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1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.
   (1) Baladandayuthapani, Veerabhadran, professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2018.
   (2) Bennett, Audrey, professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2018.
   (2) Hampshire, Robert C., associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2018.
   (4) Narla, Goutham, M.D., Ph.D., associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018.

2. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.
   (1) Sample, Alanson P., associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.
   (1) Akil, Huda, Ph.D., Gardner C. Quarton Collegiate Professor of Neurosciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also Gardner C. Quarton Distinguished University Professor of Neurosciences, and professor of psychiatry, with tenure).
   (2) Arvan, Peter, M.D., Ph.D., William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).
   (3) Athey, Brian D., Ph.D., Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also chair, Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure, professor of psychiatry, without tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).
   (4) Blair, Sara B., vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(5) Caminker, Evan H., Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(6) Carpenter, James E., M.D., Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019 (also chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure).

(7) Chang, Soo-Eun, Ph.D., Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Research Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also assistant professor of psychiatry).

(8) Cheung, Vivian G., M.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Pediatric Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable disease, with tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure).

(9) Combi, Michael R., Freeman Devold Miller Collegiate Professor, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also research professor, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering).

(10) Dlugosz, Andrzej A., M.D., Poth Professor of Cutaneous Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of dermatology, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure).

(11) Dressler, Gregory R., Ph.D., Collegiate Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).

(12) Duff, Renee E., assistant dean for student services, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also clinical associate professor).

(13) Dunkle, Ruth E., Wilbur J. Cohen Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of social work, with tenure).
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(14) Elder, James T., M.D., Ph.D., Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of dermatology, with tenure).

(15) Elner, Victor M., M.D., Ph.D., Ravitz Foundation Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual science, with tenure, and professor of pathology, without tenure).

(16) Fisher, Gary J., Harry Helfman Professor of Molecular Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of dermatology, with tenure).

(17) Fox, David A., M.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell and William D. Robinson, M.D. Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(18) Francis, Isaac R., M.D., Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019 (also professor of radiology, with tenure).

(19) Freed, Gary L., M.D., Percy J. Murphy, M.D. and Mary C. Murphy, R.N. Professor of Pediatrics for Child Health Delivery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(20) Garcia, George A., chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 (also professor of medicinal chemistry, with tenure).

(21) Garton, Hugh J. L., M.D., Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also associate professor of neurosurgery, with tenure).

(22) Goldman, Karla A., Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and professor of Judaic studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(23) Hayes, Daniel F., M.D., Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(24) Jalife, José, M.D., Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).


(26) Kershaw, David B., M.D., Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure).

(27) Krier, James E., Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(28) Lieberman, Andrew P., M.D., Ph.D., Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of pathology, with tenure).

(29) Lok, Anna Suk-Fong, M.D., Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also assistant dean for clinical research, and professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(30) Lukacs, Nicholas W., Ph.D., Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also assistant dean for research faculty, and professor of pathology, with tenure).

(31) MacKinnon, Catharine A., Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(32) Miller, William I., Thomas G. Long Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of law, with tenure).
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(33) Morady, Fred, M.D., McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(34) Mulholland, Michael W., M.D., Ph.D., Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also chair, Department of Surgery, and professor of surgery, with tenure).

(35) Myers, Martin G., M.D., Ph.D., Marilyn H. Vincent Professor of Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).

(36) Naughton, Norah N., M.D., Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also clinical associate professor, Department of Anesthesiology, and clinical associate professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology).

(37) Nelson, Christine C., Bartley R. Frueh, M.D. and Frueh Family Collegiate Professor of Eye Plastics and Orbital Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure, and professor of surgery, without tenure).

(38) Opipari, Valerie P., M.D., Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019 (also chair, Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure).

(39) Oral, Hakan, M.D., Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(40) Pinsky, David J., M.D., J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(41) Richardson, Rudy J., Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019 (also professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health, and associate professor of neurology, without tenure).

(42) Smith, Janet L., Ph.D., Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(43) Stetson, Lindsey, assistant dean for financial aid, Law School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

(44) Tremper, Kevin K., Ph.D., M.D., Robert B. Sweet Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019 (also chair, Department of Anesthesiology, and professor of anesthesiology, with tenure).

(45) Wan, Julian, M.D., Reed Nesbit Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also clinical professor, Department of Urology).

(46) West, Mark D., Nippon Life Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also dean, and professor of law, with tenure).

(47) Wojtys, Edward M., M.D., William S. Smith Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of orthopaedic surgery, with tenure).

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

(1) Banerjee, Mousumi, Anant M. Kshiragar Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also research professor, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health).
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(2) Bradley, David J., M.D., Macdonald Dick, II, M.D., Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also clinical professor, Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases).

(3) Brei, Diann E., chair, Division of Integrative Systems and Design, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).

(4) Bynum, Julie P.W., M.D., Margaret Terpenning, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(5) Checkoway, Barry N., Arthur Dunham Collegiate Professor of Social Work, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 (also professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and professor of urban and regional planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning).

(6) Clague, Mark A., associate dean for academic and student affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also associate professor of music, with tenure).

(7) Curzan, Anne L., Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, associate dean for humanities, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, professor of linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of education, without tenure, School of Education).

(8) Hass, Kristin A., professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021 (also associate professor of American culture, with tenure).

(9) Little, Daniel E., professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2018 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, and professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(10) Mahalingam, Ramaswami, Barger Leadership Institute Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 3, 2021 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of women’s studies, without tenure).

(11) Olsen, Laura J., professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure).

(12) Olson, David P., M.D., Ph.D., David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, with tenure, and associate professor of molecular and integrative physiology, without tenure).

(13) Overpeck, Jonathan T., professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also Samuel A. Graham Dean, professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and professor of climate and space sciences and engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering).

(14) Reddy, Rishindra M., José José Alvarez Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022 (also associate professor of surgery, with tenure).

(15) Riles, John K., H. Richard Crane Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of physics, with tenure).

(16) Settles, Isis H., professor of women’s studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023 (also professor of psychology, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure).

(17) Volling, Brenda L., Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative
and positions.

   (1) Establish an endowed professorship as the Edward L. Bove, M.D. Professorship
       in Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018.

   (2) Name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Stanley M. Garn
       Collegiate Professorship in Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health,
       effective September 1, 2018.

   (3) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the John A.
       and Carla S. Klein Family/Mark B. Orringer Research Professorship in Thoracic
       Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018 (currently the John A. and

   (4) Name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the H. Marshall
       McLuhan Collegiate Professorship in Digital Media, School of Information,
       effective August 1, 2018.

   (5) Rename an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Richard A.
       Meisler Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican and African Studies and in
       the Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective
       July 1, 2018 (currently the Earl Lewis Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican
       and African Studies and in the Residential College).

   (6) Rename an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Rudolf Mrázek
       Collegiate Professorship in History and German Studies, College of Literature,
       Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 (currently the Tikva Frymer-Kensky
       Collegiate Professorship in English and Judaic Studies).

   (7) Rename an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Marvin W.
       Peterson Collegiate Professorship in Education, School of Education, effective
       September 1, 2018 (currently the Algo D. Henderson Collegiate Professorship in
       Education).

6. 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 20, 2018
       through September 19, 2018.
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (2) Beckman, Gary M., correction of additional title as the George G. Cameron Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 (currently the George C. Cameron Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations).

   (3) White, Sam A., Norman Freehling Visiting Professor, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Bao, Shan, associate professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2018.

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

   (1) Cristiano, John, assistant dean for research development and strategic initiatives, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective August 1, 2018 through July 31, 2023.

FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

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

   (1) Stokes, Carmen A., associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, effective September 1, 2018.

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

    (1) Barnes, Roy C., associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (also associate professor of sociology, with tenure).
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11. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Goldberg, Allon, associate dean, College of Health Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 (also professor of physical therapy, with tenure).

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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, with tenure
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval
NAME: Veerabhadran Baladandayuthapani
TITLE: Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018
APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Biostatistics, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Veerabhadran Baladandayuthapani as professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2018.

Academic Degrees
Veerabhadran Baladandayuthapani received his M.A. in statistics in 2000 from the University of Rochester and a Ph.D. in statistics from Texas A&M University in 2005.

Professional Record
Professor Baladandayuthapani began his career as an assistant professor in the Department of Biostatistics at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. He was promoted to associate professor in 2012 and to professor in 2017. Since 2010, he has also held adjunct appointments in statistics at Texas A&M University, Rice University and the University of Texas School of Public Health.

Summary of Evaluation
Professor Baladandayuthapani is an accomplished researcher. His research focuses on the design and application of methods for big data analysis, utilizing Bayesian modeling to combine and integrate information from disparate sources – ranging from imaging data, to high-throughput genomic data, to clinical trial information. His research methods have improved the understanding of cancer biology and made key statistical contributions in the areas of machine learning, spatial modeling, non-parametric statistics and statistical computing. He has over 100 published articles, 80 of which were published since he became an associate professor at MD Anderson. Among his publications, 33 are first- or senior authored, while 17 are second authored. His publications have appeared in an impressive set of journals such as Journal of the American Statistical Association, Annals of Applied Statistics, Biometrics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society (Series C), Bioinformatics, and the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.
Professor Baladandayuthapani currently holds one NIH research grant as the PI on “Integrative Methods for High-Dimensional Genomic Data,” and is the PI on two multiple PI grants from NIH. He is also the PI of an NSF grant examining “New Bayesian Paradigms of Personalized Medicine for Lung Cancer.” Additionally, he currently serves as a co-investigator on eight other NIH grants, a testament to his collaborative abilities and the high demand for his skill set.

Professor Baladandayuthapani developed and regularly taught a course in Bayesian analysis at Rice University as an adjunct faculty member (from 2008-2013) despite teaching not being a requirement at his institution. He has served as the chair or co-chair of ten doctoral dissertations and two masters thesis committees and has also served on the committees for six other doctoral students. He has mentored eleven post-doctoral fellows. Post-doctoral and doctoral students were co-authors, and often first author, on 27 of Professor Baladandayuthapani’s peer-reviewed publications, demonstrating a strong sense of mentorship.

Professor Baladandayuthapani has a distinguished record of institutional service at MD Anderson. For example, he has served on the faculty senate, the multi-disciplinary research advisory committee, and the data safety and monitoring board. Through his service on MD Anderson’s clinical research committee (CRC) and psychosocial, behavioral and health sciences research committee (PBHRSRC) he served as primary reviewer for >100 clinical trial protocols. He has been a reviewer for multiple NIH, NSF and other study panels. He is a reviewer for many of the leading statistical/biostatistical journals, and he is currently the associate editor for three leading statistical journals (Biometrics, Journal of the American Statistical Association – Applications and Case Studies, and Sankhya Series B). He has served on the program committee or as program chair for some of the leading biometric/statistical meetings.

Publications


Excerpts from External Reviewers

Reviewer (A): “He has diligently and conscientiously mentored and advised pre- and post-doctoral students. His trainees have published in top-tier venues and several have won highly competitive travel awards.”

Reviewer (B): “In a relatively short time, he has defined himself as a leader in Bayesian bioinformatics and in the development of applications-motivated, innovative Bayesian methods for analysis of complex data, with a strong focus on functional data and ‘omics data.”

Reviewer (C): “Veera has published widely in top statistical journals and scientific journals and has established himself as one of the leading Bayesian statisticians in statistical genomics.”

Reviewer (D): “Dr. Baladandayuthapani has done a remarkable job in developing a solid and productive research program evidenced by first and foremost, the quality of his publications, but then also by the sustained federal grand support he has received which also speaks highly of what his peers think of his work.”

Reviewer (E): “Dr. Baladandayuthapani would easily be appointed with tenure at our institute, as he is strong, with extensive experience and a strong track record. Indeed, based on his record so far, there is every evidence that he will continue to be a scholarly leader in his field, and that he would enrich any University lucky enough to be able to hire him.”

Summary of Recommendation
Professor Baladandayuthapani is an outstanding biostatistician and will be an asset to the department. He brings an excellent track record in the areas of Bayesian statistics, cancer and high-throughput genomics, imaging and integrative analysis. These are all highly topical and high-profile areas that will enhance our schools reputation. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Veerabhadran Baladandayuthapani as professor of biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Cathleen M. Connell, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Audrey Bennett as professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Bennett holds a Bachelor of Arts from Dartmouth College (1993) and a Master of Fine Arts from Yale University (1997). Additionally, she received a non-degree diploma in Spanish from the Autonomous University of Querétaro in Mexico (1991).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Bennett is a professor and graduate program director in the Department of Communication and Media at Rensselaer Polytechnic University (Troy, New York). She joined the Rensselaer faculty in 1997 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003, and to professor in 2016.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Teaching

Professor Bennett’s teaching record describes an experienced, distinguished and dedicated educator, exemplified by a teaching portfolio that encompasses typography, visual communications design, cross-cultural design and visual literacy, and a track record of success in teaching a broad range of students, from undergraduate to doctoral levels. She currently serves as the graduate program director in the Department of Communication and Media Studies at her current institution. She has strong credentials in both research and making, and it is clear that she can teach in both realms, making her an ideal candidate for a number of potential teaching assignments critical to Stamps’ teaching needs and the school’s aspirations for continuous development of curricula to respond to an evolving world. She is adept at combining these practices to create a classroom environment that is firmly grounded in visual literacy, critical thinking, history, theory and practice—all critical in preparing students for an evolving design culture and practice. Students speak of the high standards she set for them; her commitment to mentoring; consideration of context as it relates to multi-cultural
perspectives; empathy in and out of the classroom; professionalism; and her ability to nurture these same qualities in her students. The result of these experiences is often cited as life changing for many of the students.

Creative Work / Research
Professor Bennett is an internationally-recognized graphic designer, researcher and educator with a reputation as a thought leader committed to advancing knowledge in her field. Her cross-disciplinary research focuses on how images impact the way we think and behave, with her most current work exploring the use of interactive aesthetics to affect social change. Her areas of inquiry include the use of interactive aesthetics in the prevention of new HIV infections in Kenya and Ghana (funded by the National Science Foundation), and towards ethnically and intellectually diversifying STEM education, particularly computer science, with indigenous art curricula (funded by the National Science Foundation and Google). With strong skills in research and scholarship, as well as making, her publication record includes edited volumes, book chapters, refereed journal articles, book reviews and conference proceedings. She edited the highly-influential book, *Design Studies: Theory and Research in Graphic Design* (2006), which is cited by reviewers as a defining text in considering how academic research in design might evolve. Professor Bennett is the recipient of significant external funding to support her research, including support from the National Science Foundation and Google. Her work – both research and making – is grounded in principles of co-creation and cross-cultural collaboration.

Significant Recent Works and Activities


2016 – 2019 Eglash, Ron (Principal Investigator); Sibel Adal, Audrey Bennett, Mukkai Krishnamoorthy, Shayla Sawyer (co-Principal Investigators). “Integration of Computational Thinking and Science Using Culturally-Based Topics.” National Science Foundation grant, $2,500,000.


2010 – 2016  Eglash, Ron (Principal Investigator) and Audrey Bennett (co-Principal Investigator). “Graduate Teaching Fellows in Community Situated Research: The Triple Helix of University, K-12, and Community Knowledge Production.” National Science Foundation grant, $2,850,763

Service
Professor Bennett has a commendable record of active engagement, including service on a broad range of university, school and departmental committees, and sustained contributions to her profession through roles as conference chair, reviewer, external referee and mentor. She is a member of the Board of Directors of CAA: Advancing Art and Design (formerly the College Art Association), where she serves on the inaugural Committee on Design. At her current institution, her lengthy service record includes Faculty Senate and campus-wide search committees, and service on the university’s Student Sexual Misconduct Hearing Board and as her school’s Title IX Liaison.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “Professor Bennett’s work is uniquely impressive in the contemporary climate of design. While there is significant rhetoric about social impact collaboration and evidenced-based research, her vita demonstrates a long history of work positioning design as a process-based driver in effecting specific communities and social challenges, pre-dating the media that is currently given to that area of the field.”

Reviewer B: “Finally, Professor Bennett is a champion for equity in the audiences for design. She consistently engages in meaningful work with groups not viewed as the typical focus of design practice...uncovering how audiences interpret images and using technology to empower disenfranchised groups.”

Reviewer C: “Her commitment to transformative images and practices is clear throughout every aspect of her work and teaching. She has come to maturity as a designer and thinker in a period in which the idea of research-based design has become more and more central to the field. But she really demonstrates these principles in every aspect of her work, and the work is impressive in every regard.”

Reviewer D: “Bennett has many publications to her credit, but she does not lock herself up in one niche: she explores a wide range of issues, all of them relevant to the communication design field. All of them very skillfully treated. Her production on several fronts, as writer, editor, evaluator, advisory board member, educator, and lecturer, demonstrates a truly exceptional energy.”

Reviewer E: “As the graphic design discipline grows in research, so must ways of applying its influence in the context of other disciplines. Bennett is helping to figure out ways of integrating knowledge and values across disciplines toward common goals.”

Reviewer F: “She has led the way in terms of design for social change, an aspect of our discipline that has taken on new significance and greater meaning in the past decade.”

Reviewer G: “Professor Bennett’s knowledge of the theory, history, and practice of design is of tremendous value to professional and academic design communities worldwide. She understands how design functions in a global economy.”
Reviewer H: “She has already accomplished a great deal by pushing the discipline’s edges, so that design is more interdisciplinary itself; other disciplines both enter and benefit from design; and it benefits people... The reputation she has established through her scholarship and service activity in the discipline is outstanding and reflects her standing in the field, which I have already indicated is excellent.”

Reviewer I: “Her commitment to diversity is further evident in the productive, global research she conducts on STEM, Health Education, and design. The impact of her scholarly work is quite salient in its reach and quantity.”

Reviewer J: “A careful look at the topics she addresses reveals her interest in culture, education, technology, and cross-disciplinary work... In relation to her peers, I would place Audrey Bennett in the top 5%.”

SUMMARY

Professor Bennett is a leader in design research, an exceptional educator, and a committed and effective educator. I strongly recommend the appointment of Audrey Bennett as professor of art and design, with tenure, Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Ganalan Nadarajan
Dean and Professor,
Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design

RECOMMENDATION ENDSORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Robert C. Hampshire

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the governing faculty and the Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert C. Hampshire as associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Robert C. Hampshire received his Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from the University of Cincinnati in 2001 and his Doctorate in operations research and financial engineering from Princeton University in 2007.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Hampshire joined the faculty at Carnegie Mellon as an assistant professor in 2007. He was a visiting assistant professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 2012 to 2013. Professor Hampshire joined the University of Michigan as a research assistant professor in 2014.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Hampshire is an applied quantitative decision scientist doing interesting and valuable policy-relevant research related to transportation, an important policy area in which he already has demonstrated significant policy engagement and is of great relevance to the Ford School. He will teach courses of great value and interest to students both within and outside of the Ford School, including decision science/applied operations research and transportation policy. From a service perspective, Professor Hampshire will make key contributions to a number of priority service areas, including an expressed interest in assisting with our strategic plans/activities in the area of diversity, equity and inclusion.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A) “...he is very interested in contributing to the shaping of effective public policy...is able to bring a mixture of strong analytic methodology with a creative approach...”

Reviewer (B) “…certainly one of the top researchers in his cohort in his field.”

Reviewer (C) “…I’d rate Robert as among the very top cohort of Operations Researchers..his work in this [stochastic modeling] to be pioneering.”

Reviewer (D) “…it is my belief that he is emerging as a world leader in this type of [urban operations] research.”

Reviewer (E) “…his contributions are making a difference methodologically and on a policy level.”

Reviewer (F) “…one of North America’s foremost scholars who have applied sophisticated operations research methods to the management of urban transportation problems…”
SUMMARY

Professor Hampshire is an applied quantitative decision scientist doing valuable policy-relevant research. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert C. Hampshire as associate professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean,
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Maria A. Pfautz
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, 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 Goutham Narla, M.D., Ph.D. as associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018.

Academic Degrees:
Goutham Narla received his B.S. degree in biology and economics in 1997 from Santa Clara University, California. He completed his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees in 2006 at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in 2006.

Professional Record:
Dr. Narla completed a residency in internal medicine from 2006-2008 and a fellowship in medical genetics from 2008-2011 at Mount Sinai. He was appointed as an instructor in genetics and genomic sciences and medicine at that institution in 2008. Dr. Narla was promoted to an assistant professor in 2009. He was concurrently appointed as an assistant professor in internal medicine in 2009 and in medical education in 2010. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Case Western Reserve University in 2012, and was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2016.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Narla’s research focuses on three major areas: identification and characterization of key negative regulators, tumor suppressor proteins, and cancer development and progression. Over the past ten years, he has received numerous awards for his research including The Howard Hughes Medical Institute Physician-Scientist Early Career Award (2008), the James T. Pardee – Carl A. Gerstacker Professorship in Cancer Research (2012), The Harrington Distinguished Scholar Award (2012), and most recently, he was inducted to the American Society of Clinical Investigation (2016). Over the course of his career, Dr. Narla has published 54 peer reviewed articles, 16 as first or senior author. He has built a national and international reputation evidenced by his numerous invited presentations over the past few years in England, Finland, Austria, France, and Italy as well as many institutions around the United States. Dr. Narla has also maintained an
excellent track record of grant funding and currently serves as the principal investigator of an NIH R01 grant, as well as two Department of Defense grants. He is a member of the American Association of Cancer Research and the American Society of Clinical Investigation. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Narla will continue his research on the mechanisms that drive cancer progression and treatment resistance to conventional and targeted molecular agents.

Recent and Significant Publications:


Dr. Goutham Narla has been an active and dedicated educator throughout his academic career. In his most recent appointment as a tenured associate professor at Case Western Reserve University, he spends roughly 10% of his effort teaching medical students, residents, and fellows in the clinical setting. Dr. Narla currently teaches the personalized medicine and medical genetics course for M2 students in which he addresses pharmacogenomics, precision medicine, and psychosocial issues in genetic testing. He also supervises M4 students, listens to their case presentations, discusses
their assessments and plans for management and provides feedback on their presentations. Dr. Narla provides noon conference lectures once a year to the internal medicine residents to discuss the care of high risk cancer genetics patients. He provides didactic learning sessions once a month for the medical genetic fellows on the topics of high risk cancer genetic management and personalized and precision medicine initiatives. In addition to medical teaching, Dr. Narla provides mentorship for graduate students and meets with students outside their regularly scheduled committee meetings to discuss their work/life balance in addition to their career planning. In 2012, Dr. Narla received the Diekhoff Graduate Mentorship Award, a testament to his commitment to mentoring. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Narla will be responsible for teaching fellows, house officers, medical students, genetic counselor students and other trainees rotating through the training programs of the division.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Narla is an exceptionally well-trained physician-scientist, who is one of the few fully trained internist-medical geneticists in the United States...Dr. Narla’s scholarship is distinguished by a sustained line of work that investigates mechanisms of cancer, specifically related to tumor suppressor proteins and their regulation...Dr. Narla...is a recognized thought leader in the field of clinical cancer genetics. Among his peers, he is respected and known nationally, with a reputation as a thoughtful and careful physician-scientist.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Narla is highly engaged in both clinical and teaching activities. For several years, he has served as an attending physician at University Hospitals/Seidman Cancer Center, where he cared for high-risk breast, ovarian, and colon cancer patients...He also founded the Young Scientist Foundation to support the next generation of junior scientists interested and committed to careers in biomedical research.”

Reviewer C: “Based on the qualification presented by Dr. Narla in his CV, he would be highly competitive for a position at [my institution]. In addition, based on his scholarship, productivity, and record of service; he would qualify for a faculty position at the level of Associate Professor with tenure at my institution as well. Dr. Narla is an excellent faculty candidate who is nationally recognized for his research...”

Reviewer D: “...as a faculty member at Case, Goutham successfully developed a new and entirely independent area of investigation focused on the PP2A protein tyrosine phosphatase. Cancer biologists have invested an enormous amount of effort investigating aberrant kinase signaling; however, the important role of tyrosine phosphatases in both driving and restraining tumor growth has only recently become apparent. Goutham holds R01 and DOD funding for his work on PP2A, and I view this as a very promising direction for his future research as there is much to be learned about PP2A in cancer.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Narla has become nationally recognized for his contribution to cancer therapeutics. As a testament to this recognition, he has been invited to speak at more than 40 nationally held conferences, including presentations at The Cleveland Clinic, Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, Mayo Clinic, and Howard Hughes Medical Institute where he was asked several times to give the Keynote lecture...Dr. Narla is an outstanding physician scientist who, compared
to his peers, has been highly productive in a relatively short amount of time, both in research and clinical areas."

Dr. Narla currently serves as a scientific reviewer for the Department of Defense as well as an editorial reviewer for *Oncogene, Cancer Research, the British Journal of Cancer, Oncotarget,* and *Gut.* He is a member of the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) Committee at Case Western Reserve University. In this role, he interviews over ten MSTP applicants each year, discusses faculty and student issues, reviews interview scores and votes on admissions as well as helps to revise policies and advise on the direction of the MSTP. Dr. Narla also serves on the Pharmacology Steering Committee at Case Western Research University. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Narla will serve as the division chief of Genetic Medicine and will work with the chair of the department and the divisional faculty to identify other areas of service. In addition to his research activities, Dr. Narla is an active clinician, serving as an attending physician in both Medical Genetics and General Internal Medicine at University Hospitals. Here at Michigan Medicine, Dr. Narla will attend in the medical genetics and the clinical genetics clinic and, when time is available, attend on the resident-covered general inpatient wards for two weeks each year.

**Summary of Recommendation:**
Dr. Narla has made a time-intensive, long-term commitment to help foster the next generation of medical researchers through his educational endeavors. He is considered an expert in the field of medical genetics and has built an incredibly productive research portfolio. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend Goutham Narla, M.D., Ph.D. for appointment as an associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
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: Alanson P. Sample

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

TENURE STATUS: Without Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Alanson P. Sample as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Alanson Sample received his B.S. (2005), M.S. (2008), and Ph.D. (2011) from the University of Washington, all in electrical engineering. He remained at the University of Washington to complete a post-doctoral fellowship in 2012.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

From 2012 to 2013, Professor Sample was with Intel Labs as a research scientist. Since 2013, he has been with Disney Research and in his current position as an executive lab director since 2017.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Sample's work combines contributions in software systems, mobile computing, sensor systems, wireless networking, and low-power devices. He is best known for his work on battery-free computational sensor platforms. These systems are powered by the infrastructure, harvesting power from RF energy, and providing sensing, computation, and communication capability. These devices can be powered by FCC-compliant sources in the immediate area, measured in meters, or over longer ranges measured in kilometers. As a lab director at Disney Research Pittsburgh, he applied these ideas to passively sense and understand human activity. Professor Sample's work on both infrastructure and small, ubiquitous sensing platforms spans
from the bench to real-world deployments, and promises substantial impact in industrial, medical, and social applications.

PUBLICATIONS

Matthew J. Chabalko, Mohsen Shahmohammadi and Alanson P. Sample, “Quasistatic Cavity Resonance for Ubiquitous Wireless Power Transfer,” *PLOS ONE*, February 2017


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “I do not hesitate in recommending Alanson to you for the position of Associate Professor without Tenure... His scholarly contributions in the areas of RF, power harvesting and ubiquitous computing are commensurate with what I would expect for an Associate Professor (with Tenure) [at my institution].”

REVIEWER B: “...I think Alanson could work with a number of other UMich faculty in VLSI, Architecture, and Security. I think he will quickly establish his own laboratory, courses and academic reputation.”

REVIEWER C: “I believe he is poised to continue to contribute to the emerging field of devices for the Internet of Things (IoT). His recent work on power-harvesting and low-powered radio devices, is particularly promising. Alanson has provided a great deal of leadership in this area with his publications and presentations.”

REVIEWER D: “The quality of his scholarly work is especially impressive, and has been consistently recognized as among the best of the best, as evidenced by the exceedingly high number of best paper awards and best paper nominations that his research has achieved.”
REVIEWER E: "...I am strongly in support of Alanson’s appointment to the University of Michigan faculty and I believe that his outstanding research track record, coupled with his distinctive research management experience, will make him an excellent asset to your faculty and to the greater academic community."

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Sample has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Alanson P. Sample as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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: Huda Akil, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Gardner C. Quarton Distinguished University Professor of Neurosciences, Gardner C. Quarton Collegiate Professor of Neurosciences, and Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Gardner C. Quarton Collegiate Professor of Neurosciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Huda Akil, Ph.D. as the Gardner C. Quarton Collegiate Professor of Neurosciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This collegiate professorship was established in 1992 through a gift from Mrs. Frances Quarton as a memorial to her late husband, Dr. Gardner Quarton, who served as the director of the Mental Health Research Institute at the University of Michigan from 1968-1983. In 2005, the Institute was renamed the Molecular & Behavioral Neuroscience Institute to recognize a transition in the study of the neurosciences. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Akil joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1981 as an assistant professor of psychiatry and an assistant research scientist in the Mental Health Research Institute. She rose through the ranks to professor of psychiatry, with tenure, and research professor in the Mental Health Research Institute in 1981. She was appointed the co-director of the Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute in 1995 and was awarded the Gardner C. Quarton Distinguished University Professor of Neuroscience in 1999. Dr. Akil is the co-director of the University of Michigan node of the Pritzker Neuropsychiatric Disorders Research Consortium. She is a senior member of prestigious scientific societies and is a past president of the Society for Neuroscience, the largest neuroscience organization in the world.

Dr. Akil is an esteemed neuroscientist whose pioneering research has contributed to the understanding of the neurobiology of emotions, including pain, anxiety, depression and substance abuse. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Huda Akil, Ph.D. as the Gardner C. Quarton Collegiate Professor of Neurosciences. Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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

Recommendation endorsed by:
Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Peter Arvan, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor, Professor of Human Genetics, and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Peter Arvan, M.D, Ph.D. as the William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professorship in Type 1 Diabetes Research was established in November 2001 through a generous gift from William and Delores Brehm to support the advancement of medical research related to Type 1 diabetes. The holder of this professorship will be a distinguished scientist with an outstanding record of achievement in research relevant to the cure or prevention of Type 1 diabetes. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Peter Arvan received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and chief of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism in 2003. In 2009, he was appointed with a secondary appointment as a professor in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. Dr. Arvan served as the director of the Michigan Comprehensive Diabetes Center from 2015-2015.

Dr. Arvan’s laboratory has continued their research on how protein misfolding in the endoplasmic reticulum of pancreatic beta cells, which make insulin, and thyroid epithelial cells, which make thyroid hormone, lead to disease. They have continued to explore the most basic pathophysiologic mechanism of Mutant INS-gene induced Diabetes of Youth. They have established that physical interaction between the mutant and wild-type proinsulin proteins occurs within the endoplasmic reticulum and that association with the mutant protein prevents the intracellular transport of the wild-type protein, thereby blocking insulin production. Dr. Arvan’s research is well-funded.
through the NIH, foundations and industry. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed articles, and is a member of the editorial board for *Clinical Diabetes and Endocrinology*. He has received numerous awards for his research, including appointment as the scientific program chair for the American Thyroid Association and as the T.R. Harrison Society Visiting Professor at Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Arvan embodies the intent of this professorship with his service and research in the field of Type 1 Diabetes. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Peter Arvan, M.D., Ph.D. as the William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

July 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Phibert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The Michael Savageau Collegiate Professorship was established in May 2013 through funds established from the G. Carl Huber Professorship in Developmental Biology. Michael Savageau was the chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology from 1992-2002, and is one of the pioneers in the field of systems biology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Athey was promoted to professor of psychiatry and internal medicine in 2008. In 2012, he was appointed as the first chair and professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics, with tenure.

Dr. Athey is a leader in biomedical informatics and computational medicine and has made key contributions in research, clinical translation, and the education of a new generation of scholars. He has extensive expertise in bioinformatics and is an active participant in modeling and simulation efforts, specifically modeling of dendritic macro-molecules. This is an enabling science for the synthesis of basic nanoscale building blocks and their application in gene therapy, drug delivery, immunodiagnostics, advanced coatings, chemical and biosensors, and decontamination systems.

Dr. Athey’s talent and expertise allows communication in the relationship between informatics and biomedical research to our scientists and students. Like Dr. Savageau, Dr. Athey is a pioneer in his field of research. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Brian D. Athey, Ph.D. as the Michael Savageau Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

July 2018
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sara B. Blair as vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

Professor Blair earned her Bachelor of Arts degree with highest honors in English and philosophy at the University of Virginia, did post-graduate studies in the sociology of literature at the University of Essex, and completed her Doctorate at Stanford University in 1989. She served as an assistant professor at the University of Virginia from 1989-1995, was the director of the Modern Studies Program there from 1989-1992, and was an associate professor (with tenure) in the Department of English from 1995-1999. Professor Blair joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a visiting associate professor during the 1996-97 academic year, was a visiting associate professor at the California Institute of Technology in 1998-99 and returned to the University of Michigan as an associate professor (with tenure) in 1999. In 2007, she was promoted to professor of English language and literature; she has served as a faculty associate in both American Culture and Judaic Studies since that time. In 2016, she was appointed as the Patricia S. Yeager Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature. From 2011-2014, Professor Blair was the associate dean of academic programs and initiatives at the Rackham Graduate School. She served as the director of graduate studies in the Department of English Language and Literature from 2008-2011, and is the founder of and faculty director of The Visual Culture Workshop (2006-present). She also served as the director of the English Honors Program from 2000-2005. Professor Blair has served as vice provost for academic and faculty affairs since September 2014.
Professor Blair’s research interests lie in the areas of late nineteenth and twentieth century American literature, American studies, photography and visual culture, and modernism and modernity. Her research activity has also included curating and consulting on exhibitions and other programming for such institutions as the Detroit Institute of Arts, the National Humanities Center, the National Museum of American Jewish History, Middlebury College Art Museum, the University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities and Frankel Center, Rutgers University-Newark, and the Midatlantic Art Foundation. Her academic honors include an American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, and a Michigan Humanities Fellowship. Professor Blair has served on the editorial boards of *PMLA, American Literature, ELN, LIT (Literature Interpretation Theory)*, the Cambridge University Press Series in American Literature and Culture, the University of North Carolina Studies in United States Culture Series, and the University of Michigan Press. She has served as a reviewer for individual research projects and for institutional grants in literary, museum and visual studies for the National Endowment for the Humanities and for research projects for the American Council of Learned Societies.

In her role as vice provost, she serves as a member of the provost’s senior team and provides strategic leadership for policies and practices to support UM faculty members. This includes responsibility for development and implementation of promotion and tenure policies, standards for faculty rights and responsibilities, and support for faculty recruitment and retention. Professor Blair oversees the annual promotion and tenure process, and makes recommendations on promotion decisions for non-health sciences schools.

It is with enthusiasm that I recommend the reappointment of Sara B. Blair as vice provost for academic and faculty affairs, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

**ACTION REQUEST:** Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

**NAME:** Evan H. Caminker

**CURRENT TITLES:** Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

**TITLE BEING RENEWED:** Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School

**TERM:** Five Years, Renewable

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Evan H. Caminker as the Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Branch Rickey Collegiate Professorship in Law was established in June 2008. Wesley Branch Rickey (1881-1965) is best remembered for engineering the integration of Major League Baseball as the president of the Brooklyn Dodgers by signing Jackie Robinson, the first African American to play Major League Baseball in modern times, and later by drafting Roberto Clemente, the sport’s first Hispanic superstar. Integration of baseball – then clearly the preeminent team sport in America – had a profound national impact. Jackie Robinson’s debut preceded President Truman’s order integrating the armed forces by a year, and helped pave the way for the Supreme Court’s 1954 decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* mandating the desegregation of public schools. At Michigan Law, Rickey was an exemplary student. He earned excellent grades, easily good enough for the J.D. degree (which was then reserved for college graduates who performed very well in law school), and he did so despite the facts that he was recovering from a serious bout of tuberculosis and that he took an overload of courses so he could graduate in two years. Moreover, while a law student Rickey was also the coach of the varsity baseball team, an administrative position he held for the following two years as well. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Evan Caminker earned his B.A. *summa cum laude* from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1983. He received his J.D. degree from Yale Law School in 1986. After graduation, Professor Caminker served as a law clerk to Judge William A. Norris on the circuit court of appeals and to Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. on the Supreme Court of the United States. He practiced law at the Center for Law in the Public Interest in Los Angeles and for a private firm in Washington, D.C. Professor Caminker joined the faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law in 1991. He was promoted to professor of law in 1995. In 1999, he joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as a professor; he became associate dean for academic affairs in 2001; and he was appointed as dean in 2003.
Professor Caminker, while dean, presided over the new buildings; skills curriculum, and upgrading of faculty.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Evan H. Caminker as the Branch Rickey Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert, Provost
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

James E. Carpenter, M.D.

Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure. Medical School

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James E. Carpenter, M.D. as the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

The Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery was established in February 2003 through a generous gift from the estate of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gehring. This professorship provides support to the chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Carpenter is a professor and chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He has served as a team physician for the University of Michigan since 1996, and has been the head team physician and the director of surgical services for the Athletic Department since 2001.

Dr. Carpenter has achieved a national reputation in orthopaedic surgery, particularly in sports medicine. He has provided important leadership to the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. His research has resulted in his receipt of several awards, including the Excellence in Research Award and the O’Donoghue Sports Injury Research Award from the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine. He serves as the editor of the American Journal of Sports Medicine, and is a member of several national committees, including the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, the Arthroscopy Association of North American, and the Orthopaedic Research Society.

Dr. Carpenter continues to be an important contributor to the institution and nationally in the field of orthopaedic surgery. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James E. Carpenter, M.D. as the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

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

M. Paultin
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Soo-Eun Chang, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Research Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Research Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Gregory W. Dalack, M.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Soo-Eun Chang, Ph.D. as the Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Research Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Research Professorship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry was established in May 2013 through a generous donation from Carlos Solano-Lopez, M.D. to benefit children with psychiatric issues that may result in speech impairment. Carlos Solano-Lopez, the donor of this professorship, experienced difficulty in his youth due to stuttering. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Soo-Eun Chang received her Ph.D. in speech and hearing sciences from the University of Illinois in 2005. She completed a fellowship in clinical neuroscience at the NIH in the Laryngeal and Speech Section, and was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders at Michigan State University in 2009. Dr. Chang joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry in 2013.

Dr. Chang’s research focuses on brain imaging and the neural bases of childhood developmental stuttering. She specializes in the clinical treatment of persistent stuttering in children. Dr. Chang is working to identify neural markers for stuttering and to develop interventions that lead to behavioral and neurophysiological normalization in speech. She has become internationally recognized for her research, and has been invited to present her findings in Korea, France and the Netherlands. Dr. Chang is one of the most productive and influential researchers working on understanding the neurological underpinnings of childhood onset stuttering. She is well-funded by the NIH, with six concurrent grants, which is unequaled by any researcher working in this field.
Dr. Chang is the ideal candidate to hold this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Soo-Eun Chang, Ph.D. as the Rosa Casco Solano-Lopez Research Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Vivian G. Cheung, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Pediatric Research, Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, and Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Pediatric Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Opipari, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vivian G. Cheung, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Pediatric Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professorship in Pediatric Research was established February 2013 through the Frederick G.L. Huetwell funds that reside in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases. The holder will be an instructional track senior faculty member. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Cheung joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2013 as a professor in pediatrics and communicable diseases, and in human genetics. She co-developed the field of genetics of gene expression demonstrating that regulators influencing expression levels can be identified by gene mapping, allowing genome-wide searches of gene regulators without a prior knowledge of the regulatory mechanisms. She has more than 50 peer-reviewed publications, and has given numerous national and international presentations of her research, including the Nobel Symposium in Stockholm, and at the Human Genome Meeting in Sydney.

Dr. Cheung continues to be an outstanding physician-scientist who has made a major impact in her field. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vivian G. Cheung, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Pediatric Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship

NAME: Michael R. Combi

CURRENT TITLES: Freeman Devoid Miller Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, and Research Professor, Department of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Freeman Devoid Miller Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael R. Combi as the Freeman Devoid Miller Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Over the course of his career, Professor Combi has achieved international recognition as a leading researcher in the study of comets. He received his B.S. in physics in 1973 from Manhattan College, his M.S. in physics in 1976 and his Ph.D. in physics in 1979, respectively, from the University of Toledo. He joined the University of Michigan, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences as an associate research scientist from 1989-1993 and was promoted to research scientist from 1993-2001; senior research scientist from 2001-2003; research professor and distinguished senior research scientist in 2003.

Professor Combi's exceptional scholarly achievements, and the impact of his research warranted his initial appointment as the Freeman Devoid Miller Collegiate Research Professor in 2013. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael R. Combi as the Freeman Devoid Miller Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Respectfully submitted:

S. Jack Hu
Vice President for Research

July 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Andrzej A. Dlugosz, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Poth Professor of Cutaneous Oncology, Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Poth Professor of Cutaneous Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

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 the reappointment of Andrzej A. Dlugosz, M.D. as the Poth Professor of Cutaneous Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Poth Professorship in Cutaneous Oncology was established in May 2008 through funding generated from the endowed Duncan O. and Ella Poth Professorship which was established in 1994. Dr. Duncan Poth completed his residency training in dermatology at the University of Michigan. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Dlugosz was appointed as an associate professor of dermatology, and was promoted to his professor in 2004. He is the co-director of the Cancer Biology Program in Dermatology, the co-director of the Cancer Cell Biology Program, and the scientific director of the Cutaneous Oncology Program at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, and the associate chair for research for the Department of Dermatology.

Dr. Dlugosz directs a world-class scientific program in skin cancer research, built upon his work investigating the role of embryonic signaling pathways in skin biology and cancer. His major focus is the Hedgehog pathway, which is associated with the development of several cancers, including basal cell carcinoma in skin. Dr. Dlugosz’s discoveries have far-reaching implications. He has published 75 articles, and serves as the chair of the Scientific Program Committee of the American Dermatological Association.

Dr. Dlugosz has made fundamental, clinically-relevant insights into the molecular regulation of skin development and cancer. He continues to be recognized nationally and internationally for his research. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Andrzej A. Dlugosz, M.D. as the Poth Professor of Cutaneous Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Gregory R. Dressler, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Collegiate Professor of Pathology Research, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Collegiate Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gregory R. Dressler, Ph.D. as the Collegiate Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Collegiate Professorship in Pathology Research was established in February 2008, through endowment funding in the Department of Pathology, and is intended to support the educational and research activities of a senior faculty member in the Department of Pathology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Gregory Dressler received his Ph.D. in genetics and molecular biology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1986. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1994 as an assistant professor of pathology and an assistant investigator in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2007. Dr. Dressler’s research continues to focus on kidney disease, kidney development, and regeneration in a concerted effort to understand how renal epithelial cells are specified and impacted in animal models of injury. His lab focuses on the Pax gene family which he helped to discover as a research fellow while at the Max Planck Institute. His lab is well-funded through the NIH. Dr. Dressler has published 117 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Dressler continues to make significant contributions to the department and the university. His progress and recognition in the field of developmental biology supports reappointment to this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Gregory R. Dressler, Ph.D. as the Collegiate Professor of Pathology Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Marten R. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Renee E. Duff as assistant dean for student services, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Renee E. Duff received her bachelor of science (1991) and doctor of dental surgery (1996) degrees from the University of Michigan. She was appointed as an adjunct lecturer in 1997 and an adjunct assistant professor in 2000. Upon receiving her master of science in prosthodontics (2004) from the University of Michigan, she became a clinical assistant professor of dentistry at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2012. In 2013, Professor Duff was appointed as the assistant dean for student services in the School of Dentistry.

Professor Duff has been an invaluable asset to the students and school leadership at the School of Dentistry. She manages the burdens of real and complex challenges experienced by the students she counsels and supports. She is a dedicated champion for students, consistently demonstrating fairness, diversity and inclusion. She has tremendous insight and wisdom and is regularly relied upon for guidance in navigating conflicts and complex issues affecting the school’s learning community at the School of Dentistry.

Professor Duff is an outstanding clinician educator. She was awarded the Dr. Paul Gibbons Award by the Dental Class of 2017, as the instructor who had the greatest influence on them during the four years of their pre-doctoral program. She is a valued asset to the school’s leadership team and is always driven by doing what is best for the students, the school, and the university.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Renee E. Duff as assistant dean for student services, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
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: Ruth E. Dunkle

CURRENT TITLES: Wilbur J. Cohen Collegiate Professor of Social Work, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Wilbur J. Cohen Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth E. Dunkle as the Wilbur J. Cohen Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Wilbur J. Cohen Collegiate Professorship in Social Work in October 2003. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Ruth Dunkle received a Bachelor of Science in 1969, a Masters in social work in 1973, and a Ph.D. in social science, with a concentration in psychology, and social work with a gerontology focus, in 1978 all from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. She was appointed as an assistant professor at the School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio in 1978 and was promoted to associate professor at Case in 1984. In 1986, Professor Dunkle was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in the University of Michigan School of Social Work and was promoted to professor in 1990.

Professor Dunkle has provided exemplary teaching to the students of the School of Social Work and has been especially devoted to preparing numerous doctoral and post-doctoral students to conduct conceptually and methodologically sound research in the area of gerontology. She has served in many leadership roles at the school, including director of the Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Sciences from 1996 to 2001, the associate dean for education and academic affairs from 1987 to 1991, and the associate dean for faculty affairs from 2010 to 2017. She has contributed significantly to the school’s recruitment efforts for both students and faculty and has provided excellent leadership to the community and to the profession.

Professor Dunkle’s research focuses on gerontology. Since 1988, Professor Dunkle has served as a project co-director of the National Institute on Aging training program. Social Research
Training on Applied Issues of Aging. She also served as the co-director of the Hartford Foundation Implementation Grant, Strengthening Geriatric Social Work. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare. She is also currently the president of the Society for Social Work and Research. Since her last collegiate professorship renewal, she has focused her research on two aspects of service delivery to older adults: (1) spousal caregiving and (2) the Village Model of care with the oldest old. Her recent research projects includes a collaborative project with Psychiatry and Public health to examine a service delivery dementia care network in a major university health care system.

The School of Social Work is very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth E. Dunkle as the Wilbur J. Cohen Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

Lydia Videka
Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James T. Elder, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology, and Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

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 the reappointment of James T. Elder, M.D., Ph.D. as the Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Kirk D. Wuepper Professorship in Molecular Genetic Dermatology was established in May 2008 through a generous gift and pledge from the Kirk D. Wuepper family to support research in the molecular genetic program within the Department of Dermatology. Dr. Wuepper was a professor and experimental dermatologist at the University of Oregon, who received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1963. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

James Elder received his M.D. in 1981 and his Ph.D. in molecular biophysics and biochemistry in 1982 from Yale University. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a senior research fellow in 1986. He rose through the ranks to professor of dermatology and to professor of radiation oncology in 2002.

Dr. Elder is internationally recognized as a scientific leader for his many seminal contributions to the field of psoriasis/psoriatic arthritis molecular genetics research. His lab is a world leader in the use of molecular genetics technologies to better understand the complex genetics that drive psoriatic skin disease. Dr. Elder has published 211 peer-reviewed articles, and has served on multiple NIH and NIAMS study sections, the Scientific Advisory Committee for the National Psoriasis Foundation and is a member of the Society for Investigative Dermatology Board of Directors.
Dr. Elder's work includes genome wide association studies and ongoing international collaborations with researchers in Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom, China and India. He continues to further the intent of this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of James T. Elder, M.D., Ph.D. as the Kirk D. Wuepper Professor of Molecular Genetic Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Victor M. Elner, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Ravitz Foundation Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Pathology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ravitz Foundation Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Victor M. Elner, M.D., Ph.D. as the Ravitz Foundation Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Ravitz Foundation Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established in January 2008 and is intended to support and promote the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member whose work is focused on ophthalmic pathology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Victor Elner received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago in 1979 and 1986, respectively. He completed residences in ophthalmology and pathology at that institution, followed by fellowships in ophthalmic pathology in association with the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and at the University of Illinois in Chicago. Dr. Elner also completed a fellowship in ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Wisconsin. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences and as assistant professor of pathology. Dr. Elner rose through the ranks to professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences in 1999, and professor of pathology in 2004. Dr. Elner continues as the director of the Kellogg Eye Center Pathology service.

Dr. Elner continues to publish and present his research nationally and internationally. He is an important contributor to the university, and his field of ophthalmic pathology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Victor M. Elner, M.D., Ph.D. as the Ravitz Foundation Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

July 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gary J. Fisher, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Harry Helfman Professor of Molecular Dermatology, and Professor of Dermatology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Harry Helfman Professor of Molecular Dermatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

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 the reappointment of Gary J. Fisher, Ph.D. as the Hany Helfman Professor of Molecular Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Harry Helfman Professorship in Molecular Dermatology was established in May 2008 through funds from the Harry Helfman Dermatological Research Fund which was established by John Helfman in memory of his brother Harry Helfman. It is intended to support research focused on molecular biology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Gary Fisher received his Ph.D. in biochemistry from Cornell University in 1980. He was appointed as a research investigator in the Department of Dermatology at the University of Michigan in 1985. He rose through the ranks to professor of dermatology, with tenure, in 2006. Dr. Fisher’s research focuses on the molecular basis of photoaging and has provided fundamental knowledge into how UV irradiation damages skin connective tissue, disrupts normal skin biology and causes skin to have an aged appearance. His laboratory is vital and provides basic science analyses for ongoing clinical and translational research in the Program for Clinical Research in Dermatology, in the Human Appearance Research Program, and the Cutaneous Surgery and Oncology Program.

Dr. Fisher received the Medical School Dean’s Award for Achievement in Clinical and Basic Science Research, and was inducted into the University of Michigan Medical School League of Research in 2011. He is a board member for the Journal of Dermatological Science, and has served on numerous NIH study sections. Institutionally he serves on numerous committees. Dr. Fisher’s research has been funded by the NIH and the National Institute on Aging.
Dr. Fisher's laboratory provides basic science analyses for ongoing clinical and translational research in the Clinical Pharmacology Unit and Human Appearance Research Program. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Gary J. Fisher, Ph.D. as the Harry Helfman Professor of Molecular Dermatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Phibert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David A. Fox, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G.L. Huetwell and William D. Robinson, M.D. Professor of Rheumatology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure. Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G.L. Huetwell and William D. Robinson, M.D. Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, and 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 David A. Fox, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell and William D. Robinson, M.D. Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell and William D. Robinson, M.D. Professorship in Rheumatology was established in November 1995 through a generous gift from the estate of Mr. Huetwell, who was a lifelong friend of the University of Michigan. Dr. Robinson was responsible for the creation of the Division of Rheumatology in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan. He practiced medicine, trained medical students, and expanded the horizons of biomedical knowledge for over 54 years. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

David A. Fox became an assistant professor in internal medicine at the University of Michigan in 1985, and rose through the ranks to professor in 1995. He was appointed as the chief of the division of rheumatology in 1991, and as the director of the University of Michigan Rheumatic Disease Research Core Center in 2001.

Dr. Fox has accelerated progress in several areas of basic, translational and clinical research. His laboratory has studied the interactions between immune system cells and the resident cells of the joint (the synovial fibroblasts) and have continued to break new ground in this area over the past five years. Dr. Fox recently published an important collaborative paper in Science Immunology in 2017 which established that synovial fibroblasts are able to take up and process antigenic material by encountering neutrophil NETs, which are abundantly generated in the synovial compartment. This and previous work in the Fox laboratory points to new potential therapeutic targets that would interfere with the lymphocyte/fibroblast interactions which they believe are crucial to the
pathogenesis of rheumatoid arthritis. Dr. Fox serves as the director of the Clinical Autoimmunity Center for Excellence, which focuses on very innovative clinical trials in scleroderma and in cutaneous lupus and will also include a collaborative project focusing on precision cellular and molecular targeting of novel treatments of autoimmune diseases. Dr. Fox has published 148 peer-reviewed articles, and serves as the chief of the Division of Rheumatology, as well as the chair of the Immune Tolerance Network’s Autoimmunity Assessment Group.

Dr. Fox is nationally renowned for his expertise in autoimmune and other immune-mediated conditions. He continues to be a worthy recipient of this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of David A. Fox, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell and William D. Robinson, M.D. Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Isaac R. Francis, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, and Professor of Radiology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019

On the recommendation of Ella A. Kazerooni, M.D., Professor of Internal Medicine, and Interim Chair and Professor of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Isaac R. Francis, M.D. as the Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

The Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established in September 2013 through donations and gift funds to the Department of Radiology. Dr. Korobkin was the director of the Abdominal Division of the Department of Radiology from 1991-2002. He became a professor emeritus in 2012. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Francis joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1982 as an instructor. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 1993. He is an outstanding clinical radiologist who is relied on by referring physicians and radiology faculty for his expertise in gastrointestinal and genitourinary oncology. He has published 281 articles in high quality journals, has authored one book, and is regarded as an excellent educator. Dr. Francis serves as the associate chair for research in the Department of Radiology, has served several terms on the Institutional Review Board, and has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Medical School. He is a section editor for Cancer Imaging, and an editorial consultant for numerous journals. Dr. Francis is the editorial consultant for the Journal of Computer Assisted Tomography, the American Journal of Roentgenology and the Journal of Computer Assisted Tomography.

Dr. Francis is one of the foremost authorities in clinical radiology. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Isaac R. Francis, M.D. as the Melvyn T. Korobkin, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

July 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Gary L. Freed, M.D.

Percy J. Murphy, M.D. and Mary C. Murphy, R.N. Professor of Pediatrics for Child Health Delivery, Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

Percy J. Murphy, M.D. and Mary C. Murphy, R.N. Professor of Pediatrics for Child Health Delivery, Medical School

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Opipari, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gary L. Freed, M.D. as the Percy J. Murphy, M.D. and Mary C. Murphy, R.N. Professor of Pediatrics for Child Health Delivery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Murphy Professorship was established in February 1998 through the generosity of Mrs. Mary C. Murphy and the late Dr. Percy J. Murphy, and supports the activities of a nationally recognized physician-researcher whose work is focused on the betterment of pediatric health care. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Freed joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1998 as an associate chair for Primary Care and Community Pediatrics. Dr. Freed developed a major pediatric multidisciplinary research unit focused on child health services, the Child Health Evaluation and Research (CHEAR) unit. Under his leadership, CHEAR has become the largest health services research program in the nation dedicated to understanding and developing health care policy for children.

Dr. Freed serves as the chair of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases. He is the director of Faculty Development, in the Office of Health Equity and Inclusion at the University of Michigan, and co-director of the C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital National Poll on Children’s Health. Dr. Freed has published 284 peer-reviewed articles.
Dr. Freed continues to make a significant impact to health care delivery, at the university and abroad. He is committed to training and developing junior faculty, which aligns him closely to the intent of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Gary L. Freed, M.D. as the Percy J. Murphy, M.D. and Mary C. Murphy, R.N. Professor of Pediatrics for Child Health Delivery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

\[Signature\]  
Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

Cathleen M Connell, Ph.D.  
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

July 2018
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

Name: George A. Garcia

Current Titles: Chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, and Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, College of Pharmacy

Title Being Renewed: Chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy

Effective Dates: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020

On behalf of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of George A. Garcia as chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

Professor Garcia earned his BS in chemistry in 1982 at California State University, Sacramento and his PhD in pharmaceutical chemistry in 1992 at the University of California, San Francisco.

Professor Garcia has served as the chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry since 2012 and provides outstanding leadership to his department, as well as a commitment to service at all levels.

Professor Garcia’s performance as the chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry 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 service to the department, college, and the university, 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 George A. Garcia as chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

Recommended By: 

James T. Dalton
Dean, College of Pharmacy

Recommendation Endorsed By: 

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Hugh J. L. Garton, M.D.

Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, and Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure, Medical School

Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

Karin Muraszko, M.D., the Julian T. Hoff Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hugh J. L. Garton, M.D. as the Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Richard C. Schneider Professorship in Neurosurgery was established in October 1992 as a memorial to Dr. Richard Schneider through a generous gift from the Shirley M. McLaughlin Trust. Dr. Schneider served as the head of the Section of Neurosurgery at the University of Michigan from 1969-1979. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Garton joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a lecturer in the Department of Surgery in 1999 and rose through the ranks to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008. His research focuses on pediatric neurosurgery, specifically pediatric head and spinal cord trauma. Dr. Garton has been instrumental in bringing the intraoperative MRI scanner to fruition, and has been important in its early development and use, both in the pediatric and adult population. His research has been funded institutionally, through industry, and the Federal Highway Traffic Administration. Dr. Garton has published 91 peer-reviewed articles, and has received numerous awards for his research and clinical work, including the Julian T. Hoff Teaching Award, the Outstanding Clinician Award and induction into the Medical School League of Clinical Excellence.

Dr. Garton is a nationally recognized neurosurgeon and an important contributor to the Department of Neurosurgery. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Hugh J. L. Garton, M.D. as the Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Karla A. Goldman

CURRENT TITLES: Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work, Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and Professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

The dean of the School of Social Work, in consultation with the members of the Executive Committee, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karla A. Goldman as the Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Sol Drachler Professorship in Social Work was renamed in December 2007. It was originally established as the Sol Drachler Professorship in Jewish Communal Service in September 1998. The professorship’s purpose is to strengthen the capacity of the School of Social Work to address the Jewish community’s programmatic, administrative, and social needs. The endowment supports a scholar from any discipline who has the requisite expertise, is a leading professor, and is a member of the School of Social Work faculty who contributes to the mission and the vision of the school and to professional social work education. Appointments may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Sol Drachler is a past executive vice president of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. He began a 26-year career of fund-raising and community organization in 1956 when he joined the Federation as the director of the Allied Jewish Campaign's Mercantile, Real Estate and Building Trades Divisions. He later was promoted to assistant campaign director and associate director prior to being appointed as executive vice president, a position he held from 1976 to 1982. Sol Drachler served as a chairman of the United Jewish Appeal Campaign Director’s Institute and was a member of the Council of Jewish Federation’s Campaign Services Committee.

Professor Goldman has been serving as the Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work since March 2009. Professor Goldman’s research focuses on the history of the American Jewish experience with a particular focus on the history of American Jewish communities and the evolving roles and contributions of American Jewish women. Her recent publications include “Beyond the Synagogue gallery? Women’s changing roles in nineteenth-century American and German Judaism,” in American Jewry: Transcending the European Experience, C. Wiese & C Wilhelm (eds.), Bloomsbury Academic, 2017, and has a forthcoming chapter, “Patterns of reform: The...

Professor Goldman is an exceptional director of the University of Michigan Jewish Communal Leadership Program in the School of Social Work. She coordinates the combined MSW-Frankel Center certificate in Jewish studies. She offers several cross-listed courses with Judaic studies, including the "Seminar in Jewish Communal Leadership," which is a requirement for their Master's degree, "Jews at the University of Michigan," and "American Jews and Social Justice." She has built strong community support for the program and has increased strong program connections between social work and Judaic studies.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Karla A. Goldman as the Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Lynn Videka
Dean, School of Social Work

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
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

July 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Daniel F. Hayes, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. as the Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Stuart B. Padnos Professorship in Breast Cancer Research was established in June 2008 through a gift agreement from the Stuart and Barbara Padnos Foundation. It is intended to support the activities of a Medical School faculty member with outstanding credentials as an educator and investigator in breast cancer research. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Hayes joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor of internal medicine, with tenure, in 2001. He has distinguished himself as one of the nation’s leading breast cancer clinicians and researchers. Dr. Hayes is a leader in the tumor biomarkers and translational oncology fields, and has made major contributions in defining the utility of tumor biomarkers for guiding clinical management of breast cancer patients. He has pursued trans-disciplinary research across the medical oncology, immunology, clinical chemistry, pathology, molecular biology, and pharmacology fields. Dr. Hayes holds three patents, has published 212 articles, and has presented his research at numerous venues nationally and internationally. Dr. Hayes has led guidelines committees focused on appropriate implementation of tumor biomarkers in clinical management decisions, including those convened by the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the National Cancer Center Network, the College of American Pathologists, and the international Union Against Cancer.

Dr. Hayes is the University of Michigan’s most renowned solid tumor clinical oncologist. He is viewed as a national and international though leader in the breast cancer and cancer biomarkers fields. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Daniel F. Hayes, M.D. as the Stuart B. Padnos Professor of Breast Cancer Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

July 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Borland Distinguished University Professor, 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 José Jalife, M.D. as the Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professorship in Cardiovascular Research was established in January 2004 through a generous gift and pledge from Dr. and Mrs. Farrehi, and is intended to support the activities of an outstanding investigator in the pursuit of excellence in the search for novel approaches or innovative uses of known principles in all aspects of the cardiovascular system in health and disease states. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

José Jalife joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as a professor of internal medicine, and of molecular and integrative physiology, and as the director of the Center for Arrhythmia Research. In 2011, Dr. Jalife was appointed as coordinator of the Cardiovascular Research Center. He has an international reputation as a researcher focusing on the mechanisms and underlying causes of arrhythmias. He has been continuously funded through the NIH, the American Heart Association, foundational and industry support.

Dr. Jalife’s research has led to major advances in revealing the molecular and cellular causes of the initiation and propagation of cardiac electrical impulses and the mechanisms of cardiac arrhythmias, including atrial fibrillation and sudden cardiac death. He has received numerous awards for his research, including the Heart Rhythm Society Founder’s Leadership Award, the A. Ross McIntyre Award from the University of Nebraska, and Doctor Honoris Causa award from the University of Valencia. Dr. Jalife is the editor for Circulation Research and Europace and is a section editor for the Journal of American College of Cardiology. He has published more than
270 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research on more than 60 occasions nationally and internationally.

Dr. Jalife continues to establish a collaborative program that works in concert with industry for exploration and validation of the pathway and drug targets. He is recognized internationally as a leader in the field of cardiac electrophysiology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of José Jalife, M.D. as the Cyrus and Jane Farrehi Professor of Cardiovascular Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

July 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Pernicano
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

Theresa Kaiser-Jarvis

Assistant Dean for International Affairs, Law School

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Theresa Kaiser-Jarvis as assistant dean for international affairs, Law School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Theresa Kaiser-Jarvis received a B.A., with honors, from the University of Kansas in 1989, a J.D. degree from Emory University School of Law in 1989, and an Ed.M. degree from Harvard Graduate School of Education in 2010. Before coming to the University of Michigan, Ms. Kaiser-Jarvis was a research analyst for the Faculty Development and Diversity Office at Harvard University from 2009-10, the director of the Study Abroad and International Exchange at the American University Washington College of Law from 2010-13, and the director of Global Opportunities at the American University Washington College of Law from 2013-15.

Ms. Kaiser-Jarvis is responsible for the international affairs programming in the Law School. As such, she is the administrative head of the Law School’s Center for International and Comparative Law. The purpose of the center is to foster a synergistic interrelationship between faculty and student endeavors, the law school and other departments of the university, and academic and nonacademic programming. Ms. Kaiser-Jarvis is responsible for the counseling of our foreign graduate students and research scholars, the establishment of curricular and extracurricular programs for visiting international faculty and students interested in international matters, the creation and administration of externships and study abroad for our students, and much of our foreign alumni relations.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Theresa Kaiser-Jarvis as assistant dean for international affairs, Law School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

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

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

David B. Kershaw, M.D.

Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, Medical School.

Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology, Medical School

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Opipari, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David B. Kershaw, M.D. as the Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professorship in Pediatric Nephrology was established in April 1994 through a major gift/pledge from the family of Drs. Carol and Irving Smokler, as well as gift pledges from colleagues and friends of Dr. Kelsch, who served on the Michigan faculty from 1966 through his retirement in 1994. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Kershaw came to the University of Michigan to pursue specialty training in pediatric nephrology. He joined the Medical School faculty in 1966 as an assistant professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2013. He serves as the director of the division of pediatric nephrology, the director of the pediatric nephrology fellowship program, and as the medical director of the pediatric renal transplant program.

Dr. Kershaw has focused his research efforts on transplant therapeutics. He is the site principal investigator for an international multicenter trial using everolimus. He has worked on a study of hypertension management and is working on the development of the American Academy of Pediatrics Eqipp Hypertension Program to move appropriate care into practice. Dr. Kershaw has published 56 peer-reviewed articles. The results of his studies have been published in high profile journals including the American Journal of Physiology, Pediatric Nephrology and Pediatrics. He has been well-funded for his research from the NIH and private industry.
Dr. Kershaw continues to be a leader nationally in the field of pediatric nephrology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David B. Kershaw, M.D. as the Robert C. Kelsch Collegiate Professor of Pediatric Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James E. Krier

CURRENT TITLES: Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of James E. Krier as the Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Earl Warren DeLano Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in June 1987 in memory of Earl Warren DeLano, to whom the university awarded a J.D., with distinction, in 1910. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Krier has been a professor of law at the University of Michigan since 1983 and Earl Warren DeLano Professor since 1988. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1961 and, after a period of military service, also earned a J.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1966. Professor Krier clerked for one of the most distinguished jurists of our century, Roger J. Traynor. He practiced law for Arnold & Porter in Washington, D.C., from 1967-1969. In 1969, Professor Krier joined the faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law. From 1978-1980, he was a professor of law at Stanford University. He returned to UCLA, where he taught from 1980 until 1983, when he came to Michigan. Professor Krier has also taught at Wolfson College, Oxford University; Harvard University Law School; and Cardozo School of Law.

Professor Krier is a leading scholar in the fields of property and environmental law. He has given numerous invited lectures on these subjects and testified before federal and state legislative committees. He has published leading textbooks in both fields, as well as numerous books and articles. Both Professor Krier’s research and his teaching draw extensively on economic theory, other social sciences, and humanistic disciplines to illuminate law as a social institution and as an intellectual discipline. Professor Krier’s most recent work addresses important issues of public policy and risk assessment, as well as constitutional law.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of James E. Krier as the Earl Warren DeLano Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Andrew P. Lieberman, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Andrew P. Lieberman, M.D., Ph.D. as the Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professorship was established in June 2013 from donations from former medical students and residents to honor Dr. Abrams, who joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1959, and established a legacy of excellence in teaching and clinical care. Dr. Abrams passed away October 7, 2017. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Lieberman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2001 as an assistant professor in the Department of Pathology, and rose through the ranks to professor in 2014. He is the director of the Neuropathy Fellowship Program, co-director of the University of Michigan Protein Folding Disease Initiative, director for the Neuropathology Core in the Michigan Alzheimer Disease Center, and a member of the Biological Sciences Scholars Program Selection Committee.

Dr. Lieberman’s laboratory uses genetic and biochemical approaches to understand the pathogenesis of neurological disease in hopes of identifying targets for disease modifying therapies. His lab studies Niemann-Pick C, an autosomal recessive neurovisceral lipid storage disease for which there is no cure. He is the chair of the National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation’s Scientific Advisory Board. Dr. Lieberman’s lab also studies a disorder, Kennedy disease, a degenerative disease that predominantly affects lower motor neurons and is caused by a mutation in the androgen receptor gene. He is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board for the Kennedy Disease Association, and continues to maintain strong funding from the NIH and foundations and has published 137 peer-reviewed articles.
Dr. Lieberman’s commitment to service, teaching and research strongly supports his continued appointment to this prestigious professorship. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Andrew P. Lieberman, M.D., Ph.D. as the Gerald D. Abrams Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Anna Suk-Fong Lok, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology, Assistant Dean for Clinical Research, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure.

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Borland Distinguished University Professor and 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 Anna Suk-Fong Lok, M.D. as the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in Gastroenterology was originally established in May 2008 and was renamed as the Alice Lohrman Andrews Research Professorship in Hepatology in January 2009 through a generous gift agreement from the TUKTAWA family foundation and is intended to support a faculty member whose work contributes to advancements in research and/or patient care within the division of Gastroenterology in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure, in 1995. His research focuses on the evaluation of new therapeutic agents for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B and C, as well as on the evaluation of risk factors and biomarkers for the prevention and early detection of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). She published the first study which shows that a combination of two oral direct-acting antiviral agents can achieve sustained virologic response in patients with hepatitis C. Through this professorship, Dr. Lok has been able to provide support a series of conference calls between general internists, oncologists and the National Cancer Institute culminating in the approval of a randomized controlled trial of prophylactic antiviral therapy to prevent hepatitis B reactivation in patients receiving cancer chemotherapy.
Dr. Lok has published 341 peer-reviewed articles. She will continue to support the training of junior investigators, allowing them to gain the knowledge and experience of conducting clinical and translational research on liver diseases under her guidance. They will also have the opportunity to present their findings at scientific meetings and publish their results in top medical journals.

Dr. Lok is training the next generation of researchers to ensure continued top quality research. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Anna Suk-Fong Lok, M.D. as the Alice Lohman Andrews Research Professor of Hepatology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Nicholas W. Lukacs, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Research, Assistant Dean for Research Faculty, and Professor of Pathology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nicholas W. Lukacs, Ph.D. as the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Research was established in September 2013 through funds generated from the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professorship in Pathology. Godfrey Dorr Stobbe, M.D. was a pathologist who received his B.A. and M.D. from the University of Michigan. He trained under Carl Vernon Weller, M.D. His life-long commitment to the department was evident by the generous assignment of his entire estate to the Department of Pathology upon his death in 1985. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Lukacs was appointed as a research investigator at the University of Michigan in 1993. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2006. Dr. Lukacs also holds the title of assistant dean for research faculty, and as the director of the Mary H. Weiser Food Allergy Center. He plays a critical role in his department’s teaching programs and served as the director of the Molecular and Cellular Graduate program for seven years.

Dr. Lukacs’ research focuses on improving the understanding of the regulation of cytokines and chemokines during eosinophilic airway inflammation, the role of mast cells in chronic inflammation, innate and acquired immunity in pulmonary viral infections, and the role of stem cell factor in acute and chronic inflammation. His research has been well-funded by the NIH and industry. Dr. Lukacs is internationally renowned, which is evidenced by 174 presentations regionally, nationally and internationally. He has served on numerous departmental, Medical School, and national committees. Dr. Lukacs has published 325 peer-reviewed articles and hold four patents.
Dr. Lukacs has established a highly-respected independent research program, which closely aligns with the accomplishments of Dr. Stobbe. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nicholas W. Lukacs, Ph.D. as the Godfrey Dorr Stobbe Professor of Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

Catharine A. MacKinnon

Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, Law School

Five Years, Renewable

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Catharine A. MacKinnon as the Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Elizabeth A. Long Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in July 1998 by Elizabeth A. Long, daughter of Thomas G. Long, a member of the Law School Class of 1901, and Mabel Long. The professorship is funded by an endowment from the estate of Elizabeth A. Long. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Catharine MacKinnon received her B.A. degree in 1969 from Smith College, a J.D. in 1977 from Yale Law School, and a Ph.D. in political science in 1987 from Yale University. From 1982-1984, she was an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota Law School, and from 1988-1990, she was a professor of law at Osgoode Hall. Professor MacKinnon joined the Michigan Law School as a professor in 1990. She has taught at Yale, the University of Chicago, the University of California at Los Angeles, the University of Minnesota, Harvard, York (Osgoode Hall), and Stanford. She has also received numerous honorary degrees.

Professor MacKinnon’s fields of concentration include constitutional law (especially sex equality and speech), political theory, and international law. She is the foremost American scholar of feminist legal theory. Her influential book, Sexual Harassment of Working Women, defined the cause of action for sexual harassment as employment discrimination. She has written extensively on political theory and legal matters affecting women in such works as Feminism Unmodified, Toward a Feminist Theory of the State and Only Words. In addition to her scholarly work, Professor MacKinnon has participated extensively in national and international path-breaking litigation concerning sex equality under international law principles, including most recently a lawsuit brought by survivors of the war in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Catharine A. MacKinnon as the Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of William I. Miller as the Thomas G. Long Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Thomas G. Long Professorship in Law was established in the Law School in July 1998 by Elizabeth A. Long, daughter of Thomas G. Long, a member of the Law School Class of 1901. The professorship is funded by an endowment from Elizabeth A. Long’s estate. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

William Miller received his B.A. degree in 1969 from the University of Wisconsin, and his M.Phil. degree in 1973, his Ph.D. degree in 1975, and his J.D. degree in 1980 from Yale University. He joined the Michigan Law School faculty in 1985 as a professor of law. Professor Miller has also taught at Yale Law School and the University of Chicago School of Law.

Before joining the University of Michigan faculty, Professor Miller taught medieval English literature at Wesleyan University and was an associate professor of law at the University of Houston. He has been a visiting professor at Yale, the University of Chicago, and the University of Bergen.

Professor Miller teaches property law and a popular course in bloodfeuds. He is the author of several articles and books on saga Iceland. His description of the bloodfeud can be found in *Bloodtaking and Peacemaking: Feud, Law, and Society in Saga Iceland*. In his most recent work, including *Humiliation* and the award-winning *The Anatomy of Disgust*, Professor Miller studies the emotions that arise under circumstances of social and moral failure.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William I. Miller as the Thomas G. Long Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Fred Morady, M.D. as the McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The McKay Professorship in Cardiovascular Disease was established in February 2003 through the F.D. and A.C. McKay Medical Research Foundation Endowment and is intended to support a faculty member of the Medical School with expertise in cardiovascular disease. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Fred Morady received his M.D. in 1975 from the University of California, San Francisco. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1984 as an associate professor, and was promoted to professor in 1987. Dr. Morady has served as the director of the Clinical Electrophysiology Laboratory at the University of Michigan and has established it as a leading center of clinical investigation for almost three decades. He has held the title of the McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease since 2003.

Dr. Morady’s research efforts are focused on gaining a better understanding of the mechanisms of atrial fibrillation and identifying the most efficient and effective ablation strategies for this very complex arrhythmia. His research has been well-funded by the NIH and industry. He has published 648 peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Morady is an outstanding mentor to junior colleagues engaged in clinical research studies dealing with clinical cardiac electrophysiology. In 2014, he was acknowledged for his excellent mentoring through receipt of the Distinguished Mentor Award by the American College of Cardiology.

Dr. Morady is an innovative investigator, and continues to be a leader nationally and internationally in cardiovascular disease. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Fred Morady, M.D. as the McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Distinguished Professorship

NAME: Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Chair, Department of Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. as the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professorship in Surgery was established in December 1970 through the generosity of the Frederick A. Coller Surgical Society. This professorship supports the activities of the chair of the Department of Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Michael Mulholland received his M.D. in 1978 from Northwestern University. He completed his Ph.D. in surgery at the University of Minnesota in 1985. Dr. Mulholland was appointed as a professor, with tenure, in 1995, and the chair of the Department of Surgery in 2002 at the University of Michigan. He is a surgeon-in-chief at Michigan Medicine.

Dr. Mulholland has a special expertise in the treatment of pancreatic and biliary cancer, neoplastic diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, biliary reconstruction, inflammatory bowel disease, and advanced laparoscopic surgery. He is a member of the Multidisciplinary Pancreatic Cancer Program of the University of Michigan Cancer Center. He has published over 180 peer-reviewed articles, and serves as the editor of 17 books.

Dr. Mulholland is a highly respected educator, investigator and surgeon. His accomplishments have been recognized through numerous awards, including as the speaker for the Richard E. Fry Memorial Lecture for the Frederick A. Coller Surgical Society this year. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D. as the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Martin G. Myers, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Marilyn H. Vincent Professor of Diabetes Research, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Marilyn H. Vincent Professor of Diabetes Research, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Martin G. Myers, M.D., Ph.D. as the Marilyn H. Vincent Professor of Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Marilyn H. Vincent Professorship in Diabetes Research was established in September 2007 through a gift from the Molly Vincent Foundation and is intended to advance cutting-edge diabetes and metabolism research at the University of Michigan. A stipulation of the gift reflects that the recipient of this professorship be a nationally recognized expert in diabetes research. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Myers joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2004 as an assistant professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Molecular and Integrative Physiology. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2012.

Dr. Myers is an internationally recognized diabetes research scientist, leading the way in understanding the cellular and neural mechanisms by which leptin modulates metabolism and the predisposition to diabetes. He has continued to be a sought after expert in this field, with 46 invited talks in the past five years. Dr. Myers has also been the recipient of numerous awards for his research, including the NIH/NIDDK Merit Award, the Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award from The Obesity Society, and the Outstanding Oppenheimer Award from The Endocrine Society. He has published 154 articles and continues to be well funded through the NIH, and industry.
Dr. Myers continues to be an outstanding and productive scientist in the field of metabolism and diabetes. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Martin G. Myers, M.D., Ph.D. as the Marilyn H. Vincent Professor of Diabetes Research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Norah N. Naughton, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, and Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.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 reappointment of Norah N. Naughton, M.D. as the Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Georgine M. Steude Professorship in Anesthesiology Education was established in April 2007 to honor Dr. Georgine M. Steude, and to recognize her many clinical and educational contributions to anesthesiology and the University of Michigan. Dr. Steude retired from the university in 1997. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Naughton joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1991 as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Anesthesiology. She was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2001. Her research focuses on patient safety, ambulatory anesthesia outcomes and risk factors, ambulatory anesthesia and quality improvement. She has written several institutional policy guidelines for sedation analgesia for diagnostic, therapeutic and minor surgical procedures. In addition to her clinical service, Dr. Naughton has served as section head of obstetric anesthesiology in the Department of Anesthesiology, and as the medical director of the East Ann Arbor Ambulatory Surgery and Medical Procedure Center. She is the senior associate chair of Education and program director in the Department of Anesthesiology. Dr. Naughton has been recognized for her clinical excellence through numerous awards, including induction into the League of Clinical Excellence in the Medical School.
Dr. Naughton has proven to be a superb educator and a significant contributor to the department clinically as well as academically. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Norah N. Naughton, M.D. as the Georgine M. Steude Professor of Anesthesiology Education, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Christine C. Nelson, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Bartley R. Frueh, M.D. and Frueh Family Collegiate Professor of Eye Plastics and Orbital Surgery, Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Surgery, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Bartley R. Frueh, M.D. and Frueh Family Collegiate Professor of Eye Plastics and Orbital Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Christine C. Nelson, M.D. as the Bartley R. Frueh, M.D. and Frueh Family Collegiate Professor of Eye Plastics and Orbital Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Bartley R. Frueh, M.D. and Frueh Family Collegiate Professorship in Eye Plastics and Orbital Surgery was established in July 2013 through donations from the late Dr. Bartley Frueh, Mrs. Cheryl Frueh, and friends and alumni of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. This professorship is intended to support research and clinical efforts in oculoplastics. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Christine Nelson joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1985 as an assistant professor. She rose through the ranks to a professor in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and in the Department of Surgery, in 2009. She is the co-director of the Kellogg International Center, and is the point person for the St. Paul’s Millennium Medical School Ophthalmology residency program in Addis Abba, Ethiopia.

Dr. Nelson’s clinical areas of interest and expertise are evaluation and treatment of pediatric and adult patients with disorders of the eyelid and orbital disease. Her research includes histological studies of the muscles of the eyelids, genetics of anophthalmia and microphthalmia, and oncology of the lid and orbit. Her research has resulted in 72 peer-reviewed articles, one patent, and numerous awards, including the Wendell Hughes Lectureship, which is the highest honor from the American Society of Ophthalmic and Plastic Reconstructive Surgery, and with appointment to the board of directors of the World Association of Eye Hospitals. She lectures and teaches internationally in Ethiopia, South Africa, China, Taiwan, Rotterdam and Copenhagen.
Dr. Nelson is internationally renowned for her clinical and academic work and is a worthy holder of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Christine C. Nelson, M.D. as the Bartley R. Frueh, M.D. and Frueh Family Collegiate Professor of Eye Plastics and Orbital Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

July 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Valerie P. Opipari, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Chair, Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Disease, and Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Valerie P. Opipari, M.D. as the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

The Ravitz Foundation Professorship was established in March 2004 as a term-of-years professorship, and, in 2005, was fully funded to achieve endowed status. The professorship is intended to support the activities of the chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases. Dr. Opipari was appointed as the first Ravitz Foundation Professor in 2004.

Valerie Opipari received her M.D. degree from McMaster University in Montreal. Following an internship and residency at that institution, she came to the University of Michigan for fellowship training in pediatric hematology/oncology. In 1990, Dr. Opipari joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases. She advanced through the academic ranks to achieve the title of professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases in 2001. Dr. Opipari has served as the chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases since 2003.

Dr. Opipari is an internationally recognized authority in pediatric oncology. She serves as a member of the scientific advisory board for St. Jude Research Hospital and as an executive member of the scientific advisory board of the Therapeutic Development Initiative. In addition to her research activities, Dr. Opipari is an exemplary teacher and clinician and serves as physician in chief of the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. Institutionally, she has served on numerous departmental, hospital, and university committees, and, during 2002-2003, Dr. Opipari was the associate provost for academic and faculty affairs at the University of Michigan.
Dr. Opipari is well regarded not only for her clinical, research, and teaching accomplishments, but also for her administrative leadership. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Valerie P. Opipari, M.D. as the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended by:

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

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Hakan Oral, M.D.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor, Professor of Human Genetics, 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 Hakan Oral, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in February 2008 through funding generated by the Huetwell endowment. This professorship is intended to recognize a tenured faculty member who has undertaken major research initiatives in the field of cardiovascular medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Oral joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2000 as an assistant professor of internal medicine, and rose through the ranks to professor in 2009. He currently serves as the director of the Section of Cardiac Electrophysiology in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine within the Department of Internal Medicine. He has established a Signal Processing Laboratory in the Cardiac Arrhythmia Service for better understanding of mechanisms of complex arrhythmias including atrial fibrillation. Dr. Oral continues to service as the director of the Update on Arrhythmias and Syncope CME program he began ten years ago. He has been elected as the chair of the Publications Committee of the Heart Rhythm Society and continues to oversee the premier electrophysiology journal Hearth Rhythm and its associated journals. Dr. Oral has published 291 peer-reviewed articles.
Dr. Oral is a leader in cardiovascular medicine, and continues to build a distinguished career. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Hakan Oral, M.D. as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David J. Pinsky, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor of Internal Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of John Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor, Professor of Human Genetics, 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 David J. Pinsky, M.D. as the J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in November 2002 through a generous gift from the estate of Dr. and Mrs. Ruth in gratitude for the exceptional education that Dr. Ruth received at the University of Michigan. This professorship is intended to recognize an outstanding individual who is making noteworthy contributions in an area related to cardiovascular research within internal medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Pinsky joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2003 as a professor of internal medicine, with tenure. He received a secondary appointment as professor of molecular and integrative physiology in 2004. Dr. Pinsky and his laboratory continue to make discoveries along the pathway of understanding the role of ectonucleotidases and biological gases in vascular diseases. They are looking at more distal enzymes in the catalytic cascade of nucleotide phosphate degradation, which appear to participate in healing following diseases in which an organ is severed from its native blood supply, such as in stroke or in an organ which is being transplanted. They have performed the very first measurements of ectonucleotidases and are using their novel assays to better understand human coagulation and inflammatory events in diseases such as pulmonary arterial hypertension, venous thrombosis and acute coronary syndromes.
Dr. Pinsky has maintained a distinguished and outstanding career as a world-class leader in his field of research and medicine. He continues to make significant and important contributions to the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David J. Pinsky, M.D. as the J. Griswold Ruth, M.D. and Margery Hopkins Ruth Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

July 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Rudy J. Richardson

CURRENT TITLES: Dow Professor of Toxicology, Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure, School of Public Health, and Associate Professor of Neurology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rudy J. Richardson as the Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

The Dow Professorship was established in September 1998 by The Dow Chemical Company Foundation to provide salary support for an outstanding faculty member whose primary appointment is in the School of Public Health. The first recipient of the Dow Professorship was to be a scientist with expertise in toxicology who would focus on the health effects of chemicals extant in the workplace and the wider environment.

Rudy Richardson obtained a doctorate from Harvard (Sc.D., 1974) in physiology/toxicology, following which he carried out post-doctoral research at the Medical Research Council’s Toxicology Unit at Carshalton in England. He became a certified toxicologist, diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology in 1980. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of toxicology in 1975 and rose through the ranks to professor in 1984. He has held the Dow Professorship since 1998. He also holds a joint appointment in the Department of Neurology in the Medical School.

Professor Richardson is widely recognized for his excellent contributions both within the department and outside in the wider field of toxicology. His research has focused on mechanisms of acute and delayed neurotoxicity of organophosphorus compounds. Currently, he uses kinetics, molecular modeling and mass spectrometry to understand interactions of toxicants with target macromolecules and to develop biomarkers of exposure, toxicity and disease. He is exceedingly well regarded for his contributions to the science of toxicology, as reflected in his very large number of presentations at national and international meetings. He directed the toxicology program in the Department of Environmental and Industrial Health from 1993-1999, and has excelled in his mentorship of both students and his more junior colleagues. Through his
work, he has earned a distinguished reputation not only in the academic arena, but also in industry.

It is indeed a pleasure to recommend reappointment of Rudy J. Richardson as the Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Cathleen M Connell, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

July 2018
Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

Janet L. Smith, Ph.D.

Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Janet L. Smith, Ph.D. as the Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professorship in the Life Sciences in December 2004 to honor Margaret J. Hunter, Ph.D. who was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1962-1988. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Janet Smith received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1978. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, and as a research professor in the Life Sciences Institute in 2005. Dr. Smith was jointly appointed as a professor in biophysics in 2017. She has become an internationally recognized scientist and leader in her field. Dr. Smith's research focuses on the structural biochemistry of complex enzymes. She has over 170 peer-reviewed articles, two patents, and is a frequently invited speaker at national and international conferences and symposia. Dr. Smith is the director of the Center for Structural Biology, and as the associate director of the Life Sciences Institute and serves on numerous departmental and institutional committees, including the Program in Chemical Biology Operating Committee and the Advisory Committee for Biological Chemistry. Nationally, she is a member of the advisory board for the Max Planck Institute for Medical Research, the Brookhaven National Laboratory's National Synchrotron Light Source II, the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Advanced Light Source, and the New York Structural Biology Center. She also serves on council for the NIH National Institute for General Medical Sciences.
Dr. Smith is an internationally known and widely respected leader in the field of structural biology. Her research, teaching and administrative roles strongly support her continued appointment on this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Janet L. Smith, Ph.D. as the Margaret J. Hunter Collegiate Professor in the Life Sciences, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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

July 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

Lindsey Stetson

Assistant Dean for Financial Aid, Law School

Assistant Dean for Financial Aid, Law School

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lindsey Stetson as assistant dean for financial aid, Law School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021. Her responsibilities will not include teaching obligations.

Lindsey Stetson has earned two degrees from the University of Michigan -- a B.A. degree in English in 2002 and a J.D. degree in 2005. After graduation from law school, Ms. Stetson was an associate practicing corporate transactional law at Miller Canfield in Detroit and at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLC in Chicago.

The reappointment of Ms. Stetson will ensure that the Law School financial aid program will continue to provide the excellent support that has become our tradition. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lindsey Stetson as assistant dean for financial aid, Law School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Robert B. Sweet Professor of Anesthesiology, Chair Department of Anesthesiology, and Professor of Anesthesiology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert B. Sweet Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D. as the Robert B. Sweet Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

The Robert B. Sweet Professorship in Anesthesiology was established in June 1997 and Dr. Tremper has held this professorship since its inception. Dr. Sweet was a distinguished faculty member at the University of Michigan Medical School and served as the chair of the Department of Anesthesiology in 1991. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Tremper has been nationally recognized for his research activities on invasive and noninvasive monitoring of hemodynamics and oxygen transport. He currently focuses on the finances and workforce in academic anesthesiology, the development and implementation of clinical information systems, outcomes in research using large clinical databases and the physiologic alert systems which integrate physiologic data and clinical information systems data. Dr. Tremper has published 210 peer-reviewed articles and four books, and serves on numerous institutional, national and international committees.

Dr. Tremper has been the chair of the Department of Anesthesiology since 1991. He is well-respected in that role, and has been a strong contributor to the Medical School clinically, educationally, and through service and research. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Kevin K. Tremper, Ph.D., M.D. as the Robert B. Sweet Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Chilbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
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 Julian Wan, M.D. as the Reed Nesbit Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Reed Nesbit Professorship in Urology was established in May 2007 as a memorial to Dr. Nesbit who was the first chief of the Section of Urology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Nesbit served in this role from 1930 until his retirement as professor and section chief in 1968. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Julian Wan received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1985. He completed his internship, residency, and a fellowship in reconstructive and pediatric urology here. Dr. Wan was appointed as a clinical assistant professor at the State University of New York in 1992. Concurrently, he held the position of director of the Pediatric Urodynamic Laboratory at the Children’s Hospital of Buffalo. Dr. Wan was appointed as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Urology at the University of Michigan in 2002 and rose through the ranks to clinical professor in 2013.

Dr. Wan is a nationally recognized pediatric urologist who is a well-known authority in urodynamics. He has recently re-oriented his research and clinical focus to pediatric stone disease. He is a gifted surgeon, and a dedicated teacher to residents, and is training interns on the importance of performing non-invasive and non-surgical methods and the complications that accompany those methods. Dr. Wan is the editor of the Pediatric Section of the Journal of Urology, and has published 58 peer-reviewed articles.
Dr. Wan has established himself as a national leader in the field of pediatric urology and continues to find new ways to deal with alternative methods of urological surgery. He is a worthy recipient of this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Julian Wan, M.D. as the Reed Nesbit Professor of Urology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

July 2018
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ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Mark D. West

CURRENT TITLES: Nippon Life Professor of Law, Dean, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Nippon Life Professor of Law, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark D. West as the Nippon Life Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Nippon Life Professorship in Law was established in December 1989 by a gift from the Nippon Life Insurance Company. The gift was intended to recognize the long tradition of the Law School in studying Japanese legal institutions, teaching Japanese students, and appointing Japanese scholars to visiting research and teaching positions. The appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Mark West received a B.A. degree (magna cum laude) in international studies in 1989 from Rhodes College, and a J.D. degree in 1993 from Columbia University School of Law. After clerking for a federal judge, he entered private corporate practice for four years in New York and Tokyo. In 1998, he joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty. He spent the 2001-2002 academic year as a research scholar at Kyoto University.

Professor West has already become one of the nation’s leading scholars of Japanese law and legal institutions. His current research focuses primarily on two issues: the role of law and legal norms in everyday life in Japan, and the effects of institutions and institutional change on Japanese corporate life and related areas. Professor West engages in sophisticated and research-intensive empirical investigations of these issues, and his findings (about such disparate topics as karaoke disputes, sumo wrestling, historical futures exchanges, contemporary corporate laws, and organized crime) have illuminated Japanese law, life and culture in important ways.

The Law School is pleased to recommend, the reappointment of Mark D. West as the Nippon Life Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Edward M. Wojtys, M.D.

William S. Smith Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, and Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

William S. Smith Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School

September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of James E. Carpenter, M.D., the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edward M. Wojtys, M.D. as the William S. Smith Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The William S. Smith Collegiate Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery was established in March 2006 and was intended to support the activities of a faculty member in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Dr. William S. Smith served as head of the Section of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Michigan from 1960 until his retirement from clinical practice in 1985. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Edward M. Wojtys became a faculty member at the University of Michigan as an instructor in 1989. He rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in the Department of Surgery, and now serves as the co-chair of the Orthopaedic Research Committee for the National Football League and the co-chair of the Knee Section of the Orthopaedic Research Society. Dr. Wojtys has served as the chief of the Sports Medicine Service, medical director of MedSport and as the associate director of the Bone and Joint Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation Center.

Dr. Wojtys' research focuses on knee injuries, the female athlete, training and conditioning, sports medicine epidemiology and osteoarthritis of the knee. He has published 124 peer-reviewed articles, and has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Excellence in Research Award, the Caubaud Memorial Award from the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, the Kappa Delta Award from the Othopaedic Research Society and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He was named the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine Godfather to Europe and received the Houston Award from the Sports Section of the Physical Therapy Association. Dr. Wojtys is also the editor-in-chief of Sports Health Journal.
Dr. Wojtys' distinguished career places him as a forerunner in the field of sports medicine and established him as a leader in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Edward M. Wojtys, M.D. as the William S. Smith Collegiate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
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: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship

NAME: Mousumi Banerjee

CURRENT TITLE: Research Professor, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Anant M. Kshirsagar Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the approval of the 2018 Research Faculty Award Advisory Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mousumi Banerjee as the Anant M. Kshirsagar Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Anant M. Kshirsagar Collegiate Research Professorship was established in June 2018. 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.

Professor Banerjee received bachelors and masters degrees in statistics in 1986 and 1988, respectively, from the Indian Statistical Institute, and a Ph.D. in statistics from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1994. Prior to coming to UM in 2003, she was a tenured associate professor at Wayne State University.

Over the course of her career, Professor Banerjee has made fundamental contributions to statistical methodology that have been applied to many important areas of biomedicine, particularly in cancer prognostication and disparities in cancer care delivery and outcomes. Widely recognized for her contributions to a broad spectrum of projects across the university and beyond, Professor Banerjee has been honored by the American Statistical Association, The Royal Statistical Society, the International Biometric Society, and the International Indian Statistical Association. To date, she has published more than 155 articles, many of them in top tier health sciences and statistical journals.

In addition, Professor Banerjee has taught a variety of courses in the biostatistics graduate program and has served as an advisor on a number of student thesis committees. She also serves as a mentor for the professional development of junior faculty in the Medical School.
Professor Banerjee'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 recognition. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mousumi Banerjee as the Anant M. Kshirsagar Collegiate Research Professor, UM Office of Research, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

S. Jack Hu
Vice President for Research

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: David J. Bradley, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Macdonald Dick, II, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Opipari, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David J. Bradley, M.D. as the Macdonald Dick, II, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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

David J. Bradley received his M.D. degree in 1994 from the University of Connecticut. He completed an internship and residency at the University of Colorado, and two fellowships in pediatric cardiology, and in pediatric electrophysiology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Bradley was appointed as a lecturer here in 2001. He was appointed as an instructor in 2002, and as an assistant professor in 2003 at the University of Utah. Dr. Bradley returned to the University of Michigan in 2008 as a clinical associate professor in pediatrics and communicable diseases. He was promoted to clinical professor in 2015.

Dr. Bradley is the director of the Pediatric Electrophysiology Program, and has overseen its significant expansion of the laboratory's growth to include a wide range of procedures, including catheter ablations for arrhythmias, pacemaker insertions, implant defibrillators and bi-ventricular packing. He also serves as the director for the Pediatric Electrophysiology Fellowship Program. He has published 50 peer-reviewed articles, and holds two patents.
Dr. Bradley is a highly accomplished clinical scholar and an expert in his field. He is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of David J. Bradley, M.D. as the Macdonald Dick, II, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Diann E. Brei as chair, Division of Integrative Systems and Design, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

Diann Brei received her B.S.E. in computer systems engineering from Arizona State University (magna cum laude) in 1988. She remained at Arizona State University to receive her Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 1993. Professor Brei joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1994 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor in 2001 and to professor in 2012.

In addition to serving on the Mechanical Engineering faculty, Professor Brei is the design science program director in ISD. Her research interests include design; smart materials and structures; sensor and actuator design; structural dynamics; vibration and noise control; mechatronics and smart mechanisms. Her work has resulted in 16 patents in automotive, medical and military areas; a successful startup company focused on tremor cancellation; and adoption and use of design methods, processes and tools by General Motors.

Educational innovations to Professor Brei’s credit include creating a small-class incubator to enable faculty members to test new teaching methods; and establishing an undergraduate program--Research, Innovation, Service, Entrepreneurship (RISE)--to encourage students to pursue graduate studies.

Professor Brei has been a service leader in her department, the college, the university and nationally. She created Mechanical Engineering’s Academic Student Success Working Group, which helped struggling students boost first-term GPAs by 32%. Professor Brei has advocated for DEI in various capacities, including in partnership with NSF and NASA.

Professor Brei is the recipient of several awards, including Mechanical Engineering’s Outstanding Faculty Award, the college’s Monroe-Brown Foundation Service Excellence Award, and the Ruth and Joel Spira Outstanding Teaching Award. The University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School selected her for a Master’s Mentoring Award. She is a fellow of the
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and she has earned its Dedicated Service Award and, this year, its Adaptive Structures and Material Systems Award.

Professor Brei has demonstrated that she possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a division chair in the College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Diann E. Brei as chair, Division of Integrative Systems and Design, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Julie P.W. Bynum, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Margaret Terpenning, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the C. Richard Borland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor, Professor of Human Genetics, 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 Julie P.W. Bynum, M.D. as the Margaret Terpenning, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

The Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric and Palliative Medicine was established in September 2016. It was renamed the Margaret Terpenning, M.D. Collegiate Professorship in Geriatric and Palliative Medicine in March 2018. The original establishment was through departmental funds and from a split from the Fra Loomis-Taylor endowment, which was an estate gift specified to be used to assist independent living for senior adult patients. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Julie Bynum received her M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1997. She completed her residency at Dartmouth University and a fellowship in geriatric medicine at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Bynum was appointed as an assistant professor at Dartmouth and was promoted to an associate professor in 2018. She was the co-director of the Data Analytic Core at the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice from 2014-2017. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2018 as a professor of internal medicine, research professor in the Institute for Gerontology, and associate director for Health Policy and Research in the Geriatrics Center.

Dr. Bynum’s early research focused on evaluating the performance of health system care of senior adults who are especially vulnerable, such as those with cognitive impairment, or those at the end of life, in whom standard quality measures that emphasize life prolongation may not be aligned with patient preferences. Her current research focuses on how we study healthcare that is fragmented across multiple clinicians and institutions. Her research links Medicare beneficiaries to the group of physicians and the hospital that provides the majority of their care to create a virtual Physician-Hospital network. These networks were used in the conceptual development of the...
Accountable Care Organization legislation and have been applied as a research tool by other investigators in the United States and internationally.

Dr. Bynum has been well-funded through the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Disease, the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health and the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases. She has published 66 peer-reviewed articles, three books, and has presented her research at numerous national and international meetings.

Dr. Bynum is a very prominent and productive physician-scientist who has made significant contributions in the area of health care delivery and the use of administrative data for research. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Julie P.W. Bynum, M.D. as the Margaret Terpenning, M.D. Collegiate Professor of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Recommended by:

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

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Barry N. Checkoway

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, and Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Arthur Dunham Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Barry N. Checkoway as the Arthur Dunham Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Arthur Dunham Collegiate Professorship in Social Work in June 2018. It is intended to honor the distinguished professional academic career of Arthur Dunham, professor of social work and a distinguished member of the School of Social Work faculty. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Barry Checkoway received an MA in 1971, a Ph.D. in history in 1977, both from the University of Pennsylvania, and a Bachelor of Arts in 1969 from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut. Professor Checkoway served as an associate professor at the University of Michigan School of Social Work from 1983 to 1990, and was promoted to professor in 1990 in the School of Social Work. He also has an appointment as a professor in the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning since 1990.

Professor Checkoway is an internationally recognized scholar and practitioner in the areas of youth empowerment, neighborhood development, and community change. His projects and publications draw on work with grassroots groups, community agencies, and government programs in the South Bronx, Detroit, Mississippi Delta, and central Appalachia. His international work includes projects in South America, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. His research has been funded by the World Health Organization, Ford Foundation, Kellogg Foundation and other institutions.

Professor Checkoway worked with the White House in 1990 to help launch AmeriCorps. He served as the founding director of the Michigan Neighborhood AmeriCorps Program, the
Edward Ginsberg Center for Community Service and Learning, Michigan Youth and Community Program, and Youth Dialogues on Race and Ethnicity.

The School of Social Work is very pleased to recommend the appointment of Barry N. Checkoway as the Arthur Dunham Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

Recommended by:

[Signature]
Lynn Videka
Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:

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Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Jonathan Massey
Dean and Professor
A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

July 2018
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Mark A. Clague

Interim Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, and Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, and Associate Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark A. Clague as associate dean for academic and student affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Mark 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 associate professor of music, with tenure, in 2009. He is credited for playing a key role in the creation and development of both the department of EXCEL, as well as the Gershwin Initiative.

During this past year, Professor Clague has served as the interim dean for academic and student affairs. He has performed in an exemplary fashion and has demonstrated the ability to be an effective advocate for the school, and its faculty and students. He is an integral member of the senior staff in the school, and is responsible for the curricular integrity of our degree programs and enrollment management, chairing the undergraduate committee and major curricular task forces in the school. He works closely with department chairs and senior leaders in the school in administering the general fund and endowed non-Rackham financial aid within the school.
Professor Clague’s proven track record of sound judgment, collaboration and the ability to be extremely effective in advocating for the school, and its faculty and students will continue to serve the school well as we enter an upcoming year of leadership transition. It is critical that Professor Clague retain this position, as associate dean, to reinforce stability in this visible area of our school, yet also allow for any discretionary flexibility as it relates to the new dean. Therefore, we are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark A. Clague as associate dean for academic and student affairs, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Melody L. Racine
Interim Dean
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Anne L. Curzan

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Dean for Humanities, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anne L. Curzan as the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was renamed in June 2018. Geneva Smitherman received her Ph.D. from Michigan and was appointed as an adjunct professor at Michigan in 1971. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Anne L. Curzan received her Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1991. She attended the University of Michigan where she completed her Master of Arts in 1995 and Doctorate in 1998. Professor Curzan began her academic career as an assistant professor at the University of Washington. She returned to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2002 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2012. Professor Curzan specializes in English linguistics with expertise in historical sociolinguistics, language, and gender and sexuality. She was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in 2007 and has served as the associate dean for the humanities since September 2015.

Professor Curzan is a world-renowned scholar of English language studies. Her contributions are redefining the discipline's understanding of the factors that influence not only the history of the English language, but also those that more broadly shape language history. Her most recent scholarship takes up issues connected with the politics of language standardization and, more specifically, of linguistic prescriptivism, an outlook on vernacular language usage that elevates a
rigidly defined set of phonological, syntactic, and lexical norms as “correct” in an absolute and ahistorical sense, while denigrating variant usages as fundamentally flawed and debased. Complicating the generally accepted descriptivist view among modern linguists that vernaculars are constantly evolving with little regard for prescriptive rules, Professor Curzan argues in Fixing English: Prescriptivism and Language History (Cambridge University Press, 2014) that the discourse of “correct” usage, embedded as it often is within deeply hierarchical social structures, has often wound up shaping this evolution even if it has fallen short of its seeming aspiration to prevent it.

A hallmark of Professor Curzan’s research is her singular ability to make her research important to scholars and, at the same time, exciting and relevant to a much broader audience. She formulates new perspectives that are driven by empirical data and are redefining some traditional approaches to language history and change. Her demonstration in Fixing English that prescriptivism is itself a sociolinguistic phenomenon that shapes language history opens up for historical linguists a largely ignored area of research. Professor Curzan’s first book, Gender Shifts in the History of English (Cambridge University Press, 2003), also questions traditional views—in this case the dominant view that linguistic gender is a fixed property of a word necessarily manifested through overt grammatical categories (e.g., French “une table ronde” but “un visage rond”). She draws on corpus data from different periods in the history of English and shows that, once traditional notions are set aside, English—typically conceptualized as having lost its gender system centuries ago—can instead be analyzed as having developed a flexible, nuanced gender system that allows its speakers to convey the social aspects of gender assignment. Running through both of these books is a second, important thread that also defines much of her research: that linguistic constructions reflect social constructions. In Fixing English, Professor Curzan demonstrates this social reflection by showing how prescriptive linguistic rules shape the sociolinguistic contexts in which certain forms are used. In Gender Shifts, she demonstrates that constructions of gender are situated within a social community of speakers; that is, linguistic gender in English reflects, in part, gender in society.

Professor Curzan has taught in the Departments of English and Linguistics and in the School of Education since 2003. She regularly addresses issues of teaching in her publications and refines her research agenda through classroom conversations with her own students. Her courses on the history and structure of the English language, which have long been a mainstay of the English Department’s curriculum, owe their success in no small measure to this dialogical approach. Undergraduate offerings, such as English 305-Introduction to the English Language, and English 308-History of the English Language, regularly attract enrollments of nearly 100 students, while an advanced 400-level course on the decidedly unsexy topic of Modern English Grammar has drawn over 30. In the nearly 20 courses she has taught for the Department of English over the past ten years, Professor Curzan has garnered raw scores of 4.6 and above on nearly all of the course evaluation questions.

Professor Curzan is an exceptionally strong candidate in every respect for the honor for which her two departments are nominating her. She is an incredibly productive and highly visible scholar in her field, a celebrated teacher and mentor, and a tirelessly committed citizen of our community and university. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Anne L.
Curzan as the Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Elizabeth Birr Moje, Dean
George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Education, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
School of Education

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kristin A. Hass

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021

The Executive Committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, with the endorsement of the Department of American Culture, are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Kristin A. Hass as associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021.

Kristin A. Hass attended the University of Michigan where she received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in 1992, and completed her Doctorate in 1994. Professor Hass began her instructional career as a lecturer at Michigan (1995-2004) before being appointed as an assistant professor (2004-2010). She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010.

The Honors Core Curriculum is a plan to provide innovative, rigorous introductory courses in each of the college divisions (natural science, social science, and humanities) to strengthen the central requirements for LSA Honors students in their first two years. These courses are designed to be not only interdisciplinary but extra-disciplinary, intending to expose students to scholarship across the entire division, rather than in a single discipline. The courses are intended to give students an opportunity to ponder meta-questions while investigating some of the most important issues in all of these areas. To develop these courses, the Honors Program is building a team of faculty fellows to work together creating the whole curriculum as well as its individual parts. Professor Hass will develop and teach her own course, mentor Honors students in the course and GSIs teaching its sections, and will participate in Fellows’ activities to plan and carry out activities across the core curriculum, such as symposia gathering all students in core courses, guest speakers, panel discussions, or “town hall”-style forums.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Kristin A. Hass as associate professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Daniel E. Little

Chancellor, Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, and Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

September 1, 2018

On the recommendation of the dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee and governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Daniel E. Little as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2018.


The Ford School is delighted for the opportunity to have Professor Dan Little join our intellectual community. He brings a range of scholarly interests and practical experiences that will enhance the school in numerous ways. He is trained as a philosopher with a distinguished academic career. His wide-ranging applied interests address public policy issues that are of keen interest to our faculty and students. For example, his work on technological failure aligns closely with the work of our Science, Technology and Public Policy program. His interest in
poverty and inequality, and recent populist responses to inequality in the places around the world, connect with the work of Poverty Solutions, as well as our new initiative on the Future of Democracy. His insider’s perspective on higher education will allow him to engage with the many education scholars in the Ford School and across the university. Professor Little has a vast network of connections in the policy arena, in metro Detroit and indeed around the world, that will benefit the school’s policy engagement efforts. We expect his teaching interests will be met with great enthusiasm by our students. He has already begun to engage with our faculty through participation in our weekly faculty lunches, and we are delighted to have him.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Daniel E. Little as professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
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

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Ramaswami Mahalingam

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Barger Leadership Institute Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ramaswami Mahalingam as the Barger Leadership Institute Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

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. This was approved by the Regents in June 2009. The endowed professorship was renamed as the Barger Institute Leadership Professorship in July 2017. In addition to teaching responsibilities, the holder of this professorship will act as director of the Barger Leadership Institute. Appointments to the professorship will coincide with the term of the directorship.

Ramaswami Mahalingam received his Bachelor of Engineering from Annamalai University, India in 1982. He attended the University of Pittsburgh where he completed his Master of Education in 1994 and Doctorate in 1998. Professor Mahalingam began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of Michigan in 2001 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2017.

Professor Mahalingam’s research focuses on different aspects of identity (e.g., race, class, ethnicity, gender), including how they intersect to influence discrimination and how people respond to discrimination. He has studied these issues in a wide range of marginalized populations in real-world settings. Professor Mahalingam’s work has provided important new insights into the causes and consequences of discrimination and how intersecting identities play a role in discriminatory behavior. He has an excellent publication rate and research impact.

Professor Mahalingam is an award-winning teacher who has taught a wide variety of courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Student evaluations of his undergraduate and graduate courses have consistently been in the upper quartile. Professor Mahalingam has also played a...
major role in mentoring students outside of the classroom by serving in the Department of Psychology as the director of the Honors Program (the largest such program in the country) and the Accelerated Master's Degree Program (AMDP). He has also mentored a large number of undergraduate and graduate students who are doing research in his laboratory.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ramaswami Mahalingam as the Barger Leadership Institute Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Laura J. Olsen

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021

The Executive Committees of the Honors Program and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, with the endorsement of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Laura J. Olsen as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021.

Laura J. Olsen completed her Bachelor of Science in biology and mathematics at Doane College in 1981, Master of Science in botany/physiology at Iowa State University in 1985, and her Doctorate in botany, cell biology, and physiology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1989. Following a three-year National Institutes of Health post-doctoral fellowship at the University of California, Davis (1990-1993), she was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1993 and promoted through the ranks to professor in 2016. She has been an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor since 2001 and held a additional appointment in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (2012-2016).

The Honors Core Curriculum is a plan to provide innovative, rigorous introductory courses in each of the college divisions (natural science, social science, and humanities) to strengthen the central requirements for LSA Honors students in their first two years. These courses are designed to be not only interdisciplinary but extra-disciplinary, intending to expose students to scholarship across the entire division, rather than in a single discipline. The courses are intended to give students an opportunity to ponder meta-questions while investigating some of the most important issues in all of these areas. To develop these courses, the Honors Program is building a team of faculty fellows to work together creating the whole curriculum as well as its individual parts. Professor Olsen will develop and teach her course, mentor Honors students in the course and GSIs teaching its sections, and will participate in Fellows’ activities to plan and carry out activities across the Core curriculum, such as symposia gathering all students in Core courses, guest speakers, panel discussions, or “town hall”-style forums.

Approved by the Regents
July 19, 2018
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Laura J. Olsen as professor in the Honors Program, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
On the recommendation of Valerie P. Opipari, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David P. Olson, M.D., Ph.D. as the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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

David P. Olson received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees in 1999 from the University of Michigan. He completed an internship in pediatrics, a residency in medicine, and a fellowship in endocrinology and metabolism at Children’s Hospital in Boston in 2005. Dr. Olson was an instructor in medicine at Children’s Hospital prior to his appointment as an assistant professor in pediatrics at the University of Michigan in 2010. He was promoted to associate professor in 2017. In 2016, he was appointed as the director of the Michigan Diabetes Research Center Molecular Genetics Core.

Dr. Olson’s research focuses on the cellular and molecular mechanisms used by the brain to regulate energy balance and metabolism. Much of his work has focused on the central melanocortinergic system which is critical for energy balance in humans and can be modeled in rodents. He has published 38 peer-reviewed articles in high profile journals including the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, Nature Neuroscience, and the Journal of Neuroscience. Dr. Olson’s laboratory is well-funded from the NIH and industry. He is on the
editorial board of *Frontiers in Endocrinology and Diabetes*, and serves as a reviewer for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Loan Repayment Grants Program.

Dr. Olson is well-respected by his peers within his field and brings great distinction to his department and the university. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of David P. Olson, M.D., Ph.D. as the David Murray Cowie, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

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

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jonathan T. Overpeck

CURRENT TITLES: Samuel A. Graham Dean, Professor of Environment and Sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Professor of Climate and Spaces Sciences and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

The executive committees of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jonathan T. Overpeck as professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

Jonathan Overpeck earned the A.B. degree from Hamilton College in 1979. He earned the M.Sc. (1981) and the Ph.D. (1985) degrees in geological sciences from Brown University. From 1985 to 1986, he was a post-doctoral research scientist at Columbia University jointly with the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Sciences. From 1985 to 1990, he was a research scientist at the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, now the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory at Columbia University.

Professor Overpeck is a paleoclimatologist, who uses sedimentological and geochemical evidence to decipher past changes in environmental and hydrological conditions. The potential for collaboration between Professor Overpeck and many of the faculty and graduate students in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences is high. His affiliation with the department is natural. His education and expertise are both in the geosciences, and his appointment was in the Department of Geosciences at his previous institution. Professor Overpeck’s expertise will benefit the department by expanding research and teaching opportunities into areas not presently addressed, and through his participation in seminars, qualifying exams, and dissertation committees.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jonathan T. Overpeck as professor of Earth and environmental sciences, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.

July 2018

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Rishindra M. Reddy, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: José José Alvarez Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Rishindra M. Reddy, M.D. as the José José Alvarez Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018 through August 31, 2022.

The José José Alvarez Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery was established through a generous gift from the Alvarez family and friends in June 2018. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a distinguished faculty member within the Department of Surgery in the Section of Thoracic Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Rishindra Reddy received his M.D. degree in 2000 from Northwestern University. He completed his general surgery residency at Washington University in St. Louis and was a clinical research fellow at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda. He completed his thoracic surgery residency at the University of Washington and was a visiting fellow at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Dr. Reddy joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2009 as an assistant professor in thoracic surgery. He was promoted to an associate professor, with tenure, in 2016.

Dr. Reddy’s clinical interests include thoracic oncology, minimally invasive techniques, pectus repair and therapy for end-stage lung disease, including transplantation and lung volume reduction surgery. His academic interests include improving outcomes for patients with thoracic cancers, molecular targeting for thoracic cancers, and resident and medical student education. He has engaged in a variety of research projects to improve therapeutics to treat lung cancer, and in identifying lung cancer stem cells. Dr. Reddy has published 85 peer-reviewed articles, and has been well-funded for his research through the NIH and foundational support. He serves on international, national and institutional committees.
Dr. Reddy is a very strong and passionate educator, an innovative surgeon, and a clinical collaborator who is a true team scientist. He is an appropriate candidate for this professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Rishindra M. Reddy, M.D. as the José José Alvarez Research Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018 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:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John K. Riles

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: H. Richard Crane Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of John K. Riles as the H. Richard Crane Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Enrico Fermi Collegiate Professorship in Physics in July 2012 and was renamed in June 2018. H. Richard Crane was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1923 until his retirement in 1978. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

John K. Riles received his Bachelor of Arts with highest honors from the University of California, Berkeley in 1982 and completed his Doctorate at Stanford University in 1989. Following a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at the University of California, Riverside (1989-1991), he was appointed as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1992 and promoted through the ranks to professor in 2003.

Professor Riles has been a leader in the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) scientific collaboration for twenty years. In 2016, in a sensational result that made headlines around the world and resulted in the 2017 Nobel Prize in Physics, the LIGO collaboration confirmed a century-old prediction of Albert Einstein when they detected the ripples in space-time created by the collision and merger of two black holes in a distant galaxy. In October 2017, the LIGO collaboration topped that discovery when they announced the discovery of gravitational waves produced by the collision of two neutron stars in a galaxy 40 million light years away. Unlike the black hole collision, this neutron star collision resulted in a bright electromagnetic signal that was intensely studies by numerous space- and ground-based telescopes, including astrophysicists at Michigan. This discovery heralded the birth of the new
field of “multi-messenger” astronomy, where the most extreme astrophysical processes can be studied simultaneously via both electromagnetic and gravitational waves.

Experiments had been tried, but they had failed to detect gravitational waves directly for nearly 50 years. Once they had succeeded and before the Nobel Prize was awarded to three of LIGO’s founders, the collaboration’s success was hailed with some of the most prestigious international awards in science, including the Breakthrough Prize, the Gruber Cosmology Prize, the Bruno Rossi Prize, the Einstein Medal, the Royal Astronomical Society Group Achievement Award, and the Princess of Asturias Prize for Technical and Scientific Research. *Science* magazine named the detection of gravitational waves as the top discovery of 2016, and it would have earned this honor in almost any year. The paper announcing the combined gravitational wave and optical signals from dozens of telescopes was published in October 2017 and had approximately 3,000 authors – nearly half of all the professional astronomers on the planet were somehow involved! Professor Riles was the LIGO Scientific Collaboration internal reviewer for this “instant classic” publication.

Professor Riles became a founding member of the LIGO Scientific Collaboration (LSC) in 1997, just a few years after he arrived at Michigan as an assistant professor. He is currently a re-elected member of the LSC Executive Committee, one of four such representatives from the over 1,100 member collaboration. He earned this respect from his peers through years of dedicated and thoughtful leadership of two major efforts within UGO. His accomplishments include: leadership of the LSC Detector Characterization Working Group 1999-2008; leadership of the LSC Continuous Waves (CW) Search Group since 2008; and he and his students have pioneered two major CW search algorithms – PowerFlux for unknown isolated stars and TwoSpect for unknown binary stars. Professor Riles reviewed and approved the original codebase used for the first detection of gravitational waves line-by-line as part of the collaboration’s internal vetting of the result. He also served on the Detection Committee charged with validating the discovery of gravitational waves from merging black holes. The fact that Professor Riles was entrusted with the detailed vetting of this monumentally important discovery is a clear marker of his scientific stature.

In 2009, Professor Riles was elected a fellow of the American Physical Society for contributions to LIGO detector characterization and CW gravitational wave searches.

Professor Riles has taught sixteen different courses at Michigan that range from the 100-level introductory courses to graduate quantum mechanics. He recently completed seven semesters of service in the department’s first-semester introductory course for scientists and engineers. In this role, he introduced numerical modeling into the department’s mainstream curriculum. Students write their own computer programs using the Python programming language and learn to model physically realistic situations (such as an object falling with variable air resistance) that cannot be readily analyzed with a pencil and paper. From Professor Riles’ pioneering efforts to teach his introductory students to code, the department now runs four programming-based laboratory exercises that are carried out by over 1,000 physics students every year. This approach has been so successful that the department is now extending it to the second semester introductory course.
Since coming to Michigan, Professor Riles has chaired the committees of twelve Ph.D. students, including three currently. His students have gone on to post-doctoral research positions at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, LIGO Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology, the Albert Einstein Institute in Germany, Syracuse University, Texas Tech University, and the University of Melbourne. He has also mentored over 30 undergraduate researchers, many of whom have gone on to top graduate programs in physics and astronomy, or to successful careers in industry.

Professor Riles has led an outstanding research program over the past two decades that have paid off spectacularly. He is the mainstay of the department's introductory teaching program and he has held leadership positions at the departmental, university, and national levels. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of John K. Riles as the H. Richard Crane Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Isis H. Settles

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Psychology, with tenure, and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023

The Executive Committees of the Department of Women's Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsements of the Departments of Psychology and Afroamerican and African Studies, are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Isis H. Settles as professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

Isis H. Settles received her Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University in 1993. She attended the University of Michigan where she completed her Master of Arts in 1997 and her doctorate in 2001. Professor Settles began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Michigan State University (2001-2009) and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2016. Professor Settles was appointed as a professor at Michigan in 2016.

Professor Settles works in the areas of personality, social contexts, gender, and feminist psychology areas. Her research utilizes an interdisciplinary, intersectional framework to study race and gender, and she often examines the experiences of women of color. In previous appointments, Professor Settles has taught psychology courses on social identities and intergroup relations that incorporate discussions in integrated issues of intersectionality, race, and gender.

Through her courtesy appointment, Professor Settles will be invited to participate in faculty meetings and will be eligible for election to the Women's Studies' Executive Committee. When appropriate, she may be invited to participate in departmental committees. Professor Settles will also have the opportunity to offer courses as meet-togethers.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Isis H. Settles as professor of women's studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Pelletier
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Brenda L. Volling

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Brenda L. Volling as the Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the M. Kent Jennings Collegiate Professorship in Political Science. It was renamed the Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professorship in Psychology in June 2018. Lois Wladis Hoffman was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1967 until her retirement in 1997. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Brenda L. Volling received her Bachelor of Science from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1982. She attended Pennsylvania State University where she completed her Master of Science in 1985 and Doctorate in 1990. Following a two-year NICHD post-doctoral fellowship in the Carolina Consortium on Human Development at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (1990-1992), Professor Volling began her academic career as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Michigan (1992-1999). She was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2006 and was appointed as a research professor in the Center for Human Growth and Development.

Professor Volling is an outstanding, internationally recognized scholar who conducts cutting-edge, interdisciplinary research to identify fundamental mechanisms of human development by focusing on family dynamics, including fathering and sibling interactions. She is a leader in this field and is recognized for her creative, methodologically rigorous, and ground-breaking work. Most recently, she was granted a position at the coveted Jacobs Foundation Marbach Castle Residence Program (2015) and, previously, received the UM Faculty Recognition Award and an independent scientist award from the National Institutes of Health (2004-2009). She is an
outstanding teacher and deeply generous mentor of graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, and junior faculty. Finally, she has a track record of exceptional leadership service within the department and across the university.

Professor Volling has conducted significant scholarship on child development and family relationships with a focus on fathers and siblings. Rather than the more common, simplistic focus on single variables (e.g., divorce), her unique approach focuses on the family as a complex system in order to understand such important outcomes as emotion regulation, friendship formation, and prosocial behavior. She studies families longitudinally at home and in the laboratory, for five years or more, to characterize the interacting influence of each member and each dyadic relationship on the child's development. Using this sophisticated approach to the family and the individual in context, Professor Volling's research has generated important new insights about how mothers, fathers, and siblings each impact the development of a child.

Professor Volling's publications have consistently been in top-tier journals devoted to child development and family psychology, including a recent *Monograph of the Society for Research in Child Development*, considered one of the premiere outlets for research on child development. Currently, she is working on a second monograph that is devoted to advancing research and measurement on fathering. This work is the product of a conference Professor Volling organized and for which she invited an esteemed group of international scholars on fatherhood, with sponsorship by the Society for Research in Child Development. Throughout her career, she has obtained significant National Institutes of Health and foundation funding for the Family Transitions Study, a longitudinal investigation of changes in children's adjustment and family functioning after the birth of an infant sibling. She also received a prestigious five-year NICHD Career Development award (K02) to conduct this research.

Beyond her substantial research contributions, Professor Volling is a generous and prolific mentor of undergraduate students, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and assistant professors, and has been shepherding new generations of psychologists and scientists throughout her career. As testament to her dedication to mentoring and nurturing future scholars, Professor Volling received the 2014 MICHR Mentor Award acknowledging the important role she has played in mentoring junior faculty. As her CV attests, she is an active collaborator with her mentees, and has published many papers with them. This is also true of conference presentations, where she lets her mentees—students or post-doctoral scholars—take primary authorship of these papers and presentations. Professor Volling has mentored scientists in a variety of disciplinary settings, including the Department of Psychology, Center for Human Growth and Development, and the LIFE course (an international training program focused on lifespan development involving multiple universities across the globe), just to name a few. Professor Volling has been incredibly successful in placing her students in top institutions as faculty. These institutions include the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Northwestern University; Pennsylvania State University; and the University of Tennessee. Through her dedicated and successful mentoring, she is ensuring that future generations will engage in careful, rigorous research of important questions in developmental science.

Professor Volling has not only mentored others in research, but in teaching as well. For example, she is a highly successful lecturer and has mentored many new and junior faculty to
help them achieve similar levels of success in the classroom. Numerous new faculty members have "shadowed" her, and she has been extremely generous in sharing her teaching materials to help others. Finally, for four years, Professor Volling oversaw the entire undergraduate program within the Department of Psychology, a daunting task given that Psychology is the college's largest concentration and graduates more than 1,000 students annually. During this time, Professor Volling created numerous structures and support systems within the department to help graduate students and junior faculty become more effective teachers.

Professor Volling is an outstanding contributor to the department, to the college, to the university, and to her field. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Brenda L. Volling as the Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Edward L. Bove, M.D. Professorship in Cardiac Surgery, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2018

On the recommendation of Richard L. Prager, M.D., the Richard and Norma Sarns Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Edward L. Bove, M.D. Professorship in Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018.

This professorship is being established through gifts from various donors and department funds. It is intended to support the endeavors of a faculty member in the Department of Cardiac Surgery. The appointment period will be up to five years and may be renewed.

Edward Bove received his M.D. degree in 1972 from Albany Medical College. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor of surgery, and pediatrics and communicable diseases, in 1985 after completing residencies at the University of Michigan and the Hospital for Sick Children in London. Dr. Bove was promoted to a professor in 1988. Since 1999, Dr. Bove has had an important leadership role at this institution, serving as the head of the Section of Cardiac Surgery in the Department of Surgery, and as the chair of the Department of Cardiac Surgery. He has achieved national and international prominence for his contributions to cardiac surgery.

Dr. Bove is a world leader in the surgical treatment of hypoplastic left heart syndrome. His expertise in the field is noted through the numerous invitations he receives to present his work here and abroad. He has served as the chair of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery Credentials Committee, and was a member of the site review committee for the University of California at Los Angeles Mattel Children’s Hospital. Dr. Bove has received numerous honors for his research, including the Save a Child’s Heart Award from the Edith Wolfson Medical Center and the American Heart Association Esprit de Coeur Award for Distinguished Achievement.

Dr. Bove has mentored hundreds of medical students, many of whom now lead congenital heart programs at their respective institutions. He has authored more than 300 articles on the repair of congenital heart defects.
Dr. Bove is an important leader at this institution and is nationally and internationally prominent for his contributions to cardiac surgery. This professorship will honor his legacy, and further the progress he has made in cardiac surgery. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Edward L. Bove, M.D. Professorship in Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Stanley M. Garn Collegiate Professorship in Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Stanley M. Garn Collegiate Professorship in Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2018.

This professorship was established through the Provost’s Office. A stipend funded by School resources will accompany this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Stanley M. Garn, Ph.D. joined the University of Michigan in 1968 as a fellow in the Center for Human Growth and Development and a professor of health development (later nutrition) in the School of Public Health. He was appointed as a professor of anthropology in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 1973. The author of approximately 900 publications, he was an internationally recognized authority in many areas of human development, and made many important contributions to the study of growth of low-birth-weight infants, the relation of genetics to tooth development, nutrition in human growth and development, and osteoporosis and aging. Throughout all of his wide-ranging research studies, several themes persist: the interactions of nutrition and genetics during growth and aging, racial and gender differences in growth and morphology, and evolutionary dynamics. Professor Garn was a hands-on teacher who instructed graduate students in every aspect of scientific research and publication. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1976, and in 1988, the American Association of Physical Anthropologists honored him with their Charles R. Darwin Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2002, the Human Biology Council honored him with the Franz Boas award.

Professor Garn’s outstanding contributions to the field, his dedication to the School of Public Health, and his commitment to students are among the many reasons why establishing this professorship in his honor is appropriate.

RECOMMENDED BY: Cathleen M Connell, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the change in name of an existing research professorship from the John A. and Carla S. Klein Family Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, to the John A. and Carla S. Klein Family/Mark B. Orringer Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018.

This professorship was established in February 2017 through a gift from John and Carla Klein. Upon retirement of Dr. Orringer, the gift agreement allows for this name change. This professorship will continue to support research and clinical endeavors within the Department of Surgery, Section of Thoracic Surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Orringer joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1973 as an assistant professor. He rose through the ranks to a professor in 1980 and was appointed as the head of the section of thoracic surgery from 1985-2011. During his tenure, Dr. Orringer was the John Alexander Distinguished Professor of Thoracic Surgery, and the Cameron Haight Collegiate Professor in Thoracic Surgery. He was appointed as a professor emeritus in 2015.

I am pleased to recommend the change in name of an existing research professorship from the John A. and Carla S. Klein Family Research Professorship in Thoracic Surgery, Medical School, effective July 1, 2018.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Naming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: H. Marshall McLuhan Collegiate Professorship in Digital Media, School of Information

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2018

The School of Information seeks to name an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the H. Marshall McLuhan Collegiate Professorship in Digital Media, School of Information, effective August 1, 2018.

H. Marshall McLuhan periodically visited the University of Michigan from 1944 to 1978. He used the University of Michigan library for his research, attended university events, met colleagues, and gave occasional public lectures. These included a university lecture, a College of Engineering lecture, and a broadcast on WUOM. His book, Understanding Media, was excerpted in the Michigan Daily in 1965, and in 1966, the Michigan Daily published a guide to “McLuhanism.” His work inspired a column (“Medium”) in the counterculture Ann Arbor Sun in 1968 and he was placed on the reading list of the Ann Arbor-based Rainbow People’s Party. Mr. McLuhan’s mother, Elsie, lived in Detroit, where Mr. McLuhan himself lived in nearby Windsor, Ontario for two years.

H. Marshall McLuhan is best known for the theorization of digital media (which he called “electric” media) in his book, Understanding Media: The Extensions of Man. The book developed a structuralist approach to the study of the mass media and popularized Mr. McLuhan’s phrase, “the medium is the message.” It was published in 1964 and arose from his work directing the “Understanding New Media” project under contract to the US Office of Education. Early results were first presented at the National Association of Educational Broadcasters convention in Detroit in 1959. He went on to write 15 books and received a raft of official awards, honors, and honorary degrees over the course of a distinguished and controversial career. As his theories from the late 1950s prefigured everyday digital computing and he was a devout catholic, he has often been called the unofficial patron saint of the Internet.

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

Recommended by: Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Earl Lewis Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2018

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Earl Lewis Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College to the Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Earl Lewis Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College in July 2014. Earl Lewis was a faculty member at Michigan from 1989 until 2004. He returned to Michigan in 2018. Richard A. Meisler was a lecturer at Michigan from 2001 until he passed away in 2017. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Richard A. Meisler (1940–2017) was born in New York City and was the oldest son of Simon and Rose Meisler. After attending the Bronx High School of Science and Antioch College, he received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Columbia University. His teaching career included Antioch College, Buffalo State University, and the Departments of English Language and Literature and American Culture at the University of Michigan. He was a beloved teacher and colleague, responsive and open-minded, whose interests and vision spanned a broad range of cultural and social issues. At the time of his death, he was fully engaged in the Department of American Culture with his courses on AIDS in America, poverty, immigration, mass incarceration, and writings by veterans who served in Iraq. He turned his AIDS courses into a Coursera offering that have reached thousands of students around the globe, many of whom responded with messages of gratitude. At the time of his death he was working on a second Coursera course on mass incarceration; it will be completed and released posthumously. Professor Meisler believed deeply in bringing education to all members of society, including those who are incarcerated. As an instructor in the Department of English Language and Literature from 1983 to 1990, he made his coursework available to incarcerated individuals at the Huron Valley Women’s Facility. He also served as an undergraduate advisor in American Culture. He was...
remembered as a kind, open-hearted, insightful, and generous colleague and teacher. Many
students considered him an important influence on their lives. His book, *Trying Freedom: The
Case for Liberating Education*, was published by Harcourt Brace in 1984 was praised by
educational innovators and characterized by a voice that was intelligent, evocative, and fully
alive.

We are very pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate
professorship from the Earl Lewis Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican and African Studies
and in the Residential College to the Richard A. Meisler Collegiate Professorship in
Afroamerican and African Studies and in the Residential College, College of Literature, Science,
and the Art, effective July 1, 2018.

Recommended by:  

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

July 2018
ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Tikva Frymer-Kensky Collegiate Professorship in English and Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Rudolf Mrázek Collegiate Professorship in History and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2018

The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Tikva Frymer-Kensky Collegiate Professorship in English and Judaic Studies to the Rudolf Mrázek Collegiate Professorship in History and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Tikva Frymer-Kensky Collegiate Professorship in English and Judaic Studies in June 2013. Tikva Frymer-Kensky was a visiting faculty member at Michigan during the winter terms of 1979, 1984, and 1987. Rudolf Mrázek was a faculty member at Michigan from 1990 until his retirement in 2013. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Rudolf Mrázek received his Prom.hist., Prom.fil., and Ph.D. degrees from Charles University in Prague in 1964, 1969, and 1980, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1990 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1999.

Professor Mrázek’s scholarly work focused on the history of modern Southeast Asia with a particular focus on Indonesian history. His research critically examined and explored Indonesian-United States relations, biographical portraits of major Indonesian nationalist leaders, Dutch colonialism through the prism of colonial technology, and colonial Jakarta. Professor Mrázek authored twelve ground-breaking monographs, including United States and the Indonesian Military, 1945–1965: A Study of an Intervention (1978, Oriental Institute of Academis, House of the Chechoslovak Academy of Sciences), Semesta Tan Malaka: A Political Personality’s Structure of Experience (1994), Sjahri: Politics and Exile in Indonesia, 1906–1966 (1994, Cornell Southeast Asia Program), Engineers of Happy Land: Technology and Nationalism in a Colony (2002, Princeton University Press), and A Certain Age: Colonial Jakarta Through the Memories of its Intellectuals (2010, Duke University Press). Professor Mrázek taught courses on modern Southeast Asian history, comparative history, history of colonial expansion, technology and nationalism, and oral history. A gifted teacher and dedicated mentor, he taught countless undergraduate and graduate students, many of whom have gone on to
successful academic careers. His work has been rewarded with numerous fellowships, including a Ford Foundation Fellowship (1969–1970), a Rockefeller Residency Fellowship in Social Sciences and Humanities (1988–1989), and a Henry Luce Foundation Fellowship (1991–2000). Professor Mrázek received the Excellence in Research and Teaching Award from the College of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts in 1998.

We are very pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Tikva Frymer-Kensky Collegiate Professorship in English and Judaic Studies to the Rudolf Mrázek Collegiate Professorship in History and German Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2018.

Recommended by:  

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

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Martin A. Philbert  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Algo D. Henderson Collegiate Professorship in Education, School of Education

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Marvin W. Peterson Collegiate Professorship in Education, School of Education

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2018

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing collegiate professorship from the Algo D. Henderson Collegiate Professorship in Education to the Marvin W. Peterson Collegiate Professorship in Education, School of Education, effective September 1, 2018.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named the Algo D. Henderson Collegiate Professorship in Education in December 2004. Marvin W. Peterson was a professor of higher education at the University of Michigan from 1968 until his retirement in 2007. He served as the director of the Center for the Study of Higher and Post-secondary Education for 20 years, from 1976 through 1996. He has made significant contributions to higher education research at the University of Michigan and in the field, and received the Howard A. Bowen Distinguished Career Award from the Association for the Study of Higher Education.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing collegiate professorship from the Algo D. Henderson Collegiate Professorship in Education to the Marvin W. Peterson Collegiate Professorship in Education, School of Education, effective September 1, 2018.

Recommended by: Elizabeth Birr Moje, Dean
George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Education, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor School of Education

Recommendation endorsed by: Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
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 20, 2018 through September 19, 2018

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.

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of an Additional Title

NAME: Gary M. Beckman

ADDITIONAL TITLE: George C. Cameron Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

In the December 2016 Regents Communication requesting Gary M. Beckman’s appointment as the George C. Cameron Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, the additional title was incorrect. The correction follows.

ADDITIONAL TITLE: George G. Cameron Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

We respectfully request this correction of Professor Beckman’s appointment as the George G. Cameron Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

July 2018
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Institute for the Humanities and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sam A. White as the Norman Freehling Visiting Professor, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

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

Sam A. White earned his Master of Arts in Middle East studies and modern history at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland in 2002 and his Doctorate in history from Columbia University in 2008. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Oberlin College (2008-2013) before joining the faculty as an assistant professor at The Ohio State University in 2013. He was promoted to associate professor in 2016.

Professor White’s research focuses on past climate and weather and their role in history, combining natural and human archives. He has taught in many areas of environmental history, including global and American surveys as well as “big history” and topical courses on food, animals, and climate. His first book, The Climate of Rebellion in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire (Cambridge University Press, 2011), explores the far-reaching effects of severe cold and drought in the Middle East during the “Little Ice Age” of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. It won the Middle East Studies Association Albert Hourani award and the Turkish Studies Association Fuat Köprülü award for the best book in Middle East and Turkish studies. His second monograph, A Cold Welcome: The Little Ice Age and Europe’s Encounter with North America (Harvard University Press, 2017), compares English, Spanish, and French efforts to grapple with a new and unfamiliar climate and with the Little Ice Age cold and drought, leading up to the contemporaneous colonies of Jamestown, Santa Fe, and Quebec. Professor White is lead editor of the Palgrave Handbook to Climate History (co-edited with C. Pfister and F. Mauelshagen, Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2018) and the co-founder and website administrator of the Climate History Network.
While Professor White is in residence, he will teach one course and deliver a public lecture. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Sam A. White as the Norman Freehling Visiting Professor, Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

Recommended by:

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

July 2018

Recommendation endorsed by:

Martin A. Philbert
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
With the support of the Executive Committee and the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shan Bao as associate professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2018.

**ACADEMIC DEGREES**
Shan Bao received a bachelor of engineering degree in mechanical engineering from Hefei University of Technology in 2000 and a Ph.D. in industrial engineering in 2009 from University of Iowa.

**PROFESSIONAL RECORD**
Professor Bao was a post-doctoral research fellow, and an assistant, and is currently an associate research scientist in human factors group at the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI).

**SUMMARY OF EVALUATION**
Professor Bao’s research interests are in transportation safety, human factors, connected and automated vehicle technology, driver destruction and naturalistic driving data analysis. She has 25 peer-reviewed papers in highly respected scholarly journals. Professor Bao has an excellent record of funding her research from a variety of sponsors, including federal agencies and industrial sponsors. She has been awarded more than $3 million in project grants as the principal investigator (PI). Professor Bao has presented her research at many international conferences, and she was a keynote speaker for a few of them.

Professor Bao has made excellent service contributions throughout her career. She is the chair for Surface Transportation Technical Group of Human Factors and Ergonomics society. She is a member of the Transportation Research Board Technical Activities Standing Committee and a member of the human factors in-vehicle systems committee (since 2012) and the human factors in automated vehicle technologies sub-committee (since 2014). She served a three-year term as
an executive committee member at UMTRI. She moderated and chaired sessions in human factors and transportation related conferences and meetings.

PUBLICATIONS:


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS
Reviewer A: “Dr. Bao has established herself as one of the leading young researchers nationally and internationally in the area of driving safety studies. This is evidenced by the leadership roles she served in the society such as chair of the Surface Transportation Technical Group in the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society. She has also given numerous invited talks and seminars at national and international conferences.”

Reviewer B: “Dr. Bao published 8 journal papers in 2017 alone, which is a remarkable feat and a testament to Dr. Bao’s research productivity. The quality of Dr. Bao’s work has also been recently recognized by a best paper award from the Transportation Research Board Data Contest. Her application of different analysis techniques to naturalistic driving data is particularly novel in our field and leads the way for enhanced knowledge extraction from this type of data.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Bao’s publication record is strong, with 25 peer-reviewed journal articles along with dozens of conference papers and technical reports... I consider her work with data from naturalistic driving studies (NDS) to be of particularly high quality. ... NDS are critical to understanding nuances of driving that can have large effects on safety. Dr. Bao has been a leader in developing and applying methods to analyze this complex data to yield generalizable findings. Her research is particularly distinguished by the focus on addressing heterogeneity in drivers, including in their driving styles and other behaviors. Dr. Bao is a well-respected member of the transportation safety community.”
Reviewer D: “Traditional studies usually only conducted in lab and driving simulator settings; while Dr. Bao’s work significantly extended those studies from lab settings to real-world road settings, and her findings can be applied and used by practitioners directly... In addition to publications, Dr. Bao also obtained substantial amount of research funding from the universities and industry which is also very impressive.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Bao has excelled among her peers in receiving a significant amount of funding. Dr. Bao is a gifted researcher who primarily works in the areas of crash mitigation systems, driver behavior modeling, in-vehicle safety system evaluation and safety system algorithm development. These are important areas as tragically nearly 40,000 individuals are predicted to lose their lives in motor vehicle crashes this year in the United States. Her work has contributed significantly to the understanding of driver behavior ... Professionally, Dr. Bao epitomizes the qualities of a top-ranked researcher. She is widely recognized for her scholarly research in her area with major sponsors.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION
Professor Bao is an outstanding researcher and educator. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Shan Bao as associate professor of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2018
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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: Professional Administrative Appointment  

NAME: John Cristiano  

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Research Development and Strategic Initiatives, College of Engineering and Computer Science  

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2018 through July 31, 2023  

Upon the request of the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John Cristiano as assistant dean for research development and strategic initiatives, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective August 1, 2018 through July 31, 2023.

Mr. Cristiano will work closely with the dean, the associate dean for graduate education and research, and others to facilitate vigorous growth in CECS research development, actively building programs and strategies to support, expand, and promote faculty research endeavors.

John Cristiano received a M.S.E. and a Ph.D. in Industrial and Operations Engineering from the University of Michigan in 1990 and 1998, respectively. Since 2006, Mr. Cristiano has served as the director of the Henry W. Patton Center for Engineering Education and Practice and co-director of the Institute for Advanced Vehicle Systems in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. In 2014, he also became the director of research development and sponsored program administration at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Prior to his service at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Mr. Cristiano was the assistant director for industry relations and technology transfer at the NSF Engineering Research Center for Reconfigurable Manufacturing Systems at the University of Michigan College of Engineering from 2001-2006. He has also held teaching positions in Industrial and Operations Engineering at the University of Michigan, served as a consultant at Management Resources International, as the president and owner of Accuracy Assembly Services, and was an engineering specialist at General Dynamics.

Mr. Cristiano is a well-respected and valued member of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John Cristiano as assistant dean for research development and strategic initiatives, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective August 1, 2018 through July 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Daniel Little, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2018
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
On the recommendation of the chair and members of the University of Michigan-Flint School of Nursing Executive Committee, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Carmen A. Stokes as associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2018.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Carmen A. Stokes earned her Bachelor of Science in nursing from Wayne State University in 1994, her Master of Science in Nursing (concentration in family nurse practitioner) from the University of Detroit Mercy in 2000, and her PhD (concentration in nursing education) from Eastern Michigan University in 2013.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Stokes joined the faculty at the University of Detroit Mercy as a clinical assistant professor of nursing in 2007 and was promoted to clinical associate professor of nursing, without tenure, in 2013 to the present.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Stokes has 17 years of experience teaching in baccalaureate and higher degree programs in nursing. Her curriculum vitae demonstrates evidence of teaching experience with undergraduate and graduate nursing students in face-to-face and online delivery environments. She designed, revised, coordinated, and created a new online certificate program for nursing education for which she served as the program coordinator. Professor Stokes has teaching expertise in family and community health nursing in a RN to BSN program. She has also mentored new faculty and students.

Professor Stokes has conducted research on the associations between and among neighborhood, poverty, cumulative biologic risk, and health and has made numerous professional presentations at local, regional, and national conferences and workshops. She was runner-up for the highly regarded Nightingale Award for Nursing Excellence: Education & Research Category in 2013 and received
Dissertation of the Year Award at Eastern Michigan University. In addition, she received the National Black Graduate Student Association Oral Presentation of the Year Award and the King-Chavez Parks Fellowship for Future Faculty at the University of Detroit Mercy. Professor Stokes has demonstrated evidence of effectiveness as a member of an interdisciplinary research team, and she has submitted several grant proposals to the National Institute of Nursing Research, the results of which are published in peer-reviewed journals. She published ten articles and presented at 33 conferences since 2006.

Professor Stokes has provided significant service to her previous school and university as well as to the profession and her local community. At the University of Detroit Mercy, she mentored faculty and students and demonstrated a commitment to students’ active community engagement and academic success. Much of her community service focuses on population-based and community health. All six external reviewers stated that her service was impressive and of high quality.

PUBLICATIONS


Do observed or perceived characteristics of the neighborhood environment mediate associations between neighborhood poverty and cumulative biologic risk? *Health and Race, 24*(10), 147-156.


Creating future oncology nurses through diversity, outreach, and mentorship: The Oncology Nurse Mentorship Program. *Oncology Nursing Forum, 34*(2), 527-527.


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A) "Dr. Stokes seems to be coming into her own as a scholar, as evidenced by her contributions to service, wide range of teaching responsibilities as well as numerous presentations and publications. Dr. Stokes shows promise of conducting scholarship and should continue to put more focus on scholarship of research."

Reviewer (B) "The quality of the publications I read was excellent."
Reviewer (C) “Carmen Stokes meets the standard of high quality in the area of scholarly inquiry in comparison to [my institution’s] criteria.”

Reviewer (D) “Her contributions have been acknowledged internally and externally by awards at the university, community, and professional organizational levels. These recognized areas are commendable, demonstrating above average contributions in relation to others of comparable experience in her field. ... The quality, quantity, focus, and scholarly impact of Professor Stokes’ works in relation to others in her peer group working in the same field is less than what is expected for others at an associate professor level.”

Reviewer (E) “Professor Stokes has the potential to benefit from peer mentoring and collaborative scholarly/research opportunities at the University of Michigan-Flint and Ann Arbor. Professor Stokes ... is on track to continue making significant scholarly contributions to the discipline and practice of nursing.”

Reviewer (F) “Dr. Stokes is a hard-working faculty who values both teaching and scholarship. I would consider Dr. Stokes an emerging leader in her areas of expertise.”

SUMMARY

Professor Stokes is a very capable and experienced teacher, mentor, and scholar. Her teaching, research, and service are interconnected and focus primarily on the social determinants of health and the academic success of minority nursing students. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Carmen A. Stokes as associate professor of nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Margaret M. Andrews, Dean and Professor
School of Nursing
University of Michigan-Flint

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
University of Michigan-Flint

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

July 2018
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: Roy C. Barnes

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

The dean and Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Roy C. Barnes as associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Roy Barnes received his B.A. degree from Pomona College in 1982, his M.A. degree from Mississippi State University in 1985, and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1994. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1996 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2002.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Barnes has served as an associate dean for the College of Arts and Sciences from 2004 to present. He served as the chair of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, and as a member of the General Education Assessment Taskforce, Academic Assessment Committee, and the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee. Professor Barnes has served as a coordinator of General Education for the university since 2010.

We are pleased to recommend reappointment of Roy C. Barnes as associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Susan Gano-Phillips, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Douglas G. Knerr, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan - Flint

July 2018
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
The dean and the management team of the College of Health Sciences are pleased to recommend the appointment of Allon Goldberg as associate dean, College of Health Sciences for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Allon Goldberg earned his Bachelor of Science from the Department of Physiotherapy, University of Cape Town, in 1988 and his doctorate from Wayne State University in 2003.

Professor Goldberg’s research activities have been extensive including publication of 36 peer reviewed journal articles, three book chapters, and over 90 peer reviewed scientific and invited presentations. His co-authored grant writing garnered over $200,000. Professor Goldberg is a widely sought after speaker regarding genomics and physical therapy practice. In addition, Professor Goldberg is a peer reviewer for seven professional journals.

Professor Goldberg’s teaching, prior to his administrative position, focused on research courses and included advising for three PhD/DHS students and 27 physical therapy doctoral projects. Professor Goldberg’s service to the university is impressive with service on the Faculty Council, Faculty Grievance Hearing Panel, Committee on Economic Status of the Faculty, and multiple search committees. He also has extensive service at the department and unit level.

Professor Goldberg utilizes his expertise in genomics to serve the American Physical Therapy Association on the Task Force on Genomics Education and the Frontiers in Rehabilitation Sciences and Technology Task Force. He also represented the American Physical Therapy Association at the National Coalition for Health Professional Education in Genetics from 2004-2009.

Professor Goldberg is the recipient of numerous awards for his research including the Roberta S. Abruzzese Publishing Award from Advances in Skin and Wound Care in 2014, Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Faculty Research Recognition Award in 2011, Mabel E. Holton Award from the Michigan Physical Therapy Association in 2011, Richard E. Darnell Research Award from the Michigan Physical Therapy

Professor Goldberg has demonstrated his ability to be a strong leader. We enthusiastically recommend the appointment of Allon Goldberg as associate dean, College of Health Sciences, for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Donna K. Fry
Dean, College of Health Sciences

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan E. Alcock, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

July 2018