of leading journals in his field, including *Medical Care*, the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, and *Social Science and Medicine*.

Professor Lee has maintained a solid external funding record including awards from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the National Cancer Institute, and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

Professor Lee is deeply committed to teaching and mentoring. While at Michigan from 2010-2015, he taught several core courses, including one course on managing people in health care organizations, open to master's students across campus, and one required doctoral course in the fundamentals of research design in the field of health services research. His student evaluation scores demonstrated he is a highly effective teacher. In addition, Professor Lee has served on numerous dissertation committees, and is a strong and committed mentor of doctoral students, with whom he frequently publishes.

Professor Lee's service contributions, both locally and nationally, have been excellent. He has served on a number of department, school and university committees at UNC-Chapel Hill as well as at the University of Michigan. He has served on the editorial boards of three journals, and has served on several review panels and study sections. Professor Lee is also very active in a number of professional associations, including the Academy of Management and Academy Health.

### Publications

Shoou-Yih D. Lee and Tzu-I Tsai. (2015) Development of a culturally appropriate instrument for health literacy assessment. *Health Communication Research Measures*, pp. 57-64. (Ed: Do Kyun Kim). New York: Peter Lang.

Michelle A. Meade, Elham Mahmoudi,\* and Shoou-Yih D. Lee. (2015) The intersection of disability and health/healthcare disparity: A conceptual framework. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 37(7): 632-641.

Jordan Everson,\* Shoou-Yih D Lee, Charles Friedman. 2014. Reliability and validity of the American Hospital Association's national longitudinal survey of health information technology adoption. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*, 21(e2): e257-e263. Published online 2014 Mar 12. doi: 10.1136/amiajnl-2013-002449.

Shoou-Yih D. Lee, Bryan J. Weiner, Michel I. Harrison, and Mike Belden.\* (2013) Organizational transformation: A systematic review of empirical research in health care and other industries. *Medical Care Research and Review*, 70(2): 115-142.

Shoou-Yih D. Lee, Young I. Cho, Ahsan M. Arozullah, Kathleen S. Crittenden, and Daniel Vicencio. 2009. Health literacy, social support, and health status among Medicare enrollees in an inner-city area. *Educational Gerontology*, 35 (3): 191-201.

Summary of Recommendation

Professor Lee is a well-respected organizational sociologist who has contributed to the field of health services research in many important ways. He will fulfill a number of pressing needs for the department, and we are eager to have him return to the School of Public Health faculty. He will play a valuable role in research, teaching and service. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Shoou-Yih Daniel Lee as professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Martin A. Philbert  
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Carole A. Parent, Ph.D.

TITLES: Raymond W. Ruddon Collegiate Professor of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, and Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2017

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Carole A. Parent, Ph.D. as the Raymond W. Ruddon Collegiate Professor of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, effective August 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021, and professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2017.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Parent obtained her Ph.D. in the Department of Pharmacodynamics in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1992.

Professional Record:

Dr. Parent completed a post-doctoral fellowship in the laboratory of Dr. Peter Devreotes in the Department of Biological Chemistry at Johns Hopkins University where she developed her interests in cancer pharmacology and cell signaling. She held an appointment as an instructor in the Department of Biological Chemistry at Johns Hopkins University from 1996 to 2000. She was then hired in 2000 as an investigator in the Laboratory of Cellular and Molecular Biology in the Center for Cancer Research at the National Cancer Institute where in 2006, she was promoted to senior investigator and in 2010 appointed as deputy chief. In 2011, Dr. Parent was appointed as an adjunct professor in the Institute for Physical Science and Technology at the University of Maryland. In 2013, she joined the NIH Senior Leadership Program and was made co-director of the NCI-UMD Partnership for Integrative Cancer Research at the National Cancer Institute. In 2016, she was promoted to deputy director of the Center for Cancer Research at the National Cancer Institute.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Parent is a leader in the field of cellular chemotaxis research. Her work centers on the basic molecular mechanisms that regulate chemotaxis in *Dictyostelium* and mammalian neutrophils. Her research group has contributed significantly to defining our understanding of cell signaling

relays in *Dictyostelium* and, more recently, in mammalian systems that contribute to cellular motility. Dr. Parent's research, focusing on how cells communicate with each other to amplify distant signals has far-ranging impact on physiological processes such as development and the immune response, as well as on the future development of novel therapeutic agents to treat cancer. Her research program will greatly complement the areas of investigation currently ongoing in the Department of Pharmacology and elsewhere in the Medical School, including the clinical departments. Dr. Parent currently has over 80 publications in high quality, peer-reviewed journals including *Cell*, *Current Biology*, *Journal of Cell Biology*, *Molecular Pharmacology*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Science*, *Science Signaling*, and *Molecular Cell Biology*. She also has an impressive list of extramural invited seminar presentations.

#### Recent and Significant Publications

Kriebel PW, Barr VA, Parent CA: Adenylyl cyclase localization regulates streaming during chemotaxis. *Cell* 112:549-560, 2003.

Kriebel PW, Barr VA, Rericha EC, Zhang G, Parent CA: Collective cell migration require vesicle trafficking for chemoattractant delivery at the trailing edge. *J Cell Biol* 183:949, 2008.

Liu L, Das S, Losert W, Parent CA: mTORC2 regulates neutrophil chemotaxis in a cAMP- and RhoA-dependent fashion. *Dev Cell* 19:845-857, 2010.

Afonso PV, Janka-Junttila M, Lee YJ, McCann CP, Oliver CM, Aamer KA, Losert W, Cicerone MT, Parent CA: LTB<sub>4</sub> is a signal relay molecule during neutrophil chemotaxis. *Dev Cell* 22:1079-1091, 2012.

Majumdar R, Tavkoli, Tameh A, Parent CA: Exosomes mediate LTB<sub>4</sub> release during neutrophil chemotaxis. *PLoS Biol* 14:e1002336, 2016.

As an adjunct member of the faculty in the Institute for Physical Science and Technology (IPST) at the University of Maryland, and as co-director of the NCI-UMD Partnership for Cancer Technology, Dr. Parent has participated as a mentor, teacher, and graduate program leader in a variety of courses including teaching classes for the biochemistry, cellular and molecular biology graduate program of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, the biochemistry and molecular biology graduate program of the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, the physics of cancer course of the Department of Physics at the University of Maryland College Park, and the molecular genetics and development in model organisms graduate program in life sciences at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Her teaching activities have consisted of classroom instruction, research instruction and mentoring in the laboratory, service on graduate student dissertation committees, and participation in seminars for undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows.

#### External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "The impact of her work has been tremendous for the field of cell motility. She has really been a leader in this field and has really helped define our understanding of cell signaling relays."

Reviewer B: "Dr. Parent's record of productivity is very strong, leading to recognition with two NIH Merit awards. Her studies continue to be state of the art and insightful. She is clearly a



recognized leader in the field of signaling and directed cell migration. She would be at the top of the group of her peers.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Parent is an outstanding scientist and colleague and a leader in the field of chemotaxis research....She is also a leader in the cell biology division at NCI—providing key mentorship and guidance to junior scientists.”

Reviewer D: “Carole’s work is of the highest caliber and her published studies have withstood the test of time....Carole has been a thought leader in the chemoattractant field for over 20 years, and was selected by her peers to chair the Directed Cell Migration Gordon Research Conference in 2015. She is regularly invited to present at cell migration and chemokine meetings and attends and contributes to these meetings regularly.”

Reviewer E: “Carole is very active in the scientific community, participating in conferences and taking leadership roles. She has a strong international reputation as an excellent scientist, a leader and a team player. I have the highest admiration for her work and her integrity as a scientist. I think that she constantly breaks new ground and has an exciting research programme...”

Dr. Parent is an active member of a number of committees at both the national and local levels. She has been a participating member of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences; a grant reviewer for the National Science Foundation and the Wellcome Trust. She has served as the vice chair for the Directed Cell Migration Gordon Research Conference in 2013, and chair for the Directed Cell Migration Gordon Research Conference in 2015. She has provided editorial board service for journals including *Molecular Biology of the Cell*, *Science Signaling*, and *PLoS Biology* and served as an ad hoc reviewer for many top tier scientific journals.

Summary of Recommendation:

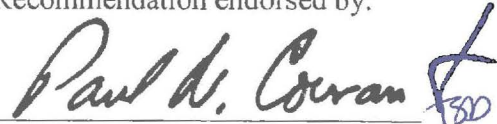
Dr. Parent has made valuable contributions to the fields of cancer pharmacology and molecular pharmacology and will be an outstanding addition to the research, teaching, and service missions of the University of Michigan Medical School. I enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Carole A. Parent, Ph.D. as the Raymond W. Ruddon Collegiate Professor of Cancer Biology and Pharmacology, effective August 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021, and professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2017.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Paul Courant  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Manojkumar A. Puthenveedu, Ph.D., M.B., B.S.  
TITLE: Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2017  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Lori L. Isom, Ph.D., the Maurice H. Seevers Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Manojkumar A. Puthenveedu, Ph.D., M.B., B.S. as associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Puthenveedu obtained his M.B., B.S., from the Government Medical College Calicut, Kerala, India in 1996. He obtained his Ph.D. in biological sciences at Carnegie Mellon University in 2004.

Professional Record:

Upon graduation, Dr. Puthenveedu accepted a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco. He was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Biological Sciences and an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacology and in the Department of Neurobiology in 2009 at Carnegie Mellon University. In 2015, he was promoted to associate professor.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Puthenveedu is a leader in the field of molecular pharmacology, especially the study of G protein trafficking, small molecule modulators, and the molecular mechanisms of G protein-coupled receptor-regulated pathways, including opioid receptor trafficking. His research program translates important basic science discoveries in signal transduction to novel therapeutic applications in neurology and other physiological systems. He is the principal investigator on an R01 from the National Institutes of Health, a National Science Foundation grant, and four additional foundation awards. He has published over 30 peer-reviewed papers, and has been invited to present his research on 23 occasions nationally and internationally. His research has garnered many awards, including the Curci Foundation Award in 2016 and the David Mahoney Neuroimaging Award from the Dana Foundation in 2017.

#### Recent and Significant Publications:

Vistein R, Puthenveedu MA: Reprogramming of GPCR recycling and the signaling by a kinase switch. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 110:15289-15294, 2013.

Bowman SL, Soohoo AL, Shiwarski DJ, Pradhan AA, Puthenveedu MA: Cell-autonomous regulation of mu-opioid receptor recycling by Substance P. *Cell Rep* 10:1925-1936, 2015.

Bowman SL, Shiwarski DJ, Puthenveedu MA: Dynamic control of the special encoding of beta 2-adrenergic receptor signaling by Protein Kinase A: *J Cell Biol* 214:797-806, 2016.

Weinberg ZY, Zajac A, Phan T, Puthenveedu MA: Sequence-specific control of endocytic lifetimes modulates functional selectivity of the  $\mu$  opioid receptor. *Mol Pharmacology* 2017. Epub ahead of print.

Shiwarski DJ, Tipton A, Schmidt B, Gold M, Pradhan AA, Puthenveedu MA: Redirecting delta opioid receptors to the surface increases antinociceptive efficacy. *J Neurosci* 2017. In press.

Dr. Puthenveedu's teaching activities have included classroom instruction, research instruction in the laboratory, and participation in graduate student dissertation committee meetings and graduate student seminars. As a member of the faculty in the Department of Biological Sciences at Carnegie Mellon University, Dr. Puthenveedu has participated in and taught a variety of courses to undergraduates and graduate students, including cell biology, advanced cell biology, applied cell and molecular biology, cellular neuroscience, and advanced cellular neuroscience. He has graduated four doctoral students, is currently mentoring four more, and is on the thesis committees of several others. His trainees have received numerous awards, grants and fellowships. Several of his students have graduated and advanced to post-doctoral training.

#### External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "Dr. Puthenveedu is a scholar whose work is consistently original and of high quality. His career continues to be on an upward trajectory. He is well respected in the field of membrane traffic and receptor biology and has gained considerable visibility in the cell biology community..."

Reviewer B: "Some aspects of particular note in Dr. Puthenveedu's accomplishments include: (i) the tremendous leadership he has demonstrated in overseeing a highly productive and continually funded research program, (ii) the attention his research has received from the international scientific community,...and (iii) the establishment of successful research collaborations with several prominent researchers throughout the international community."

Reviewer C: "...Manoj is in my view an outstanding member of the cell biology community who has made major contributions to the field throughout his career. He has consistently made great strides in his research, documented by excellent publications, recognition by the field, and major funding. Manoj is considered a major figure in membrane trafficking, is well respected and liked by his peers, and is continuing on an upward trajectory."

Reviewer D: "In addition to his research activities, with which I am most familiar, Manoj is highly committed to his role as an educator and mentor. The graduate students who have trained with him have

an impressive record of recognition and publications (something the students doubtless appreciate), and those that have graduated have moved to good postdoctoral fellowships or further training opportunities.”

Reviewer E: “He has clearly developed a robust and sustainable research program with funding from both NIH and NSF grants, as well as smaller funding sources. To me, the most important criteria for predicting continued success is the ability to attract and train strong students/postdoctoral fellows and the ability to obtain stable, renewable funding. Manoj has clearly established his ability to do both.”

Dr. Puthenveedu has been an active participant on a number of committees at the international, national, and local levels. He has been a symposium organizer for various conferences sponsored by the International Narcotics Research Conference and the Local Traffic Symposium Organizing Committee. He currently serves as the editor for *Frontiers in Cell Biology* and on the editorial boards for *Traffic* and *Matters*. He has served as a grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the American Heart Association, the Agence Nationale Recherche France, the Medical Research Council UK, and the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council UK. On a local level, Dr. Puthenveedu served on multiple faculty search committees, graduate program committees, and various award and review committees. Finally, he served as a senator in the Carnegie Mellon University Faculty Senate.

Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Puthenveedu is nationally and internationally recognized as a leader in the field of molecular pharmacology. He will be an outstanding addition to the research, teaching, and service missions of the University of Michigan Medical School. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Manojkumar A. Puthenveedu, Ph.D., M.B., B.S., as associate professor of pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Daniel Slater

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

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

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Daniel Slater received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1994, his Master of Arts from the University of Washington in 1996, and his Doctorate from Emory University in 2005.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Slater began his instructional career as an assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago in 2005 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010. He was appointed as an associate member of the Department of Sociology in 2012 and served as the director of the Center for International Social Science Research (CISSR) in 2016.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Slater is a leading scholar of authoritarianism and of Southeast Asian politics. His research centers on the ways authoritarian regimes endure. The work draws deeply on cases in Southeast Asia to build theoretical tools for understanding authoritarianism more broadly; i.e., outside of Southeast Asia. Professor Slater's work is very well placed, landing in the top journals in political science (*American Journal of Political Science*), the top journals in sociology (*American Journal of Sociology*), the top general subfield journals in the field (*Comparative Politics*, *World Politics*, *International Organization*), the top Southeast Asian journals, and landing with the top presses. His career has a rapid upward trajectory.

At the undergraduate level, Professor Slater recently taught a string of small 16-person courses at the University of Chicago, one 35-person course, and a 172-person course. These courses are in colonization, Indonesian democracy, dictatorship, power and resistance, and introduction to comparative politics. By 2016 and 2017, the percentage of students taking his courses because of his reputation was in the 60s and 70s. The E&Es were strong across the board and were consistently very strong evaluations in all of these courses.

Professor Slater is an active citizen at the University of Chicago and in the discipline more broadly. At Chicago, he directs the Center for International Social Science Research and has directed their Comparative Politics Workshop. He has served on an array of search and selection committees. In the discipline, he has chaired and served as a member on all of the standard award committees. He has played organizational and leadership roles in qualitative methods, in comparative democratization, in politics and history, and in comparative politics more broadly. His most note-worthy disciplinary service is his work co-leading the Southeast Asia Research Group. This breadth -- this sense of being both a Southeast Asian politics scholar and a scholar of comparative politics, of politics and history, and of qualitative methods -- is part of Professor Slater's tremendous appeal.

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

##### Reviewer (A)

"Slater has played the lead role internationally (along with one or two of his colleagues...) in trying to initiate a self-conscious re-engagement with theory, method and rigorous comparison by Southeast Asia area specialists, to considerable effect, and he has earned widespread admiration and praise for this role. In fact, I would say Slater is the go-to person in the subfield now, when it comes to locating Southeast Asian political science in terms of wider debates."

##### Reviewer (B)

"...Slater's candidacy derives from the breadth of his contribution to the study of society and politics. He has situated himself at the intersection of two fields (sociology and politics) and in so doing stimulated a better understanding of both elites and social identity within political science. ... Beyond his work on the broadest subjects in the social sciences such as political order, authoritarianism, democracy and state-building, Slater has taken an interest in improving qualitative research methods. ... Few scholars in Slater's cohort have made important contributions across such a broad range of topic areas."

##### Reviewer (C)

"I see Dan as occupying a distinctive niche...as a highly productive scholar working predominantly in a qualitative historical-comparative vein, with some nods to mixed-methods research but not strong nods. He is comfortable with the type of work he does and adds value in thinking about theory, history and comparisons across developing country regions. I would say a tenured appointment at Michigan is warranted..."

##### Reviewer (D)

"...Dan has a reputation as one of the very best people writing about Southeast Asia in a theoretically informed way and of writing about major theoretical issues using evidence from

Southeast Asia. This work is complemented, as you can see, by his proclivity to engage collaborators knowledgeable about other areas to explore important questions through cross-regional comparisons. His work is characterized by deep understanding of his cases and equally deep understanding of the issues about which he is inquiring. His is an impressive portfolio in both productivity and the wide range of his interests.”

Reviewer (E)

“Slater is still at a relatively early stage of his career, but has nevertheless made a significant mark in the literature on democracy. I have every reason to expect that he will continue to produce and grow as a scholar. ...he should make an outstanding addition to the excellent department at Michigan.”

Reviewer (F)

“...Dan Slater is a big thinker who has made major contributions to our understanding of state-building, authoritarianism, and democratization. I consider *Ordering Power* to be among the best books on authoritarian durability—and political regimes more generally—to be published in the last 25 years. ...*Democracy through Strength*...solidifies Slater as one of the country’s top scholars of comparative political regimes.”

PUBLICATIONS

“The Content of Democracy: Nationalist Parties and Inclusive Ideologies in India and Indonesia,” with M. Tudor in *Parties, Democracy and Movements in the Developing World*, N. Bermeo and D. Yashar (co-eds.), Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics), 2016.

“The power of counterrevolution: Elitist origins of political order in postcolonial Asia and Africa,” with N. R. Smith, *American Journal of Sociology*, 121(5), 2016, pp. 1472-1516.

“Democratic disarticulation and its dangers: Cleavage formation and promiscuous powersharing in Indonesian party politics,” in *Building Blocs: How Parties Organize Society*, C. de Leon, et al. (co-eds.), Stanford University Press, 2015.

SUMMARY

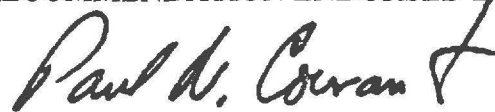
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Daniel Slater as professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Peter M. Tessier

TITLES: Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Albert M. Mattocks  
Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of  
Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure, College of Pharmacy  
With Tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the endorsement of the Executive Committees of the College of Pharmacy and College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter M. Tessier as professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017, and as the Albert M. Mattocks Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Albert M. Mattocks Professorship in Pharmacy was established by the Regents in May 2012 by a generous gift from an anonymous donor in honor of Dr. Mattocks, a former faculty member of the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, who was an early leader in the field of pharmaceuticals. Appointments to this professorship may be any length and may be renewed.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Tessier completed his BS in chemical engineering at the University of Maine in 1998 and his PhD in chemical engineering at the University of Delaware in 2003. He served as the American Cancer Society Post-doctoral Fellow at the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2003-2007.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Tessier joined the faculty at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering in 2007. He was granted early tenure in 2012 and was promoted to associate professor in 2013. He was named the Richard Baruch MD Career Development Associate Professor (endowed) in 2014 and was promoted to the Richard Baruch MD Career Development Professor in 2016.



## SUMMARY OF EVALAUTION

Professor Tessier has established a national and international reputation for his innovative work in the field of designing, engineering, and formulating antibodies that can be used as therapeutic agents for treating diverse human disorders. He publishes in prestigious journals in the biomedical, pharmaceutical, and biotechnology/engineering fields and has been invited to give numerous scientific presentations. Professor Tessier has an outstanding record of funding for his research from a variety of sponsors, including federal agencies, foundations, and industrial sponsors. He has been recognized by the scientific research community through his selection for two Young Investigator Awards (from the *Biochemical Engineering Journal* and American Chemical Society), an Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, a National Science Foundation CAREER Award, and a Pew Scholar Award in Biomedical Sciences.

Professor Tessier is an outstanding, dedicated educator. His passion for education is apparent through his enjoyment of teaching and inspiring students. He incorporates innovative teaching methods into his courses and is well received by students, as evidenced by their excellent ratings of his teaching performance and their positive feedback. Professor Tessier is the recipient of the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering Teaching Award (2014) and the Rensselaer School of Engineering Teaching Excellence Award (2013). Professor Tessier has successfully mentored several students at the undergraduate and graduate levels in their educational and career paths, and many of his trainees have received awards of their own.

Professor Tessier is a committed citizen of his university and profession. He is involved in several professional/scientific organizations, including leadership roles such as membership chair and meeting chair for national meetings. He currently serves as an editorial board member for the *Journal of Biological Chemistry* and a review editor for *Frontiers in Molecular Biosciences*, and he has served on six NSF review panels and three NIH review panels thus far. He is a solid citizen of his institution.

## PUBLICATIONS

Perchiacca, J.M., Ladiwala, A.R.A, Bhattacharya, M.B., Tessier, P.M., "Structure-based design of conformation- and sequence-specific antibodies against amyloid  $\beta$ ," *P Natl Acad Sci U S A*, 109, 84 (2012).

Lee, C.C., Julian, M.C., Tiller, K.E., Meng, F., DuConge, S.E., Akter, R., Raleigh, D.P., Tessier, P.M., "Design and optimization of anti-amyloid domain antibodies specific for A $\beta$  and IAPP," *J Biol Chem*, 291, 2858 (2016).

Julian, M.C., Li, L., Garde, S., Wilen, R., Tessier, P.M., "Efficient affinity maturation of antibody variable domains requires co-selection of compensatory mutations to maintain thermodynamic stability," *Sci Rep*, 7, 45259 (2017).

Perchiacca, J.M., Lee, C.C, Tessier, P.M., "Optimal charged mutations in the complementarity-determining regions that prevent domain antibody aggregation are dependent on the antibody scaffold," *Protein Eng Des Sel*, 27, 29 (2014).

Geng, S.B., Wittekind, M., Vigil, A. Tessier, P.M., "Measurements of monoclonal antibody self-association are correlated with complex biophysical properties," *Mol Pharm*, 13, 1636 (2016).

Wu, J, Schultz, J.S., Weldon, C.L., Sule, S.V., Chai, Q., Dickinson, C.D., Tessier, P.M., "Discovery of highly soluble antibodies prior to purification using affinity-capture self-interaction nanoparticle spectroscopy," *Protein Eng Des Sel*, 28, 493 (2015).

#### EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "Peter has developed an exceptional program in protein biophysics and pharmaceutical sciences...He is widely considered as one of the top experts in the world in this area...Peter Tessier is a highly accomplished biochemical engineer who is clearly a leader in the field."

Reviewer B: "Professor Tessier is, in my opinion, a superb researcher with great ideas and a nose for important problems...he has developed antibodies that recognize and inhibit the aggregation of the proteins associated with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and Type 2 diabetes...This work is exciting and has broad relevance...These and other great achievements demonstrate to me that Professor Tessier is (already) a force to be reckoned with in the amyloid community and more generally in the Biotech community."

Reviewer C: "He is one of the leading investigators on the design of anti-amyloid antibodies with many significant and practicable contributions...Pete brings a unique perspective to research by combining a deep understanding of the biophysics fundamentals coupled with a systems engineering view of antibody function...He has managed to establish a high profile both nationally and internationally..."

Reviewer D: "By any metric, Pete is a researcher and scholar of the highest order...I was present at a wonderful presentation he made...the premier international forum for protein bioprocessing and the entire conference is invitation-only: his talk on the design of aggregation-resistant antibodies brought the house down..."

Reviewer E: "...Dr. Tessier has a diverse portfolio of research funding, including federal sources (NIH, NSF) and industrial support...This is an outstanding level of research expenditures, particularly in these challenging funding times, and speaks to the quality of the research and the ability of Dr. Tessier to promote the work...His record of scholarship and leadership are excellent."

Reviewer F: "...he is a successful mentor, as evident in the impressive jobs his graduates have obtained...This highly innovative work is having an impact on the field...he is clearly among the very best investigators in biochemical engineering [of his generation]...he is a highly interactive, collaborative, positive, and good-natured person who would be a terrific departmental citizen."


Reviewer G: "Pete is considered a world leader...in the field of designing stable antibodies against aggregation ...this work is important, not only for advancing the science, but also for practical applications involving meeting medical needs."

Reviewer H: "His work in this area is outstanding...This work is highly creative...Dr. Tessier has clearly established himself as one of the leaders within the biological/chemical engineering community..."

SUMMARY

Professor Tessier has a proven record of excellence in research, teaching, and service. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter M. Tessier as professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2017, and as the Albert M. Mattocks Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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James T. Dalton  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Rachel L. Zemans, M.D.  
TITLE: Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School  
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 2017  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Rachel L. Zemans, M.D. as associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 15, 2017.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Zemans received a bachelor of science degree from Stanford University in 1995, followed by a master's in philosophy, also from Stanford University in 1996. From 1996 to 1997, she was a Fulbright Scholar in genetics in Argentina. In 2001, she received her medical degree from Johns Hopkins University.

Professional Record:

Dr. Zemans did her residency in medicine at the University of California, San Francisco from 2001 to 2004. This was followed by a fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine from 2004 to 2008 at the University of Colorado Denver. She has been on the faculty at the University of Colorado Denver and National Jewish Health since 2008, beginning as an instructor and rising through the ranks to her current position as associate professor.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Zemans' research focuses on the mechanisms of repair of the alveolar epithelium after acute lung injury. She demonstrated that  $\beta$ -catenin signaling promotes alveolar type (AT) II cell proliferation during repair after lung injury. This resulted in several publications. She went on to obtain funding from the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense, the Boettcher Foundation, and the American Heart Association. Her recent R01 funded research has focused on the role of HIF 1 $\alpha$  signaling in epithelial repair. For these studies, she developed a rigorous stereologic/morphometric method to quantify ATII cell transdifferentiation into ATI cells during repair after lung injury in animal models. This is the first *in vivo* study of the molecular mechanisms that drive transdifferentiation during repair after lung injury. Dr. Zemans has developed a national reputation in the field of lung injury and repair, as evidenced by her appointment to the editorial board of the American Journal of Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology and invitations to serve as an ad hoc reviewer for several other journals, chair scientific sessions at conferences, participate in NIH and foundation grant review panels, and invitations to present at national conferences.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Zemans R, Briones N, Campbell M, McClendon J, Young SK, Suzuki T, Yang IV, de Langhe S, Reynolds SD, Mason RJ, Kahn M, Henson PM, Colgan SP, Downey GP: Neutrophil transmigration triggers repair of the lung epithelium via  $\beta$ -catenin signaling. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 108:15990-15995, 2011.

Schmidt EP, Yang Y, Janssen WJ, Gandjeva A, Perez MJ, Barthel L, Zemans RL, Bowman jC, Koyanagi DE, Yunt ZX, Smith LP, Cheng SS, Overdier KH, Thompson KR, Geraci MW, Douglas IS, Pearse DB, Tudor RM: Pulmonary endothelial glycocalyx regulates neutrophil adhesion and lung injury during sepsis. *Nat Med* 18(8), 2012.

Zemans RL, McClendon J, Aschner Y, Briones N, Young SK, Lau LF, Kahn M, Downey GP: Role of  $\beta$ -catenin regulated CCN matricellular proteins in epithelial repair after inflammatory lung injury. *Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol* 304:L415-L427, 2013.

Jansing NL, McClendon J, Kage H, Sunohara M, Borok Z, Zemans RL: Isolation of rat and mouse alveolar type II epithelial cells. *Methods in Molecular Biology* 2017, in press.

Zemans RL: Acute respiratory distress syndrome. Lung Epithelial biology in the Pathogenesis of Pulmonary Disease, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition (Eds. Sidhaye V and Koval M. Elsevier, 2017. Book Chapter, in press.

Teaching has been an integral component of Dr. Zemans' professional career. During her time at the National Jewish Health (NJH), Dr. Zemans has mentored undergraduates, medical students, residents and fellows on basic science and clinical research studies. She developed a curriculum and organized a lecture series for new pulmonary faculty on topics not commonly seen during fellowship. She organized the Department of Medicine Case Conference, providing a forum for faculty to discuss interesting and challenging cases and learn about novel therapeutics. Dr. Zemans presents yearly lectures to medical students on mechanical ventilation and cardiovascular pulmonary renal block and a yearly lecture to fellows on pulmonary alveolar proteinosis, a rare lung disease. On the research side, Dr. Zemans holds grant writing workshops and lectures on specific research topics to foster the career development of research-oriented fellows and junior faculty.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "Her standing, in relation to others in her peer group, is outstanding. Dr. Zemans is highly regarded within the field of lung epithelial injury and repair, and has served on multiple committees at the institutional and national level. ...Dr. Zemans has certainly achieved national recognition for her scientific and professional accomplishments. Moreover, I believe she is a rising star within the field of lung biology and look forward to future exciting work from Dr. Zemans' laboratory."

Reviewer B: "She has made important contributions to our understanding of alveolar repair, including the role of  $\beta$ -catenin and the endothelial glycocalyx in neutrophil trafficking and HIF1 $\alpha$  and cytokine signaling in alveolar epithelial homeostasis. She has been asked to write key methods papers that have improved our approach to isolation and culture of alveolar type II cells."

Reviewer C: "...she has carved out an important research niche for herself, which offers her great opportunity to continue a successful independent research career. ...I will certainly follow her research achievements with great interest, as I expect that she will make important contributions to the field."

Reviewer D: "...she was invited to join the editorial board for the *American Journal of Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology*, indicating that she is being recognized as a leader in the field. She has also been involved in organizing plenary sessions at national and international meetings, including the American Thoracic Society Meeting."

Reviewer E: "Regarding the quality, quantity, focus and scholarly impact of Rachel's research work, I rate her contributions as superior. Her focus on acute lung injury and, specifically, on the biology of alveolar epithelial cells and their dysfunction and repair in injury states is topical and prescient. These are areas of major importance in the field of pulmonary and critical care medicine that also have broader translational and basic relevance..."

At the University of Colorado Denver (UCD), Dr. Zemans served as a member of the steering committee of the Aspen Lung conference, an internationally recognized conference run by the UCD Pulmonary Division for presentation of premier research in the field of pulmonary medicine. At National Jewish Health, she is a member of the Executive Committee of the Pulmonary Division and assigned to oversee the career development of the research faculty. On a national level, Dr. Zemans is a member of the editorial board of the *American Journal of Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology*, the premier journal for lung cell biology research. She was a member of the program committee which organized the annual International Conference of the American Thoracic Society, the largest pulmonary meeting in the world, and she has been invited to serve on national and international study sections. In addition to these service activities, Dr. Zemans has a busy clinical practice working as a pulmonologist at National Jewish Health, specializing in advanced lung diseases such as interstitial lung disease, pulmonary hypertension, and lung cancer. She established the Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis (PAP) program at NJH. PAP is a rare lung disease that is characterized by filling of the airspaces with proteinaceous fluid, resulting in low oxygen levels and difficult breathing. Accordingly, she is involved in national research consortiums on this disease and serves as the site principal investigator for a clinical study funded by the NIH.

Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Zemans is well-trained physician with a depth of knowledge and significant achievements in the field of alveolar epithelial cell biology. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Rachel L. Zemans, M.D. as associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 15, 2017.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2017

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

*Regents Communication*

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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: Maximilian Dimoff

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

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Maximilian Dimoff as associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2017.

#### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Dimoff studied with Jeff Bradetich while attending Northwestern University from 1986 through 1990. While he was still a student at Northwestern University, he began his performance career by accepting an offer of appointment as an assistant principal bass of the San Antonio Symphony; he did not receive a formal degree. While at Northwestern, he did have opportunities to study with other influential teachers including Warren Benfield of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Gary Karr, Eugene Levinson of the New York Philharmonic, and Ronald Simon of the Seattle Symphony.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Dimoff's performance career is equally as impressive as his teaching profile. Following his appointment as an assistant principal bass with the San Antonio Symphony from 1990 through 1992, he was promoted to principal bass in this symphony from 1992 through 1993. From 1992 through 1994, he was the section bass in the Grant Park Symphony, and also the section bass with the Seattle Symphony from 1993 through 1997. In 1997, he was recruited as principal bass with the Cleveland Orchestra and is currently in that role. This is an extremely relevant piece of information with respect to Professor Dimoff's recruitment to the university. The Cleveland Orchestra is one of five American orchestras referred to as the "Big Five." This is an elite collection of five orchestras in the United States and are symphony orchestras that lead the field in musical excellence and caliber of musicianship; they are the New York Philharmonic, Boston Symphony Orchestra, Chicago Symphony, Philadelphia Orchestra, and the Cleveland Orchestra (listed in order of joining).



## SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Dimoff's teaching experience is vast and meaningful; he is universally considered an exemplary teacher. His present teaching affiliations include instruction at the Hammond Ashley Memorial Double Bass Workshop (1994-present), double bass coach at the National Orchestral Institute (2011-present), and the double bass coach at the New World Symphony (1997-present). Professor Dimoff teaches masterclasses at major music schools including the Juilliard School, the Manhattan School of Music, Northwestern University, Carnegie Mellon University, the University of North Texas, the University of Michigan, and the Glenn Gould School at the Royal Conservatory in Toronto. In the academic arena, Professor Dimoff has been the head of the Double Bass Department at The Cleveland Institute of Music since 2000.

During the 2016-2017 academic year, Professor Dimoff was on leave from The Cleveland Institute of Music and teaching as a visiting professor of music at the University of Michigan, Department of Strings, School of Music, Theatre & Dance. Having Professor Dimoff in our midst this past year has been extremely rewarding for our students, and our faculty. During this past year, Professor Dimoff has maintained his performance schedule with the Cleveland Orchestra as well as been able to successfully teach almost a full studio load at SMTD. Professor Dimoff will maintain his existing relationship with the Cleveland Orchestra which is a wonderful recruiting mechanism for us. The department chair reports that he has received a high volume of positive and enthusiastic student feedback concerning Professor Dimoff's teaching. This reflects the universal opinion of the reviewers who are keenly aware of his artistic abilities, but more importantly, his gift for teaching. We are fortunate to have witnessed his teaching over the past year and can confirm the excellence he brings to his studio.

## EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: "Mr. Dimoff's resume and accomplishments are impressive. He is a consummate musician, bassist, pedagogue and colleague. He is a brilliant player with a great deal of experience, due to his education, career with the Cleveland Orchestra, chamber music, master classes and solo experience. All these attributes are outstanding assets to his pedagogical abilities. His body of work is remarkable, including recordings, student accomplishments and the large quantify of orchestral performances to his credit."

Reviewer B: "He is without question one of the preeminent principal bassists and strongest proponents on the instrument today demonstrating the highest command of the instrument with impeccable intonation, precise articulations, and credible approaches to many styles. I have heard high praise for Max as a teacher, and I would rank him in the top 5% of our profession."

Reviewer C: "I find his playing to be of the highest professional level. His sound quality is rich and his intonation is first-class and it is no surprise that he has risen to the very top of one of the most celebrated orchestras in the world. It is obvious that Mr. Dimoff is a musician and teacher of considerable intelligence. He appears to be an excellent choice for the School of Music, Theatre & Dance."

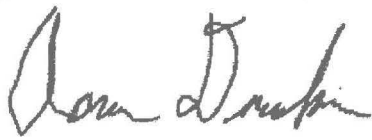
Reviewer D: "My general impression is that Max is one of the most respected bass players in the country, and is becoming known as a fine teacher, too. He has climbed to the pinnacle of bass performance and teaching, and his work is highly regarded outside the Cleveland Orchestra."

Reviewer E: "To be the principal double bass of the Cleveland Orchestra for a few decades is already a major accomplishment that is recognized throughout the world. He has played hundreds of concerts with this renowned orchestra, made recordings, been involved in chamber music and has been consistently teaching. He has had success with former students who are now playing in orchestras or working in the arts. He is a very attractive candidate."

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Dimoff's professional accomplishments and his established exemplary teaching will bring stability and excellence to the bass studio. He will make a collaborative and generous colleague and we are delighted to have the opportunity to bring him into our school. It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend the appointment of Maximilian Dimoff as associate professor of music, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval  
NAME: Laura A. Kresty, Ph.D.  
TITLE: Associate Professor of Surgery, Medical School  
TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure  
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2017  
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of the Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Collier 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 Laura A. Kresty, Ph.D. as associate professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Kresty received her Ph.D. in cancer chemoprevention and epidemiology in 2000 from The Ohio State University. She received a master's degree in preventive medicine in 1995 from the same institution.

Professional Record:

Dr. Kresty completed a fellowship in molecular oncology at The Ohio State University from 2000 to 2003. She was appointed as an assistant professor of internal medicine there in 2003 and was subsequently appointed as an assistant professor of human nutrition from 2007 to 2008. From 2008 to 2013, she was an assistant professor of epidemiology and public health at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center. In 2013, she was appointed as an associate professor of medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Kresty's research addresses developing strategies for targeting aerodigestive tract lesions that are considered precursors to developing carcinoma. Her work investigates food-derived bioactive constituents as potential agents for treating patients at high risk for developing esophageal adenocarcinoma. Her group has sought to screen potential candidate food or pharmaceutical constituents and to identify relevant mechanisms of action using high throughput assays and platforms. Her research program will complement the areas of investigation currently in progress within the Section of Thoracic Surgery and other research efforts within the Department of Surgery and elsewhere in the Medical School. Dr. Kresty has an excellent record of research funding, having received continuous NIH funding as the principal investigator or co-principal investigator since her initial faculty appointment in 2003. She has published 49 peer-reviewed articles, co-

authored two books and has presented her research on 40 occasions regionally, nationally, and internationally.

#### Recent and Significant Publications:

Kresty LA, Weh KM, Zeyzus-Johns B, Perez LN, Howell AB: Cranberry Proanthocyanidins inhibit esophageal adenocarcinoma *in vitro* and *in vivo* through pleiotropic cell death induction and PI3K/AKT/mTOR inactivation. *Oncotarget* 6:33438-33455, 2015.

Weh KM, Howell AB, Kresty LA: Expression, modulation and clinical correlates of the autophagy protein beclin-1 in esophageal adenocarcinoma. *Molecular Carcinogenesis* 55:1876-1885, 2016.

Weh KM, Clarke J, Kresty LA: Cranberries and cancer: An update of preclinical studies evaluating the cancer inhibitory potential of cranberry and cranberry derived constituents. *Antioxidants* 5(3), 2016.

Kim S, Heflin S, Kresty LA, Halling M, Perez LN, Crose M, Brown W, Farsiu S, Arshavsky V, Wax A: Analyzing spatial correlations in tissue using angle resolved low coherence interferometry measurements guided by co-located optical coherence tomography imaging. *Biomedical Optics Express* 7:1400-1414, 2016.

Kresty LA, Fromkes JJ, Frankel WL, Hammond CD, Seeram NP, Baird ME, Stoner GD: A phase 1 pilot study evaluating the beneficial effects of black raspberries in patients with Barrett's esophagus. *Oncotarget* 2016.

As a faculty member at several academic medical centers, Dr. Kresty has demonstrated significant dedication to education. She provides classroom and laboratory instruction as well as research mentorship. Her classroom instruction has included senior undergraduate and graduate students in areas related to cancer biology, molecular biology, nutrition, and scientific methods. She has served as a thesis advisor and dissertation committee member for graduate students and has held leadership positions in education, most notably as the director of the doctorate program in epidemiology at the University of Miami School of Medicine.

#### External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "Overall, Dr. Kresty's research program is generating significant new information regarding esophageal cancer mechanisms and chemoprevention strategies. She is highly regarded in both the esophageal cancer field and in the cancer chemoprevention field because of her significant research contributions. Also, her research program is currently funded by NIH and she has a strong history of obtaining extramural grant funding.... Dr. Kresty would be a tremendous asset to the research program in your department and would bring considerable expertise in both preclinical and clinical studies related to esophageal as well as head and neck cancers."

Reviewer B: "I believe Dr. Kresty has demonstrated productivity in her research publications and in funding throughout her career. Importantly, this has been on a clear upward trajectory, with an impressive 6 publications this past year in strong journals... In comparison to her peers in the field of chemoprevention, I am confident she is in the top 10%. She has demonstrated a track record of regular funding, is conducting challenging translational research, and has maintained her regular teaching and service commitments to grant review committees and scientific journals."

Reviewer C: “I think that in an environment like U of M that relationships with clinicians and clinical populations can act as a synergy with your department. Further, Dean Brenner is a very senior member of your faculty and I believe she and Dr. Brenner will be able to form key relationships that can advance the chemoprevention field. I am excited for your institution in this regard.”

Reviewer D: “It is critical to note that many of the manuscripts she has published since becoming an independent researcher, have already been cited heavily by her peers and that many of them have had an enormous impact in the field of cancer chemoprevention. . . .As compared to other faculty members at her stage in her career in the same field, I would rank Dr. Kresty in the top 2%.”

Reviewer E: “Her research is at the forefront of the field and uses standard molecular biology techniques in combination with state-of-the-art high-throughput platforms such as proteomics, metabolomics, microbiomics. . . .In summary, her publication record is outstanding and compares very well with peers in the field. Her work is highly regarded by peers in the field including myself. . . .Her credentials are equally strong in terms of teaching and service activities. . . .Dr. Kresty has demonstrated exceptional productivity for all these years with continuous grant funding and excellent scientific output.”

Dr. Kresty has been an outstanding academic citizen as indicated by her active participation on a number of committees at the national and regional levels. She is a standing member of the NIH Chemo-Dietary Prevention (CDP) Study Section and has provided ad hoc study section peer review for the NIH since 2009. She is an associate editor for *Molecular Carcinogenesis* and provides ad hoc manuscript review for a number of impactful publications, including *Cancer Research*, *Clinical Cancer Research* and *Gastroenterology*.

Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Kresty is a nationally renowned translational scientist whose work has focused on the rigorous study of pharmacologically-active natural compounds, focusing on the treatment of esophageal adenocarcinoma and its precursor lesion, Barrett’s esophagus. She is acclaimed internationally for her work in carcinogenesis and chemoprevention and has demonstrated her strong commitment to education and research mentorship. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Laura A. Kresty, Ph.D. as associate professor of surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Thomas H. Sanderson, Ph.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Robert W. Neumar, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine and M. Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D., the H. Marvin Pollard Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Thomas H. Sanderson, Ph.D. as associate professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, and associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

Academic Degrees:

Dr. Sanderson received his B.S. degree in biomedical science in 2001 from Western Michigan University and his Ph.D. degree in physiology in 2006 from Wayne State University.

Professional Record:

Dr. Sanderson completed a post-doctoral fellowship in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Wayne State University from 2007 to 2009. In 2009, he was appointed as an assistant professor the the Department of Emergency Medicine at Wayne State University and began his career as an independent investigator. In 2015, he was promoted to associate professor both within the Department of Emergency Medicine and in the Cardiovascular Research Institute at Wayne State University.

Summary of Evaluation:

Dr. Sanderson studies the molecular events that lead to brain damage following ischemic insults to the brain (i.e. cardiac arrest, ischemic stroke, and neonatal hypoxia/ischemia). His ongoing studies include (1) mitochondrial quality control in death of neurons during post-ischemic reperfusion and (2) the development and clinical translation of neuroprotective therapy that modulates the activity of mitochondria to reduce the cerebral ischemia-reperfusion injury. He

currently has six active grants and serves as the principal investigator on two NIH R01 grants and as the subcontract PI on a large Department of Defense grant. He has five patents, 23 peer-reviewed publications and has authored a book chapter.

Recent and Significant Publications:

Sanderson TH, Kumar R, Sullivan JM, Krause GS: Insulin blocks cytochrome c release in the reperfused brain through P13-K signaling and by promoting Bax/Bcl-XL binding. *J Neurochem* 106:1248-1258, 2008.

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Dr. Sanderson's teaching activity includes didactic and laboratory instruction to graduate students. He has mentored more than 30 students and has served on 14 dissertation committees. In the classroom, he has taught Molecular Biology of Mitochondrial Disease, Anatomy for Health Professions, and Physiology.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "Dr. Sanderson has an excellent and funded research program. He has already added significant knowledge to the field, and frankly I think that is just the tip of the iceberg...He clearly loves mentoring his students and guiding them through the process too. I believe that he will flourish in an institution like the University of Michigan. I also believe that he will be an excellent team player who will enhance the mission of his new department and the Medical School."

Reviewer B: "A distinguishing feature of Dr. Sanderson's research program has been his collaborative spirit, which has led to great advancement in his research and increased funding opportunities...His history of funding, coupled with his record of innovation and collaboration provide strong evidence that Dr. Sanderson will likely continue to run a productive and funded research endeavor at the University of Michigan for many years to come."

Reviewer C: "Thomas clearly has a very successful funding record with established extramural funding, including being actively funded as a PI (MPI projects) in tow NIH grants. He has also been funded by the DOD. Thomas has a very strong research record with solid, well-cited publications. His most outstanding work is his work on developing a non-invasive therapeutic

strategy using infrared light wavelengths to manipulate mitochondrial respiration to prevent ROS induced injury following ischemia. This work has led to 2 awarded patents and the formation of a start-up company.”

Reviewer D: “I strongly believe that he would be a great asset to the academic environment of any research-oriented department, and I am confident that he will make a major contribution to the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Michigan.”

Reviewer E: “I am particularly impressed by his abilities to use interdisciplinary approaches and adapted methodologies within his research field. Dr. Sanderson’s publications have impacted how ischemia within the brain is viewed, and will likely help to change treatment strategies... Dr. Sanderson is an academic star with outstanding potential for future research success. Aside from his research, he has also made a point of impacting the lives of students through excellent mentoring and teaching.”

Dr. Sanderson is a standing member of an NIH study section and also serves as a grant reviewer for the NIH, the American Heart Association, and the Department of Defense. He is a reviewer for 13 journals, including *PLoS One*, *Academic Emergency Medicine*, and *Translational Research*. At Wayne State University, he served as the director of Basic Science Research in the Department of Emergency Medicine, on the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, and on the Tenure and Promotions Committee for the Cardiovascular Research Institute.

Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Sanderson is an excellent researcher and educator with a strong record of national service. His work and expertise are aligned with and complementary to that of many investigators in the Department of Emergency Medicine and the Michigan Center for Integrative Research in Critical Care. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Thomas H. Sanderson, Ph.D. as associate professor of emergency medicine, without tenure, and associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2017



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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship

NAME: James A. Ashton-Miller

CURRENT TITLES: Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, Associate Vice President for Research – Research Policy and Compliance, UM Office of Research, Research Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Medical School, Research Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, Research Professor, School of Kinesiology, and Research Professor, Institute of Gerontology

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James A. Ashton-Miller as the Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Professor Ashton-Miller received his B.S. (Hons.) in mechanical engineering from the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, United Kingdom in 1972; his M.S.M.E. in mechanical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1974; and his Ph.D. from the University of Oslo, Norway, in 1982. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant research scientist in 1983 and was promoted through the ranks to research professor in 2003.

Professor Ashton-Miller is a national and international leader in the field of biomechanics. His research on the prevention of injuries and disabilities has made exceptional contributions to our understanding of human spinal disorders, mobility problems in older adults, women's health issues, and orthopedic sports medicine. He has authored or co-authored 270 articles in refereed journals, transactions, or archives and 19 book chapters. Professor Ashton-Miller has collaborated on funded research with faculty in eight different departments in the Medical School, the School of Public Health, the School of Nursing, the School of Dentistry, the School of Kinesiology, the Institute of Gerontology, and the Institute for Social Research. Professor Ashton-Miller has also chaired or co-chaired the Ph.D. Committees of 32 students from three schools at UM, and he has mentored many more undergraduate, masters, and M.D. students.

Professor Ashton-Miller has significantly expanded the horizons of the biomechanics research community at UM for more than 34 years. His outstanding research accomplishments are testimony to his creativity and vision, unique problem solving abilities, and unparalleled standard of excellence. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James A. Ashton-Miller as the Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



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S. Jack Hu  
Vice President for Research

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Mark A. Barteau

CURRENT TITLES: DTE Energy Professor of Advanced Energy Research,  
Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, College of  
Engineering, and Professor of Chemistry, without tenure,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: DTE Energy Professor of Advanced Energy Research,  
College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark A. Barteau as the DTE Energy Professor of Advanced Energy Research, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This endowed professorship was established by the Regents in May 2008 as the DTE Energy Professorship in Engineering by a gift from the DTE Energy Foundation. At the request of the DTE Energy Foundation, the name was changed to the DTE Energy Professorship in Advanced Energy Research in September 2012. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

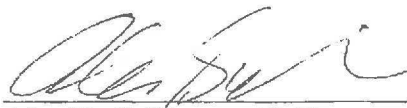
Professor Barteau received his B.S. from Washington University in 1976. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1977 and 1981, respectively. In 1982, Professor Barteau was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Delaware. He was promoted to associate professor in 1987 and to professor in 1990. While at Delaware, he was the senior vice provost for research and strategic initiatives, the Robert L. Pigford Professor of Chemical Engineering, and the associate director for the Center for Catalytic Science and Technology. In addition, he was the founding director of the University of Delaware Energy Institute. In September 2012, Professor Barteau joined the University of Michigan faculty as director of the University of Michigan Energy Institute and professor of chemical engineering, with tenure.

Professor Barteau's research focuses on chemical reactions at solid surfaces, and their applications in heterogeneous catalysis and energy processes. Current efforts in his lab focus on design of novel materials for selective formation of oxygen-containing products from biomass-derived feedstocks as well as from hydrocarbons, and new approaches to the utilization of nano-catalysts in unconventional reaction environments, including energy storage devices. His

research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, AFOSR and NASA. Professor Barteau is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 2006.

Professor Barteau's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and the university. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark A. Barteau as the DTE Energy Professor of Advanced Energy Research, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: David H. Baum

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Student Life and Special Counsel to the Dean, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for Student Life and Special Counsel to the Dean, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018

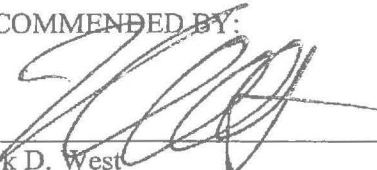
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of David H. Baum as assistant dean for student life and special counsel to the dean, Law School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018, subject to the conditions outlined in an appointment letter from the Law School. His responsibilities will not include teaching.

Mr. Baum has earned two degrees from the University of Michigan -- a B.A. degree in honors English with high distinction in 1985, and a J.D. degree in 1989. As an undergraduate, he was an Angell Scholar, a Regents Scholar, and was awarded Class Honors. While in law school, he served as an instructor in the Writing and Advocacy Program.

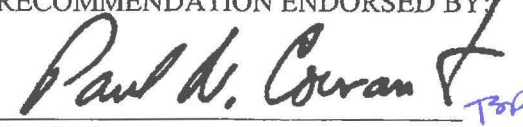
After graduation from law school, Mr. Baum clerked for the Honorable Noel Anketell Kramer, and then was an assistant United States attorney in Washington, D.C. In 1995, he returned to Ann Arbor as a special assistant to the associate dean for student affairs. In 1998, he was promoted to director of the Office of Student Services, and in 2000, he was promoted to assistant dean.

The reappointment of Mr. Baum will ensure that the Law School student services program will continue to provide the excellent support that has become our tradition. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David H. Baum as assistant dean for student life and special counsel to the dean, Law School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Catherine Brown

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, and Associate Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Residential College and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Departments of Romance Languages and Literatures and Comparative Literature, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Catherine Brown as associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

Professor Brown is an internationally respected scholar, a fine and dedicated teacher, and an admired colleague. Her scholarship focuses on Medieval intellectual culture on the Iberian Peninsula, and her recent work has included journal articles, such as “Scratching the Surface” in *Exemplaria* (2014), and conference presentations around the world. In 2016 alone, Professor Brown delivered papers in London, Vienna, and Coventry, England. She has a forthcoming manuscript entitled Remember the Hand under contract with Fordham University Press. Such work greatly expands and deepens the intellectual life of the Residential College (RC) and the Department of Comparative Literature, and demonstrates that Professor Brown is committed to a strong and productive research program.

Professor Brown has taught a range of courses that significantly broadens the RC’s course offerings. In addition to a First Year Seminar, she has taught unusual upper-level undergraduate courses, such as “The Book and the Body,” which offers advanced students insight into the physical and abstract connections between the mind and the body. Her course evaluations are routinely excellent with scores on evaluation questions well above 4.8.

The RC enthusiastically supports Professor Brown’s desire to make the appointment shift a permanent one. It has many jointly-appointed faculty and values its partnerships with a range of LSA units, including the Department of Comparative Literature. Such partnerships form vital connections between the intellectual life of the RC and the production of scholarship in other departments, and Professor Brown represents one of those important partnerships. She quickly

became an important and admired colleague in the RC. Her election to its Executive Committee in 2016 reflects the confidence that Professor Brown's colleagues have in her judgment, temperament, and commitment to the college. She also provides valuable mentorship to RC undergraduate students in a number of ways. She is caring and compassionate even as she maintains the highest expectations.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Catherine Brown as associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Kathleen M. Canning

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Sonya O. Rose Collegiate Professor of History, Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, and Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Sonya O. Rose Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kathleen M. Canning as the Sonya O. Rose Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named in July 2012. Sonya O. Rose was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1993 to 2006. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Canning is an outstanding scholar of late 19<sup>th</sup>- and early 20<sup>th</sup>- century German history with an international reputation that reaches far beyond her immediate field. She is one of several leading historians of labor and gender in any national field in the United States. Her first book and early articles are repeatedly cited for their substantive excellence and agenda-setting sophistication. She has recently emerged as a leading voice among European historians engaging with questions of citizenship and its redefinition during the political conflicts and resulting complex social transformations of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In this respect, her forthcoming book on this subject promises to occupy a central place in the literatures and debates crossing a variety of disciplines and national fields. Professor Canning is on the cutting edge of current scholarship on the Weimar Republic. Her preeminence in this respect is fully recognized in Germany. As she brings her studies of the foundation years of the Weimar Republic to completion, the resulting book will be a major event.

Professor Canning is an award winning teacher. She not only captures students' imaginations, but she creates innovative new courses. She is highly active in the graduate program, whether in classes or in the more general activity of training and mentoring students. She is an Arthur F.

Thurnau Professor (1996) and recipient of the Matthews Underclass Teaching Award (1994-1995). She received the John D'Arms Faculty Award for Distinguished Mentoring in the Humanities in 1999.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kathleen M. Canning as the Sonya O. Rose Collegiate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship  
NAME: Alfred E. Chang, M.D.  
CURRENT TITLES: Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with  
tenure, Medical School  
TITLE BEING RENEWED: Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, Medical School  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Collier Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alfred E. Chang, M.D. as the Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

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

Dr. Chang's research focuses on tumor immunology and cancer immunotherapy which has been an active program for more than 35 years. He has published more than 130 peer-reviewed articles, the majority of which comprise findings related to tumor immunology. Dr. Chang's laboratory work has been funded by several NIH grants, including multiple R01s and a program project grant. He is an active clinician, and is involved in day to day teaching of residents clinically and in the operating room. Dr. Chang was the founding director of the T32 University of Michigan Surgical Oncology Training Program, which has entered its sixth funding cycle by the NIH.

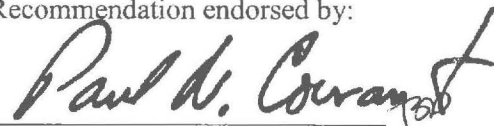
None of these research and professional endeavors would have been possible without the support of this professorship, and will continue under the direction of Dr. Chang. I am pleased, therefore to recommend the reappointment of Alfred E. Chang, M.D. as the Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Yuqing Eugene Chen, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Professor of Cardiac Surgery, without tenure, Professor of Pharmacology, without tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School,

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D, the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yuqing Eugene Chen, M.D., Ph.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

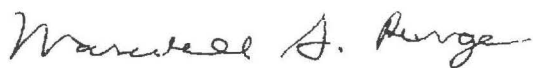
The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in September 2005 by the estate of Frederick G.L. Huetwell. It is intended to support research in the field of cardiovascular medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Chen's academic career has been significantly enhanced by the support from this endowment. His national and international recognition has increased, as well as a drastic expansion of his research program in vascular medicine. In his role as director of CAMTraST: Center for Advanced Models for Translational Sciences and Therapeutics at the University of Michigan, Dr. Chen has received funding from two R01 NIH grants as principal investigator and four R01 NIH grants as co-investigator. From their breakthrough in gene targeting in large animal models, CAMTraST is emerging as the national and international leader in the advancing novel animal models for translational research across disciplines and disease areas beyond the cardiovascular field.

Dr. Chen was recognized in 2015 for his mentoring and education efforts by receipt of the University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center Education Award. He has published an impressive 48 original research articles and 12 invited reviews and editorials and has been invited to present his research on 27 occasions nationally and 44 occasions internationally over the last five years. Dr. Chen has also mentored seven junior faculty members to their first career development awards and attainment of R01 grant funding.

Dr. Chen's career has flourished and his leadership presence has strengthened nationally and internationally through the support of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Yuqing Eugene Chen, M.D., Ph.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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

NAME: Kim A. Eagle, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kim A. Eagle, M.D. as the Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Albion Walter Hewlett Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in July 1997 through a generous gift from Mr. William R. Hewlett. The holder of this professorship will be a current faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Eagle's research activities continue to focus on several areas of important cardiovascular inquiry, including studies related to genetic aortic disease and acute aortic dissection. He served as a study chair of the NIH funded GenTAC registry, and in this capacity has had the opportunity to work with outstanding centers throughout the country over the last five years working to unlock the genetic causes of aortic disease. Dr. Eagle has also been very involved in helping to provide a school-based intervention toward health for middle schools in Michigan by founding Project Healthy Schools. In his role as director, he has helped this program study nearly 4,000 children in Michigan and grow to be operational in 70 middle schools and two high schools.

Dr. Eagle's career has continued to flourish as has his scholarly productivity and leadership at the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore to recommend the reappointment of Kim A. Eagle, M.D. as the Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:



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



Martin A. Philbert  
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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

NAME: Tamas I. Gombosi

CURRENT TITLES: Konstantin I. Gringauz Distinguished University Professor of Space Science, Rollin M. Gerstaker Professor of Engineering, Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, with tenure, and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Rollin M. Gerstaker Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tamas I. Gombosi as the Rollin M. Gerstaker Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This endowed professorship was established in April 2007 by the Rollin M. Gerstaker Foundation to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the college. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Gombosi received his M.S. (1970) and Ph.D. (1974) degrees in physics from Loránd Eötvös University in Budapest, Hungary. After receiving his Ph.D., he served in progressively responsible positions at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He joined the University of Michigan as an associate research scientist in 1985. Professor Gombosi assumed the position of associate professor in 1987 and promoted to professor, with tenure, in 1990. He is the current director of the Center for Space Environment Modeling. He previously served as the chair for the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences from 2003 to 2011.

Professor Gombosi's present research focuses on the study of planetary plasma environments and space weather. As interdisciplinary scientist for NASA's Cassini mission he is leading the plasma investigations of Saturn's magnetosphere. He is leading the modeling efforts for the Rosetta mission that investigated the evolution of the environment of comet Churyumov-Gerasimenko as it approached the sun, passed through perihelion and left the inner solar system again. He is leading an effort to develop high-performance numerical simulations of space weather conditions throughout the solar system. The Space Weather Modeling Framework,




developed by his group, has been recently transitioned to operational use by the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center that provides space weather forecasts for the Nation.

Professor Gombosi's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and the university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Tamas I. Gombosi as the Rollin M. Gerstacker Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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

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

NAME: Jessy W. Grizzle

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jessy W. Grizzle as the Jerry W. and Carol L. Levin Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This endowed professorship was established by the Regents in May 1998 by a gift from Jerry W. Levin and Carol L. Levin to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the college. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Grizzle received his B.S. in electrical engineering from Oklahoma State University in 1979, his M.S. in engineering and his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1980 and 1983, respectively. In 1984, he held an NSF-NATO post-doctoral fellowship in Paris, France at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique. In 1987, Professor Grizzle joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. He was promoted to associate professor in 1990 and to professor in 1994. In 2016, he was appointed as the director of the Michigan Robotics Institute.

Professor Grizzle has a very active research program in bipedal robot locomotion and in correct-by-construction control software design for highly dynamic systems. His research is allowing legged robots to tackle extremely challenging terrain, while using the least possible amount of energy to enhance the time they can spend on a mission. His foundational work is being adopted by roboticists worldwide. In addition to working on robots, his team is helping a startup design

an exoskeleton control system that allows patients with lower-limb paralysis to walk without the use of crutches. In the area of Active Drivers Assist Systems, Professor Grizzle has led a team from Cal-Tech, UCLA, Carnegie Mellon and Michigan in the development of correction-by-construction control software design for interacting safety modules. This pioneering work is developing mathematical tools that speed the development of vehicle software while simultaneously clarifying how it is deployed in the field.

In terms of teaching, Professor Grizzle is consistently ranked among the CoE's very top instructors. He developed the new course Mathematical Methods for Robotics (ROB 501), which in Fall 2016 was taken by 100 students. The course prepares students for work in the highly technical and interdisciplinary field of robotics. Despite the requirement to do mathematical proofs every single lecture, students are flocking to it as it prepares them for work in Mobile Robotics, Machine Learning, and many other important areas.

Professor Grizzle's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jessie W. Grizzle as the Jerry W. and Carol L. Levin Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John P. Hayes

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John P. Hayes as the Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This endowed professorship was established by the Regents in April 1999 to recognize Professor Shannon's landmark contributions to the development of twentieth century technological thought. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Hayes received his B.E. degree from University College, Dublin, Ireland in 1965. He then received his M.S. (1967) and Ph.D. (1970) degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After working as a systems engineer at the Shell Benelux Computing Center (Holland), Professor Hayes was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles in 1972. He was promoted to associate professor in 1977 and to professor in 1982. Professor Hayes joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1982.

Professor Hayes' teaching and research interests include computer-aided design, verification and testing; VLSI circuits; and unconventional computing methods, especially stochastic computing. Since 2010, he has published some 40 technical papers and one book: *Design, Analysis and Test of Logic Circuits under Uncertainty* (Springer, 2012); he has also graduated five Ph.D. students. Over the same period, he has taught introductory and advanced courses in logic circuit design and optimization at the undergraduate level, and a graduate course on digital system testing. He also taught a sophomore course on discrete mathematics for computer scientists. He became a life fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) in 2010. In 2013, he was awarded the IEEE's Lifetime Contribution Medal for outstanding contributions to test technology. In 2014, Professor Hayes received the SIGDA Pioneering Achievement Award

from the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) for contributions to logic design, fault tolerant computing, and testing.

Professor Hayes' distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and the university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John P. Hayes as the Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Laura J. Hoffman

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Dean for Admissions and Enrollment Management,  
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Assistant Dean for Admissions and Enrollment Management,  
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021

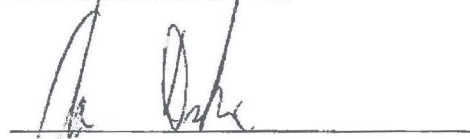
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Laura J. Hoffman as assistant dean for admissions and enrollment management, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Ms. Hoffman earned her B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in 1982. She joined the School of Music in 1983, and has held various positions within the Office of Admissions and Student Services. Since 1998, Ms. Hoffman has held the positions of director of academic services, assistant dean for enrollment management, and her current role as assistant dean for admissions and enrollment management. As the School of Music, Theatre & Dance enters a period of leadership transition, we request that two additional years be added to her current term as assistant dean for admissions and enrollment management. This will ensure stability and continuity within our existing policies and procedures and allow for flexibility when the new leadership becomes established.

Ms. Hoffman's duties involve the broad array of admission and enrollment management issues particular to the areas of music, theatre and dance. She is responsible for the recruitment of a diverse, highly-qualified student body. Ms. Hoffman is widely regarded as a national leader in the field of arts admissions. She sets policies and procedures relating to the recruitment and admission process, and is responsible for coordinating admission decisions on behalf of the School. Additionally, she is a key participant in the process for awarding student scholarships and financial aid.

Ms. Hoffman plays a critical role in the school, and is broadly respected by our faculty. She is an integral member of the senior administrative team and is a seasoned administrator in a leadership position in the school. It is a pleasure to recommend the reappointment of Laura J. Hoffman as assistant dean for admissions and enrollment management, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Kenneth A. Jamerson, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kenneth A. Jamerson, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in July 2012 with the intent of supporting research of a tenured faculty member in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment term is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Jamerson has achieved international acclaim for designing protocols for both federal and pharmaceutical agencies. He and the cardiovascular outcomes in renal atherosclerotic lesions investigators have successfully closed out the comparative efficacy trial in hypertension and reported definitive results on the management of renal artery stenosis. Dr. Jamerson has also received funding for two pharmaceutical protocols that examine cardiovascular outcomes in patients with diabetic nephropathy, and is currently collaborating with other cardiovascular faculty on a protocol of novel approaches to hyperkalemia.

Dr. Jamerson devotes his time to the education of medical students in basic science as well as the clinical curriculum, in addition to investing in Michigan Medicine's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion efforts. He has published 84 peer-reviewed articles, and has presented his research at international scientific presentations in Melbourne, Manila, Paris, Singapore, Macau, Milan and Seoul. He will continue his research in examining the role of gut flora associated with increased mineralocorticoid production and its putative effect on blood pressure homeostasis.

Dr. Jamerson's career has continued to flourish as has his scholarly productivity and leadership at the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore to recommend the reappointment of Kenneth A. Jamerson, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2017



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Martin E. Katz

CURRENT TITLES: Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano, Earl V. Moore Collegiate Professor of Music, and Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

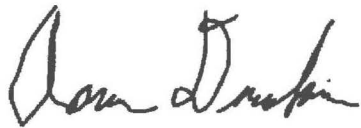
With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin E. Katz as the Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2022.

The Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professorship in Music in Piano was established in July 1996 to honor the distinguished Austrian pianist and teacher, Artur Schnabel. This professorship is intended to support a distinguished and internationally known member of our piano faculty. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Katz earned a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Southern California in 1966. Since that time, he has enjoyed a prominent career performing in concerts around the world with some of the world's most celebrated vocalists including Marilyn Horne, Frederica von Stade, Kiri Te Kanawa, Kathleen Battle, Jose Carreras, Cecilia Bartoli, and David Daniels. Professor Katz was dubbed "dean of accompanists" by *The Los Angeles Times*, and was the recipient of Musical America's "Accompanist of the Year" award in 1998. He has performed innumerable recitals at Carnegie Hall, the Salzburg Festival, has toured in Australia and Japan, and has performed at La Scala, the Paris Opera, and the Edinburgh Festival. His concerts are frequently broadcast both nationally and internationally. In addition to his prestigious performing career, Professor Katz continues to be one of the school's most eminent educators, providing instruction to a wide range of piano and vocal artists, and he is a frequent conductor of the school's opera productions. Most recently, Professor Katz has been appointed as a UM Distinguished University Professor effective September 2017.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the reappointment of Martin E. Katz as the Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Joseph C. Kolars, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Health Professions, Senior Associate Dean for Education and Global Health Initiatives, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Learning Health Sciences, without tenure, Medical School.

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Health Professions, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joseph C. Kolars, M.D. as the Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Health Professions, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Josiah Macy, Jr. Professorship in Health Professions Education was established in October 2012 through funds from the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. It is intended to support a faculty member in the Medical School who is a national leader in advancing teaching research and professional training in health professions education. The appointment period may be up to five years and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Kolars has had a long and distinguished career as a medical educator and has received numerous award for his teaching and mentorship including the Mayo Clinic Department of Medicine Distinguished Contribution to Medical Education Award, and induction in the League of Excellence in Medical Education in the Medical School at the University of Michigan. He is a board member for the Consortium of Universities for Global Health, is an advisor on education for Peking Union Medical College, and on the Fogarty International Center Advisory Board. Dr. Kolars travels to sub-Saharan African several times each year as a site visitor to determine how the schools are advancing their efforts to increase their healthcare workforce. He serves on the Peking University Health Science Center Medical Graduate Education Committee, and is a member of the advisory committee for the University of Alabama Sparkman Center for Global Health.


Dr. Kolars' leadership and involvement in medical education spans far beyond the University of Michigan and the nation. He is truly a global educator, and is very deserving of reappointment to this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Joseph C. Kolars, M.D. as the Josiah Macy Jr. Professor of Health Professions, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



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



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

June 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Daniel A. Lawrence, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Basic Research in Cardiovascular Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Basic Research in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Lawrence, Ph.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Basic Research in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professorship in Basic Research in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in May 2011 by the estate of Frederick G.L. Huetwell and funds provided by the Department of Internal Medicine. It is intended to support the research of cardiovascular medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Lawrence's research continues to focus on the role of proteases and their inhibitors in health and disease. One major area of interest has been studying the action of the inhibitor neuroserpin using animal models of stroke and traumatic brain injury, as well as other central nervous system disorders. Dr. Lawrence and his laboratory have been examining the role of this pathway in the regulation of the blood brain barrier during the response to pathologic insults. These discoveries have led to successful phase II clinical trial in ischemic stroke patients reported in the *Journal of Internal Medicine* this year. Based on these results, a phase III clinical trial is currently being initiated which, if successful, could dramatically improve the treatment of ischemic stroke. Dr. Lawrence has maintained significant external funding from the NIH, industry, and foundation grants for his research.

Dr. Lawrence's role as an academic researcher pursuing new treatments for stroke, traumatic brain injury and fibrotic disease is supported by this professorship. He has maintained a national and international reputation in the areas of vascular biology and neuroscience. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Daniel A. Lawrence, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Collegiate Professor of Basic Research in Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Karin M. Muraszko, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Julian T. Hoff, M.D. Professor of Neurosurgery, Chair, Department of Neurosurgery, Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure, Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, without tenure, and professor of Surgery, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Julian T. Hoff, M.D. Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karin M. Muraszko, M.D. as the Julian T. Hoff, M.D. Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.


The Julian T. Hoff, M.D. Professorship in Neurosurgery was established in February 2007 to honor Dr. Hoff for his leadership in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan and to recognize his many contributions to the specialty of neurosurgery. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Muraszko has served as the chair of the Department of Neurosurgery since 2015. She was the first woman to chair an academic neurosurgical department in the United States. She has been a trailblazer for women. She was appointed as the first woman director of the American Board of Neurological Surgeons, and helped establish a national organization, Women in Neurosurgery (WINS), to transform the position of women within the neurosurgical subspecialty and to advance their success.

Dr. Muraszko's research interests include immunotoxin therapy for brain tumors, the biology of brain tumors, Chiari malformations, craniofacial anomalies, congenital anomalies of the brain and spine, and hydrocephalus. She has continuously been funded through the NIH, and she serves on numerous national committees. Dr. Muraszko has received several awards for her research, including the Sarah Goddard Power Award and the Harold J. Johnson Diversity Service Award from the University of Michigan. She has published 132 peer-reviewed articles, and has authored four books.

Dr. Muraszko continues the legacy of Dr. Hoff with her excellence in research, service, clinical care and education. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Karin M. Muraszko, M.D. as the Julian T. Hoff, M.D. Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2017



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Douglas C. Noll

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Douglas C. Noll as the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This endowed professorship was established by the Regents in September 2007 by a gift from Ann Lurie to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in Biomedical Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Noll received his B.S. degree in 1985 from Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA. He received his M.S. (1986) and Ph.D. (1991) degrees in electrical engineering from Stanford University. Following graduation, Professor Noll was appointed as an assistant professor of radiology at the University of Pittsburgh. In 1992, he was given the additional appointment of assistant professor of electrical engineering. He was promoted to associate professor in 1997. In 1998, he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan as associate professor of biomedical engineering and co-director of the Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Center. In 1999, he was appointed an associate professor of radiology. In 2005, he was promoted to professor of biomedical engineering, and in 2006 he was promoted to professor of radiology. From 2007 to 2013, he served as the chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering.

Professor Noll's research program focuses on developing technology for functional brain imaging using Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). Functional MRI, as it is sometimes known, is a technique for imaging the working brain to better understand and diagnose psychiatric and neurological disorders. Their current focus is on improving the speed (temporal resolution),

spatial resolution, and quantitative abilities of the methods. For example, his lab recently received a four-year NIH grant to improve the speed and resolution of functional MRI using sparse sampling approach combined with a sophisticated model-based image reconstruction. They also have been working on a rapid approach for quantitative perfusion imaging in humans. His work in these projects and in collaborative projects with neuroscientists has resulted in nine peer-reviewed articles in 2016. He currently advises four Ph.D. students and one M.S. student, working on projects related to MRI. Professor Noll currently teaches two classes: BIOMEDE/EECS 516, which is a graduate level medical imaging class, and BIOMEDE 503, which is a graduate level class in statistics for biomedical engineering students. Lastly, he is very active in institutional and professional service. He has been selected as the program chair for the 2020 meeting of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, which is the main conference in the MRI field with over 6,000 attendees.

Professor Noll's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the College of Engineering, Medical School, and the university. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Douglas C. Noll as the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:


RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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



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



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship  
NAME: Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D.  
CURRENT TITLES: George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor of Urology, and Professor of Urology, with tenure, Medical School  
TITLE BEING RENEWED: George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor of Urology, Medical School  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of David A. Bloom, M.D., the Jack Lapides Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D. as the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professorship in Urology was established May 2008 through funding derived from the initial Valassis endowment, which created the Valassis Professorship in Urologic Oncology in 1996. This second Valassis professorship will support the activities of a senior faculty member in the Department of Urology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Palapattu has devoted a portion of his time towards sustaining his own research program in urologic oncology as well as providing guidance and mentorship for the Michigan Urologic Oncology Program as a whole. The Valassis Professorship has resulted in high-impact publications and peer-reviewed NIH funding on both fronts. Junior faculty members from the Division of Urologic Oncology, as well as those from related departments, have benefitted in a similar way from his time supported by this professorship. Dr. Palapattu has also received invitations to serve as a visiting professor in the United States and Europe, and to coordinate programmatic issues in this institution to facilitate the success of others. He serves as the chief of the division of urologic oncology and is nationally renowned as an excellent clinician and scientist.

Dr. Palapattu is a translational researcher whose laboratory collaborates with colleagues to improve the outcomes of men with prostate cancer. This professorship has been vital to his success. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Ganesh S. Palapattu, M.D. as the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

**ACTION REQUEST:** Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

**NAME:** Steven P. Schwendeman

**CURRENT TITLES:** Ara G. Paul Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2021


On behalf of the College of Pharmacy Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven P. Schwendeman as chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2021.

Professor Schwendeman earned his BSE in chemical engineering in 1986 and his PhD/MS in pharmaceuticals in 1992, all from the University of Michigan. After a brief training period as a post-doctoral associate in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Michigan Medical School, Professor Schwendeman joined the Department of Chemical Engineering at MIT, where he served as a post-doctoral fellow through 1995. He was appointed as an assistant professor at The Ohio State University in 1995, a position which he held through 2000, when he transferred to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2002 and to professor in 2008. He was appointed as the Ara G. Paul Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and became the chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2011. He received a joint appointment as a professor of biomedical engineering in the Medical School and the College of Engineering in 2013.


Professor Schwendeman's performance as the chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences has been excellent, and the College of Pharmacy will benefit greatly from his continued leadership. His dedication to stewardship of the department and its graduate program, along with his commitment to service at all levels, have been outstanding and contribute to the College of Pharmacy's success in achieving its goals and accomplishing its mission.


We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven P. Schwendeman as chair,  
Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2017 through  
June 30, 2021

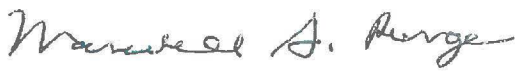
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James T. Dalton  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Paul N. Courant  
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College of Engineering

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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

**ACTION REQUEST:** Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

**NAME:** David H. Sherman

**CURRENT TITLES:** Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy

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

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David H. Sherman as the Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Hans W. Vahlteich Professorship was established in 2001 by a generous gift in the amount of \$2 million from Dr. Vahlteich's daughter, Beverly Vahlteich DeLaney, in memory of her father, his life, and his passion for science, which was nurtured and given the opportunity to flourish at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Sherman received a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry (with honors) from the University of California, Santa Cruz, in 1978 and went on to complete a Doctor of Philosophy degree in chemistry at Columbia University in 1981. After receiving his Doctorate, Professor Sherman completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Yale University in 1982, followed by an additional post-doctoral fellowship at MIT, which he completed in 1984. He then joined Biogen Research Corporation and worked there as a research scientist for three years before transferring to the John Innes Institute in Norwich, UK, in 1987. In 1990, he became an assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology and Biological Process Technology Institute at the University of Minnesota and was promoted to associate professor in 1995. He served as the director of the Center for Microbial Physiology and Metabolic Engineering there from 1996 through 1998 and became the director of the Microbiology, Immunology and Cancer Biology Graduate Program in 1998. He was promoted to the rank of professor in 2000 and served as the director of the University of Minnesota NIGMS Biotechnology Training Program. He joined the University of Michigan in 2003 as the John G. Searle Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy; professor of chemistry, College of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts; and professor of microbiology and immunology, Medical School. He was appointed as a research professor in the Life Sciences Institute in 2004, serving as the director of the Center for Chemical Genomics. He

was appointed the Hans W. Vahlteich Professor in 2007 and served as the associate dean for research and graduate education in the College of Pharmacy from 2011 through 2016.

Professor Sherman is an exceptional scientist and academician, who takes an interdisciplinary approach to science. Considered one of the top scientists in his field, his cutting-edge research focuses on the genomics of biosynthetic pathways of unusual natural products for the purpose of discovering potential pharmaceutical uses. He has an extraordinary funding record and has published extensively in highly regarded scientific journals. Professor Sherman is also an excellent teacher and a productive citizen of his profession and of the University of Michigan. The collaborative nature of his work, his remarkable research accomplishments, and his experience in academia have had a great impact on multidisciplinary scholarship and learning at the University of Michigan.


We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of David H. Sherman as the Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.


RECOMMENDED BY:

  
James T. Dalton  
Dean, College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Moshe Talpaz, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Alexander J. Trotman Professor of Leukemia Research, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Alexander J. Trotman Professor of Leukemia Research, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Moshe Talpaz, M.D. as the Alexander J. Trotman Professor of Leukemia Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Alexander J. Trotman Professorship in Leukemia Research was established in December 2006 through a generous gift from Mrs. Valerie Trotman, and is intended to support and encourage innovation and new initiatives in leukemia research. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Talpaz is a professor of internal medicine, associate director for translational research in the Comprehensive Cancer Center, and co-director of hematologic malignancies and the BMT program within the Division of Hematology/Oncology. Under his direction, a robust phase I clinical trial program in cancer therapeutics was developed. In this study, the University of Michigan, together with MDACC, identified the activity of a new tyrosine kinase inhibitor against the T3151 mutation in chronic myelogenous leukemia. Dr. Talpaz holds six patents and has published 487 peer-reviewed articles. He continues to be well-funded through foundation and NIH grants.

Dr. Talpaz is an internationally recognized leader in leukemia research and is a highly deserving recipient of this professorship. It is, therefore, with pleasure that I recommend the reappointment of Moshe Talpaz, M.D. as the Alexander J. Trotman Professor of Leukemia Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Kristen J. Verhey, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, Interim Chair, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, Medical School

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

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kristen J. Verhey, Ph.D. as the A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The A. Kent Christensen Collegiate professorship was established in October 2012, through funds derived from the G. Carl Huber Professorship. It is intended to support a tenured faculty member in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology with a focus on research and teaching. The appointment period may be up to five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Dr. Verhey's research focuses on the basic mechanisms by which microtubules and their associated motor proteins carry out intracellular trafficking events. Her research is not only seminal, but has potential therapeutic implications. Dr. Verhey's work has been funded by multiple NIH grants and her work has been published in top-tier journals. She has mentored students and post-doctoral fellows who have continued on to win international awards and fellowships. Dr. Verhey has served as the interim chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology since 2016, and has served the scientific community national and internationally as an ad hoc member of an NIH study section, by reviewing grants for professional organizations, chairing sessions at major scientific conferences, and by serving on the program committee for the American Society of Cell Biology.

Dr. Verhey's scholarship, research, service and teaching continue to make her a most appropriate holder for this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Kristin J. Verhey, Ph.D. as the A. Kent Christensen Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:



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



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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

**NAME:** Maris A. Vinovskis

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

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

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

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maris A. Vinovskis as the A. M. and H. P. Bentley Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

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

During the past five years, Professor Vinovskis has conducted research focused on education history and policymaking, and he has published one peer-reviewed journal article and two book chapters. His major effort has been researching and writing the recently completed draft of the second volume of his history of the Head Start program, entitled "Reconstructing Head Start Policies and Politics: From the Nixon to the Carter Administrations" (Vol. 1, The Birth of Head Start, 2005). The manuscript for the second volume is now complete and undergoing revision and editing. Several publishers already have indicated an interest. Professor Vinovskis is also co-author of a draft book manuscript, "Mass Literacy, Public Schooling, and Gender in America, 1630-1870" (with G. Moran), which will be finished once the second volume on Head Start policies has been submitted for publication.

During the past five years, Professor Vinovskis has continued to be professionally active, especially working with the National Academy of Education and the International Academy of Education. He delivered the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Edgar W. Couper Lecture in Education at the State University of New York, Binghamton in 2012; a keynote address at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Wisconsin Educational Policy Studies Conference in 2013; and a keynote address at the International History of Education Conference in Riga. He has been a member of the Social Science Research Council History Panel Measuring College Learning; a member of the board of editors of the *History of the Family*; and a member of advisory board of American Values, among others.

Professor Vinovskis has spent several weeks in Latvia where he worked with education colleagues at the University of Latvia in Riga and is relearning his native Latvian language. He has been invited to speak at the University of Liepaja and the University of Daugavpils, as well offered educational presentations to Latvian K-12 teachers. Professor Vinovskis has been interviewed several times by Latvian newspapers and by the Latvian State radio station.

An exemplary pedagogue and citizen, Professor Vinovskis regularly volunteers to teach U.S. History Survey (HIST 260), often including the accompanying honors section. He has taught the History of Antebellum America and the Civil War lecture courses, and in lieu of the graduate course he taught for many years on History and Policymaking (cross-listed with the Ford School of Public Policy), he has recently offered an upper-level undergraduate seminar on K-12 Education History and Policymaking nearly every year. He mentors and supervises graduate student prelim fields and dissertations, and each year advises one or two undergraduate honors theses. For eight of the last ten semesters he has had a crucial role in undergraduate advising, also serving as history's liaison to the School of Education's undergraduate K-12 teacher certification program.

Professor Vinovskis is an active departmental citizen, who participates actively in meetings, retreats, and discussions of policy, tenure, and hiring. He has brought distinction to the department, college, Ford School, and the university through his nationally recognized expertise in the history of American educational policy, law, and practices, the history of the family, and the social history of the Civil War.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maris A. Vinovskis as the A. M. and H. P. Bentley Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY



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

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

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

NAME: Jeffrey S. Warren, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Aldred Scott Warthin Professor of Pathology, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Aldred Scott Warthin Professor of Pathology, Medical School

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


On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey S. Warren, M.D. as the Aldred Scott Warthin Professor of Pathology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Aldred Scott Warthin Professorship in Pathology was established in April 1988. Dr. Warthin served as the chair of the Department of Pathology at the University of Michigan and was a prominent academic pathologist whose contributions to the diagnostic, research, and educational areas of pathology had an impact extending far beyond this institution. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

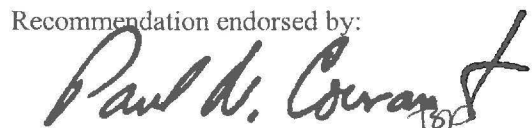
Dr. Warren provides key administrative support to the Department of Pathology as the director of the Clinical Immunopathology Lab, and as co-chair of Michigan Medicine's Laboratory Formulary Committee. He participates in activities and co-authors publications in the area of laboratory utilization. Dr. Warren also continues in the ongoing development of a laboratory data-driven systems approach to early ascertainment of previously unrecognized primary immunodeficiency diseases. He is an effective clinician on the immunopathology service and teaches house officers, fellows, medical students and medical technology students. Dr. Warren has published 90 peer-reviewed articles, and is frequently invited to present his research in the area of clinical immunopathology.

Dr. Warren's leadership, teaching and administrative roles in the department strongly support his continued appointment to this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey S. Warren, M.D. as the Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gary S. Was

CURRENT TITLES: Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental and Earth Systems Engineering, Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental and Earth Systems Engineering, College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gary S. Was as the Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental and Earth Systems Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This endowed professorship was established by the Regents in November 1999 by a gift from Walter J. Weber, Jr. to support the teaching and research of a distinguished professor working in the areas of environmental and ecosystems engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Was received the B.S. degree in 1975 from the University of Michigan. He received his S.M. and Sc.D. degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1977 and 1980, respectively. He was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 1980. He was promoted to associate professor in 1985 and to professor in 1990. He has also held an appointment in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering since 1987. Professor Was served as the chair of the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences from 1994 to 1999. He served as the director for the Michigan Memorial Phoenix Energy Institute from 2007 to 2009.

In the last few years, Professor Was has been focusing on two major research directions. The first is light water reactor sustainability, and specifically, solution of the irradiation assisted stress corrosion cracking problem in light water reactor (LWR) cores. This is probably the second most serious problem threatening LWR sustainability (behind RPV embrittlement). He is

active in a number of U.S. and international efforts aimed at addressing this issue and his involvement in this field continues to grow. His group has proposed a mechanism for IASCC and it is the leading theory that was selected by the Electric Power Research Institute for development of a predictive model. The second is the development of high dose rate ion irradiation to reactor core internals. Over the last 25 years, his group has shown that proton irradiation is a very effective way to emulate neutron irradiation damage in reactor core materials. The benefit has been significant in moving ahead research on LWR core components in a more timely and cost-effective manner than using test reactors. In fact, this year the Electric Power Research Institute is starting an initiative to develop advanced radiation resistant alloys for LWRs that is utilizing proton irradiation as the tool to evaluate resistance to irradiation in reactors.

Professor Was has completed a second edition of his text Radiation Materials Science, which was published in 2017 (Springer), 10 years after the first edition. This edition contains an expanded description of radiation effects on corrosion allowing for full coverage of two graduate level courses, NERS 521 and NERS 522, using this single text, simplifying the need for students to work from multiple texts or sources for this subject.

Professor Was' distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and the university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gary S. Was as the Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental and Earth Systems Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renewal of a Joint Appointment

NAME: Janet A. Weiss

CURRENT TITLES: Mary C. Bromage Collegiate Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Organization Behavior and Public Policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

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

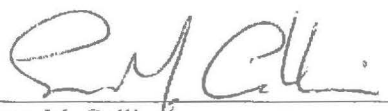
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

On the recommendation of the dean and Executive Committee of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the renewal of the joint appointment of Janet A. Weiss as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2017.


Professor Weiss received her Ph.D. from Harvard University. Professor Weiss has a long affiliation with the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. After a decade as dean of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies and vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies, she now teaches at the Ford School regularly. Professor Weiss' work on design and evaluation of policies for children, education, mental health, and social services is directly relevant for many Ford School faculty and students. Her work on education policy, in particular, led to her participation in several national commissions on education reform, making her a valuable resource.


We are pleased to recommend the renewal of the joint appointment of Janet A. Weiss as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Ralph T. Yang

CURRENT TITLES: Dwight F. Benton Professor of Chemical Engineering, and  
Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, College of  
Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dwight F. Benton Professor of Chemical Engineering,  
College of Engineering

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ralph T. Yang as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This endowed professorship was established by the Regents in May 1983 by a bequest from Dwight F. Benton, a 1923 graduate of the college, to support a distinguished faculty member. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Yang received a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from the National Taiwan University in 1964. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees, also in chemical engineering, from Yale University in 1968 and 1971, respectively. Following appointments in industry and national laboratories and service as a program director at the National Science Foundation, Professor Yang joined the faculty of the State University of New York at Buffalo. He served as the chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering there from 1989 until 1995 when he moved to the University of Michigan as a professor and served as the chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering from 1995-2000.

Professor Yang's areas of expertise are in adsorption and catalysis. He has written and published two well-known books, over 400 refereed journal articles and holds 34 US Patents. He is a fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and has received several prestigious awards in recognition of his contributions to chemical engineering. He has been elected as member of the National Academy of Engineering, fellow of National Academy of Inventors, member of Academia Sinica (Taiwan), and foreign member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering. He received a University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (2007) and has been named the John B. Fenn Distinguished University Professor of Engineering (2017).

In the last five years, Professor Yang and his students have published 23 refereed journal articles and four US Patents issued to the UM, as a result of research funded by the Dwight F. Benton Chair, National Science Foundation, US Department of Energy, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc, Nitto Denko Technical Corp, and Luoyang Jianlong Chemical Industrial Co. For undergraduate teaching, he has been teaching a junior-level four-credit core course, ChE 360 Chemical Engineering Laboratory, with a typical class size of around 70 students, with an average Q1/Q2/Q4 evaluations of around 3.8.

Professor Yang's distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and the university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ralph T. Yang as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Paul N. Courant  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President  
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Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments  
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected  
academic and administrative staff

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:           Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME:                         Damian R. Beil

CURRENT TITLE:            Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE:        Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

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

On the recommendation of the dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Damian R. Beil as the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

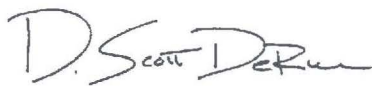
The Tauber Institute for Global Operations (TIGO) is a joint initiative between the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the College of Engineering. The institute's mission is to focus the capabilities and resources of the University of Michigan, in direct partnership with industry, to create and support multi-disciplinary education and research in manufacturing. The Ford Co-Directorship was established in December 1995 with a generous gift from the Ford Motor Company. It is one of three co-directorships, representing business, engineering and industry, designed to lead the institute in the successful pursuit of its mission.

Professor Beil earned a PhD in operations research from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2003. He joined the Ross School faculty as an assistant professor in 2003 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and to professor in 2016. Professor Beil served as the faculty director of the Ross School master of management program from 2013 to 2015, as the faculty director for the Full-Time MBA Program in 2015-16, and as interim associate dean for graduate programs in 2016.

As the business co-director of TIGO, Professor Beil will have responsibility for leading the program to further excellence by increasing opportunities for sponsored work for the students and faculty alike. His professional achievements, research interests, and academic focus make him particularly well suited for this appointment. Professor Beil will provide leadership within the Stephen M. Ross School of Business relative to TIGO's academic curriculum and its research activities.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Damian R. Beil as the Ford Motor Company Co-Director of the Joel Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a three-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Joel D. Blum

CURRENT TITLES: Jerry Keeler Distinguished University Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, John D. MacArthur Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Departments of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Earth and Environmental Sciences, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Joel D. Blum as professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Joel Blum earned his Doctorate at the California Institute of Technology in 1990 and began his teaching career at Dartmouth College as an assistant professor that same year. He was promoted through the ranks to professor and joined our faculty as the John D. MacArthur Professor of Geological Sciences in 1999. He served as the chair of the Department of Geological Sciences (2000-2005) and has held an additional appointment in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology since 1999.

Professor Blum will be a valuable member of the Department of Chemistry given his broad expertise in analytical chemistry, geo-chemistry, and environmental chemistry, as well as his overlapping research interests with members of the department, and his potential for teaching courses of interest to chemistry students.

Faculty who hold a courtesy appointment in Chemistry are asked to contribute to the research, teaching, and service missions of the department. Professor Blum will undoubtedly make a substantial contribution. He is a highly accomplished scientist, which is underscored by his appointments as the G. J. Keeler Distinguished University Professor and the J. D. MacArthur Professor, his election as fellow of five leading professional societies, and his receipt of the highest international award in environmental geochemistry. Professor Blum has over 200

research publications, including fifteen papers in *Nature* and *Science*. He regularly publishes in American Chemical Society (ACS) journals, including *Environmental Science and Technology* and *Analytical Chemistry*, and he is the inaugural editor-in-chief of the newest journal, *ACS Earth and Space Chemistry*.

Professor Blum's presence will benefit the Department of Chemistry's small core of environmental chemistry faculty. Student interest in environmental/analytical chemistry research is strong, and his participation in the department will enhance its growing presence in environmental chemistry and mass spectrometry. Professor Blum's research will compliment that of several current faculty and will offer incoming students multiple choices for environmental chemistry research. Professor Blum already co-advises one Ph.D. student, who has a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship and is working towards dual degrees in chemistry and in earth and environmental sciences.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Joel D. Blum as professor of chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship  
NAME: David L. Brown, M.D.  
CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: William C. Grabb, M.D. Collegiate Professor, Medical School  
EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Collier 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 David L. Brown, M.D. as the William C. Grabb, M.D. Collegiate Professor, Medical School, July 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021.

The William C. Grabb, M.D. Collegiate Professorship was established in May 2017 through a generous gift from Ray and Sonia Persia and gifts from friends and colleagues of Dr. Grabb. The intent of this professorship is to support the research and clinical efforts of a distinguished faculty member within the Department of Surgery, in the Section of Plastic Surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

David L. Brown received his M.D. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1993. He completed an internship, residency and research fellowship in wound healing at the University of Cincinnati before coming to the University of Michigan for a fellowship in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Dr. Brown also completed a fellowship in tissue engineering at the Bernard O'Brien Institute of Microsurgery in Australia, and a fellowship in microsurgery at the University of Melbourne. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2001 as a clinical assistant professor and rose through the ranks to an associate professor in 2008. He was promoted to professor effective September 2017.

Dr. Brown has an active laboratory research effort which focuses on tissue engineering. He currently has active projects aimed at the development of blood vessels, skeletal and heart muscle, and kidney replacement tissues. His research has been funded through the NIH, the Plastic Surgery Education Foundation, and the Department of Defense. He has published more than 50 peer-reviewed articles, and has authored four books. Dr. Brown serves as the medical director of the Domino's Farms Ambulatory Care Unit, and is the compliance officer for the Department of Surgery at the University of Michigan. He has received several awards for teaching and holds numerous leadership positions for the American Society for Peripheral Nerve, the Dingman Society and the Michigan Academy of Plastic Surgery.



Dr. Brown is both a masterful surgeon and accomplished academician, and certainly fulfills the intent of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of David L. Brown, M.D. as the William C. Grabb M.D. Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Seth Carnahan

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Strategy, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: One Year, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018

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 Seth Carnahan as the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

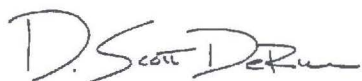
The Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professorship in Business Administration was established in July 1992 by the Regents and was renamed the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant or Associate Professorship in August 1994. The purpose of the professorship is to encourage the most promising non-tenured teachers/scholars to pursue worthwhile projects and to evolve into truly distinguished senior members of the faculty. Appointments to the professorship are for one year and are not renewable.

Professor Carnahan is an assistant professor of strategy at the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. Prior to joining Ross, he completed his Ph.D. at the University of Maryland. His research interests include firm strategy, entrepreneurship, and human capital management.

Professor Carnahan's work appears or is forthcoming in *Academy of Management Journal*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, and *Strategic Management Journal*. His research is supported by the Kauffman Foundation, the National Science Foundation, and the Strategy Research Foundation. Media coverage of his research appears in *American Lawyer*, the Guardian, NPR's Morning Edition, Politico, and the *Washington Post*.

Professor Carnahan is a talented junior scholar with an outstanding record. Therefore, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Seth Carnahan as the Sanford R. Robertson Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

July 2017

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

NAME: Mark A. Clague

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs,  
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018

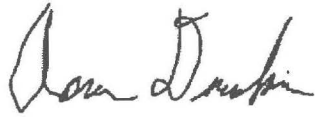
With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark A. Clague as interim associate dean of academic and student affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

Professor Clague earned a B.M. degree in bassoon performance and a B.A. degree in history of art, while completing the Artists and Scholars Program, *summa cum laude*, at the University of Michigan in 1990. In 1998 and 2002, he earned a M.A. degree and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. While attending the University of Chicago, Professor Clague began his editorial activity, collaborating on the *International Dictionary of Black Composers*, being produced at the Center for Black Music Research. He then gained the highly coveted position of executive editor (1997-2003) for Music of the United State of America (MUSA), the national series of critical editions of American music being produced at UM, with support from the NEH and the American Musicological Society. In that capacity, he also served as an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Musicology, School of Music, Theatre & Dance at the University of Michigan. In 2003, Professor Clague joined the faculty at the School of Music, Theatre & Dance as an assistant professor of music (musicology). He was promoted to the rank of associate professor, with tenure, in 2009.

During Professor Clague's time at Michigan, he has steadily expanded his portfolio from that of an innovative teacher of musicology courses, to educating students in the newly developed Department of Entrepreneurship, Career Empowerment and Arts Leadership (EXCEL). His talent for administrative service has also flourished by playing a key role in the creation and development of both the department of EXCEL, as well as the Gershwin Initiative; he currently serves as department chair and director of these areas. Professor Clague has a proven track record of exceptional judgment, collaboration and the ability to be extremely effective in advocating for the school, and its faculty and students.

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the appointment of Mark A. Clague as interim associate dean for academic and student affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

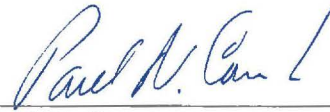
Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
July 20, 2017

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member  
NAME: David W. Healy, M.B., B.S.  
CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, Medical School  
ADDITIONAL TITLE: Assistant Dean for Continuing Medical Education and Lifelong Learning,  
Medical School  
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2017

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David W. Healy, M.B., B.S. as assistant dean for continuing medical education and lifelong learning, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017.

The assistant dean for continuing medical education and lifelong learning reports directly to the senior associate dean for education and global initiatives and is responsible for the institutional advancement and alignment of clinical continuing professional development (CDP) and continuing medical education (CME) for Michigan Medicine physicians. For regional physicians, he will be responsible for advancing strategic Michigan Medicine initiatives involving clinical CPD/CME, and for Michigan Medicine graduates, he will endeavor to keep alumni connected to the institution for educational programs.

In 2007, Dr. Healy was appointed as a clinical lecturer in the Department of Anesthesiology. The following year he was appointed as a clinical assistant professor and also as the director of head and neck anesthesiology. He was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2015. Dr. Healy's research interests include investigating outcomes in free flap surgery, evaluating techniques used in the prediction of difficulty in airway management, and airway device development. He currently serves as fellowship training director and associate chair for faculty affairs in the Department of Anesthesiology. For the Medical School, he is the director of the Office of Continuous Professional Development. On the national level, he is a member of several professional societies and served as president of the Society for Head and Neck Anesthesia from 2011 to 2015. His editorial positions include service as associate editor of the *Anesthesiology Educational Toolbox* and the *Journal of Head and Neck Anesthesia*.

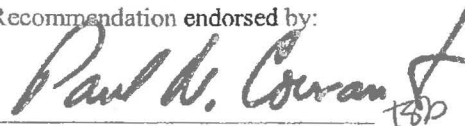
Dr. Healy is a talented clinical anesthesiologist and an excellent educator and administrator. It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Healy possesses the leadership qualities and administrative experience that make him ideal for this role. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of David W. Healy, M.B., B.S. as assistant dean for continuing medical education and lifelong learning, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Douglas S. Kelbaugh

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Architecture and Urban and Regional Planning, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

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

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas S. Kelbaugh as the Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

The Emil Lorch Collegiate Professorship in Architecture and Urban Planning was established by the Regents in August 1977 to honor the founder of this college. In 1906, architecture was established as a program in the Department of Engineering, and Emil Lorch was appointed as the chair. Throughout his 34-year career at Michigan, Professor Lorch developed a nationally recognized program known for innovation, design and technology. Appointments to this professorship may be three-five years and may be renewed.

Douglas Kelbaugh received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Architecture from Princeton University in 1968 and 1972, respectively. He joined the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning as dean and professor of architecture and urban planning in 1998.

An award-winning architect and national leader in sustainable design, Professor Kelbaugh was chosen in 2016 for the Topaz Medallion for Excellence in Architectural Education, North America's highest honor in the field, awarded jointly by the American Institute of Architects and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture. He was cited "for doing as much as anyone of his generation to bridge architecture, urbanism, and sustainability." He is the first faculty member in the college to win this prestigious award.

Professor Kelbaugh's impact as a teacher has been significant in large part because he brings four decades of experience and leadership to the field. His contributions have been recognized

by over two dozen design awards and competition prizes as well as countless invitations to speak at conferences and contribute chapters to more than a dozen books. His lifelong solar design work was recently added to the Canadian Center for Architecture's archive, the first solar buildings to be included in this world famous architectural archive. Professor Kelbaugh's teaching achievements are also exemplified by his pathbreaking design charrettes, exercises that involve students and citizens in an attempt to re-envision a community. He has organized and participated as a team leader in over thirty of these three- to five-day design workshops in North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. In the series of ten annual Detroit Charrettes Professor Kelbaugh led while dean of the college, these events brought design students, civic leaders, and leading urban designers together from all over the country and world in an atmosphere of hope and constructive engagement on sites ranging from downtown to the Detroit Riverwalk to revitalizing neighborhoods.

As dean of the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Professor Kelbaugh also started the urban design program, a real estate development program, and a community design center in Detroit. He oversaw the recruitment 40 new faculty members, and served on many university, state, and national boards and committees. In 2007, he was selected as one of the top seven Architecture Educators of the Year.

Professor Kelbaugh is a designer and planner of international scope; an academic leader and teacher in architecture, urban design, and community planning; an energy and sustainability expert; a prolific writer; frequent guest commentator in the print and electronic media; popular conference and public speaker; and civic activist.

To recognize his significant contributions to the college, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas S. Kelbaugh as the Emil Lorch Collegiate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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

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

NAME: Sarah L. Krein

CURRENT TITLE: Research Professor, Department of Internal Medicine,  
Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Rensis Likert Collegiate Research Professor,  
UM Office of Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

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

With the approval of the 2017 Research Faculty Award Advisory Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah L. Krein as the Rensis Likert Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Rensis Likert Collegiate Research Professorship was established in June 2017. The professorship is awarded 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. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Krein is a research professor in the Department of Internal Medicine in the Medical School. She not only holds a Ph.D. in health services, policy, and administration from the University of Minnesota, but she is also a registered nurse. She has drawn on this unusual background in her research on how to improve the delivery of care to improve patient outcomes. In particular, she has used a creative combination of qualitative, quantitative, and implementation research methods in the study of infection prevention and patient safety. In one of her most important contributions, her work has led to approaches that have dramatically reduced catheter-associated urinary infections.

Dr. Krein has served as the principal investigator or co-investigator on a wide range of sponsored research projects with collaborators from UM, across the U.S., and other nations. To date, she has published 154 papers, many in top-tier journals. In addition to her research, her reputation for collaboration has made her a widely sought-after active mentor to clinicians and students.

Dr. Krein's exceptional scholarly achievements, the impact of her research, and her commitment to inspiring new generations of researchers make her an outstanding candidate for this award. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah L. Krein as the Rensis Likert Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Jack Hu', is written above a horizontal line.

S. Jack Hu  
Vice President for Research

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Aditya S. Pandey, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2017

On the recommendation of Mark Prince, M.D., Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Aditya S. Pandey, M.D. as associate professor of otolaryngology—head and neck surgery, without tenure, Medical School, effective August 1, 2017.

Dr. Pandey obtained his medical degree from Case Western Reserve University in 2001. He completed an internship and residency in neurosurgery from 2001 to 2007, and a fellowship in vascular/endovascular neurosurgery from 2007-2008 at Thomas Jefferson University. In 2008, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of neurosurgery. In 2012, he was jointly appointed as assistant professor of radiology. He was promoted to associate professor in both departments in 2015.

Dr. Pandey is an internationally-renown expert on cerebrovascular physiology and outcomes. He has an impressive record of scholarly activity with over 120 publications, most of them focused on cerebrovascular neurosurgery. He has been working extensively with the Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, specifically with the neurointerventional program. His interest in cerebrovascular neurosurgery has made him a strong contributor to his colleagues in otolaryngology and he provides lectures to otolaryngology fellows and residents.

Dr. Pandey's clinical and research expertise in cerebrovascular neurosurgery have been an important part of the teaching and research collaborations between the Departments of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery and Neurosurgery. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the additional appointment of Aditya S. Pandey, M.D. as associate professor of otolaryngology—head and neck surgery, Medical School, effective August 1, 2017.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



Paul Courant  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Minal Patel

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and  
Health Education, School of Public Health

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

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

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Minal Patel as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

The John G. Searle Assistant Professorship in Health Behavior and Health Education was established by the Regents in September 2008. Securities to support this professorship were contributed to the university by John G. Searle, then chairman of the board of G. D. Searle & Co. This appointment period is for three years and is renewable.

Professor Patel completed her M.P.H and Ph.D. degrees in health behavior and health education at the University of Michigan in 2009 and 2013, respectively. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education in 2013. Prior to that, Professor Patel had worked extensively in clinical research settings at the University of California, San Diego and the University of California, San Francisco on work related to the behavioral management of chronic diseases in children and adults.

At the University of Michigan, she has worked extensively with national and clinical trial datasets, and on NIH-funded self-management interventions related to the management of respiratory conditions in adults and children. Professor Patel's research focuses on improving capacity for individuals and health systems to manage common chronic diseases through behavioral interventions. She has a particular interest in leveraging electronic self-management tools, and increasing patient and health care provider collaboration to facilitate disease management and improve meaningful health outcomes. She is actively engaged in collaboration with researchers throughout the School of Public Health and has 32 published or in press articles. She is also an excellent teacher and a great contributor to the life of the department.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Minal Patel as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020.

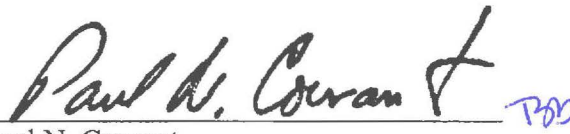
RECOMMENDED BY:



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Martin A. Philbert  
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Helmut Puff

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professor of History and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Helmut Puff as the Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professor of History and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named as the Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professor of History and Germanic Languages and Literatures in June 2017. Elizabeth Eisenstein was a faculty member at Michigan from 1974 until his retirement in 2015. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Puff is an amazingly prolific and imaginative scholar who has earned international recognition. He is one of the world's leading scholars of the history of early modern sexualities in German-speaking Europe, and has contributed significantly to several other fields in historical, literary, gender and sexuality studies. Trained as a medievalist and early modernist in both history and Germanics, Professor Puff has developed an astonishingly rich body of work that moves thematically from visual culture to the histories of sexuality and of human sensibility, and temporally from the high medieval period through the late twentieth century. With a publication record that is as long and consistent as it is deep and wide, Professor Puff has influenced debates across two disciplines and beyond. The recent publication of his monograph, Miniature Models: Modeling German History (de Gruyter, 2014), is a *tour de force* in visual and material history, further confirmed his standing in the field by the breadth of its engagements and the historical depth of its arguments. His influential volume, After the History of Sexuality: German Genealogies with and beyond Foucault (co-edited with S. Spector and D. Herzog, Berghahn, 2012), was immediately recognized as key to a rethinking of (post)Foucauldian sexuality studies. Professor Puff has been at work on numerous other projects, including an exciting volume of essays on media in the early modern era, and a major new interdisciplinary research project on

the culture and practices of waiting. This year, moreover, marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, and he will be working overtime as a sought-after expert and commentator.

Professor Puff is a gifted and engaged teacher, who offers a deep portfolio of classes in German studies and history and routinely attracting students from across the disciplines. His teaching reflects the cross-disciplinary reach and intellectual depth of his scholarship. Modeling a commitment to teaching at all levels of the curriculum, in English as well as in German, Professor Puff has offered everything from elementary German to advanced graduate seminars cross-listed not only in our two units, but often in the History of Art, Women's Studies, and Medieval and Early Modern Studies (MEMS). His wonderfully creative approach to German language teaching includes a successful fourth-semester course, taught entirely in German (including through song!), on the "Magic Flute." Student comments and evaluation scores show that he is well received as a teacher, particularly in seminar settings and in upper-level undergraduate electives in German, as well as graduate courses of all kinds, where he tends to score in the top quartile.

Professor Puff is also a colleague who has repeatedly accepted leadership positions in the College and in his departments, and in interdisciplinary programs like MEMS and as a senior fellow of the Michigan Society of Fellows. He has served on no fewer than forty dissertation committees in fields ranging far beyond his home departments, including History of Art, Romance Languages and Literatures, English, and Music Performance, among others. In addition, Professor Puff has taught at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris, at the University of Freiburg, and in Shanghai. He has thrice served as the resident director of UM's Academic Year in Freiburg Program. He is deeply committed to maintaining and expanding the international reach and global meaningfulness of education, and he is invested like few others in facilitating the kind of experiential learning that only a study abroad program can provide. Last year, he returned from Freiburg with a host of ideas and initiatives for re-invigorating this half-century old program, and he has been working with colleagues and students to implement these changes at UM.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Helmut Puff as the Elizabeth L. Eisenstein Collegiate Professor of History and Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ruth Tsoffar

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, and  
Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

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

On the recommendation of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsements of the Departments of Women's Studies and Comparative Literature, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ruth Tsoffar as associate professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

Ruth Tsoffar received her Doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley in 1993. Following a brief appointment as a lecturer at UC-Berkeley (1994), she was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Utah (1994-1999). She was appointed to the tenure track at Michigan in 1999 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006.

Professor Tsoffar is a scholar of Jewish literatures, textual traditions, and cultural production. Her early work focused on the folklore and cultures of Jewish Karaite women, which she published as a book and in a series of articles. More recently, her research has moved into studies of the culture of Israeli Jews of Middle Eastern and North African descent (Mizrahi Jews). Her current manuscript project, Hunger: From Milk and Honey to a Devouring Land, draws connections between Jewish textual traditions and contemporary Israeli culture. Professor Tsoffar has been teaching courses that are cross-listed in Judaic Studies and are vital to the center's undergraduate curriculum, including courses on Israel, Palestine, and Women in the Bible. As a member of the appointed faculty in Women's Studies and Comparative Literature, Professor Tsoffar will continue to teach and do research in the field of Judaic studies, participate in the intellectual life of the Center, and to serve on Center committees.



We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Ruth Tsoffar as associate professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Patricia J. Wittkopp

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, without tenure, and Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

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

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia J. Wittkopp as the Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named as the Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology in June 2017. Sally L. Allen was a faculty member at Michigan from 1953 until her retirement in 1998. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Wittkopp is a world-renowned experimental evolutionary geneticist whose work is strongly informed by the latest developments in evolutionary theory and, in turn, advances that theory. Her research skillfully combines molecular, genetic, population, and evolutionary methods and has made fundamental contributions to our understanding of how gene regulation (control of gene expression) evolutionary mechanisms modulate within- and among-species variation. Working with fruit fly and yeast model systems, Professor Wittkopp has established a very well-funded, vibrant, and highly influential research program that has led to important conceptual advances in evolutionary genetics and that produces a steady stream of influential and highly cited publications in leading scientific journals. She is a leader in the study of gene regulation evolution and in the invention and application of influential *cis/trans* analytical approaches to this topic area.

Professor Wittkopp is also a superb, first-rate teacher. She has achieved a consistently outstanding, and ever-more impressive, teaching record as evidenced by the growing constellation of teaching-related awards she has won. These include the Henry Russel Award (2010) and a Faculty Recognition Award (2014) which are UM's highest honors for faculty at early to mid-career stages. She also received the 2011 Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award, which is given by the LSA Executive Committee to newly tenured associate professors in recognition of outstanding teaching during their first years on the faculty, and an Excellence in Education Award (2013) by the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching for special efforts in the areas of classroom teaching, curricular innovation, and the supervision of student research. Professor Wittkopp was successfully nominated by her undergraduate and graduate students and other lab members for a Work/Life Champion Award for Supervisors (2013). In 2015 she was presented with a John Dewey Award, given by the LSA Executive Committee to newly promoted professors who "...have demonstrated long-term commitment to the education of undergraduate students." In 2016, Professor Wittkopp received an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship, given to a limited number of tenured faculty members who make outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. Many UM faculty members would be regarded as excellent teachers upon winning a single one of the awards listed above. Professor Wittkopp's stunning collection of teaching awards clearly represents the sustained and widespread recognition by the UM community at large of a prodigious teaching talent.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Patricia J. Wittkopp as the Sally L. Allen Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Yue Maggie Zhou

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Strategy, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TERM: One Year, Non-Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018

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 Yue Maggie Zhou as the NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

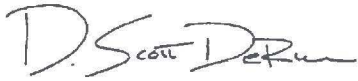
In January 2008, the Regents approved changing the title of the Bank One Corporation Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration back to the NBD Bancorp Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration. The change was requested by the donor to reflect the recent acquisition of Bank One by J.P. Morgan-Chase. The professorship was first established in March 1995 as the NBD Bancorp Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration. It was renamed in July 1997 to the First Chicago NBD Corporation Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration and then renamed again in February 2000 as the Bank One Corporation Assistant or Associate Professorship in Business Administration. Appointments to the professorship are for one year and are not renewable.

Professor Zhou joined the University of Michigan in 2013 as an assistant professor of strategy. After completing her Ph.D. at the University of Michigan in 2008, Professor Zhou joined the University of Maryland as an assistant professor where she taught Microeconomics and International Economics.

Professor Zhou's research focuses on the theory of the firm, organization structure and institutions. Her recent studies investigate the role of complexity in setting limits to firm growth, competitive strategies, and organizational design. Her work has been published in the *Strategic Management Journal*, *Organization Science*, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, and *Advances in Strategic Management*.

On the basis of her excellent research record, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Yue Maggie Zhou as the NBD Bancorp Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year non-renewable term, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

*Regents Communication*

**5**

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: Peter F. Green

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, and Professor of Chemical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a Personal Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2017


TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018

It is recommended that Peter F. Green be granted an extension of leave of absence, effective August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018.

Professor Green has been on leave at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) as the deputy laboratory director for science and technology. Professor Green is responsible for NREL's science and research goals, strengthening the laboratory's core capabilities, and enhancing NREL's research portfolio. We believe the University of Michigan will benefit from his current involvement in this initiative with the NREL.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Peter F. Green.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

*Regents Communication*

**6**

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected  
academic and administrative positions.



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Professional Administrative Position

POSITION TITLE: Assistant Vice President for Marketing Communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2017

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new professional administrative position as assistant vice president for marketing communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective August 1, 2017.

The assistant vice president for marketing communications will serve as the chief officer to create an overarching university brand strategy, and to identify, develop and execute strategies to advance the brand and reputation locally, regionally, nationally and globally.

This position will be responsible for developing an integrated marketing strategy that promotes the university across a full spectrum of communications vehicles. Working with the communications leadership team and communications partners across the university, the assistant vice president for marketing communications will unify the university's brand identity and implement marketing plans that promote major long- and short-term institutional priorities aligned with the university's mission.

The assistant vice president for marketing communications will develop strong relationships across the campus and provide strategic consultation on trends to schools, colleges, units and administrative offices and other external-facing units, and coordinate effective brand messaging and marketing solutions.

Working closely with the assistant vice president for public affairs, the assistant vice president for marketing communications will assist in the overall operation of the communications office, helping to formulate long-term strategy and set priorities. The position also will lead a talented and productive team of marketing professionals, and the university's Executive Marketing Council (XMC). This position will report to the vice president for communications.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new professional administrative position as assistant vice president for marketing communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective August 1, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



Kallie Bila Michels  
Vice President for Communications

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Professional Administrative Position

POSITION TITLE: Assistant Vice President for Public Affairs, Office of the Vice President for Communications

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2017

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new professional administrative position as assistant vice president for public affairs, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective August 1, 2017.

The assistant vice president for public affairs will serve as the chief officer to manage the university's communications related to emerging issues (including emergency communications), by joining with key partners across campus to identify, plan for, and handle these issues, internally and externally. This position will guide and coordinate the work of the offices of Public Affairs and Internal Communications, devise appropriate strategies and messages for dealing with the media on specific issues, and serve as university spokesperson as needed, ensuring the accuracy, consistency and timeliness of messages across all internal and external communications channels.


The assistant vice president for public affairs will advise the university's executive leadership on media matters in collaboration with the Michigan News director, consult with and advise the president, executive officers, deans, directors, faculty, and staff on public affairs strategies and recommend appropriate courses of action.

The assistant vice president for public affairs will develop strong relationships across the campus and provide strategic consultation on trends to schools, colleges, units and administrative offices and other external-facing units, and coordinate effective messaging and media outreach solutions in collaboration with Michigan News.

This position will report to the vice president for communications and, working closely with the assistant vice president for marketing communications, assist in the overall operation of the communications office, helping to formulate long-term strategy and set priorities. The position will act as the senior representative of the office in the absence of the vice president for communications.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new professional administrative position as assistant vice president for public affairs, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective August 1, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



Kallie Bila Michels

Vice President for Communications

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: John G. Pedley Collegiate Professorship in Classical Archaeology.  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

PROPOSED TITLE: Charles Baxter Collegiate Professorship in English Language and  
Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2017

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is please to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the John G. Pedley Collegiate Professorship in Classical Archaeology to the Charles Baxter Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the John G. Pedley Collegiate Professorship in Classical Archaeology in July 2007. Charles M. Baxter was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1987 through 1999. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Charles Baxter is an American novelist, essayist, and poet who was born on May 13, 1947 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to John and Mary Barber Baxter. He graduated from Macalester College in Saint Paul and received his Doctorate in English from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1974. He taught high school in Pinconning, Michigan for a year before beginning his university teaching career at Wayne State University in Detroit. He was appointed as a visiting professor at the University of Michigan in 1987 and as a professor of English language and literature (1989 to 1999), where he directed the Creative Writing Master in Fine Arts program. Professor Baxter currently teaches in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota and in the Warren Wilson College MFA Program for Writers.

Professor Baxter is an accomplished and award winning author who has received numerous accolades over the years, including a National Endowment for the Arts Grant (1983), a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship (1985-1986), a Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Foundation Fellowship (1992-1995), the Michigan Author of the Year Award (1993), The Daniel A. Pollack-Harvard Review award for *Shadow Play* (1994), an Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters (1997), an Award of Merit in the Short Story from the American Academy of Arts and Letters (2007), a Minnesota Book Award in General Nonfiction for *The Art of Subtext* (2008), the Rea Award in the Short Story (2012), and the Minnesota Book Award in Fiction for *There's Something I Want You To Do* (2016), among others. In addition, his novel *The Feast of Love* was a finalist for the National Book Award in 2000.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the John G. Pedley Collegiate Professorship in Classical Archaeology to the Charles M. Baxter Collegiate Professorship in English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Art, effective July 1, 2017.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Barger Leadership Institute Professorship in Organizational Studies,  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Barger Leadership Institute Professorship, College of Literature, Science,  
and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2017

We are pleased to recommend the change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Barger Leadership Institute Professorship in Organizational Studies to the Barger Leadership Institute Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017.

Barger Leadership Institute Professorship in Organizational Studies was established in June 2009. The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts received a generous gift of \$4.5 million from David Barger for the purpose of establishing the Barger Leadership Institute in the Organizational Studies Program. Its mission is to create powerful leadership-learning experiences for undergraduate students, extending the global reach of undergraduate education through international fellowships, internships, and research focused on the study of organizations and leadership. A portion of this gift was designated to support an endowed professorship. In addition to teaching responsibilities, this individual will act as director of the Barger Leadership Institute. Appointments to the professorship will coincide with the term of the directorship.

The Barger Leadership Institute no longer resides within the Organizational Studies Program, but rather is a stand-alone program that partners with other programs and units on the UM campus to provide Michigan students with richer curricular and co-curricular opportunities as well as funding in support of leadership learning that teaches beyond the conventional classroom. It is Mr. Barger's intention that the endowed professorship established in the gift agreement shall continue to act as the director of the Barger Leadership Institute, but need not be a faculty member in the Organizational Studies Program. As a result, Mr. Barger has now requested that the professorship be renamed as the Barger Leadership Institute Professorship.

In recognition of David Barger's request, we are pleased to recommend the change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Barger Leadership Institute Professorship in Organizational Studies to the Barger Leadership Institute Professorship, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction to Research Professorship Title

CURRENT TITLE: Kenneth and Judy Betz Family Research Professorship,  
Medical School

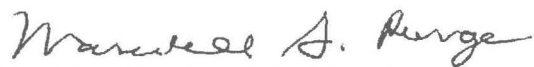
DATE: July 1, 2017

In the December 2016 Regents Communication establishing the Kenneth and Judy Betz Family Research Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2016, the title of the professorship was incorrect. The correction follows.

CORRECT TITLE: Kenneth and Judy Betz Family Research Professorship for Food  
Allergy Research, Medical School

We respectfully request this correction of title for this research professorship.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

**ACTION REQUEST:** Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

**CURRENT TITLE:** Robert Hayden Collegiate Professorship in History and Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**PROPOSED TITLE:** Francis S. Collins Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, Biophysics, and Biological Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2017

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professorship in History and Afroamerican and African Studies to the Francis S. Collins Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, Biophysics, and Biological Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named as the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professorship in History and Afroamerican and African Studies in August 2010. Francis S. Collins was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1984 through 2003. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Francis S. Collins was born April 14, 1950 in Staunton, Virginia to Fletcher and Margaret James Collins. He attended Yale University, where he earned a Doctor of Philosophy in physical chemistry in 1974. While at Yale, a course in biochemistry sparked his interest and he changed fields enrolling in medical school at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and earning a Doctor of Medicine degree in 1977. Professor Collins served his residency and chief residency in internal medicine at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill (1978-1981). He was appointed as an assistant professor of internal medicine and human genetics at the University of Michigan in 1984 and promoted through the ranks to professor in 1990. Professor Collins headed an American research team in 1989 that identified the genes that cause cystic fibrosis and, in 1990, neurofibromatosis. His gene-hunting approach, which he named “positional cloning,” developed into a powerful component of modern molecular genetics.

Professor Collins was on leave from Michigan (1994-2003) serving as the director of the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI). He resigned from Michigan’s faculty in 2003 and continued as the director of NHGRI until 2008. As director, he oversaw the International Human Genome Sequencing Consortium, which was the group that successfully carried out the Human Genome Project. Another major activity at NHGRI during his tenure as the director was the creation of the haplotype map of the human genome. This International HapMap Project produced a catalog of human genetic variations, which is now being used to discover variants correlated with disease risk. Among the labs engaged in that effort is Professor Collins’ own lab at NHGRI, which has sought to identify and understand the genetic variations that influence the risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

On July 8, 2009, President Barack Obama nominated Professor Collins as the director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He was instrumental in establishing the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) in 2011. Other projects included increased support for Alzheimer's disease research (2012), the Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative (2013-2014), the Accelerating Medicines Partnership (AMP), a public-private partnership between the NIH, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, ten biopharmaceutical firms, and multiple non-profit organizations. In January 2015, President Obama announced the NIH-led Precision Medicine Initiative (PMI) in his State of the Union address. Through advances in research, technology, and policies that empower patients, PMI will enable a new era of precision medicine long envisioned by Professor Collins and many others in which researchers, providers, and patients work together to develop more individualized care. In fiscal year 2016, the first funding for the initiative was awarded, with \$130 million allocated to NIH to build a national, large-scale research participant cohort, and \$70 million allocated to NIH's National Cancer Institute as part of PMI for Oncology. The PMI Cohort Program will seek to extend precision medicine to all diseases by building a national research cohort of one million or more U.S. participants. In December 2015, Professor Collins and other NIH leaders released a detailed plan that charted a course for NIH's efforts over the ensuing five years. The NIH-Wide Strategic Plan (fiscal years 2016-2020: Turning Discovery into Health) was aimed at ensuring the agency remains well positioned to capitalize on new opportunities for scientific exploration and to address new challenges for human health.

While leading NHGRI, Professor Collins was elected to the Institute of Medicine and the National Academy of Sciences. He received the Biotechnology Heritage Award with J. Craig Venter (2001), the William Allan Award from the American Society of Human Genetics (2005), and the Presidential Medal of Freedom (2007). He was awarded the Inamori Ethics Prize, the National Medal of Science, and the Trotter Prize where he delivered a lecture called "The Language of God" (2008). Professor Collins received the Albany Medical Center Prize (2010) and the Pro Bono Humanum Award from the Galien Foundation (2012). Recently, Professor Collins was a keynote speaker at the Congress of Future Medical Leaders (2014). Professor Collins was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Science Degree from the University of Michigan in 2007.


The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Robert Hayden Collegiate Professorship in History and Afroamerican and African Studies to the Francis S. Collins Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, Biophysics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Arthur C. Curtis Professorship in Translational Research,  
Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Arthur C. Curtis Professorship in Skin Molecular  
Immunology, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2017

On the recommendation of John J. Voorhees, M.D., The Duncan and Ella Poth Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend a change in change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Arthur C. Curtis Professorship in Translational Research to the Arthur C. Curtis Professorship in Skin Molecular Immunology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017.

This professorship was established in May 2008 through departmental resources and was intended to support the research efforts of a faculty member in the translational research program within the Department of Dermatology. This title change will reflect the intent to further research in skin immunology and autoimmune disease within the Department of Dermatology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

I am pleased, therefore, to recommend a change in change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Arthur C. Curtis Professorship in Translational Research to the Arthur C. Curtis Professorship in Skin Molecular Immunology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2017.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: James Olds Collegiate Professorship in Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

PROPOSED TITLE: Louis E. Loeb Collegiate Professorship in Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2017

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

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named as the James Olds Collegiate Professorship in Psychology and Neurosurgery in September 2009 and was renamed to its current title in November 2009. Louis E. Loeb, who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1973 until his retirement in 2015. A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Louis E. Loeb received his Bachelor of Arts from Wesleyan University (1967), his Bachelor of Philosophy from Oxford University (1969), and his Doctorate from Princeton University (1975). Professor Loeb joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an instructor (1974-1975) and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1989.

A leading scholar of modern philosophy, Professor Loeb authored the groundbreaking book, From Descartes to Hume: Continental Metaphysics and the Development of Modern Philosophy (1981), that challenged the distinction between the British empiricists and the continental rationalists, which had structured scholarship in early modern philosophy for generations. He has been particularly influential in reconstructing early modern epistemology. In Stability and Justification in Hume's Treatise (2002) and Reflection and the Stability of Belief Essays on Descartes, Hume, and Reid (2010), Professor Loeb highlighted naturalistic themes in epistemology from Descartes to Hume.

With a career spanning four decades, Professor Loeb promoted a culture of education within the Department of Philosophy, both as a legendary lecturer and as the department chair. He possessed a remarkable ability to present abstruse and complex philosophical questions in concrete ways with great enthusiasm, humor, and verve. Colleagues credit Professor Loeb's masterful and brilliant instruction in highly subscribed gateway courses for a large number of

philosophy concentrators and minors. As department chair, Professor Loeb oversaw a major reorganization of the undergraduate curriculum and an equally sizable overhaul of the graduate program. He was awarded the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship (2010), which recognizes and rewards faculty for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education.

Professor Loeb was a fellow at the Center for the Study of Modern Philosophy, University of Massachusetts (1999-2000). He is a member of the American Philosophical Association (APA) and received the APA's Patrick Romanell Prize (2006-2007). He is also a member of the Hume Society (1977-present) and the Leibniz Society (1978-present). He served on the editorial boards for *Hume Studies* and *Philosopher's Imprint*.

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

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Frank Murphy Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy,  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TERM: Five-Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2017

The Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy seeks to name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship for Frank Murphy, who was a Michigan Law (BA, LL.B.) alumnus, served as governor of Michigan, mayor of Detroit, attorney general of the United States, and justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

This professorship was established through the Provost's Office. A stipend funded by school resources will accompany this professorship.

Frank Murphy attended the University of Michigan Law School, and graduated with a BA in 1912 and LLB in 1914. He performed graduate work at Lincoln's Inn in London and Trinity College, Dublin and taught law at the University of Detroit for five years. Mr. Murphy was appointed as the first assistant United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan on August 9, 1919. He was elected judge of the Recorder's Court, Detroit's Criminal Court, and took office on January 1, 1924, serving seven years. In 1930, Mr. Murphy was elected as mayor of Detroit and served from 1930 – 1933. He appointed as the governor-general of the Philippines from 1933-1935. Mr. Murphy was elected the 35<sup>th</sup> governor of Michigan on November 3, 1936, and served one two-year term. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Law degree by the University of Michigan in 1939. Also in 1939, he was appointed the 56<sup>th</sup> Attorney General of the United States. He established a Civil Liberties Unit in the United States Department of Justice to centralize enforcement responsibility for civil rights statutes. He served as the associate justice of the Supreme Court from 1940-1949.

In his long and varied career, Frank Murphy demonstrated a deep commitment to social justice, civil rights, and the plight of working people.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Thai Professorship in Theravada Buddhism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Three to Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2017

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 Thai Professorship in Theravada Buddhism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts has received a generous gift of \$2 million from Amnuay Viranvan for the purpose of establishing the Thai Professorship in Theravada Buddhism. This professorship is to promote knowledge of Theravada Buddhism by emphasizing the contributions of the Thai tradition through undergraduate courses, graduate seminars, instruction in the Pali language, public lectures, scholarly publications, and international conferences utilizing existing resources for Thai language and literature.

Incumbents for this professorship will be selected in accordance with university policy and practices governing faculty appointments and in accordance with the principles of academic freedom. The Department of Asian Languages and Cultures will form a search committee that will conduct an international search in order to find the best-qualified scholar. Scholars may be appointed at the junior level for a three-year term, renewable once, or at the senior level for a five-year renewable term. The incumbent will submit an annual report of his or her activities to the chair of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, who will share it with the advisors. The dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts will be responsible for carrying out the intended purpose of the professorship.

In recognition of this significant gift from Amnuay Viranvan, we recommend that the Regents formally establish the Thai Professorship in Theravada Buddhism, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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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, 2017 through September 20, 2017

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 schedule board meeting.



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

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ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure for a Faculty Member

NAME: Basil J. Dufallo

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2017

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Department of Classical Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Comparative Literature, we are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Basil J. Dufallo from associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure, to associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

Basil Dufallo received his Doctorate from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1999 and began his teaching career as a visiting assistant professor at the College of Wooster (1999-2001). He was as a visiting assistant professor at Michigan (2001-2005) before being appointed to the tenure-track in 2005. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011.

Professor Dufallo's research has become more focused in Classical studies, especially on Latin literature, and it is desirable that his teaching and supervision of graduate students correspond with this trajectory. On the departmental side, the ranks of Latin literary scholars in Classical Studies has declined over the last ten years. Professor Dufallo will be able to play a leadership role in Latin literary studies and be more fully committed to graduate supervision and programming. He was recently appointed as the director of graduate studies in the Department of Classical Studies and he would like to devote his efforts to this important service role. It is worth noting that all of his mentoring and dissertation supervision has been for students in classical Studies Ph.D. programs. This appointment change would be a formal recognition of where the balance of his effort already lies. Some of the courses he already teaches in Comparative Literature can easily be offered in Classical Studies.



We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Basil J. Dufallo from associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, and associate professor of comparative literature, with tenure, to associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017.

Recommended by:



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

Recommendation endorsed by:



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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Richard W. Fitzgerald

CURRENT TITLE: Director of Public Affairs and Internal Communications,  
Office of the Vice President for Communications

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Vice President for Public Affairs, Office of the Vice President  
for Communications

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2017

I recommend the appointment of Richard W. Fitzgerald as assistant vice president for public affairs, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective August 1, 2017.

In this role, he will report to the vice president for communications and, with the assistant vice president for marketing communications, advise on the university's communications strategy. He will manage the Public Affairs staff that handles crisis communications for the university, media inquiries for the central administration and communications planning for major university initiatives. He also will manage the Internal Communications team dedicated to the *University Record*, the official news source for the campus community.

Rick Fitzgerald currently serves as the director of public affairs and internal communications. In that role, he serves as the primary public spokesperson for the university. He works closely with the communication teams at each of the schools, colleges, business units, Michigan Medicine, Athletics and central administration offices.

Mr. Fitzgerald joined the Public Affairs staff in 2009 after a long career in the news business, most of it with *The Ann Arbor News*. While at *The Ann Arbor News*, he directed the newspaper's local news coverage, had the opportunity to launch two weekly newspapers and wrote a weekly column for more than a decade. He was appointed as the associate director of public affairs in 2012 and in 2014, he was appointed as the director.

He graduated in 1975 from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and English. In 2014, he completed a Master of Science in Administration degree, also from CMU.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Richard W. Fitzgerald as assistant vice president for public affairs, effective August 1, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



Kallie Bila Michels

Vice President for Communications

July 2017

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ACTION REQUEST: Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Elizabeth D. Parkinson

CURRENT TITLE: Executive Director of Marketing, Office of the Vice President for Communications

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Vice President for Marketing Communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2017

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth D. Parkinson as assistant vice president for marketing communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective August 1, 2017.

In this role, she will report to the vice president for communications and, with the assistant vice president for public affairs, advise on the university's communications strategy. She will manage the staffs of Michigan Creative, Michigan Photography and Michigan Media.

Currently executive director for marketing at the University of Michigan, Ms. Parkinson is responsible for the overall marketing and brand strategy for the university. She works closely with the marketing teams at each of the schools, colleges, business units, Michigan Medicine, Athletics and central administration offices. She leads the university's Executive Marketing Council, which comprises the top marketing personnel across the University of Michigan.

Prior to joining U-M, Ms. Parkinson served as senior vice president of marketing and partnerships for the Detroit Lions, and before that, as senior vice president of marketing and communications for the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. She also previously worked at Ann Arbor SPARK and at Edelman Public Relations in Chicago.

As a graduate of Alma College, Ms. Parkinson holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in marketing and accounting.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth D. Parkinson as assistant vice president for marketing communications.

Respectfully submitted,



Kallie Bila Michels  
Vice President for Communications

July 2017

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship  
NAME: Eric C. Rath  
RECOMMENDED TITLE: Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Japanese Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Eric C. Rath as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018.

The Toyota Visiting Professorship in Japanese Studies was established in October 1988 by a generous gift from the Toyota Motor Corporation in 1988 to bring distinguished scholars and/or "public figures" to the university to teach and conduct research on Japan.

Eric Rath received his Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1998. Following a one-year post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard University's Reischauer Institute, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Kansas and promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2012. A specialist in premodern Japanese cultural history, Professor Rath's research ranges from traditional Japanese performing arts to dietary culture. While maintaining his interest in Japanese theater, Professor Rath is currently working on several projects related to the traditional diet, ritual uses for food, smoking, local food, and sweets in early modern and modern Japan. His research illuminates patterns of daily consumption as well as moments when food takes on symbolic meanings such as through the artistry of the chef, use in ritual, and by references to local *terroir* and literary culture. His editorial work includes Japanese Foodways Past and Present (with S. Assmann, University of Illinois Press, 2010), and Oxford Companion to Sweets (area editor, forthcoming).

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Eric C. Rath as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



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

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Pravansu S. Mohanty

CURRENT TITLES: Paul K. Trojan Collegiate Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Paul K. Trojan Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science

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


On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pravansu S. Mohanty as the Paul K. Trojan Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Paul K. Trojan Collegiate Professorship of Engineering was established by the Regents in March 2012 to acknowledge his long, exemplary service as a teacher, researcher, and administrator in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. Paul K. Trojan was a professor of metallurgical engineering in the Department of Mechanical Engineering from 1961 until his retirement in 1998. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Mohanty received a bachelor of engineering in materials science from the University of Rajasthan in 1988; a master of technology in materials science from the Indian Institute of Technology in 1990; and a Ph.D. in materials science from McGill University in 1994. He joined the Department of Mechanical Engineering at UM-Dearborn as an assistant professor in 1999. He was promoted to associate professor in 2004 and to professor in 2010. In 2012, Professor Mohanty became the first faculty member appointed to this collegiate professorship.

Given his prestigious record as a researcher, teacher, and member of the university and professional communities, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Pravansu S. Mohanty as the Paul K. Trojan Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN**

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Stein Brunvand

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Education Operations, with tenure, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, University of Michigan-Dearborn

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Associate Dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, University of Michigan-Dearborn

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

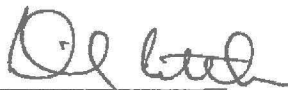
On the recommendation of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stein Brunvand as interim associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

Professor Brunvand received his B.S. in telecommunications in 1992, completed requirements for an elementary teaching certificate in 1995, and earned his M.A. in literacy instruction in 2000, all through Michigan State University. Professor Brunvand also attended the University of Michigan where he earned his M.A. in learning technologies in 2004 and his Ph.D. in the same field in 2005. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011.

Professor Brunvand's research interests include investigating the impact of technology in a variety of learning environments and preparing teachers to integrate technology effectively across the curriculum. He has also explored the use of gamification strategies in his teaching and played a leadership role in a variety of digital education initiatives on campus. Professor Brunvand has served as the director of master's degree programs for the College of Education, Health, and Human Services since the fall of 2014, and became the first provost faculty fellow in 2016.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Stein Brunvand as interim associate dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:



Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Ann Yolanda Lampkin-Williams

CURRENT TITLE: Special Counsel to the Chancellor for Inclusion & Strategic Projects, University of Michigan-Dearborn

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, University of Michigan-Dearborn

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

On the recommendation of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ann Yolanda Lampkin-Williams as interim dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

Ms. Lampkin-Williams holds a B.S.W. and M.S.W. from the Indiana University School of Social Work and a Ph.D. from Clark Atlanta University. Her doctoral dissertation addresses issues in the field of educational technology. She is a specialist in policy, planning, administration, and the use of technology in post-secondary education. She brings to this position a wealth of knowledge and a proven commitment to equity and inclusion. She has successfully served in a variety of interim roles during her time at the university and worked productively with faculty, staff, students, and administrators in a number of capacities across the campus. The leadership she provided on the Global Learning Advisory Council represents only one of her many contributions to important academic initiatives.

As interim dean, Ms. Lampkin-Williams will partner with faculty and staff to collaboratively, strengthen a common sense of purpose within CEHHS and among the college's stakeholders, develop a shared, compelling vision for the college going forward, foster a transparent, collegial, honest, and inclusive climate, create a strategic plan for the college that aligns with the strategic direction of the university, ensure the college is prepared for the upcoming Higher Learning Commission visit, support compliance with accreditation policies and procedures, identify and strengthen external partnerships and collaborations, collaborate with the School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, explore the possibility of developing graduate program pathways with UM-Ann Arbor and Flint, and ensure a successful transition of the college to a new dean (Spring/Summer of 2019). Ms. Lampkin-Williams will also continue to serve in the role of interim director for the Center for Disparity and Equity Solutions until such time as other arrangements can be made.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ann Yolanda Lampkin-Williams as interim dean, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, University of Michigan-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

Recommended by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Little", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Bruce R. Maxim

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Narasimhamurthi "Nattu" Natarajan Collegiate Professor of  
Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science

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

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bruce R. Maxim as the Narasimhamurthi "Nattu" Natarajan Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

The Narasimhamurthi "Nattu" Natarajan Collegiate Professor of Engineering was established by the Regents in 2017 to recognize his exemplary service as a teacher and mentor in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. "Nattu" Natarajan was an associate professor of electrical and computer engineering from 1988 until his death in 2016. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Maxim received a bachelor of science in mathematics education in 1973; master of mathematics education in 1974; and a Ph.D. in mathematics education in 1982, all from the University of Michigan. He joined the Department of Computer and Information Science at UM-Dearborn as an associate professor in 1992 and was promoted to professor effective September 2017.

Given his exemplary record as a teacher and active member of the university community, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bruce R. Maxim as the Narasimhamurthi "Nattu" Natarajan Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:



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Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Deborah Smith Pollard

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of English Literature, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Language, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

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

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Deborah Smith Pollard as chair, Department of Language, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Professor Smith Pollard received a B.A. in 1973 from Michigan State University, a M.A.T. from Wayne State University in 1975, and Ph.D. in English from Michigan State University in 1994.

Professor Smith Pollard has been a member of the faculty of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters since 1995. She was promoted to associate professor of English, with tenure, in 2001 and to professor in 2012. Her research focuses on African American literature and culture, Modern American literature, and Black sacred music. Professor Smith Pollard has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals and given several invited talks at conferences in the U.S. and abroad. She is a 2010 recipient of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Susan B. Anthony Award, the recipient of a Sojourner Truth Award – Metropolitan Detroit, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. Professor Smith Pollard's previous administrative appointment was as the director of African/African American studies from 2014 to present and as interim chair of the Department of Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts in 2012 and in 2016.

With the support of the executive committee of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Deborah Smith Pollard as chair, Department of Language, Philosophy, and the Arts, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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**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: Mary Jo Finney

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Education, and Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services

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

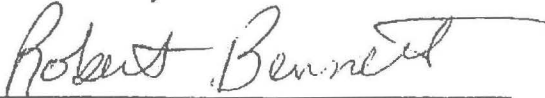
The dean and Executive Committee of the School of Education and Human Services, with the endorsement of the Department of Education, are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mary Jo Finney as chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Professor Finney earned her B.A. degree from Michigan State University in 1979, and her M.A.T. degree and Ph.D. from Oakland University in 1992 and 1998, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan – Flint as an assistant professor in 1998 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003.

Professor Finney has been the chair of the Department of Education since 2014. She has also served as the dean of the School of Education and Human Services from 2009 through 2011 and the director of the Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching from 2007 through 2009. She is the founder and most recent director of the University of Michigan – Flint Reading Center, served as a co-director of the Living Learning Community, a co-chair of the General Education Steering Committee and Design Team, and served on many university and school committees and board too numerous to list.

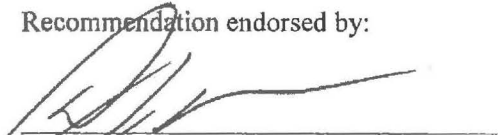
Professor Finney has demonstrated her ability to be a strong leader. We enthusiastically recommend the reappointment of Mary Jo Finney as chair, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended by:

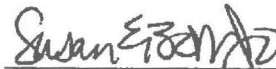


Robert Barnett, Dean  
School of Education and Human Services

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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