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

NAME: Marlyse Baptista

TITLES: Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and Associate Professor of Linguistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, the Department of Linguistics, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Marlyse Baptista as associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and associate professor of linguistics, with tenure, effective September 1, 2007.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Marlyse Baptista attended Harvard University where she completed her Doctorate in 1997.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Baptista began her teaching career as a visiting scholar in the Department of Linguistics and Philosophy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1997. She joined the faculty as an assistant professor at the University of Georgia in 1998 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2003.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Baptista is at the forefront of debates in creole linguistics. Her contributions draw most heavily on her detailed, cross-dialectic investigations of the syntactic (sentence) and morphological (word) structures of Cape Verdean Creole on which she is the leading expert. Her 2002 book, *The Syntax of Cape Verdean Creole* (John Benjamins), is hailed as the standard work on the subject. Her articles appear in important collections and in prestigious journals.

Professor Baptista is a highly esteemed mentor and award-winning instructor who consistently receives near-perfect scores from students at the University of Georgia. Besides creole, she will
bring a teaching background in African American languages and dialects. Her service record is consistent with her status as a highly respected creolist. She is chair of the Linguistic Society of American Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (2006-2008) and a member of the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique in Paris (2006).

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
"...Dr. Baptista would be an asset to any leading research university. The way in which her work bridges language documentation, linguistic theory, and creole genesis would make her a valuable addition to the linguistics and African studies programs at the University of Michigan..."

Reviewer (B)
"Since she completed her superb dissertation in 1997, Baptista has contributed a wealth of new facts and analyses to linguistics, raising the empirical and theoretical levels of creolistics with the energetic infusion of a healthy dose of empirical reliability and theoretically-informed insights. Her new project promises to make yet another brilliant contribution to the field."

Reviewer (C)
"As a theoretical syntactician who has chosen creoles as her focus, MB [Marlyse Baptista] brings to this study an extraordinarily informed understanding about the nature of human languages. ... Because MB is a theoretical syntactician, she is able to inform the study of creole in new and unprecedented ways."

Reviewer (D)
"Prof. Baptista is the leading linguist working on Cape Verde's Creole Portuguese; she has native-speaker competence in this language, as well as in French and English (and her Portuguese is very good, too). She is also one of the top creolists, known for originality and clarity of her thinking when it comes to syntactic theory. ... The fact that she was chosen to co-edit Noun Phrases in Creole Languages is a clear indication of her high standing in the field."

Reviewer (E)
"...Baptista has a strong record, with a fine book (The Syntax of Cape Verdean Creole, published by Benjamins in 2002) to her credit and an impressive array of journal articles and chapters in edited volumes. The articles of hers that I have read are heavy on description, which I see as a real positive, but keep theoretical goals in mind, using the C[ape] V[erdean] C[reole] and other Creole data as a way of keeping the theory honest while at the same time using the theory to guide her descriptions and analysis."

Reviewer (F)
"The multi-island breadth of her research in Cape Verde, her founding role in the Cape Verdean-American project of orthographic standardization and officialization of the vernacular, her 2002 book, and her edited volume (in collaboration with Jacqueline Guéron) clearly distinguish her as a cutting-edge scholar, whose scholarship is destined to count inside and outside the academy."
Reviewer (G)
"Your candidate is definitely a scholar whose work is increasing in breadth, in empirical grounding, in accountability, and in insights. She is headed for leadership in creolists. I rank her in the top 10% of her peers... She will enhance the strength of your programs."

Reviewer (H)
"She is very well-rounded as a scholar, with interests in formal approaches to syntax and semantics, cognitive models of language change and variation, language description and language policy. I think it would be an excellent idea to take her on. A great colleague and distinguished researcher."

PUBLICATIONS


SUMMARY

Professor Baptista is becoming a key figure in her field. She is an award-winning instructor and a solid citizen. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Marlyse Baptista as associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure, and associate professor of linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

August 2007

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Sarah Buss

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Philosophy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah Buss as associate professor of philosophy, with tenure, effective September 1, 2007.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Sarah Buss attended Yale University where she received her Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, in 1981 and her Doctorate in 1989.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Buss began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Princeton University in 1989. In 1997 she accepted a position as a visiting assistant professor at the University of Iowa and in 1999 she joined their faculty as a tenure-track assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor in 2005.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Buss is a philosopher who studies morals and, in particular, the concept of autonomy, the nature of practical reason, and the moral significance of manners and respect. She has made major contributions in each of these topics and all of them are central to the subfield. She is a highly original philosopher who is especially adept at identifying new phenomena that question popular views and then using these observations as a platform for developing positive proposals.

It is clear from her teaching evaluations that Professor Buss is also an excellent classroom instructor. She is highly committed, effective in the classroom, generous with her time,
uncommonly thoughtful, and able to reach students in ways that others cannot. She is very popular with her students and shows every promise of being a first-rate graduate advisor.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
"This is work of very high quality. Taken as a whole it constitutes a distinctive and important contribution to an interlocking web of issues in practical philosophy. If Buss does go ahead, as anticipated, and turn this material into a book-length treatment it will be a book of the first importance."

Reviewer (B)
"Buss is a prolific writer, who has published in outstanding academic venues. ... In my view, her work is first-rate: sophisticated, highly intelligent... She tackles basic issues of importance to us as human beings--autonomy, responsibility, respect, reasons for action, and so forth--and she does so with a freshness and vitality that is truly delightful."

Reviewer (C)
"...Buss is a very good philosopher. I consider her work in moral philosophy...to be unusually original, substantial, and interesting. She deals with central issues...and I find that she invariably illuminates and advances our understanding of the problems that she addresses."

Reviewer (D)
"Sarah Buss works on an unusually broad canvass while pursuing a set of inter-related themes... Though I don't agree with some of Buss' central positions, nonetheless, her method throws our any number of things of concern that make it clear to me that I can't go on in my own work in quite the same way. There are not many philosophers whose work can do that."

Reviewer (E)
"She has an impressive record of scholarship, placing in the profession's top journals, and working at the leading edge of debates currently shaping the literature and discussions. The book she co-edited, Contours of Agency...is singled out in numerous conversations as a remarkable compilation, and widely regarded as the best critical commentary on Frankfurt."

Reviewer (F)
"Sarah's knowledge in moral philosophy and related areas is broad and deep."

Reviewer (G)
"...I have re-read most of Buss's work, which has newly impressed me with her insightfulness and independence of mind. Her papers on respect...bring powerful new ideas into the discussion of Kantian moral psychology, advancing that discussion more effectively than the contributions of many senior scholars."
PUBLICATIONS

“Needs (someone else’s), projects (my own), and reasons,” Journal of Philosophy, 8, 2006.

SUMMARY

Professor Buss is an outstanding philosopher and an experienced teacher. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Sarah Buss as associate professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

August 2007

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: T. Bettina Cornwell

TITLE: Professor of Kinesiology

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2008

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the members of our search committee in the Division of Kinesiology, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of T. Bettina Cornwell as professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, effective January 1, 2008.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Professor Cornwell earned her Bachelor’s degree in marketing from Florida State University in 1981 and her Master’s degree with an emphasis in international business in 1983 from the University of Texas at Austin. In 1988 she was awarded the Ph.D. in marketing from the University of Texas at Austin.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Cornwell began her appointment as an assistant professor of marketing at the University of Memphis in 1987 where she was promoted to the associate rank in 1992 to professor in 1998. In 2000 she began as a reader in marketing at the University of Queensland, being promoted to professor in 2002.

SUMMARY EVALUATION

Professor T. Bettina Cornwell has established herself as an international leader in the area of marketing communications, particularly the sponsorship of sports and events. She has used signaling theory and a "match-up" hypothesis in particular to bring to light three important principles of marketing, which are: corporations are more effective if they sponsor events relevant to their products, the longevity of sponsorship affects consumers' view of the stability of the company, and that high-tech firms benefit more from sponsorship than "bricks and mortar" companies. She explores these results further, at the psychological level, to uncover the factors that account for these outcomes. She has published theoretical, empirical, and review papers that helped establish sponsorship as a legitimate area of study. Professor Cornwell has been the PI on several large Australian Research Council grants that have supported her efforts to understand consumer behavior and internet marketing.
Professor Cornwell has been prolific, publishing nearly 60 papers, books, chapters, and case studies that are both well-cited and used as course readings. Her quantity has not been at the expense of quality; her work appears in top-tier business journals, such as the *Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science*, *Journal of Advertising Research*, and the *Journal of Computer Research*. Her research has direct relevance to the business world, evidenced by her invitations to speak outside of academe in corporate settings. Worldwide spending on sponsorship reached $38 billion in 2006, making this a topic of high interest at many levels. Her current position in the Business School at the University of Queensland and her offer of an adjunct appointment in our own Ross School of Business’s Marketing Department attest to broad interest in and the quality of the research Professor Cornwell conducts. Professor Cornwell also has shown a strong commitment to a diverse mix of graduate students, in her supportive mentoring approach, her co-authorship of publications with them, and in her teaching in the MBA program.

**EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS**

Reviewer A: "...Dr. Cornwell is the best known (and most prolific scholar) working on the important problem of corporate sponsorships. In one sense, her work extends the body of research on the topic of promotional effectiveness. In another sense, Dr. Cornwell is able to go beyond the work in this traditional area, as she applies sophisticated methods and a more long-term perspective."

Reviewer B: "She has contributed significantly to the establishment of 'sponsorship marketing' as a legitimate area of study. Her research has focused on how consumers respond to 'sponsorship' and has earned her a national and international reputation. In my opinion, she has broadened and enriched the marketing discipline."

Reviewer C: "She clearly is a leading scholar in the area of sports sponsorship, sports advertising, and marketing communications more broadly. Bettina also has demonstrated ability to serve as a creative catalyst in various academic and business organizations around the globe, ultimately to the benefit of those organizations and their stakeholders."

Reviewer D: "Bettina's research in the field of sponsorship has been published in top-tier mainstream marketing and advertising journals for over a decade. ...provides academics and practitioners with useful insights regarding the relationship between sponsorship and stock prices of sponsoring organizations."

Reviewer E: "Her research production is quite impressive... In addition her research is quite focused...she has an outstanding reputation in these fields, which explains why she publishes with top researchers (XX) and why she is so often invited as guest speaker or as visiting professor."

Reviewer F: "...she has created courses and programs that qualify as outstanding. ...I have observed her interacting with students and fellow faculty members, she seemed to be that rare individual who acts as a spark plug to ignite the best in the talent of all who are around her."
PUBLICATIONS


SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Since earning her Ph.D. in marketing from the University of Texas in 1988, Professor Cornwell has been in tenure lines in the US and Australia as well as visiting professorships around the world. She has been a leader in establishing the marketing of sports and events as well as marketing communication as a field of study through her own excellent scholarship. Her strong theoretical and empirical work has allowed her to publish in top-tier journals and to garner attention from the corporate world as well, not to mention federal funding. In addition, she has been described by her colleagues as a caring and conscientious leader, a tenacious and original researcher, and an effective communicator. She has demonstrated excellence in service to her profession, her University, and her graduate students. Her work crosses the boundaries of Kinesiology and Business which presents exciting opportunities for collaborations on our own campus. I believe Professor Cornwell will bring enthusiasm, visibility, and high productivity to our unit and I strongly support her for a position as a tenured professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, effective January 1, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Beverly D. Ulrich
Dean, Division of Kinesiology

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Artemis S. Leontis

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

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Classical Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Artemis S. Leontis as associate professor of Modern Greek, with tenure, Department of Classical Studies, effective September 1, 2007.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Artemis Leontis received her Bachelor of Arts from Oberlin College in 1979. She attended the Ohio State University where she received her Master of Arts in 1984 and Doctorate in 1991.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Leontis began her teaching career as an adjunct professor of Modern Greek at the Ohio State University in 1993. She joined our faculty as an adjunct associate professor and adjunct associate curator in 1999.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Leontis works in the field of Modern Greek Studies. Her first book, *Topographies of Hellenism* (Cornell University Press, 1995), was a survey combining history of ideas with cultural studies and literary criticism. It was extremely well-reviewed in the English-speaking world, and when it was translated into Greek in 1998 it also received excellent reviews in the Greek press. She has published three edited volumes and written articles on a range of topics, including the Greeks of the Diaspora, the cultural significance of embroidery, and travel-writing. Her recent book manuscript entitled *Culture and Customs of Greece* is forthcoming from Greenwood Press.
Professor Leontis is an outstanding instructor who has taught a wide variety of courses and her high scores on student evaluations demonstrate her success. She has been a central player in the marked growth of the Program in Modern Greek. It is clear that her teaching has contributed substantially to the large increase in the enrollments in Modern Greek, which led to the establishment of the Minor and then of the Concentration. It is now considered one of the strongest programs in the country.

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL LETTERS

Reviewer (A)
"...Leontis' scholarly standing compares favorably with all of the senior faculty working now in America in this field, and that includes full professors. She has produced far superior work than those at [peer institutions] who are at her level."

Reviewer (B)
"On the basis of this body of work - its breadth, diverse interest, erudition, and originality - the future of Professor Leontis' scholarship shines bright. She has consistently remained one of the most recognized names in Modern Greek Studies."

Reviewer (C)
"...it is clear that Dr. Leontis has an admirable record of publications. She has proved already that she is not a one-book scholar: her work comes into print regularly and consistently. ...she has been the Associate Editor of the Journal of Modern Greek Studies. This is admirable, and notable, that...a scholar [of her generation] has the position on this Journal, one which has always had the highest standards and very strict review policies."

Reviewer (D)
"She won her spurs, as it were, with her book on Topographies of Hellenism. It is a book that surely appears on any list of major recent work in this field. Her more recent publications build on this work, and broaden it; they reveal a more mature control of the theoretical underpinnings of such studies, and at the same time exhibit an easy grace of style as she turns her attention to less well-known figures in the history of Hellenism as a global phenomenon."

Reviewer (E)
"Leontis' impressive body of scholarly work reminds us to attend to 'the complex interaction between the place of knowledge and our knowledge of a place...to understand how it has shaped our ways of knowing (Topographies of Hellenism, 39). And in its depth and breadth, in its visionary tracing of connections among the many 'small worlds' of modern Greece and among those Greeces and other parallel worlds, is richly suggestive, deeply accomplished, and unequivocally exemplary of a mature scholar, richly deserving tenure."

Reviewer (F)
"Leontis is a scholar of great achievement. More important, in my opinion, she is also a scholar of great promise."
Reviewer (G)

"It is also worth noting that Dr. Leontis has curated two museum exhibits and maintained a very active teaching schedule while carrying out her research program."

PUBLICATIONS


"What will we have to remember? Helen Papanikolas’s art of telling," Journal of Hellenic Diaspora, special issue devoted to Helen Papanikolas, 20(2).


SUMMARY

Professor Leontis is very well respected scholar, an indefatigable instructor, and is regarded as one of the leaders of her discipline. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Artemis S. Leontis as associate professor of Modern Greek, with tenure, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED

August 2007
Action Request: Faculty Appointment Approval

Name: Margaret Jane Radin

Title: Professor of Law, Law School

Tenure Status: With Tenure

Effective Date: September 1, 2007

Appointment Period: University Year

On the recommendation of the faculty of the Law School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Margaret Jane Radin as professor of law, with tenure, effective September 1, 2007.

Academic Degrees

Professor Radin received an A.B. in 1963 from Stanford University, a M.F.A. in 1965 from Brandeis University, a J.D. in 1976 from University of Southern California Law Center, and a LL.D. in 1993 from the Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago-Kent School of Law.

Professional Record

Since completing her J.D., Professor Radin joined the University of Oregon School of Law as an assistant professor in 1976. In 1979 Professor Radin became an associate professor of law at the University of Southern California Law Center, and was promoted to professor in 1982. In 1989 she joined the faculty of Stanford Law School.

Summary of Evaluation

Professor Radin is one of the most eminent and frequently cited scholars in the legal academy. She is best known for her work on property theory, which focuses on the marketization or commodification of tangible things in contexts where ownership or control over those things raises issues of personal values that cannot easily be monetized. She has written two books on property theory, both significant works in the field. In Reinterpreting Property, Professor Radin presents an account of the “personhood theory of property.” She demonstrates powerfully how a nuanced understanding of the relationship between property ownership and personhood can shape and give meaning to a wide variety of core and practically significant property law doctrines, such as takings law, landlord-tenant relations, criminal rules of search and seizure, and welfare rights. In Contested Commodities, Professor Radin provides a more detailed exploration of the dilemma between the attractiveness of freedom of choice and free markets in a deliberative democracy and a simultaneous impulse to restrict choice in the name of protecting personhood. These books, and the numerous previous articles underpinning them, together provide an alternative method to the marketplace to assess the value of property to specific people. As our Philosophy Department’s Elizabeth Anderson notes, Professor Radin’s scholarship “has several legal implications. It leads to a noncommodified understanding of compensation in personal injury cases....
[It] supports differential treatment of personal and commercial property.... Most importantly, it provides the basis for rules of ‘market inalienability,’ which may permit certain things closely connected to the person (for example, sex and gestational ‘services’) to be voluntarily alienated, but not for money.”

Professor Anderson concludes her assessment as follows: “Overall, Professor Radin’s work on property and personhood constitutes the most persuasive, nuanced, socially and legally astute development of this theme anywhere.”

EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEW

Reviewer A: “Radin demonstrates the relevance – indeed indispensability – of the personhood perspective to a wide range of core property law doctrines of some practical importance, ranging from takings law, through topics like landlord-tenant relationship and the law of searches and seizures, to welfare rights. She powerfully articulates the differences, both normative and doctrinal, between a property law which responds to the personhood theory, and one that is guided by other theories, notably those based on libertarian and economic persuasions.”

Reviewer B: “Apart from the quality of her scholarship, I have had a number of personal interactions with her over the years, and have found her enormously insightful as a critic of work in progress and as a supportive senior colleague to younger scholars. At a personal level, she is a delight to interact with – self-deprecating, good humored, and generous to other scholars with competing viewpoints. I am sure that she would be a marvelous colleague at the University of Michigan at both a professional and personal level. In short, I am an enormous admirer of hers, and it would be the University of Michigan’s great good fortune to be able to claim her as a member of its faculty.”

Reviewer C: “Overall, Professor Radin’s work on property and personhood constitutes the most persuasive, nuanced, socially and legally astute development of this theme anywhere.... As a leading property theorist whose work is of great interest to philosophers and political theorists as well as legal academics, Professor Radin should be regarded as a highly attractive hire. Her work is creative, insightful, and powerful. She has a consistent track record of productivity. She would make a fine colleague.”

Reviewer D: “Professor Radin simply has really good taste in topics. She picks things that are at least deeply structural and sometimes downright foundational; these are not in the main the topics of the moment – although their salience may be made manifest by the moment – but they have important implications. Once settled on a topic, she takes the time to understand the technologies that currently apply to it.... I can say without hesitation that Professor Radin gets the technology right... Armed with this sense of how things work, Professor Radin can bring to bear her deep understanding of the fundamentals of contract and property law.”

Reviewer E: “Professor Radin makes quite clear that she does not yet have the answers to the problems she explores in these essays. She is, however, asking precisely the right questions.... For that reason, in my judgment Professor Radin stands a far better chance of shedding new light on important jurisprudential and policy issues than many scholars now working in cyberlaw.”

Reviewer F: “It almost goes without saying that Professor Radin is a leading force among legal scholars in the areas of property theory, feminist jurisprudence, and pragmatism. Although Professor Radin has not attained quite the same prominence in Internet Law, her work in that area contains many of the rich insights that characterize her earlier scholarship.... Professor Radin’s articles are important contributions to our understanding of Internet Law (and the relation of Internet Law to the traditional theoretical premises of property and contract). I would certainly be delighted to have her as a colleague.”
SELECTED AND MOST SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS


Contested Commodities, Harvard University Press, 1996.


SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Radin is among a small handful of the most important and respected scholars in the field of property, and she is making a significant mark as well in the subfield of intellectual property and particularly cyberspace law. Her published work is ambitious, creative, extraordinarily well-informed, and recognizes and reconciles complexities and subtleties. As an institutional matter, this appointment (along with another recent lateral hire) will move Michigan quickly from an embarrassingly weak to an incredibly strong position in the field of intellectual property, which is one of the most significant core areas of legal expertise for a top-rank law school.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Margaret Jane Radin as professor of law, with tenure, effective September 1, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Evan Caminker
Dean, Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Ronald F. Zernicke, Ph.D.

TITLE: Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 20, 2007

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

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 appointment of Ronald F. Zernicke, Ph.D., as Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure, effective September 20, 2007.

Dr. Zernicke received the Ph.D. degree in biomechanics and anatomy from the University of Wisconsin. He joined the faculty at UCLA in 1974 and advanced through the academic ranks to achieve the title of Professor and Chair of the Department of Kinesiology at that institution. Since 1991, Dr. Zernicke has been at the University of Calgary where he holds appointments as Professor of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, of Physiology & Biophysics, of Kinesiology, and of Surgery, as well as the Wood Professor in Joint Injury Research. From 1998-2005, he served as Dean of the Faculty of Kinesiology at that institution and, since 2005, has been Director of the Alberta Provincial Canadian Institutes of Health Research Training Program in Bone and Joint Health, and Executive Director of the Alberta Bone and Joint Health Institute.

Dr. Zernicke’s research focuses on the functional adaptation of bone to physiologic stimuli such as exercise, diet and disease. He is also interested in the interaction between bone and cartilage related to osteoarthritis and the biomechanical mechanism controlling normal and pathologic movements. He has had both NIH and CIH funding throughout his career. He has over 150 peer-reviewed publications in a variety of journals, demonstrating continuous productivity over 30 years. Dr. Zernicke has served on many editorial boards and review committees and has presented his work at national and international venues.
Recent and Significant Publications


Dr. Zernicke has extensive experience in teaching at all educational levels—undergraduate students, graduate students, and postdoctoral trainees. A large number of his students and trainees have attained academic, research, or corporate positions following their training with Dr. Zernicke which attests to his excellent teaching and mentoring abilities. In the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, he will participate in the basic science teaching program. More importantly, however, Dr. Zernicke will develop outreach programs for education in the areas of sports injury prevention, both institutionally and nationally.

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

**Reviewer A:** “His research contributions demonstrate both the depth and quality one would expect of a leader in the field and are well above the standards for the position of Professor. He has demonstrated the ability to direct major research programs and has an impressive record of service in national and international organizations, excellent external research funding, and academic mentoring. I cannot think of a more appropriate candidate than Professor Zernicke for this position.”

**Reviewer B:** “His work is well respected by the orthopaedic research community, and his publications are well cited by his peers. Dr. Zernicke’s reputation in his field is unparalleled and he certainly stands out amongst his peers as a tenured professor with special interests in musculoskeletal research.”

**Reviewer C:** “He will foster great collaborations to other basic and clinical programs in the Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine, the Engineering College, and programs such as Kinesiology or the Aging Center. He brings tremendous credibility as a scientist with real potential to benefit health and society.”
Reviewer D: “It has been remarkable to observe Dr. Zernicke’s strong and continued impact on the field of musculoskeletal biomechanics. He has continued to publish influential papers and advise graduate students who have gone on to make their marks in the academic community. The breadth of his contributions is also remarkable. Dr. Zernicke strongly merits the rank of Professor in the Instructional Tenure Track.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Zernicke is an outstanding candidate for a position such as you have vacant. . . . His consistency in research productivity demonstrates his passion for creating new knowledge even as he engages in major leadership roles at the same time. He is universally praised for his excellence in leadership and mentoring. He is positive, encouraging, realistic, a problem solver and a motivator of people. I honestly cannot think of a better applicant. I give Dr. Zernicke the highest possible recommendation.”

In recognition of his expertise, Dr. Zernicke has been invited to serve on numerous panels, committees, and boards of professional organizations and institutes in the United States and Canada. At the University of Michigan, his major service role will be to develop outreach programs for the newly created Sports Injury Prevention Center. This is a multidisciplinary program that will combine the efforts of the Medical School, Division of Kinesiology, College of Engineering and other related disciplines.

Dr. Zernicke has a proven track record of excellence in education, research, and administration. He has a solid reputation in his field and will provide important leadership as Director of the Sports Injury Prevention Center at the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Ronald F. Zernicke, Ph.D., as Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, with tenure.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

September 2007
Recommendaons for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

September 20, 2007

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

NAME: Nancy K. Florida

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the reappointment of Nancy K. Florida as chair of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008.

Nancy Florida received her B.A., summa cum laude, in philosophy in 1975 from Connecticut College. She attended Cornell University where she earned her Master of Arts in 1982 and Doctorate in 1990. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor the same year and was promoted to associate professor in 1995. Professor Florida was appointed as interim director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies from 2001 to 2002 and director of the Asian Theater Workshop in 2004 – 2005. She was first appointed as chair of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures in 2004. She has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2003-2004), a Faculty Fellowship Enhancement Award (from Rackham) in 2003, as well as a Freeman Foundation Pan-Asian Teaching Award that same year.

Professor Florida studies the literature of the royal court of Java. Her research demonstrates exceptional linguistic and theoretical sophistication and boldness. She is the world’s leading expert on the manuscript treasures of Javanese royal court libraries and has been involved in the preservation of these treasures while working indefatigably to open them up to the world of international and local scholars. She has been director of National Endowment for the Humanities’ Summer Institutes, and workshops on the documentation of the past for Indonesia, and was interim director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies (2001-2002). She is the author of a prize-winning book, Writing the Past, Inscribing the Future: History as Prophecy in Colonial Java (1995), and has held two prestigious NEH fellowships. She is widely regarded for...
the remarkable and generous archival contribution reflected in her multi-volume documentation of *Javanese Literature in Surakarta Manuscripts* (2000), and in her transformation of her first book in the context of translation into Indonesian, and revision for a different linguistic and cultural audience. Equally impressive is the elegant conceptual framing and prose style in Professor Florida’s published articles.

Professor Florida teaches courses on the literatures and cultures of island Southeast Asia, advanced levels of Indonesian language, and courses on the comparative and cultural studies of Asia. Her research concerns Indonesian literature, history and culture with a focus on Javanese court literature of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. She has been a generous and active citizen of the campus and professional community. Within the Department, she served two terms on the Executive Committee and a year as director of Undergraduate Studies. She restructured the entire concentration and courses to incorporate all the geographic and disciplinary areas available within the Department. She has served on various search committees and a number of committees in the Center for Southeast Asian Studies. She served on the Rackham Executive Board, on the Program Committee and search committees in the Program in Comparative Literature, and on numerous committees in the International Institute.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nancy K. Florida, chair of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008.

Recommended by

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

August 2007

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

NAME: Donald R. Kinder

CURRENT TITLES: Philip E. Converse Collegiate Professor of Political Science, Chair, Department of Political Science, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Professor of Psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Political Science

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donald R. Kinder as chair of the Department of Political Science for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008.

Donald Kinder received a Bachelor of Arts at Stanford University in 1969 and was awarded a Doctorate by the University of California in 1975. He began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Yale University in 1975 and was promoted to associate professor in 1979. He joined our faculty as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 1986.

Professor Kinder’s current interests include rehabilitating the concept of ethnocentrism and developing a psychological theory of framing. He has co-authored three books and published 53 articles in a variety of prestigious journals. Professor Kinder has written widely on politics and democracy in the contemporary United States. His major works include News That Matters (1987), an examination of how network news programs influence American public opinion, and Divided by Color: Racial Politics and Democratic Ideals (1996). Divided by Color presents a framework for understanding public opinion – in general, and on matters of race – among black and white Americans.

Professor Kinder is the recipient of many prestigious prizes and fellowships, among them a Guggenheim Fellowship, Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowship, Faculty Recognition Award, Mellon Foundation Grant, Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship, the University’s Henry Russel Award and research fellowships from the Social Science Research Council. He is the recipient of a National Science Foundation Grant 2005-2008 to support the Comparative
Study of Electoral Systems (with Nancy Burns). Professor Kinder has been serving effectively as chair of the Department of Political Science since 2004.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donald R. Kinder as chair of the Department of Political Science for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008.

Recommended by:  

Terrence J. McDonald,  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
August 2007

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Renewal of Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Joseph S. Krajcik

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Research

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joseph S. Krajcik as Associate Dean for Research in the School of Education, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

Professor Krajcik received his B.A. in 1973 and M.S. in 1982 both from the University of Wisconsin and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa in 1986. From 1977 to 1983, Professor Krajcik was a high school science teacher in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. From 1983 to 1986, he was an instructor at the University of Iowa and from 1986 to 1989 he was an assistant professor at the University of Maryland. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1990 as an assistant professor, promoted to associate professor in 1993 and was promoted to professor in 1998.

Professor Krajcik’s research focuses on re-engineering science classrooms so that students engage in solving authentic, complex and intellectually challenging questions through investigations, collaboration and the use of computing and communication technologies. His goal is to create classroom environments where students are actively doing the intellectual work so that such educational environments help learners develop deep understanding of content as well as strategies for generating new understandings.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joseph S. Krajcik as Associate Dean for Research in the School of Education, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY: Deborah Loewenberg Ball
Dean, School of Education

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

August 2007

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

NAME: Carol J. Loveland-Cherry

CURRENT TITLES: Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing recommend the reappointment of Professor Carol J. Loveland-Cherry as executive associate dean for academic affairs for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Carol J. Loveland-Cherry received her Bachelor of Science in nursing from the University of Michigan in 1964, Master of public health from the University of Michigan in 1974, and Doctorate from Wayne State University in 1982.

Professor Loveland-Cherry began her academic career in 1974 as an instructor and assistant professor in nursing at the University of Michigan and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1998. She was first appointed as executive associate dean for academic affairs in 1999.

Professor Loveland-Cherry has been a valuable asset to the School of Nursing in the role of executive associate dean for academic affairs. Her efforts have contributed to numerous developments and activities under her purview. This coming year will be her last year in this appointment, and Professor Loveland-Cherry will play an important role in working with the faculty and staff to restructure the current academic affairs unit and create a new office of student academic and multicultural affairs to better meet the needs of students. Additionally, she'll participate in the search for a new executive associate dean for academic affairs.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carol J. Loveland-Cherry as executive associate dean for academic affairs in the School of Nursing for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Kathleen Potempa, Dean
School of Nursing

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Raymond R. Reilly

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Business Administration, without tenure, and Associate Dean, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

The Dean of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business recommends the reappointment of Raymond R. Reilly as associate dean, effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Professor Reilly received his BS degree from the University of Michigan in 1963, and his MBA and PhD degrees from Pennsylvania State University in 1966 and 1970, respectively. Upon completion of his PhD, he joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1970.

Professor Reilly has been a key figure in our executive education programs since their inception. He has been the director of our flagship program, the Executive Program, since 1984. He has consulted with and taught major corporations such as AMOCO, General Motors, GTE, General Electric, Harley Davidson and Philips, to name a few. His academic training, classroom expertise, and business savvy form a unique perspective and focus which has been invaluable to our executive education operation. The executive education arena continues to undergo unprecedented change, as corporations increasingly develop in-house programs, markets become more global and classrooms become more technology based.

Professor Reilly has provided unique leadership as the executive education associate dean. He brings much-needed knowledge and administrative expertise and also adds a rich perspective to the educational mission of these programs. He is held in high regard by the faculty and corporate leaders alike.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Professor Reilly's reappointment as associate dean, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for a one-year term effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

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

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Carolyn M. Sampselle

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research, Carolyn K. Davis Collegiate Professor of Nursing, Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Women's Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Research, School of Nursing

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, with the endorsement of the Medical School and the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, recommend the reappointment of Professor Carolyn M. Sampselle as associate dean for research for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008.

Carolyn M. Sampselle received her Bachelor of Science in nursing from The Ohio State University in 1965, Master of Science in nursing from The Ohio State University in 1968, and Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1985.

Professor Sampselle joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1985 as an assistant professor and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1998. She was named the Carolyn K. Davis Collegiate Professor of Nursing in 2000. Professor Sampselle was first appointed as associate dean for research in 2002.

Professor Sampselle has been a valuable asset to the School of Nursing in the role of associate dean for research. Her efforts have contributed to numerous developments and activities under her purview. This coming year will be her last year in this appointment, and Professor Sampselle will play an important role in working with the faculty and staff to restructure the current office to better meet the research needs of faculty and students. Additionally, she will participate in the search for a new associate dean to replace her.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Carolyn M. Sampselle as associate dean for research in the School of Nursing for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Kathleen Potempa, Dean
School of Nursing

James O. Woolliscroft, Dean
Medical School

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

September 2007

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

NAME: Lynda S. Welage

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Pharmacy, with tenure, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Pharmacy

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Three years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lynda S. Welage as associate dean for academic affairs, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

Professor Welage received her B.S. degree in pharmacy in 1981 from the University of Michigan and went on to complete her Pharm.D. degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1983. She extended her training through a fellowship at the Clinical Pharmacokinetics Laboratory at the Millard Fillmore Hospital in Buffalo, which she completed in 1985. She joined the Department of Pharmacy at the State University of New York at Buffalo as a clinical instructor immediately thereafter and was promoted to the rank of clinical assistant professor in 1986, when she became program director for critical care and clinical pharmacist in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at Millard Fillmore Hospital. She came to the University of Michigan in 1988 as assistant professor of pharmacy and clinical pharmacist, Surgery/Critical Care, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1995. Her promotion to professor, with tenure, was effective September 1, 2004, along with her appointment as associate dean for academic affairs.

Professor Welage’s performance as associate dean for academic affairs has been outstanding, and the College of Pharmacy will benefit greatly from her continued leadership.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lynda S. Welage as associate dean for academic affairs, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Frank J. Asciere
Dean, College of Pharmacy

August 2007

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
On behalf of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald W. Woodard as chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

Professor Woodard received his B.S. in chemistry and math in 1968 from Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama; his M.S. in organic chemistry in 1971 from Georgia State University; and his Ph.D. in pharmaceutical chemistry in 1978 from the University of California, San Francisco. He completed a National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in 1980 at Purdue University and joined the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy immediately thereafter as assistant professor of medicinal chemistry and pharmacognosy. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1986 and to professor in 1998. He was named associate chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry in 2000, appointed professor of chemistry, without tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in 2002, and appointed as chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry in 2004.

Professor Woodard’s performance in the position of chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry has been excellent, and the College of Pharmacy will benefit greatly from his continued leadership.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ronald W. Woodard as chair of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Frank J. Ascione
Dean, College of Pharmacy

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

August 2007
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Aaron C. Ahuvia

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Management Studies, with tenure, School of Management, University of Michigan-Dearborn

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, School of Art and Design

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Art and Design, and with the endorsement of the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Aaron C. Ahuvia as associate professor of art and design, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2007.

Aaron Ahuvia is a professor of management studies at the University of Michigan-Dearborn School of Management, where he serves as director of International Programming for Europe and Emerging Markets. He was awarded a Ph.D. in marketing from Northwestern University in 1993. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1993 as assistant professor of marketing, was named assistant professor of marketing at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1999, and was promoted to associate professor of marketing, with tenure, in 2001.

Professor Ahuvia is an award-winning educator and researcher, with publications in leading scientific journals and reference works. His research explores consumers' involvement with products and services that they love, as well as the nature of contemporary consumer culture with a special focus on how people can build successful lives within this environment. He has worked or taught internationally in Italy, Finland, Denmark, Israel, Jordan, Yemen, Singapore and Kazakhstan, and has been awarded the first United States government grant project in Libya since the lifting of sanctions.

Professor Ahuvia's interest in contemporary art and the artist as entrepreneur have led him to form connections with faculty in the School of Art and Design to explore the potential of tools such as eBay as emerging corporate and artistic models. Recent collaborative work has included ebayaday, an international art exhibition featuring works by conceptual artists on the theme of consumer culture. His exploration of the intersections between the realms of art-design and consumer research qualify Professor Ahuvia to assist the School of Art and Design in expanding its interdisciplinary partnerships throughout the University community.
We respectfully request approval of the joint appointment of Aaron C. Ahuvia as associate professor of art and design, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Bryan Rogers
Dean, School of Art and Design

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

Kim Schatzel
Interim Dean, School of Management, University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2007
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of George Alter as professor of history, without tenure, effective September 1, 2007.

George Alter attended the University of Pennsylvania where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1971 and Doctorate in 1978. He also attended the University of Michigan and completed his Master of Arts in 1978. Professor Alter began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Indiana University in 1979 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2001.

Professor Alter is one of the leading historical demographers in the world. He has a long list of impressive publications, as well as a solid research record of collaboration, leadership, teaching, and mentoring. His work includes research on methodology and sources for historical demography, the female life course in the 19th century, economic stress and demographic response, the impact of early life experiences on later life, and general synthesis of historical demography.

Professor Alter is an accomplished instructor with a strong record of teaching at Indiana. A catalog of the courses he has taught over his career includes 30 undergraduate and graduate offerings. He has served on 24 dissertation committees in a range of disciplines, including history, sociology, economics, and others.

Although this appointment in the Department of History will carry no salary and there are no retreat rights, we fully expect Professor Alter to participate in the academic life of the department and look forward to his contributions through his research. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of George Alter as professor of history, without tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Larry E. Antonuk

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsements of the Department of Radiation Oncology and the Department of Biomedical Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Larry E. Antonuk as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, in the Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2007.

Larry Antonuk received his B.S. in physics from the University of Calgary in 1975. He received his Ph.D. in nuclear physics from the University of Alberta in 1980. From 1981 to 1984, Professor Antonuk worked as a research fellow at the Universite de Neuchatel, Neuchatel Switzerland. From 1984 to 1987, he worked as a research associate at the Laboratoire National Saturne in Saclay, France and the University of Alberta. In 1987, Professor Antonuk joined the University of Michigan as a research investigator for the Department of Radiation Oncology where he currently resides. From 1988 to 1990 he served as an instructor, then becoming an assistant professor in 1990. Professor Antonuk was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1995 and to professor in 2001.

Professor Antonuk's research group is involved in the design, development, and characterization of x-ray imaging technologies based on active matrix addressing for applications including radiotherapy, radiology, fluoroscopy and mammography. These development activities encompass several forms of transistor technologies as well as scintillating and photoconductive x-ray converters. The characterization efforts include empirical observer-independent performance variable determination (of modulation transfer, noise power, and detective quantum efficiency), theoretical studies of these performance variables, and patient imaging trials. Since 1987, Professor Antonuk's group has been in the forefront of flat-panel x-ray imager development and is a recognized pioneer in this field.
With this additional appointment, Professor Antonuk is an ideal candidate to assist the Department of Biomedical Engineering by his active involvement with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Larry E. Antonuk as professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Celeste A. Brusati

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of History of Art and Women’s Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Celeste A. Brusati as chair of the Department of the History of Art for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010.

Professor Brusati received her B.A (French) in 1972 from Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles, and her M.A. (History of Art 1976) and Ph.D. (1984) from the University of California-Berkeley. She remained at Berkeley as a teaching assistant and teaching associate until 1978, at which time she was hired as a lecturer at Yale University. She left Yale in 1990, at the rank of associate professor to join the Department of the History of Art at Michigan where she has remained ever since, becoming associate professor in the Women’s Studies Program in 1993 and professor of history of art in 2000.

Professor Brusati specializes in the visual art and culture of the Netherlands from the fifteenth through the seventeenth centuries. Her teaching and research focuses on the role of the pictorial arts in the formation of individual, professional and collective identities, technologies of vision, and ways in which ideologies of art and of gender have intersected in the history of Western European pictorial arts. Her publications include Johannes Vermeer (Rizzoli, 1993) and Artifice and Illusion: The Art and Writing of Samuel Van Hoogstraten (University of Chicago, 1995), as well as essays on gendered self-imagery in seventeenth century Netherlandish still life painting, on the vernacular art literature of the Netherlands, and the social meanings and uses of still life and illusionism during the seventeenth century. Her current research deals with fictions of beholding and gendered imagery and ideologies of the pictorial arts in the Dutch Republic. She has been a recipient of the University of Michigan Humanities Award, the Robert D. and Janet E. Neary Faculty Award, the 1996 Henry Russel Award, the Julia Lockwood Award for Research in Liberal Arts, holds an American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship and the Lovis Corinth Research Professorship at Emory University. In 2007 she was awarded the John D’Arms Award.
for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring by the Rackham School of Graduate Studies. She is currently a Fellow of the Michigan Society of Fellows.

Professor Brusati has served as consultant to the University Museum of Art on Reinstallation of Collections and on the Executive Committee of both the Program in Medieval and Early Modern Studies and the Humanities Institute. She has also served on the executive board of the Rackham School of Graduate Studies. From 2002 to the present she has been a member of the Executive Committee in the Department of History of Art and in 2006-2007 as director of graduate studies. Since 1991 she has defended eleven dissertations, three more of which are in progress. Her service to the Program in Women Studies includes service on the Women’s Studies Prize Committee, Tenure Review Committee and the Mainstreaming Project.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Celeste A. Brusati as chair of the Department of the History of Art for a three year term, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010.

Recommended by:

Terence J. McDonald
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
August 2007

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL

GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Margaret R. Gyetko, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Margaret R. Gyetko, M.D., as Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs in the Medical School, effective September 1, 2007. Dr. Gyetko would replace Dr. David Bloom who recently stepped down from this position to become Chair of the Department of Urology.

Dr. Gyetko joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1988 as Instructor of Internal Medicine. She rose through the ranks and achieved her present rank of Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, in 2007.

Dr. Gyetko has superb credentials as a pulmonologist with an established reputation in her field of specialty. She serves as an attending physician in the pulmonary clinic at the Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Medical Center, on the inpatient services for the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, and in the bronchoscopy suite. Her research interests are in the areas of acute lung injury, inflammatory lung diseases, and immunologically mediated lung diseases.

Dr. Gyetko has a substantial record of service contributions. She has ably served as Associate Chair for Faculty Affairs in the Department of Internal Medicine since 2000. In this role, she has developed a comprehensive system for annual evaluation and feedback on academic progress and performance for departmental faculty. She has been Assistant Chief of Internal Medicine, Veterans Administration Medical Center since 1996. As Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Dr. Gyetko will be responsible for the development and coordination of initiatives in the area of faculty affairs that are designed to improve the educational and research environments of the Medical School faculty. In this role, Dr. Gyetko will be concerned with all aspects of the School’s policies and programs that affect the academic growth and career development of its faculty.
It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Gyetko is most qualified to serve in this administrative capacity. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Margaret R. Gyetko, M.D., as Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, effective September 1, 2007.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Julia C. Hell

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of German, with tenure, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Julia C. Hell as chair of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures for a three year term, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010.

Professor Hell received her B.A. in both French and psychology (1981) as well as her M.A. in German (1983) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. After two years in West Germany at Freie Universität Berlin, Professor Hell returned to the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she completed her Ph.D. in 1989. She was appointed as assistant professor of Germanic languages and literatures at Duke University in 1989 and was promoted to associate professor in 1997. In 1997 she was appointed as associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures at the University of Michigan.

Professor Hell is considered to be an emerging “star” in her research specialization: the literature and culture of postwar Germany. Seeking to articulate the formation of gender identity and the construction of national identity, her work situates her at the heart of contemporary German studies. It is theoretically sophisticated and highly interdisciplinary, combining insights from the overlapping fields of literary studies, critical theory, and women’s studies. She has an uncanny ability to read seemingly well-known texts in a strikingly new light. Her first book, Post-Facist Fantasies – Psychoanalysis, History, and the Literature of East Germany (Duke University Press) was the 1998 winner of the Modern Language Association’s Scaglione Prize for German Studies.

Professor Hell’s teaching has involved both graduate and undergraduate courses, as well as interdisciplinary courses in Duke University’s prestigious Program in Literature. Her teaching
evaluations are uniformly high and covered with praise for her expertise, rigor, enthusiasm and accessibility.

Professor Hell is currently a co-editor of Germanic Review (with Johannes von Moltke). She has served as a member of the editorial board of Women in German Yearbook. In 2005, she co-directed a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar entitled "The Culture of Terror: Revisiting Hannah Arendt's Origins of Totalitarianism." From 2002-2004, Professor Hell was a member of the advisory committee of the PostModern Language Association.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Julia C. Hell as chair of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures for a three year term, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010.

Recommended by: 

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

August 2007

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Daniel A. Herwitz

CURRENT TITLES: Mary Fair Croushore Professor and Director, Institute for the Humanities, Professor of History of Art, with tenure, Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, School of Art and Design

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Comparative Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Department of Philosophy, the Department of the History of Art, and the School of Art and Design, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Daniel A. Herwitz as professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007.

Daniel Herwitz earned his Bachelor of Arts at Brandeis University in 1977 and his Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1984. Professor Herwitz began his teaching career as a lecturer at the University of Chicago in 1984. The following year he was appointed as professor of philosophy at the California State University where he remained until he joined the faculty at the University of Natal at Durban, South Africa, in 1996. He joined our faculty as the Mary Fair Croushore Professor and director of the Institute for the Humanities in 2002. His term as director runs through June 2012.

Professor Herwitz’s areas of research are philosophy, cultural studies, and aesthetic theory, with critical expertise in modern media, film, art, architecture, literature, and music. He has published four books, is one of four editors for the Oxford Encyclopedia of Aesthetics (1998), and is the author of numerous essays, book chapters, reviews, and creative fiction. Currently, he is completing a book for the new Columbia University Series in Aesthetics, entitled Diana’s World: Aura and Icon in Contemporary Times, in addition to writing Key Concepts in Aesthetics for Continuum Press, editing a collection of essays on Salman Rushdie, and preparing a volume of short stories.

The interdisciplinary range and the theoretical edge of Professor Herwitz’s work make him an excellent fit in comparative literature. Besides complementing existing strengths, his long-
standing interest in the cultural politics and discourses of race and human rights in South Africa is an important contribution to International Studies. He is uniquely positioned to address the expansion of theater and performance studies into new media, an emerging field where comparative literature has the opportunity to make crucial theoretical interventions. Most of all, Professor Herwitz's scholarly expertise and broad perspective on the arts create a strong link to the new initiative in Museum Studies at Michigan.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Daniel A. Herwitz as professor of comparative literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Bryan L. Rogers, Dean, School of Art and Design

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Current Faculty Member

NAME: Howard Hu, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2007

On the recommendation of Robert F. Todd III, M.D., Ph.D., the Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology and Interim 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 Howard Hu, M.D., as Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, effective August 1, 2007.

Dr. Hu received the M.D. degree in 1982 from Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He also holds the M.P.H. degree, M.S. in epidemiology, and the Sc.D. degree, all from Harvard School of Public Health. In September 2006, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Professor and Chair of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences in the School of Public Health. Prior to his recruitment to the University of Michigan, he was Professor of Occupational and Environmental Medicine at Harvard School of Public Health.

Dr. Hu established and currently co-directs the Metals Epidemiology Research Group, a multi-disciplinary group of investigators that has pioneered the development of innovative methods for measuring cumulative dose of environmental toxicants and their application in environmental epidemiology studies of chronic disease and developmental disorders. He has served on a number of NIH study sections and site visit teams, scientific advisory boards of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and other federal agencies. He is the founding medical editor of the journal Environmental Health Perspectives and has served as a peer-reviewer and associate editor for a number of medical and public health publications.
This joint appointment will provide Dr. Hu with the opportunity to pursue his clinical interests in the Taubman Health Center where he will focus on patients with occupational health issues. He also is an exemplary teacher who will provide valuable expertise to General Medicine trainees in the clinical setting. Dr. Hu is an internationally recognized investigator and leader in the environmental health sciences. He will be an excellent addition to the Medical School faculty, and I am pleased, therefore, to recommend his appointment as Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure.

Recommended by

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

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Current Faculty Member

NAME: Marcia C. Inhorn, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health and Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

On the recommendation of Timothy R.B. Johnson, M.D., Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Marcia C. Inhorn, Ph.D., as Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure, effective September 1, 2007.

Dr. Inhorn holds the M.A., M.P.H., and Ph.D. degrees, all from the University of California, Berkeley. She began her academic career as Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Arizona. From 1991-2000, Dr. Inhorn was on the faculty at Emory University before coming to the University of Michigan as Associate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education (SPH) and Professor of Anthropology and of Women's Studies (LS&A) in 2004.

Over the years, Dr. Inhorn has participated in teaching within the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and also has served on the course faculty of the Population Studies Center, Science & Technology Studies Program, and the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education Program. She was recognized for her efforts through her nomination in 2005 and 2006 for the excellence in teaching award in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education.
Dr. Inhorn is principal investigator of the research project “Globalization and Reproductive Tourism in the Arab World” which is funded by the National Science Foundation and the U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays program. Her work will be based at the American University of Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates, where she will examine the movement of populations to and from the Middle East. In 2006, she was invited to speak on this research at the University of Tehran. Her book, *Quest for Conception: Gender, Infertility, and Egyptian Medical Traditions*, won the Society for Medical Anthropology’s prestigious Eileen Basker Prize for outstanding research on gender and health. Dr. Inhorn is clearly a world leader in this area.

Dr. Inhorn is well recognized in the discipline of medical anthropology and within international reproductive health circles for being the first social scientist to study the problem of infertility in the non-Western World. This appointment will formalize her teaching and collaborative research activities in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Marcia C. Inhorn, Ph.D., as Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, without tenure.

Recommended by

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Terrence J. McDonald, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Literature, Science and the Arts

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Brian A. Jacob

CURRENT TITLES: Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

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

TERM: Six Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend this joint appointment for Brian A. Jacob as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a six-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2013.

Brian Jacob received his Artium Baccalaureus from Harvard University in 1992 and his Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 2001. Professor Jacob began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He has been a visiting associate professor in the Ford School (2006-2007) and will be appointed professor of public policy in September 2007. Professor Jacob was a research affiliate of the Joint Center for Poverty Research (a joint endeavor of the University of Chicago and Northwestern University) (2001-2003), has been a faculty research fellow at the National Bureau of Economics Research since 2001, and a faculty associate of the Institute for Quantitative Social Science at Harvard since 2003.

Professor Jacob's research is extremely relevant to the development of effective education and housing policies. As a result of this relevance, and his energetic pursuit of research funding, his research has been amply supported by grants from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Smith Richardson Foundation, the U. S. Department of Education, the W. T. Grant Foundation, the Spencer Foundation, and the Carnegie Foundation. He is an important and prolific researcher on the economics of education and related topics. In the six years since receiving his Ph.D., he has published 23 papers (including forthcoming works) in the American Economic Review, the Quarterly Journal of Economics, the Journal of Public Economics, the Journal of Human Resources, and the Review of Economics and Statistics, among others.

Professor Jacob's is perhaps best known for his work on the impact of school accountability on educational outcomes. The drive to make schools more accountable has considerable recent political support, but its effects are still debated by scholars. Professor Jacobs has made a major contribution to this literature. He has also done important work on school choice that exploits quirks in administration conditions of certain public schools in Chicago. His work reveals an abiding interest in improving the
educational performance of at-risk students. His research is characterized by a combination of careful attention to statistical identification and an eye for important and relevant problems.

Professor Jacob’s teaching schedule may not permit him to teach in the Department of Economics immediately, but down the road there may be opportunities for him to teach in the areas of the economics of education, labor economics, and public economics. We do expect him to be engaged in the department attending labor and public finance seminars as well as working with graduate students.

We are very pleased to recommend this joint appointment for Brian A. Jacob as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a six-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Teresa A. Sullivan
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of History, and Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

August 2007
Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

Karl Michael Krushelnick

Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Three Years

September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Physics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the College of Engineering, we are pleased to recommend this joint appointment for Karl Michael Krushelnick as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2010.

Professor Krushelnick completed his Bachelor of Science at the University of Western Ontario in 1987. He attended Princeton University where he received his Master of Science in 1989 and Doctorate in 1994. Following a three-year appointment as a postdoctoral fellow at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, he joined the faculty at the Imperial College London as a lecturer in 1997 and was promoted to senior lecturer in 2001, reader in 2002, and professor in 2003. Professor Krushelnick joined the faculty at Michigan as associate director of the Center for Ultrafast Optical Science and professor in the College of Engineering in 2006.

Professor Krushelnick has established an international reputation as a leading researcher in the areas of TW-PW laser plasma interactions and laser-particle accelerators. His list of “first discoveries” includes the first demonstration of a monoenergetic beam of electrons from a laser plasma accelerator, among many others. His research has been published in the world’s top scientific journals, including Nature, Science, and Physical Review Letters.

Professor Krushelnick will interact regularly with faculty and students in the Department of Physics. He leads high field laser research aspects of the FOCUS NSF Physics Frontier Center (PFC) and the development of the high field physics component of the FOCUS renewal proposal. The availability of these high intensity lasers and radiation sources will prove useful for the work of many faculty and graduate students. This appointment will strengthen the links
between the department and the College of Engineering by enhancing the collaborative aspects of the research conducted by various faculty within the FOCUS center.

We are very pleased to recommend this joint appointment for Karl Michael Krushelnick as professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

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

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Israel Liberzon

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Psychology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend this joint appointment for Israel Liberzon as professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007.

Israel Liberzon received his Doctorate from the Sackler Medical School at Tel Aviv University in 1986. Following six years in postdoctoral training, Dr. Liberzon joined the faculty at the University of Michigan Medical School as an assistant professor and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2005. He was an adjunct associate professor of psychology from 2003-2005. He has been a staff physician at the Veterans Administration-Ann Arbor Health Care System since 1992.

Dr. Liberzon is director of the Psychiatric Affective Neuroimaging Laboratory in the Department of Psychiatry. His research interests are at the interface between neuroscience, cognition, and emotion. He conducts basic research on the interaction of cognition and emotion from the perspective of brain science, which adds biological constraints and understanding. His scholarly interests complement the research of the faculty in the Department of Psychology. He also conducts research on patient populations (anxiety disorders and depression, among others). He collaborates with psychology faculty in social, clinical, cognitive, and biopsychology. In addition to collaboration, Dr. Liberzon is actively involved in psychology supervising graduate students, serving on mentoring committees of junior faculty, serving on tenure panels, and working with undergraduates to provide research experience in neuroscience.

We are very pleased to recommend this joint appointment for Israel Liberzon as professor of psychology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: William S. Lovejoy

CURRENT TITLES: Raymond T. J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration, and Professor of Operations Management, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, School of Art and Design

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

With the support of the Executive Committee of the School of Art and Design, and with the endorsement of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of William S. Lovejoy as professor of art and design, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2007.

William Lovejoy is the Raymond T. J. Perring Family Professor of Business Administration and professor of operations management, with tenure, in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, where he currently serves as chair of operations and management science. He was awarded a Ph.D. in operations research from the University of Delaware in 1983. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1994 as professor of operations management, with tenure.

Professor Lovejoy is a noted researcher and educator and the author of numerous articles in major academic journals on the subjects of capacity management, decision making with incomplete information, and supply chain management. His recent work focuses on management across functional boundaries, innovation, and health care. Active in executive education programs, he co-directs the Ross School’s Center of Excellence in Health Care Leadership and previously directed its Center for Lean Enterprise. He has held editorial positions with leading publications, including Management Science and Manufacturing and Service Operations Management. Professor Lovejoy has been named an outstanding professor by Business Week, received awards for excellence in teaching from the University of Michigan and the Georgia Institute of Technology, and has held faculty fellowships at Stanford University and the Tauber Manufacturing Institute.

Professor Lovejoy’s interest in manufacturing innovation has led to collaborative initiatives with art and design faculty, including a popular cross-listed team taught course in integrated product development. His exploration of the intersections between the realms of art-design and business qualify Professor Lovejoy to assist the School of Art and Design in expanding its interdisciplinary partnerships throughout the University community.
We respectfully request approval of the joint appointment of William S. Lovejoy as professor of art and design, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective September 1, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

[Signature] 
Bryan Rogers
Dean, School of Art and Design

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Andrei S. Markovits

CURRENT TITLES: Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Sociology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Departments of Germanic Languages and Literatures and of Sociology, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Andrei S. Markovits as professor of sociology, without tenure, effective September 1, 2007.

Andrei Markovits attended Columbia University where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1969, Master of Business Administration in 1971, Master of Arts in 1973, Master of Philosophy in 1974, and Doctorate in 1976. Professor Markovits began his teaching career as assistant professor at Wesleyan University in 1977. He was associate professor at Boston University (1983-1992) and professor at the University of California, Santa Cruz, (1992-1999) before joining our faculty as professor in 1999.

Professor Markovits is among the most prominent scholars of European politics, particularly of German and Austrian politics, in the world. His 87-page curriculum vitae offers compelling evidence of his remarkable impact as a scholar and public intellectual whose writing and commentaries have influenced multiple audiences in the U. S., Europe, Israel, and around the globe. He is an outstanding scholar, teacher, and academic citizen.

Professor Markovits’ long-standing interest in sports has drawn him increasingly close to the Department of Sociology, where he taught a popular undergraduate course on the sociology of sports. We expect this title to further integrate him into the department and expose him to graduate students as a possible mentor and advisor.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Andrei S. Markovits as professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007.

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

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Brian P. McCall

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

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

TERM: Six Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2013

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend this joint appointment for Brian P. McCall as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a six-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2013.

Brian McCall completed his Bachelor of Arts at the University of California, Los Angeles in 1981. He attended Princeton where he received his Master of Arts in 1986 and Doctorate in 1988. Professor McCall began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota in 1988 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2003. He has been the Curtis L. Carlson Professor of Human Resources since 2006 and director of the Human Resources Research Institute at Minnesota since 2001.

Professor McCall has made his contribution to research methodology in the area of econometrics, which is the methodological arm of economics. His work addresses a variety of substantive problems in labor economics, economics of education, and occupational medicine. He has 52 publications, nearly all of which are in refereed publications. He is best known in economics for his work on duration models as applied to unemployment insurance and in the education literature for a series of publications on how students progress through college.

Professor McCall’s teaching consists mainly of courses in applied econometrics and labor economics. He has twice received the prestigious Herbert G. Heneman Distinguished Teaching Award in Minnesota. He has served on dissertation committees in education, economics, psychology, and sociology, among others. Given the large number of students who focus on the economics of education, he is expected to serve on dissertation committees and to be an active participant in the seminar in labor economics.
We are very pleased to recommend this joint appointment for Brian P. McCall as professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a six-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Deborah Loewenberg Ball
William H. Payne Collegiate Professor and Dean, School of Education

August 2007

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Cristina Moreiras-Menor

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Chair, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Cristina Moreiras-Menor as acting chair of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Cristina Moreiras earned her Diploma in clinical psychology at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid in 1982, her Master of Arts at the University of Georgia, Athens, in 1987, and her Doctorate in Spanish literature at the University of California, Davis, in 1994. Professor Moreiras began her teaching career as a visiting lecturer at North Carolina State University in 1993. She joined the faculty as an assistant professor at Yale University in 1996 and was promoted to associate professor in 2001.

Professor Moreiras’ scholarship focuses on the cultural production of post-Franco Spain. Her research looks at film, literature, and geographic periphery (Galicia) as well as the metropole (Madrid). Her first book, Cultura herida: Literatura y cine en la España democrática targets the historical memory and trauma of the Franco period (Editorial Libertarias/Prodhufi, Madrid, 2002). It provides powerful insights into the discontent and darker sides of Spain’s largely successful emergence from dictatorship and isolation. Her second book explores the concept of a national culture in the context of globalization and regionalism. She has published numerous articles on Teresa de Jesús, Miguel de Unamuno, Juan Goytisolo, Ana Rossetti, Leopoldo ‘Alas’ Clarín, as well as on topics such as violence and memory, both in contemporary literature and film.

Professor Moreiras’ performance in the classroom is very successful and student evaluations confirm that assessment. She has taught at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and she has directed three doctoral dissertations and served on several other doctoral committees. She also
supervises two or three undergraduate theses per year. Professor Moreiras has very successfully served as her department’s director of graduate studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Cristina Moreiras-Menor as acting chair of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Recommended by:  

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Current Faculty Member

NAME: Hal Morgenstern

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, and Chair, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

On the recommendation of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Hal Morgenstern as Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, without tenure, effective September 1, 2007.

Professor Morgenstern received his B.Arch. degree in 1969 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1974 and 1978, respectively, he received the M.R.P. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina.

Professor Morgenstern served as Assistant Professor of Epidemiology at Yale University from 1978-1983, and was promoted to Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health in 1983. He joined the UCLA School of Public Health in 1985 as an Associate Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure, and was appointed Professor of Epidemiology in 1991. He joined the University of Michigan in 2003 as Professor and Chair of Epidemiology in the School of Public Health.

Professor Morgenstern, an expert in occupational epidemiology, among other topics, is a nationally and internationally recognized scientist with a distinguished record of research, teaching and service. The proposed additional appointment will enhance research and training collaborations in the field of occupational/environmental epidemiology between the Departments of Epidemiology and Environmental Health Sciences. In his role as Chair of the Department of Epidemiology, Professor Morgenstern co-directs the Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Training Program, directed by the Chair of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences. They will be working together to expand the training programs in environmental and occupational epidemiology and to promote new collaborations in this important research area.
Professor Morgenstern is a dedicated educator and scholar, with a strong record of contribution to epidemiologic science. The proposed appointment will extend and enhance the collaborative efforts of both Epidemiology and Environmental Health Sciences. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Hal Morgenstern as Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, without tenure, effective September 1, 2007.

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

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

August 2007
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Panos Y. Papalambros

CURRENT TITLES: Donald C. Graham Professor of Engineering, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, Professor of Architecture, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and Professor of Art, without tenure, School of Art and Design

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Donald C. Graham Professor of Engineering, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, Professor of Architecture, without tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and Professor of Art, without tenure, School of Art and Design

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering recommend the appointment of Panos Y. Papalambros as interim chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, effective September 1, 2007 and continuing until a permanent chair is appointed.

Professor Papalambros received his B.E. degree from the National Technical University of Athens in 1974 and his M.S. (1976) and Ph.D. (1979) degrees from Stanford University. Professor Papalambros joined the faculty of the University of Michigan College of Engineering as an assistant professor in 1979, was promoted to associate professor in 1985, to professor in 1991, and served as chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics from 1992 until 1998.

Professor Papalambros has an outstanding record as a teacher and developer of curricular innovations and was the founding director of his department's Design Laboratory. He has supervised many doctoral dissertations and numerous undergraduate and graduate design team projects. These activities have resulted in his receiving awards for the excellence of his teaching and student mentoring.

Panos Papalambros' research interests include design science and optimization, with applications to automotive systems, architectural design, and product development. He has an extensive publication record and multiple external sponsors of his research. His leadership in the former area includes serving as the founding director of the College's Automotive Research Center and as founding co-director of the General Motors Satellite Research Laboratory at the University of Michigan.
Professor Papalambros has the respect of his colleagues and will provide strong administrative leadership as the Department goes through an important transition. His appointment as interim chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, effective September 1, 2007, is strongly recommended.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Bryan L. Rogers
Dean, School of Art and Design

Douglas S. Kelbaugh
Dean, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2007
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Helmut Puff

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, and Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Chair, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Helmut Puff as acting chair of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, for a one-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Professor Puff received his Undergraduate Studies in German Studies and History at the University of Tübingen, Germany in 1983 and his Staatsexamen (equivalent to M.A.) in German Studies and History, at the University of Hamburg, German in 1988. In 1992 he received his Ph.D., summa cum laude, at the University of Basel, Switzerland. From 1982 to 1995 he worked in Switzerland and Germany in a variety of research assistant/fellow positions, arriving in Ann Arbor as a visiting assistant professor in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures in 1995. In 1996 he was appointed as an assistant professor of both Germanic Languages and Literatures and History, in 2002 he was promoted to associate professor in both Germanic Languages and Literatures and History.

Helmut Puff’s teaching and research focuses on German literature, history, and culture in the late medieval and early modern period. He specializes in gender studies, the history of sexuality, the history of reading, and non-fictional texts of the Renaissance. A focus of his research concerns modes of seeing and visual culture in early modern Europe with a focus on German Renaissance art, in particular, Albrecht Dürer. His interest in the intersections between textuality, visuality, and spatiality has led him to research the changing representations of ruins as well as the history of three-dimensional city models.
In 2001, Professor Puff was elected to a five-year term on the MLA’s Divisional Committee on German Literature prior to 1700 and in 2002 he became the North American co-editor of the journal Seven research articles/reviews are forthcoming in 2007. Together with Professor Nancy Hunt, Professor Puff directs a three-year program entitled “Global Turns and Gender Returns” – an initiative to promote new transcultural intellectual alliances and conversations among gender scholars based in manifold locations throughout the world.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Helmut Puff as acting chair of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Brian P. Rowan

CURRENT TITLES: Burke A. Hinsdale Collegiate Professor of Education, and Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Sociology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend this joint appointment for Brian P. Rowan as professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007. He also holds the title of research professor in the Institute for Social Research.

Brian Rowan received his Bachelor of Arts from Rutgers College in 1972 and his Doctorate from Stanford University in 1978. Professor Rowan began his academic career as an assistant professor at Texas Christian University in 1979. He joined the staff at the Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development as an associate research scientist in 1981 and was promoted through the ranks to senior research director in 1985. He returned to academia at Michigan State University where he accepted an appointment as an associate professor in 1986 and then joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in the School of Education as an associate professor (1991-1994), professor (1994 to present), and associate dean for research (1994-1998, 2005 to present).

Professor Rowan has built a distinguished career as an organizational theorist and educational researcher. One of his earliest publications, which he co-authored while still in graduate school, helped to launch the influential neo-institutionalist approach to organizations and has been cited nearly 1,800 times. While he has retained a strong interest in organizational theory, his empirical research has turned increasingly to investigating the sources of educational inequality, as well as the assessment and measurement of remediation strategies and policy interventions aimed at student academic performance. Much of this work is understandably directed at other scholars, like himself, who are located in schools of education. Yet, almost all of his research speaks to core sociological questions about the impact of organizational context on student performance, which includes more than 50 articles and four books, and has established Professor Rowan as one of the leading figures in his area of expertise. By any measure, he is an accomplished scholar.
The Department of Sociology is eager to benefit from his methodological expertise and his extensive substantive knowledge related to schooling and education. Professor Rowan will work with graduate students in sociology and may contribute to teaching needs in the sociology of education.

We are very pleased to recommend this joint appointment for Brian P. Rowan as professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Deborah Loewenberg Ball
William H. Payne Collegiate Professor and Dean, School of Education

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ruth S. Scodel

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

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

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts recommend the appointment of Ruth S. Scodel as chair of the Department of Classical Studies, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010.

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

Professor Scodel has a distinguished record of research on Greek literature, especially Homer and Attic tragedy. Her work has resulted in the publication of four books on a range of topics. She has also written a standard textbook on the Greek orator Lysias, edited five volumes of the annual journal of the American Philological Association, and edited Theater and Society in the Ancient World (Ann Arbor, 1993). Her scholarly dossier includes a long series of articles on the literature of the ancient world. She is an indefatigable reviewer of the books of others and has been invited to speak at a wide range of universities across the globe.

Professor Scodel’s distinction as a teacher is marked by considerable external recognition. She received an LSA Excellence in Teaching Award twice (1995, 1999), and the Michigan Humanities Award (1997-1998). Her record of teaching has been full and consistently excellent. She is a tough grader and challenging instructor who teaches a wide range of classes, is devoted to teaching, and has great concern for the curriculum.
Professor Scodel served as president-elect of the American Philological Association in 2006 and as president in 2007.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Ruth S. Scodel as chair, Department of Classical Studies for a three-year term effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

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

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

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Anna G. Stefanopoulou

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and with the endorsements of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, I am pleased to recommend that Anna G. Stefanopoulou be appointed as professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure, in the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2007.

Professor Stefanopoulou received a Diploma in naval architecture and marine engineering from the National Technical University of Athens in 1991. She received a M.S. degree in naval architecture and marine engineering from the University of Michigan in 1992. She continued on to receive a second M.S. degree and her Ph.D. in electrical engineering and computer science in 1994 and 1996, respectively. From 1995 to 1997, Professor Stefanopoulou worked as a technical specialist at the Ford Research Laboratory, Ford Motor Company. In 1998, she joined the faculty of the University of California, Santa Barbara as an assistant professor. In 2000, Professor Stefanopoulou moved to the University of Michigan as an associate professor. She was promoted to professor in 2006.

Professor Stefanopoulou’s research interests include powertrain control systems and architectures; vehicle/transportation control; control of advanced automotive engines; fuel cell power and hydrogen reforming; control of breathing through valves, vanes and membranes; modeling identification, and feedback control; modular (decentralized) controller architectures.

With this additional appointment, Professor Stefanopoulou is ideally suited to assist the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering by her active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Anna G. Stefanopoulou as professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective September, 2007.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Leave for a Faculty Member
NAME: James C. Hathaway
CURRENT TITLES: James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School
TYPE OF LEAVE: Five-Year Leave
DATE OF LEAVE: January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2012

It is recommended that James C. Hathaway be granted a five-year leave of absence, effective January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2012.

Professor Hathaway, a tenured member of the Law School, has been offered the position of dean of the University of Melbourne Law School by the Chancellor of the University. The University of Melbourne Law School is generally recognized as the best law school in Australia, and the deanship is a position of great distinction.

While Professor Hathaway is keenly interested in the deanship opportunity, he also hopes to return here to Michigan once he has completed his term as the Melbourne dean. To that end, he seeks approval of an extended five-year leave so that he can accept the deanship with the ability to return secured. In our view, Professor Hathaway’s acceptance of the Melbourne deanship would reflect well on the reputation of the University of Michigan Law School, and at the same time his eventual return would again advance the teaching and scholarly missions of our School.

We request approval of this leave of absence for Professor James C. Hathaway.

RECOMMENDED BY: Evan H. Caminker, Dean Law School
RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Robert W. Mickey

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008

It is recommended that Robert W. Mickey be granted an extension of leave of absence for academic year 2007-2008, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008.

Professor Mickey was awarded a two-year appointment as a Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research at the University of California, Berkeley. Each year the program grants two-year fellowships to scholars in economics, political science, and sociology to advance their involvement in health policy research. Professor Mickey has been interested in studying how historical legacies of the South’s democratization shaped cross-state differences in contemporary health policy provisions.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Robert Mickey.

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

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Margaret J. Shih

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Psychology, With Tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TYPE OF LEAVE: Extension of a One-Year Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007

It is recommended that Margaret J. Shih be granted an extension of leave of absence for fall term 2007, effective September 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Professor Shih took a leave without salary at RAND during the academic year 2006-2007. She is also eligible to take her sabbatical during fall term 2007 based on equity accumulated prior to her leave without salary. Permitting this additional term of leave will allow Professor Shih to work on grant proposals, organize a conference on Asian American Psychology at the University of Michigan, and to complete papers for publication.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Professor Margaret Shih.

RECOMMENDED BY:

TERRENCE J. Mc Donald,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
August 2007

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professorship in Biomedical Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the establishment of the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professorship in Biomedical Engineering effective September 1, 2007.

Ann Lurie has provided a gift of $2,000,000 to establish and support an endowed, full professorship to be known as the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering. The holder will be a professor in the College of Engineering who will be appointed to the professorship for five-year, renewable terms.

Ann Lurie is President of Lurie Investments, a private investment company, President and Treasurer of the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Foundation, and President of Africa Infectious Disease Village Clinics, Inc., a U.S. based charity.

Lurie's significant gifts to the University of Michigan include the Robert H. Lurie Engineering Center, the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Tower, and the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Biomedical Engineering Building. Ms. Lurie is also the lead donor for the Michigan Nanofabrication Facility. Within the Ross School of Business, she co-endowed the Samuel Zell & Robert H. Lurie Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies. In addition, at the School of Social Work, Ms. Lurie established the Marion Elizabeth Blue Professorship in Children and Families along with a matching challenge grant program to encourage the establishment of fellowships.

Ms. Lurie was born in Florida and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Florida. In 2003, she was awarded the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, from the University of Michigan.

The College of Engineering is grateful to Ann Lurie for her generosity and support. In recognition of this significant gift, we request that the Regents formally establish the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professorship in Biomedical Engineering effective September 1, 2007.

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

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Chalmers J. Lyons Professorship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry request the establishment of the Chalmers J. Lyons Professorship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery effective September 1, 2007.

The professorship was funded through the support of various alumni, staff, organizations and faculty. This gift is meant to honor Dr. Chalmers J. Lyons in perpetuity and will be used as a rotating title, to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry faculty member in the field of Oral Surgery. The professorship will be awarded to a selected faculty member who shall hold the title for five years, with renewable terms possible.

After Dr. Lyons earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Michigan in 1898, he began practicing dentistry in southeast Michigan. From 1907 to 1909, Dr. Lyons was an instructor in clinical dentistry. In 1910, he became a nonresident lecturer in clinical dentistry. In 1911, Dr. Lyons earned his postgraduate degree of Doctor of Dental Science. Four years later, he was appointed as a professor of oral surgery and consulting dental surgeon to the University Hospital, a position he held until his death in 1935.

In 1917, Dr. Lyons founded the Department of Oral Surgery in the University Hospital, one of the earliest of such clinics in the country. Over the years, he became widely known and was sought by patients for his surgical treatment of cleft palate and harelip. His combination of professional achievements and personal charm made him a popular figure among colleagues and students.

He was a frequent contributor to dental and medical literature and authored a textbook, Fractures and Dislocations of the Jaw. He also contributed chapters dealing with oral surgery in Ward’s American Textbook of Operative Dentistry and in Mead’s Oral Surgery.

In 1919, he became the first president of the Michigan State Dental Society, the forerunner of today’s Michigan Dental Association. In 1927, the Chalmers J. Lyons Club was founded. He was appointed chairman of the executive committee of the School of Dentistry in 1934. He died May 18, 1935, less than a year after his appointment as dean of the School.
In appreciation for his vision, contributions and legacy that Dr. Lyons left to the School of Dentistry, as well as hundreds and hundreds of dentists living today, we hereby request that the Regents grant approval for the establishment of the Chalmers J. Lyons Endowed Professorship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, effective September 1, 2007.

Recommended by:

Peter J. Polverino, DDS, DMSc
Professor and Dean
School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Correction to an Existing Collegiate Professorship

APPROVED NAME: Robert P. Mitchell Collegiate Professorship in History

CORRECTED NAME: Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professorship in History

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to make a correction in the name of an existing collegiate professorship. The Regents approved the name of Robert P. Mitchell Collegiate Professorship in History in July 2007. We respectfully request approval to change the name to the Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professorship in History.

Please accept this correction and our apologies for the conflicting naming of the Collegiate Professorship.

RECOMMENDED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
August 2007

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

TERESA A. SULLIVAN

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Name an Existing Collegiate Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professorship in Political Science

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts seeks to name an existing collegiate professorship in the name of Anatol Rapoport, who was professor of mathematical biology and senior research mathematician at the University of Michigan from 1955 – 1970.

Anatol Rapoport (1911 – 2007) was born in Lozovaya, Russia. He came to the United States in 1922 and became a naturalized citizen in 1928. He studied music in Chicago, then in Vienna (1929 – 1934), where he concluded his studies of composition, piano and conducting at the State Academy of Music and Performing Arts. Due to the rise of Nazism, he found it impossible to make a career as a pianist and shifted his focus to mathematics and in 1941 received a Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. According to the Toronto Globe and Mail, he was a member of the American Communist Party for three years, but quit before enlisting in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1941, serving in Alaska and India during World War II. After the war, he joined the Committee on Mathematical Biology at the University of Chicago (1947 – 1954) where he published his first book, Science and the Goals of Man and received a one-year fellowship at the prestigious Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences (Stanford, California). During this time, he concentrated on mathematical biophysics, founded by his teacher Nicolas Rashevsky. In his first publication, Rapoport developed a mathematical method to model parasitism and symbiosis which dealt with an analogous phenomenon of what in the context of human systems would occupy him for most of his professional life: conflict and cooperation.

From 1955 – 1970 Professor Rapoport was professor of mathematical biology and senior research mathematician at the University of Michigan, as well as founding member in 1955 of the Mental Health Research Institute. While at the University of Michigan Professor Rapoport made seminal contributions to game theory, condensed in six books, including Fights, Games, and Debates (1960), his most widely read opus. He was a leading organizer of the first teach-ins against the Vietnam War, a model that spread rapidly throughout North America. “I’m for killing the institution of war,” he said.

Professor Rapoport moved to Toronto in 1970 to avoid the Vietnam War era environment in the United States. He was appointed as professor of psychology and mathematics at the University of Toronto, 1970 – 1979. In 1976 he won the Lenz International Peace Research Prize. On his retirement from the University of Toronto, he became director of the Institute of Advanced Studies in Vienna until 1983. He returned to the University of Toronto to become the founding (and unpaid) professor of peace and conflict studies program, working with George Ignatieff and
Canada's Science for Peace organization. As its sole professor at the beginning, he used a rigorous, interdisciplinary approach to the study of peace, integrating mathematics, politics, psychology, philosophy, science and sociology. He sought to legitimize peace studies as worthy academic pursuit. The Trudeau Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies continues to flourish at the University of Toronto under the leadership of Thomas Homer-Dixon. When Rapoport began there was one unpaid professor and twelve students. There are now three paid professors and ninety students.

In 1981, Professor Rapoport co-founded the international NGO Science for Peace and in 1984 he created the famous tit for tat strategy for the iterated prisoner’s dilemma tournament held by Robert Axelrod that year. He was recognized in the 1980’s for his contribution to world peace through nuclear conflict restraint via his game theoretic models of psychological conflict.

He was the author of over 300 articles and of Two-Person Game Theory (1999) and N-Person Game Theory (2001), among many other well-known books on fights, games, violence and peace. His work led him to peace research, and the publication of books on The Origins of Violence (1989) and Peace, An Idea Whose Time Has Come (1993), both written at the University of Toronto. He extended these insights into studies of psychological conflict, dealing with nuclear disarmament and international politics. His autobiography Certainties and Doubts: A philosophy of Life was published in 2001. Anatol Rapoport died in January of this year.

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

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
On the recommendation of Peter Arvan, M.D., Ph.D., the William K. and Delores S. Brehm Professor of Type 1 Diabetes Research and Chief of the Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology & Diabetes, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Marilyn H. Vincent Professorship in Diabetes Research, effective September 20, 2007.

This professorship is made possible through a gift from the Molly Vincent Foundation. It will honor the family of Marilyn H. (Molly) and Burton J. Vincent, and advance cutting-edge diabetes and metabolism research at the University of Michigan. Its goal will be to assist in the prevention of suffering and to extend the lives of millions of affected individuals, now and in the future. The holder of the first Vincent Professorship should be a nationally recognized expert in diabetes research. The initial appointment period for the Vincent Professor will be five years, and the appointment may be renewed.

Molly Vincent had Type 2 diabetes mellitus and one of her sons, Burton Jr., suffers from Type 1 diabetes. Both illnesses significantly affected the Vincent family and led to Molly’s wish that her estate contribute to future advances in diabetes research. Burton Jr. and his brother, John, are carrying out their mother’s wishes with a gift to establish the Marilyn H. Vincent Professorship in Diabetes Research. It will allow the University of Michigan to assemble the finest medical faculty available with a focus on diabetes and metabolism research. The Vincent Professorship will accomplish this mission by helping to provide a secure source of funding for a dedicated scholar to advance his/her science, thereby providing a catalyst for opening new frontiers and pursuing innovative directions in diabetes and metabolism research.

The Vincent family ties run deep in Ann Arbor and at the University of Michigan. Molly Vincent was an Ann Arbor native, and Burton Sr. was a visionary businessman who received his business degree from the University of Michigan in 1948. The couple resided in Chicago, where they raised two sons, Burton Jr. and John. Burton Jr. developed juvenile diabetes mellitus (Type 1) during his early adult years, and Molly developed adult onset (Type 2) diabetes later in her life. After her own battle with Type 2 diabetes, Molly Vincent wanted to promote research to prevent the suffering endured by so many with diabetes.
This professorship fulfills the wishes of Molly Vincent and will enable the University of Michigan to recruit/retain an outstanding lead scientist in diabetes research to pursue “out of the box” lines of investigation. I am very pleased to recommend the establishment of the Marilyn H. Vincent Professorship in Diabetes Research.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

September 2007
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected

academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Establish a New Administrative Position

POSITION TITLE: Chief Health Officer

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2007

We request approval to establish the position of chief health officer for the University of Michigan, effective October 1, 2007.

In view of the University’s commitment to promoting the health and wellness of its employees and students; the scale and scope of the University environment in its potential impact on promotion of health and wellness; the numerous health and wellness policy issues that arise in the course of University business; and the diversity of health- and wellness-related services available to faculty and students, the University in August 2006 launched a trial position of chief health officer as a pilot effort within the Health Community Initiative. On the basis of that pilot, we now recommend creation of the permanent position of chief health officer, reporting to the president.

The chief health officer will serve as an advisor to the president and executive officers on matters of the health and wellness of the University of Michigan community, including issues of health, wellness and disease management, and critical public health issues and preparedness. The chief health officer will be responsible for developing and implementing a vision for promoting the health interests of the University of Michigan community on the University's three campuses, and for facilitating discussion, planning and coordinated action among those University agencies and offices concerned with health and wellness of faculty, staff or students, as well as dependents and retirees. The chief health officer will serve as a representative of and spokesperson for the University on matters of health and wellness of the University community and as an external advocate for the University in these matters.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mary Sue Coleman
President

September 2007
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Richard Abel

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert Altman Collegiate Professor of Film Studies

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard Abel as the Robert Altman Collegiate Professor of Film Studies, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

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

Richard Abel earned his Bachelor of Arts in English at Utah State University in 1963. He then attended the University of Southern California where he completed his Master of Arts in 1965 and his Doctorate in 1970. Professor Abel began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Drake University in 1970 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1980. He held the titles of Humanities Endowment Professor of English from 1989 to 2002 and the Ellis and Nellie Levitt Distinguished Professor of English from 2000 to 2002. He joined our faculty in September 2002.

Professor Abel is a senior scholar who has produced a magnitude of research on early avant-garde and classical cinema that is unmatched by almost any other scholar in quantity and originality. By publishing one meticulously researched history after another, he has established himself as an expert on both American and French filmmaking of the first quarter of the twentieth century. He is one of only a handful of specialists in the history of early film who have made that area of study one of the most vital and intellectually compelling in the entire field.
Professor Abel is an excellent teacher who matches the indefatigable energy he spends on his research with equal devotion to his courses and his students. He is a serious-minded but highly approachable instructor with a deep engagement in the subject matter and a fine rapport with his students. The range of undergraduate courses he has developed and taught is impressive; his evaluations indicate an extremely solid record that speaks to his knowledge of the subject and his ability to elicit productive discussion in the classroom. In 2005, Rutledge published The Encyclopedia of Early Cinema, for which Professor Abel served as the general editor. This 800-page encyclopedia contains more than 950 entries written by more than 100 specialists from across the world. In 2006 he completed Americanizing the Movies and “Movie-Mad” Audiences, 1910-1914 (California) and “The Long Fade: French Actors in Silent Hollywood,” in Alastair Phillips and Ginette Vincendeau, eds., Journeys of Desire: European Actors in Hollywood: A Critical Companion (British Film Institute, 2006). He is currently editing a collection of thirty or more essays derived from the International Domitor Conference held at the University of Michigan May-June 2006 and scheduled for publication by John Libbey in 2008.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard Abel as the Robert Altman Collegiate Professor of Film Studies, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

August 2007

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Henry D. Appelman, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Pathology, with tenure, and the M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology

TITLE BEING RENEWED: M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of Jay L. Hess, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl Vernon Weller Professor of Pathology 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 Henry D. Appelman, M.D., as the M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology, effective November 1, 2007.

The M.R. Abell Professorship in Surgical Pathology was established on April 18, 1997, to recognize the numerous contributions of Murray R. Abell, M.D., Ph.D. Dr. Abell served on the faculty at the University of Michigan for 28 years and achieved the rank of Professor of Pathology and Director of Surgical Pathology.

Dr. Appelman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1969 as Assistant Professor of Pathology, and achieved his present rank of Professor of Pathology in 1975. He is a world-renowned gastrointestinal pathologist as is evidenced by his numerous journal publications, his co-authorship of several chapters in books, and his national and international speaking engagements. In addition to his departmental administrative activities, he serves as a mentor to several undergraduate students and graduate students, and teaches residents, dental students, and medical students.
In recognition of his major contributions to the discipline of surgical pathology, it is most appropriate that Dr. Appelman continue to hold this distinguished title. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend Henry D. Appelman, M.D., for reappointment as the M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Research Professorship

NAME: James A. Ashton-Miller

CURRENT TITLES: Research Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Research Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering; and Research Professor, Institute of Gerontology

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the approval of the 2007 Research Faculty Awards Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James A. Ashton-Miller as the Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Albert Schultz, Professor Emeritus, was the Vennema Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics, and a research scientist in the Institute of Gerontology. A stipend from the Office of the Vice President for Research accompanies this professorship.

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

There are two main criteria for this award: exceptional scholarly achievement and exceptional ability to convey the excitement and significance of scholarship and creative activities to the educated public. In the opinion of the Awards Committee, Professor Ashton-Miller has easily met both of these criteria.

Professor Ashton-Miller is a national and international leader in the field of biomechanics. His research on the prevention of injuries and disabilities has made exceptional contributions to our understanding of human spinal disorders, mobility problems in older adults, women's health issues, and orthopedic sports medicine. He has authored 149 peer-reviewed papers in scientific journals with high impact factors and 14 book chapters. Professor Ashton-Miller has collaborated on funded research with faculty in eight different departments in the Medical School, the School of Public Health, the School of Nursing, the School of Dentistry, the Division of Kinesiology, the Institute of Gerontology, and the Institute for Social Research. Professor
Ashton-Miller has supervised the thesis research of 19 students from three schools at the UM. He has also served on the doctoral committees of many more students and mentored undergraduate, masters, and M.D. students as well.

Professor Ashton-Miller is a fellow of the American Medical and Biological Institute of Engineers, as well as the Gerontological Society of America and serves on several editorial boards of technical journals. He was elected president of the American Society of Biomechanics (ASB) in 2001 and was nominated for the Borelli Award this year, the ASB’s most prestigious research award. He is also serving as chair for the 2008 North American Congress on Biomechanics, the joint meeting between the American and Canadian Societies of Biomechanics.

In summary, Professor Ashton-Miller has significantly expanded the horizons of the biomechanics research community for over 25 years. His outstanding research accomplishments are testimony to his creativity and vision, unique problem-solving abilities, and unparalleled standard of excellence. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James A. Ashton-Miller as the Albert Schultz Collegiate Research Professor, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]

Stephen R. Forrest
Vice President for Research

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David A. Bloom, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Urology, with tenure; Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, and Chair of the Department of Urology

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Jack Lapides Professor of Urology

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David A. Bloom, M.D., as the Jack Lapides Professor of Urology, effective May 1, 2007.

The Jack Lapides Professorship in Urology was established in 2000 and intended to support the research and clinical efforts of the senior pediatric urologist in the Department of Urology. Dr. Bloom came to the University of Michigan in 1984 and was promoted to his current rank of Professor of Urology in 1993. He served as the Medical School’s Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs during 2000-07, and was named Chair of the Department of Urology in March 2007.

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

Dr. Bloom has a well-deserved national and international reputation for his contributions to pediatric urology. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend his reappointment as the Jack Lapides Professor of Urology.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Named Professorship

NAME: Scott M. Boerma

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Donald R. Shepherd Chair in Conducting, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2012

With the approval of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Scott M. Boerma as the Donald R. Shepherd Chair in Conducting for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2012.

In December 1993, the Regents of the University established the Donald R. Shepherd Chair in Conducting in recognition of a generous gift from Mr. Shepherd (BBA 1958) to support the salary of the member of the music faculty who is designated the Director of the Michigan Marching Band. Professor Boerma has recently been so designated.

Professor Boerma, recently appointed to the faculty of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance after a competitive national search, holds a Bachelor of Music from Western Michigan University, and a Master of Music from the University of Michigan. In 2000, he was a graduate assistant in the Michigan State University Band Department. From 2001 through 2003, Professor Boerma was associate director of bands at Eastern Michigan University, and since 2003, has been the director of bands and assistant professor at Eastern Michigan University. He is a sought-after guest conductor and composer and is increasingly active in conducting clinics locally and nationally. His arrangements and compositions for band are published and in wide use nationally. Professor Boerma has been recognized with the Presidential Scholar Award from Western Michigan University, School of Music; Honorary Lifetime Membership in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association; and Outstanding Faculty in Classroom Instruction at Eastern Michigan University. He has received numerous additional honors, including first and second place honors at state marching band championships, and a first place award in brass performance at the Drum Corps International World Championships.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend the appointment of Scott M. Boerma as the Donald R. Shepherd Chair in Conducting for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs, and Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., M.D., as the Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery, effective June 1, 2007.

The Henry King Ransom Professorship in Surgery was established in 1970 to recognize the achievements of Dr. Ransom, who served on the Medical School faculty from 1929-68. This professorship serves as a memorial to Dr. Ransom, and now recognizes a tenured member of the Department of Surgery with an outstanding record of accomplishment as a teacher and surgeon.

Dr. Campbell joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1978 as Assistant Professor of Surgery and advanced through the academic ranks to achieve his current title of Professor of Surgery in 1990. In 2002, he was named Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs in the Medical School, as well as Chief of Staff of Clinical Affairs. Accordingly, he serves as the administrative leader of the physician faculty practicing within the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers. In recent years, Dr. Campbell has become interested in the related subjects of physician wellness and patient safety. He has lectured nationally on the subject of physician burnout, particularly among surgeons and, more recently, has linked this interest to how burnout might affect physician performance.
Dr. Ransom had a long and illustrious career at the University of Michigan. Dr. Campbell continues Dr. Ransom's admirable tradition of excellence in medicine at this institution. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., M.D., as the Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Alfred E. Chang, M.D.

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Alfred E. Chang, M.D., as the Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery, effective September 1, 2007.

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

Dr. Chang joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1988 as Associate Professor of Surgery and achieved his current academic rank of Professor of Surgery in 1992. He has served as Chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology since 1988. Dr. Chang is a noted leader in surgical oncology both nationally and internationally. His major areas of research interest include cancer immunotherapy and multimodality treatment of cancer. His publications include both basic science observations as well as clinical translational studies. He is author of over 200 original publications in scholarly journals, as well as 44 chapters in books or monographs. His expertise is recognized through leadership positions and committee membership in a number of professional societies and organizations of the specialty.
This professorship was established to recognize an outstanding faculty member in the Department of Surgery whose primary research focus is cancer. Dr. Chang is a prominent figure in surgical oncology. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Alfred E. Chang, M.D., as the Hugh Cabot Professor of Surgery.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Juan R. Cole

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend that Juan R. Cole be appointed as the Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Richard P. Mitchell served the University of Michigan continuously from 1956 until his untimely death in Cairo at age fifty-eight in September 1983. The Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professorship in History was established by the Regents in July 2007. A stipend funded from College resources accompanies this professorship.

Juan Cole received his B.A. at Northwestern University in 1975, his M.A. at the American University in Cairo in 1978, and his Ph.D. in Islamic studies at the University of California-Los Angeles in 1984. Professor Cole joined our faculty as assistant professor of history that same year and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1995. He was director of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies from 1992 to 1995. From 1999-2004 he served as editor of the International Journal of Middle East Studies. Last November he completed a term as president of Middle East Studies Association.

Professor Cole has written extensively on modern Islamic movements in Egypt, the Persian Gulf and south Asia. His prolific scholarship is remarkable for its range and quantity. He writes in depth on areas that run from North Africa to Northern India, sympathetically probing distinctive cultures, each with its own rich history. Among those who can match his credentials, very few also bring to their work the full battery of Western scholarship that Juan Cole does. His scholarship retains a characteristic meticulousness. The author of five monographs, three edited volumes, and more than sixty articles and book chapters, Cole is seen as a scholar whose research has transformed the basic
dimensions of Middle Eastern Studies. All of Professor Cole’s scholarship has been marked by a dazzling command of Arabic, Persian and Urdu, a powerful analysis based on research in a host of archival materials, and an illuminating use of theory. This August, Palgrave Macmillan will issue *Napoleon’s Egypt: Invading the Middle East*, which promises to be a powerful contribution to scholarship on East-West relations, European colonialism, and the processes that have transformed the Middle East from the nineteenth century to the present day.

Since September 11, 2001, Professor Cole has played a prominent role nationally and internationally as a commentator on the war on terrorism, as well as on the Iraq War. He has given scores of interviews in the print media and has made regular appearance on PBS and NPR. Professor Cole’s blog, “Informed Comment,” has received as many as 20,000 hits a day.

The recipient of the Excellence in Education Award in 2003, Professor Cole has proved himself as a highly respected and extremely effective teacher. Most notably, he has opened History 241, “War in the Twentieth Century Middle East” – a course designed for forty students, to enrollments of more than two hundred. Juan Cole provides students with an important model; in teaching a subject that provokes powerfully contending interpretations of the past, Cole offers his students the most valuable of lessons: that whatever our position, we need to sustain the value of open inquiry, rigorous debate and academic freedom.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Juan R. Cole as the Richard P. Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

\[Signature\]

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to a Titled Professorship

NAME: Alan V. Deardorff

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

TITLE TO BE RENEWED: John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Economics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alan V. Deardorff as the John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

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

Alan V. Deardorff was educated at Stanford (B.S., 1966), and Cornell (M.A., 1969, Ph.D., 1971). He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a lecturer in 1970, was promoted to assistant professor in 1971, associate professor in 1975, professor in 1980, and is currently the John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics.

volumes. His published work has a wide scope – ranging from traditional topics in international trade to political science. His recent research has appeared mainly in specialized journals. He has given a number of named lectures at institutions around the world, including the Graham Lecture (Princeton), the Nottingham Lectures, the Bosner Lectures (Indiana), and the Ohlin Lectures (Stockholm). This wide range of invitations is evidence of the authoritative stature of Professor Deardorff’s work. In the past five years he has served on six Ph.D. committees – as chair, or co-chair of all but one. He is now completing his third year as a member of the LSA executive committee.

To conclude, Professor Alan Deardorff meets the high expectations we have for our most distinguished faculty members. He has a high scholarly profile and high level of productivity in the field of international trade; he makes critical contributions to our teaching mission, and can be counted on for exemplary service to the Department and the College.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alan V. Deardorff as the John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by: 

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

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gerard M. Doherty, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Norman Thompson, M.D., Professor of Surgery

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Norman Thompson, M.D., Professor of Surgery

EFFECTIVE DATES: April 19, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gerard M. Doherty, M.D., as the Norman Thompson, M.D., Professor of Surgery, effective April 19, 2007.

The Norman Thompson, M.D., Professorship in Surgery was established in 2001 to recognize superior academic achievement in the field of endocrine surgery.

Dr. Doherty’s research focuses on the surgical management of multiple endocrine neoplasia and on the role of interferon-γ in tumor suppression. His bibliography reflects over 100 peer-reviewed articles relating to his interests in interferon gamma, multiple endocrine neoplasia management, and endocrine surgery. He also has edited several books and written 67 book chapters. Dr. Doherty has assumed major leadership roles with the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons and the International Association of Endocrine Surgeons. He recently became chair of the Curriculum Committee for the Association of Program Directors in Surgery and began a three-year appointment as chair of the National Cancer Institute Manpower and Training Committee. At the University of Michigan, he has served as Section Head of General Surgery and Chief of the Division of Endocrine Surgery since his appointment in April of 2002.
Dr. Doherty has a well-deserved reputation for his contributions to endocrine surgery. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend him for reappointment as the Norman Thompson, M.D., Professor of Surgery.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: N. Reed Dunnick, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Radiology, with tenure; Chair of the Department of Radiology; and the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., as the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology, effective September 1, 2007.

The Fred Jenner Hodges Professorship in Radiology was established in 1985, through the efforts and contributions of those who recognized the profound impact Dr. Hodges had on the Radiology programs at the University of Michigan. Dr. Hodges served as Chair of Radiology at this institution from 1931-65. Dr. Dunnick joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1992 as Professor and Chair of Radiology. He is considered an expert in a broad range of areas, including uroradiology, vascular radiology, and cross-sectional imaging.

Dr. Dunnick has strong credentials in all aspects of academic radiology. He is an exceptional clinician, educator, and investigator, who ably has served as Chair of the Department of Radiology since 1992. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of N. Reed Dunnick, M.D., as the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor of Radiology.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Kim Allen Eagle, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure; and the Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of Robert F. Todd III, M.D., Ph.D., the Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology and Interim 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 Kim Allen Eagle, M.D., as the Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine, effective September 1, 2007.

The Albion Walter Hewlett Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in 1997. Dr. Hewlett was a progressive medical educator and cardiovascular specialist, as well as an early advocate of clinical research. He served as Chair of Medicine at this institution from 1908-1916. Dr. Eagle was honored in 1997 as the first Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Eagle carries on the traditions of academic excellence established by Dr. Hewlett, particularly in the specialty of cardiovascular disease. It is, therefore, with pleasure that I recommend the reappointment of Dr. Eagle as the Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Internal Medicine.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: James Douglas Engel, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, and G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology

TITLE BEING RENEWED: G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 20, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James Douglas Engel, Ph.D., as the G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology, effective September 20, 2007.

This endowed professorship was established in 2002 and is intended to support the activities of a senior academic investigator in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology. Professor G. Carl Huber was an internationally recognized expert on the structure of the autonomic and sympathetic nervous system. He held an appointment as professor of anatomy and histology at the University of Michigan during the period 1887-1934.

Dr. Engel was recruited to the University of Michigan in 2002 as Professor and Chair of the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology. He is a leader in the field of gene regulation. He has an impressive record of accomplishment in his scientific field, with his bibliography reflecting over 160 peer-reviewed publications, and his research is well funded by the National Institutes of Health. He is a member of several prestigious editorial boards and is editor of the journal Molecular and Cellular Biology. Since joining the University of Michigan faculty, Dr. Engel has been a reviewer for two NIH study sections, co-chaired an NIDDK review panel, and served as an ad hoc reviewer/external reviewer for national and international foundations and medical facilities. In 2007, Dr. Engel became a member of the Erythrocyte and Leukocyte Biology Study Section of the National Institutes of Health. In addition to his extensive research program and his departmental leadership role, Dr. Engel is noted for his contributions to the training and mentoring of numerous postdoctoral fellows who now are pursuing successful careers in corporate and academic settings.
Dr. Engel has outstanding credentials as a scientist, educator, and administrator. It is most appropriate, therefore, that he continue to hold this distinguished title. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of James Douglas Engel, Ph.D., as the G. Carl Huber Professor of Developmental Biology.

Endorsed by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sergey Fomin

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend that Sergey Fomin be appointed as the Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

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

Sergey Fomin received his Ph.D. in mathematics from Leningrad State University in 1982 where he became an assistant professor, docent, and senior research fellow at the St. Petersburg Institute for Informatics and Automation. He subsequently joined MIT as an assistant professor and was promoted there to associate professor, without tenure, in 1996. He came to the University of Michigan in 1999 as an associate professor, with tenure, and was promoted to professor in 2001.

Professor Fomin’s research has blossomed in the past five years with the discovery (jointly, with Zelevinsky) of “cluster algebras.” This new mathematical object has already had enormous impact in several disparate areas of research ranging from exactly solvable models in statistical mechanics to poisson geometry. Professor Fomin’s increased prominence in the mathematics community is evidenced by the fact that his fundamental papers on the subject have appeared in the most prestigious mathematics journals: J. American Mathematical Society, Annals of Mathematics, and Inventiones Mathematicae. Furthermore, his most recent National Science Foundation grant is more than double the per annum amount of a typical mathematics NSF research grant for a single investigator. It was also funded for five years – a rarity (roughly, 10% of all grants) in mathematics.
Professor Fomin’s commitment to teaching is evident in both his undergraduate and graduate courses. He has been teaching the freshman honors course Math 175 and the junior-senior level course Math 425 with consistently excellent teaching evaluations. In 2001-2002 he served as chair of the Mathematics Undergraduate Honors Program. His impact on graduate education is equally evident. Although he has had only one graduate student obtain the Ph.D. under his supervision, and is currently supervising two more, he is very generous with his time and ideas so much so that students and postdocs are naturally drawn to him.

Professor Fomin has served on the two most important and time-consuming committees of the department, the executive committee and the personnel (hiring) committee. Beyond the university he serves on the editorial boards of several journals, and is regularly called upon as a conference organizer and for NSF review panels.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Sergey Fomin as the Robert M. Thrall Collegiate Professor of Mathematics for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sid Gilman, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Neurology, with tenure, and William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology

TITLE BEING RENEWED: William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 13, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of David J. Fink, M.D., the Robert Brear Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sid Gilman, M.D., Professor of Neurology, as the William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology, effective June 13, 2007.

This professorship was established on May 16, 1997. It was stipulated at that time that the funds be used to conduct research in the area of Parkinson’s disease, Alzheimer’s disease, and other degenerative diseases. Dr. William J. Herdman was the first Chair of the Department of Neurology at the University of Michigan and considered a true medical pioneer in the field of neurology.

Dr. Gilman joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology in 1977. He stepped down as Chair and Chief of the Neurology Service at University Hospitals in 2004. Since 1991, Dr. Gilman has been Director of the Michigan Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center.

Dr. Gilman is an outstanding neurologist and scholar who has served on the Medical School faculty for 30 years, 27 of those as Chair of the Department of Neurology. Over the years, Dr. Gilman has received many awards and honors, including invited membership as a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Royal College of Physicians, the Royal Society of Medicine, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was inducted into the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 1995. Dr. Gilman has served as President of the American Neurological Association and of the Michigan Neurological Association. He is an active member on nine editorial boards, serving as Editor-in-Chief of four of those boards.
Dr. Gilman's scientific work is focused on neurodegenerative diseases, including Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease and the cerebellar degenerations, modern approaches to imaging the nervous system, and the neurophysiological and neuropharmacological aspects of cerebellar and basal ganglia function. He has written numerous journal articles and chapters in books, and is the author or editor of nine books. His research has been continuously funded by the National Institutes of Health since 1962.

Dr. Gilman is a nationally and internationally recognized investigator, educator and leader in the areas of Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, and other degenerative diseases. He has made significant contributions to the University, to the Medical School, and to the scientific community at large, and he continues the medical pioneering tradition of the first chair of the Department of Neurology. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sid Gilman, M.D., as the William J. Herdman Professor of Neurology.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Deborah E. Goldberg

CURRENT TITLES: Chair and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend that Deborah E. Goldberg be appointed as the Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

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

Deborah Goldberg’s international and national reputation as a distinguished scholar, her remarkable leadership accomplishments in building one of the strongest Ecology and Evolutionary Biology departments in the world, her commitment to mentoring the next generation from students to junior faculty, coupled more broadly with her leadership at the university, the Ecological Society of America, and others make her genuinely suited to this award. Her early work in plant competition gave rise to a unique interpretation of the interaction now generally recognized as the “response/effect” approach. In contemporary plant ecology, this paradigm of plant competition is routinely applied as a conceptual foundation and, while her name is frequently not even mentioned when employing the concept, it was Professor Goldberg’s original insight that led to this universally recognized aspect of plant competition. Much as one need not explicitly attach the word “Einstein” when mentioning relativity theory, one need not mention Goldberg when talking about response/effect theory. Her approach is all-encompassing, using surveys, experiments at all scales (field, mesocosm, greenhouse), and theory development. Her laboratory concentrates most often on the role of non-trophic effects in community dynamics...
and structure, and has contributed enormously to this field in the past decade. Her long history of unusually creative research has enhanced her reputation throughout the world. Her papers are consistently published in international peer-reviewed journals and they attract great interest, leading and strongly influencing her field. Professor Goldberg has maintained an excellent publication record.

In addition to chairing this young and growing department, Professor Goldberg has contributed to the intellectual and administrative life of the university, in general. Most recently, she chaired the advisory committee for the search for a director of the Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute, guiding that difficult search expertly. She played a major role in conceiving of and actively serving on the steering committee for LSA’s theme semester on evolution in 2006. She currently serves on the executive committee for the Biological Station, the program committee for the Biological Science Scholars Program, the Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Arboretum, and has served on a host of advisory and other committees through the university. She has made an impressive contribution to the university’s commitment to diversity; four of the eight full-time faculty hires have been women. She has supervised fourteen Ph.D. students, most of whom have gained respectable academic positions. This Fall, she will begin a four-year term in the Michigan Society of Fellows.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Deborah E. Goldberg as the Elzada U. Clover Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

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

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John F. Greden, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure; Chair of the Department of Psychiatry; and Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 18, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John F. Greden, M.D., as the Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, effective July 18, 2007.

The Rachel Upjohn Professorship was established in 1997 to support the activities of a faculty member whose research and clinical interests involve depression and related mood disorders. Dr. Greden joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1974. He has served as Chair of the Department of Psychiatry since 1985, but will step down from this administrative post on August 31, 2007, to focus his activities to the University of Michigan Depression Center where he has served as Executive Director since 1999.

Dr. Greden is a nationally and internationally recognized expert in the field of depression, and it is most appropriate that he continue to hold this prestigious title. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of John F. Greden, M.D., as the Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Christine Gregory

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010

The Law School respectfully requests that the Regents appoint Ms. Christine Gregory as assistant dean for student affairs in the Law School effective October 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010. Her responsibilities will not include teaching.

Ms. Gregory received a B.A. with honors from Hampton University in mass media/communications in 1992 and a J.D. from the University of Michigan in 1996.

After graduation from law school, Ms. Gregory became a staff attorney for the Neighborhood Legal Services Program in Washington, DC. from October 1997 to May 2000; executive director for the Urban Alliance Foundation in Washington, DC. from May 2000 to January 2004; and an attorney at law for the firm of Kreis, Enderle, Callander & Hudgins in Kalamazoo, MI from January to October 2004. She joined the staff of the Law School in October 2004, when she was named to the position of attorney advisor, Office of Career Services. In August 2006 she was promoted to student affairs director.

Ms. Gregory is an exceptional counselor of students and an effective liaison among various constituencies in the School -- faculty, staff, and alumni, as well as students. She brings high energy and intelligence, as well as grace, to many demanding and difficult situations. In just a short time she has revitalized and expanded our academic services programs.

The appointment of Ms. Gregory ensures that the academic support and student programming offered by the Law School will continue to flourish. We recommend her appointment with enthusiasm effective October 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

[Signature]
Evan H. Caminker
Dean, Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

September 2007
Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

Sharon C. Herbert

Professor of Classical Archeology and Greek, with tenure, Department of Classical Studies, Director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

RECOMMENDED TITLES:
John G. Pedley Collegiate Professor of Classical Archaeology, Professor of Classical Archeology and Greek, with tenure, Department of Classical Studies, Director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, College of Literature Science and the Arts

TERM:
Five Years, renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES:
September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend that Sharon C. Herbert be appointed as the John G. Pedley Collegiate Professor of Classical Archeology for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

John Pedley was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1965 until his retirement in 2002. The John G. Pedley Collegiate Professorship in Classical Archeology was established in July 2007. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Professor Herbert was educated at Stanford University (B.A., 1966; Ph.D., 1972). From 1969 – 1973 she studied at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1973 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor in 1978 and appointed associate curator of the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology in 1979, and professor and curator in 1990. Professor Herbert served as chair of the Department of Classical Studies from 1995 - 2001. Since 1997 she has also been director of the Kelsey Museum and in that role has presided over a doubling of the physical space of the museum, made possible by an $8.5 million gift. She has served on several committees for the Provost and the President and has served on search committees for two different deans of LSA.

Professor Herbert is a prominent scholar of the ancient Mediterranean, specializing in Hellenistic pottery. She has done critically important work directing and overseeing the publication of
University of Michigan excavations at Tel Anafa, Israel, and Coptos, Egypt and continued Tel Kedesh in Galilee. When at Tel Kedesh, her excavations turned up the remains of a Hellenistic administrative archive with a mass of seal-impressions ('bullae') she, herself, undertook to master the new knowledge needed to work on the unique collection that she unearthed. She is also preparing another volume on the finds from Tel Anafa, and editing the proceedings of the conference *The Sculptural Environment of the Hellenistic Near East*. She has made an invaluable contribution to the University through her nine-year directorship of the graduate Interdepartmental Program in Classical Art and Archaeology. In 1989, Professor Herbert received the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of State Universities Distinguished Faculty Award. During her years at Michigan she has chaired fifteen Ph.D. dissertations and has placed students in all the best programs in Classical Archaeology. In 2000, she received the John H. D’Arms Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentorship.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Sharon C. Herbert as the John G. Pedley Collegiate Professor of Classical Archaeology for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by:           Recommendation endorsed by:

[Terrence J. McDonald]
[Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs]

[Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of History, and Dean]

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

August 2007

*INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED*
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Friedhelm Hildebrandt, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, with tenure, Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, and Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Birth Defects, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Birth Defects

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of Valerie P. Castle, M.D., the Ravitz Foundation Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Friedhelm Hildebrandt, M.D., as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Birth Defects, effective September 1, 2007.

The Huetwell Professorship for the Cure and Prevention of Birth Defects was established in 1995, through a generous gift from the estate of Mr. Huetwell, who was a life-long friend of the University of Michigan. Through this endowment, four professorships in Mr. Huetwell’s name were established in the Medical School.

Dr. Hildebrandt was recruited to the University of Michigan in 2001 from the faculty at the University of Freiberg, Germany. He is an authority on inherited renal diseases of children, and he has an international reputation in the field. Through his investigative activities, he has identified the gene for juvenile nephronophthisis type 1. He also has made significant contributions to the understanding of Bartter’s syndrome and familial steroid-responsive nephrotic syndrome in childhood. He has an outstanding reputation as a lecturer and is frequently invited to present his work, both in this country and abroad.
Dr. Hildebrandt is an outstanding investigator who has dedicated his career to gene identification in hereditary renal diseases. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Friedhelm Hildebrandt, M.D., as the Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor for the Cure and Prevention of Birth Defects.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Gordon Kane

CURRENT TITLES: Victor Weisskopf Collegiate Professor of Physics, Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Art, without tenure, School of Art and Design

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Victor Weisskopf Collegiate Professor of Physics

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Physics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gordon Kane as the Victor Weisskopf Collegiate Professor of Physics, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Victor Weisskopf was a renowned physicist who held an appointment as the Visiting Walgreen Professor of Human Understanding at the University of Michigan in 1980. The Victor Weisskopf Collegiate Professorship in Physics was established by the Regents in May 2002. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Gordon Kane received his B.A. at the University of Minnesota in 1958. He then attended the University of Illinois where he completed his Master of Arts in 1961 and his Doctorate in 1963. Professor Kane began his professional career as a research scientist at Johns Hopkins University in 1963. He joined our faculty in 1965 as an assistant professor and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1975. During winter term 1986 he held an appointment as a scientific associate at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN). He was also appointed professor of art, without tenure, in the School of Art and Design at Michigan in 2004.

Professor Kane’s research is in the general area of theoretical elementary particle physics. More specifically, he has focused on physics beyond the standard model of elementary particles. Considered one of the leaders in this field, his research has had a broad, sustained impact, for which he has received significant recognition in the scientific community. He counts among his honors a J.S. Guggenheim Fellowship (1972), Delphaus Lectureship at the University of California in Santa Cruz (1988), and Dozor Fellowship of Ben-Gurion University (1999). He was also selected to be an American Physical Society Centennial Speaker (1997).
Professor Kane's research has been funded by the Department of Energy continuously since 1965 and he has been published in over one hundred fifty papers in refereed journals. He has a very high citation rate and his average citations per paper is greater than fifty for his whole career. He has written three important books that add to our understanding of nature and to our mission of communicating that understanding to the rest of the world. Two books were written for a popular audience and he has successfully brought particle physics to the general population and brought the University of Michigan to their attention. The third book, *Modern Elementary Particle Physics*, is a graduate-level textbook that is being used in many courses across the country and around the world.

In the forty-two years he has been teaching at Michigan, Professor Kane has made valuable contributions to our teaching mission. He teaches with an admirable combination of competence, rigor, friendliness, and liveliness. Students consistently give him high ratings. They appreciate his vast depth of knowledge, his superb explanatory skills, and his approachable manner. The placement record for his students is truly outstanding—many of his students obtain faculty positions at research universities.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gordon Kane as the Victor Weisskopf Collegiate Professor of Physics, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

Bryan L. Rogers  
Dean, School of Art and Design

August 2007
On the recommendation of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Professor Martin E. Katz as the Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2012.

The Regents of the University established the Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano in 1996, to honor the distinguished Austrian pianist and teacher, Artur Schnabel. This professorship is intended to support a distinguished and internationally known member of our piano faculty.

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

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Martin E. Katz as the Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2012.

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Music, with tenure, and Artur Schnabel Collegiate Professor of Music in Piano, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2012

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

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

September 20, 2007

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mary C. Kelley

CURRENT TITLES: Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History, the Department of Women’s Studies, the Program in American Culture, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mary C. Kelley as the Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Ruth Bordin was curator at the Michigan Historical Collections (now the Bentley Historical Library) from 1957 – 1967. The Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professorship in History, American Culture, and Women’s Studies was established by the Regents in August 2002. A stipend funded from the College resources will accompany this professorship.

Mary Kelley received her Bachelor of Arts from Mount Holyoke College in 1965, her Master of Arts from New York University in 1970, and her Doctorate from the University of Iowa in 1974. Professor Kelley began her teaching career as an assistant professor at the City University of New York in 1974 and two years later accepted an appointment as assistant professor at the University of North Carolina. In 1977, she was appointed an assistant professor at Dartmouth College and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1989. She held an appointment as the John Sloan Dickey Third Century Professor in Social Sciences from 1990 to 1996, and was the Mary Brinsmead Wheelock Professor of History from 1997 to 2002. Professor Kelley joined our faculty in September 2002.

Widely regarded as one of the most versatile and distinguished historians of nineteenth century American women, Professor Kelley is known as an intellectual leader in many fields. Her first

Professor Kelley is widely regarded as a gifted instructor at all levels. Offered few opportunities at Dartmouth to work with graduate students, she nonetheless mentored many young scholars as part of her service to her profession. In recognition of this kind of informal advising, the New England American Studies Association named their annual prize after her. She is also an outstanding academic leader who has been president of the National American Studies Association, an elected member of the Council of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture and the Council of the American Antiquarian Society, as well as a member of the board of editors of the *Journal of the Early Republic* (2001-2004) and the *William and Mary Quarterly* (1998-2001), the two most important journals in early American history, as well as *The New England Quarterly* (1993 - ), the *American Quarterly* (1985-1988) and the *Journal of American History* (1984-1987), among others.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mary C. Kelley as the Ruth Bordin Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture, and Women's Studies, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by: 

Terrence J. McDonald  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,  
Professor of History, and Dean  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  
August 2007

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Robert T. Kennedy

CURRENT TITLES: Hobart H. Willard Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Pharmacology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Hobart H. Willard Collegiate Professor of Chemistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Chemistry and of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert T. Kennedy as the Hobart H. Willard Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Hobart H. Willard was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1909 until his retirement in 1951. The Hobart H. Willard Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry was established by the Regents in 1981. A stipend funded from College resources will accompany this professorship.

Robert Kennedy earned his Bachelor of Science with high honors at the University of Florida in 1984 and his Doctorate in analytical chemistry at the University of North Carolina in 1988. Following three years of postdoctoral work at the University of North Carolina, Robert Kennedy began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Florida in 1991 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1998. He was the recipient of a Teacher of the Year Award from the University of Florida in 1995. In 2002, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan.

Professor Kennedy is one of the top bioanalytical chemists in the world. His expertise lies in developing novel analytical methods for quantifying neurotransmitters in extracellular and intracellular fluid of the living brain. He is highly sought as a colleague because of his interdisciplinary research bridging analytical chemistry and neurobiology. There is uniform praise for his work as being innovative, creative, and significant. He has won numerous awards, including an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship (1995 to 1997), a National Science Foundation (NSF)
Presidential Faculty Fellowship (1996 to 1998), and an NSF Award for Special Creativity (1999 to 2001), among others. Professor Kennedy is a very productive and well-funded researcher.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert T. Kennedy as the Hobart H. Willard Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by: 

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Philip Kerr

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Theatre and Drama, with tenure, and Claribel Baird Halstead Professor, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Claribel Baird Halstead Professor

TERM: Three Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2010

With the concurrence of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend that Philip Kerr be reappointed as the Claribel Baird Halstead Professor for a three-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2010.

The Regents established this School professorship in September 1994, to honor Claribel Baird Halstead, an extraordinary member of the faculty in theatre from 1948 until her retirement as professor emerita in 1974.

Professor Kerr received his B.A. degree (cum laude) from Harvard University in 1963. He also earned a diploma from the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art in 1964. In addition to an active and successful stage career, he served as a visiting professor of theatre at Bennington College in 1983, and gives guest lecturers and master classes at numerous institutions of higher education. In 1984, Professor Kerr was appointed as associate professor of theatre and drama at the University of Michigan, and was promoted to professor in 1991.

Professor Kerr continues to be an effective educator as well as a practicing professional actor and director. He has appeared on Broadway under the direction of Robin Philips, Harold Pinter, Cyril Ritchard, and in American and Canadian theatres such as the Alley Theatre (Houston), American Conservatory Theatre (San Francisco), Goodman Theatre (Chicago), Huntington Hartford Theatre (Los Angeles), McCarter Theatre (Princeton), Seattle Repertory Theatre, Stratford Shakespeare Theatre (Ontario), Tyrone Guthrie Theatre (Minneapolis), Yale Repertory Theatre, and on major television networks such as CBS, NET, and the BBC. As a director since 1984, Professor Kerr has supervised performances at the University of Tennessee, the Cleveland Play House, and the Folger Theater in Washington, D.C., in addition to many remarkable student productions at this University.

Professor Kerr is a distinguished educator and performer in the field of theatre and drama in the United States and abroad. He is a remarkable educator and admired colleague. It is a pleasure to recommend his reappointment as the Claribel Baird Halstead Professor for a three year term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2010.

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

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Conrad P. Kottak

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Julian H. Steward Collegiate Professor of Anthropology and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature Science and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend that Conrad P. Kottack be appointed as the Julian H. Steward Collegiate Professor of Anthropology for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Julian H. Steward was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1928 to 1930. The Julian H. Steward Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology was established by the Regents in July 2007.

Conrad Kottak received his B.A. at Columbia College in 1963 and his Ph.D. in 1966. He did postgraduate work at L'École Pratique des Hautes Études in Paris in 1966. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1968 as an assistant professor and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1976. He served as chair of the Department of Anthropology from 1996 – 2006 (during which time his department was ranked #1 in the nation.) During his first term, he had to deal with a potentially devastating raid by Columbia. He responded with a highly successful strategy for recruiting new and distinguished faculty that guaranteed the continuation of Michigan's Anthropology Department at the very top of the discipline. He also developed the sub-field of linguistic anthropology into one of the top three programs in the country. Professor Kottak received an Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award in 1992. He was recently elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Professor Kottak's research interests lie in the areas of ecology, social change, global change, media studies, as well as popular and mass culture. His fieldwork ranges from Brazil and Madagascar to the United States – research for which he secured, over the years, more than $1 million in funding, an unusual record for a cultural anthropologist. He has been an active
member of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation since 1999. His important book, *Assault on Paradise: Social Change in a Brazilian Village* (McGraw Hill, 2006) is considered a landmark publication and is based on four decades of fieldwork in Arembepe, Bahia, Brazil. His undergraduate textbooks have gone through multiple editions – his two most general texts are going into their 12th editions – and some have been translated into Spanish, French, Chinese and Persian, a sign of their worldwide impact and value.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Conrad P. Kottak as the Julian H. Steward Collegiate Professor of Anthropology for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by:  

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

August 2007

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Steven L. Kunkel, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Biological Sciences and Life Sciences Initiatives, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies; Professor of Pathology, with tenure; and Pathology Research Endowed Professor, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Pathology Research Endowed Professor

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of Jay L. Hess, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl Vernon Weller Professor of Pathology and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven L. Kunkel, Ph.D., as the Pathology Research Endowed Professor, effective June 1, 2007.

The Endowed Professorship in Pathology Research was established in January 1997, to recognize excellence in basic research within the Department of Pathology. Dr. Kunkel was named as the first Pathology Research Endowed Professor in June 1997.

Dr. Kunkel joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1980, and achieved his current rank of Professor of Pathology in 1991. Since his arrival at this institution, Dr. Kunkel has established an outstanding record of scholarly productivity. He is recognized as an international authority on cytokine regulation of inflammatory and immune processes and the role of immune dysregulation in the development of disease. The continued success of his research program is evidenced by his grant support and his extensive publication record. He has presented over 100 lectures as a visiting professor/lecturer and has served on a number of site visit teams and study sections for the National Institutes of Health.
Dr. Kunkel is an outstanding member of the Medical School faculty, who has made significant contributions to the research, teaching, and service missions of this institution. In recognition of his continued achievements in basic research, I am pleased to recommend Dr. Kunkel for reappointment as the Pathology Research Endowed Professor.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for
Medical Affairs

Janet A. Weiss, Ph.D.
Dean, Rackham School of Graduate
Studies and Vice Provost for
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Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Provost
and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Administrative Appointment Approval

NAME: David R. Lampe

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 7, 2007

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of David R. Lampe as vice president for communications, effective September 7, 2007. Mr. Lampe will serve as the University’s chief communications officer and will oversee the University’s media relations, public affairs, executive speechwriting, publications, and home page. The University’s News Services, Public Affairs, Freedom of Information Office, and Marketing and Design Office will report to Mr. Lampe. In addition, he will chair the president’s oversight advisory committee for Michigan Public Media, which includes the University’s public radio and television stations. Mr. Lampe is charged with enhancing the University’s reputation and visibility locally, nationally, and internationally; to foster long-term, positive relationships with all University constituents; to open a door into the University’s content and resources; and to develop strategic, integrated communication strategies combining public relations, marketing and issues management elements.

Mr. Lampe received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1973, his S.M. in Mechanical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1976, and his M.A. in Journalism from Stanford University in 1981.

He worked briefly as a reporter and correspondent for the Los Angeles Times and BusinessWeek and as a freelance business and technology journalist. Starting in 1981, Mr. Lampe served as assistant director for the MIT Industrial Liaison Program (1981 to 1991), associate director for communications for MIT Corporate Relations (1991 to 1994), and director of communications for the MIT Sloan School of Management (1994 to 1996). While at MIT, he was appointed as lecturer in Humanities from 1989 to 1994. In 1996, Mr. Lampe became the associate vice president for university relations at Boston University until he accepted a position in 2000 as director of corporate marketing and communication at Arthur D. Little, Inc. in Cambridge. In 2002, he was appointed executive director of marketing and communication at Harvard Business School and was appointed as an instructor at the Harvard Extension School starting in 2006.

During his career, Mr. Lampe’s work has received various honors that include the Bell Ringer Award for on-line media promotion and honorable mention for public relations campaign strategy from the Public Relations Society of New England. From the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, teams he led received the gold medal for video news
release, the silver medal for excellence in periodical writing and in video communication, and the bronze medal for website development and for resource management. In addition, he co-authored *Route 128: Lessons from Boston’s High Tech Community* and edited *The Massachusetts Miracle: High Technology and Economic Revitalization*.

Mr. Lampe’s background and experience in communications, marketing, and public relations in academia will be great assets to the University in this critical role. It is for these reasons that I strongly recommend the appointment of David R. Lampe as vice president for communications, effective September 7, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sue Coleman  
President

August 2007
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Robert K. Lazarsfeld

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend that Robert K. Lazarsfeld be appointed as the Raymond L. Wilder Collegiate Professor of Mathematics for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Raymond Louis Wilder (1896 – 1982) was born into a family of musicians. He received his undergraduate and masters degrees from Brown University in actuarial mathematics. He moved into pure mathematics as a graduate student at the University of Texas, where he subsequently earned his Ph. D. in 1923. After a brief stay at the Ohio State University, Wilder joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1926 where he remained until his retirement in 1967.

Professor Lazarsfeld received his Ph.D. in 1980 from Brown University. From 1980 to 1983 he was the Benjamin Pierce Instructor at Harvard University. In 1983 he went to the University of California-Los Angeles as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1984 and to professor in 1987. In 1997, he came to the University of Michigan as a professor.

The quality of Professor Lazarsfeld’s research in algebraic geometry has been acknowledged by numerous awards. In 1984 he won a Sloan Research Fellowship; in 1985, a five-year Presidential Young Investigator Award; in 1998 a Guggenheim Fellowship and most recently, in 2006, he was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His papers have appeared in the most prestigious mathematics journals, including the Annals of Mathematics, Inventiones Math and Acta Mathematica. His first papers (alone and with Fulton) on intersection theory and connectivity are fundamental and foundational. Recently, a new way of measuring singularities has appeared in algebraic geometry, again with Lazarsfeld as its leader, in joint work with Ein, Smith and Mustata, with important contributions by Lazarsfeld’s students. Professor Lazarsfeld is in the prime example
of a remarkable mathematical career, with many impressive accomplishments to date, and much promise for the future. He serves on the editorial boards of several highly respected journals, most importantly Journal of the American Mathematical Society (JAMS) which is the premier publication of the American Mathematical Society. This year he was asked to serve as editor in chief. No other editor of JAMS has been asked to serve as long as Professor Lazarsfeld.

Professor Lazarsfeld has an excellent record of undergraduate teaching, and he has brought renown to Michigan for the development of a very strong postdoctoral program in algebraic geometry. In 1999 Professor Lazarsfeld took on the leadership role in designing and writing a grant proposal to the National Science Foundation. The application was successful, and was funded for the five year period 2000-2005 at the level of one million dollars per year – the largest such award in the NSF Vertical InteGration of Research and Education Program. As director of VIGRE, Professor Lazarsfeld administered this five-year grant with skill and enthusiasm.

Throughout his career, Professor Lazarsfeld has shown a strong commitment to service on behalf of the wider mathematical community. In the early nineties he served for three years on an important committee of the American Mathematical Society. He served as chair of the 1995 AMS Summer Institute on Algebraic Geometry. More recently, he has been serving on the AMS Committee to select the recipients of the prestigious AMS Centennial Fellowship. He has also served on a number of external review panels for mathematics departments in the U.S. and in Europe.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert K. Lazarsfeld as the Raymond L. Wilder Collegiate Professor of Mathematics for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by:           Recommendation endorsed by:

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

September 2007
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

September 20, 2007

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Endowed Named Assistant Professorship

NAME: Nicolai Lehnert

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

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Dow Corning Assistant Professor of Chemistry

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Chemistry and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicolai Lehnert as the Dow Corning Assistant Professor of Chemistry for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

As a result of a grant received from the Dow Corning Foundation, the Dow Corning Assistant Professorship was established by the Regents in February 1989. This endowed faculty position was created with the intention of retaining or recruiting a distinguished junior professor in chemistry.

Nicolai Lehnert received his Diploma from Heinrich Heine University in 1995 and his Doctorate from Johannes Gutenberg University in 1999. Following a two-year postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford University, he was appointed as a senior research assistant at Christian Albrechts University in 2001. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 2006.

Professor Lehnert’s area of expertise is synthesis and spectroscopic characterizations of inorganic complexes that model important enzymes. He has a remarkable publication record from his undergraduate and graduate research, including twelve research articles that are primarily in the top journals in his field. He is also first author on four of the manuscripts.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicolai Lehnert as the Dow Corning Assistant Professor of Chemistry for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

Recommended by:

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

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship  

NAME: Julian A. Levinson  

CURRENT TITLES: Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies and Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts  

TERM: Five Years  

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2012  

On the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of English Language and Literature and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julian A. Levinson as the Samuel Shetzer Endowed Professor of Jewish American Studies for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2012.  

This professorship is the result of a generous gift from the Judaic Studies Support Foundation of the United Jewish Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit and other donors. The chair honors the memory of Samuel Shetzer and was established by the Regents in January 2001.  

Julian Levinson received his Bachelor of Arts from Swarthmore College in 1990. At Columbia University he earned his Master of Arts in 1991, Master of Philosophy in 1994, and Doctorate in 2000. Professor Levinson began his career as a teacher at Mission Language and Vocational School in San Francisco in 1991. He was an instructor at Columbia College from 1993 to 1998 and an instructor at Columbia University in 1998. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1999 and his promotion to associate professor in 2007.  

Professor Levinson brings to his position as holder of the Shetzer professorship a blending of literary critical scholarship with a role as a public intellectual. His latest book manuscript, *Exiles on Main Street: Jewish American Writers and American Literary Culture*, will be published by Indiana University Press in 2008. He has started a new project on Jewish modernism in different voices that looks at Hebrew, Yiddish, and English language Jewish writers in New York City in
the first half of the twentieth century. He continues to write for the general Jewish press, contributing articles to the Yiddish *Forward* and to the magazines, *Pakn Treger* and *Tikkum*.

Professor Levinson is a successful teacher at all levels of the curriculum. Last year he secured grants to create a new course on Jews in the modern world that blended literature, the arts, and film to explore the multilingual and multinational Jewish world. The course, inaugurated this year, marks an important new collaborative direction in Jewish studies at Michigan, one that builds upon significant faculty strengths in literary studies. Professor Levinson’s leadership in this development speaks to his initiative and vision as well as to the respect he has earned from his colleagues in many departments. He also served on the organizing committee for the recent international conference on “Place and Displacement of Yiddish” held at Michigan in April 2007. His presentation drew attention to the exceptional caliber of Yiddish studies here.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julian A. Levinson as the Samuel Shetzer Professor of Jewish American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2012.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST:  Reappointment to a Titled Visiting Professorship

NAME:  Gerard J. Libaridian

TITLE BEING RENEWED:  Alex Manoogian Visiting Professor of Modern Armenian History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM:  Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES:  September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Gerard J. Libaridian as the Alex Manoogian Visiting Professor of Modern Armenian History for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2012.

Gerard Libaridian earned his Doctorate at the University of California, Los Angeles. He began his teaching career as a lecturer at Mount St. Mary’s College in 1975. After several appointments as a visiting lecturer, Professor Libaridian joined the faculty at the University of La Verne in 1979 as founder, chair, and associate professor in the Department of Armenian Studies. This appointment was followed by another series of visiting titles at various institutions, including the University of Pennsylvania (1985) and Tufts University (1987). He held a series of positions in the government of the Republic of Armenia (1991-1997) and was an independent lecturer, writer, and consultant (1997-2003) before joining our faculty as the Manoogian Visiting Professor in 2003.

We are very pleased to recommend that Gerard J. Libaridian be reappointed as the Alex Manoogian Visiting Professor of Modern Armenian History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

August 2007

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL  
GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Douglas C. Noll

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Radiology, without tenure, Medical School

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

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request the Regents appoint Douglas C. Noll as the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

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

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

Professor Noll’s research is in the technical aspects of functional magnetic resonance imaging and has far reaching applications in clinical patient care. His projects include development of rapid image acquisition techniques such as spiral-scan MRI. He is an
elected fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering and the recipient of several awards for his teaching, research and service.

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

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Douglas C. Noll as the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: John M. Park, M.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Urology, with tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Urology, with tenure, and Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of David A. Bloom, M.D., the Jack Lapides Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John M. Park, M.D., as the first Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology, effective September 1, 2007.

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

Dr. Park received the M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1990. He completed his urology residency training also at this institution in 1995 and then undertook a fellowship in pediatric urology at the Children’s Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Park joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as Assistant Professor of Surgery in 1999 and was promoted to his current title of Associate Professor of Urology in 2004.

Dr. Park’s primary clinical interest and expertise is focused on the surgical management of complex genitourinary reconstructions, such as continent diversion, bladder extrophy/epispadias, and oral mucosa graft urethral/vaginal reconstructions. He also conducts laboratory research to study the mechanism of kidney and bladder obstruction pathophysiology. He has been engaged in a multidisciplinary effort in
the development and application of tissue-engineered oral mucosa grafts. In serving as the surgery-urology advisor to the Intersex Society of North America, he has had a longstanding interest in improving the care of children born with disorders of sex differentiation (DSD) and has played an integral role in establishing the Interdisciplinary Center for DSD at this institution.

In addition to developing his clinical expertise in complex genitourinary tract reconstructions, he has achieved his career aspiration as a surgeon-scientist to integrate the bench-to-bedside translational research into his surgical practice. He has received numerous invitations to present his work at national and international venues, and his expertise is further recognized through his contributions to the scholarly literature, as well as receipt of several grants and awards from the National Institutes of Health, Urodynamics Society, American Academy of Pediatrics, Society for Basic Urological Research, and the American Urological Association.

Dr. Park is a nationally and internationally recognized pediatric urologist, investigator, and educator. In 2001, he was named Director of the Division of Pediatric Urology in the Department of Urology and continues to provide important leadership in this clinical subspecialty. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of John M. Park, M.D., as the Cheng-Yang Chang Professor of Pediatric Urology.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Alexander D. Potts

CURRENT TITLES: Max Loehr Collegiate Professor of the History of Art, Professor of the History of Art, with tenure, and Chair, Department of the History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Art

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Max Loehr Collegiate Professor of History of Art

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of the History of Art and of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alexander D. Potts as the Max Loehr Collegiate Professor of the History of Art, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Max Loehr was a faculty member at the University of Michigan in the 1950s. The Max Loehr Collegiate Professorship in the History of Art was established by the Regents in July 2002. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Alex Potts earned his Bachelor of Arts with first class honors at the University of Toronto in 1965. He then attended the University of Oxford where he completed a diploma in advanced mathematics in 1966 and a diploma in the history of art in 1970. After three years of research he earned his Doctorate at the University of London in 1978. He was honored with a Rhodes scholarship from 1965 to 1968. Professor Potts began his teaching career at the University of East Anglia, Norwich, as a lecturer in history of art in 1973. He was appointed as a senior lecturer at Camberwell College of Arts in 1981, principal lecturer in 1984, and served as acting head of the Department of History of Art in 1987 and 1989. He joined the faculty at the University of London as a senior lecturer and head of art history in 1989 and then at the University of Reading as professor of history of art and head of the department in 2000. He has held numerous visiting appointments throughout the world. Professor Potts joined the University of Michigan in 2002, as chair of the Department of History of Art.

Professor Potts, a scholar of distinction, is eminent in the field, has exceptionally wide-ranging interests, and has multiple areas of expertise. He has significantly raised the profile of the department both nationally and internationally. An active scholar, he has published two major
books, over thirty major articles, and a myriad of short essays and reviews. His works are
elegant, eloquent, rigorous, thoughtful, and challenging. His scholarship is located at the
intersection of art history, historiography, theory, and criticism. It takes in Britain and
continental Europe, and extends in time from the eighteenth century to the present. He is
especially admired for his work in art criticism and aesthetics.

Professor Potts serves his field responsibly. He has undertaken major administrative tasks, has
lectured well and mentored students conscientiously, has been an external examiner of student
work for many British institutions, and has served on numerous committees and editorial boards.
In 2005 he was the visiting scholar at the Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles. He was
appointed to the Board of Electors for the Professorship of History of Art, University of Oxford
in 2006. He continues to read applications for Getty postdoctoral fellowships and for Stanford
Humanities Center postdoctoral fellowships and manuscripts for publishers such as Yale
University Press.

In the past year, Professor Potts has co-edited an anthology of texts on modern sculpture,
*Modern Sculpture Reader* (Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, 2007), for which he wrote the
introduction: ‘The Idea of Modern Sculpture’ and four introductions to selected texts. He also
wrote an article ‘Dan Flavin: “in...cool white” and “infected with a blank magic”’, in Jeffrey
Weiss (ed.) *Dan Flavin: New Light* (Yale University Press, 2006). Furthermore, Professor Potts’
article, ‘Robert Rauschenberg and David Smith: Compelling Contiguities’, appeared in *The Art
Bulletin*, Vol. LXXXIX, No. 1, March 2007. He has continued his prolific history of writing
dissertations for exhibition catalogues and public lectures.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Alex Potts as the Max Loehr Collegiate
Professor of the History of Art, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007
through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

August 2007

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Transfer of Tenure of a Faculty Member

NAME: Robin M. Queen

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, and Associate Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: University Year

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

The Executive Committees of the Department of Linguistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, with the endorsement of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, are pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Robin M. Queen's to the Department of Linguistics, effective September 1, 2007.

Robin Queen received her Bachelor of Science from Georgetown University in 1990. She attended the University of Texas at Austin where she earned her Master of Arts in 1993 and Doctorate in 1996. Professor Queen began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Kent State University in 1996. She joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1999 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006.

Professor Queen has requested a transfer of tenure from the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures to the Department of Linguistics. Her primary area of specialization is sociolinguistics. With a half-time appointment she was drawn away from teaching more advanced courses in this area that are important to training graduate students in linguistics and anthropology. Her research is also central to the Department of Linguistics whose goals are to forge an integrated science of linguistics that explores the interdependence of social and cognitive approaches to the discipline. Professor Queen will retain a dry appointment in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and will continue to cross-list her courses with that department.

We are very pleased to recommend the transfer of tenure for Robin M. Queen to the Department of Linguistics, effective September 1, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]

Teresa A. Sullivan

Professor of History, and Dean, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]

Teresa A. Sullivan

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 2007
With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend that Pamela A. Raymond be appointed as the Stephen S. Easter Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Stephen S. Easter joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1970 and remained on the faculty until his retirement in 2003. The Stephen S. Easter Collegiate Professorship in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology was established by the Regents in July 2007. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship.

Pamela Raymond attended the University of Michigan where she received her B.S. with high distinction in 1971, her M.S. in 1974, and Ph.D. in 1976. Following two years of postdoctoral training in the Mental Health Research Institute, Professor Raymond began her teaching career as an instructor in the Department of Anatomy at the University of Michigan Medical School. She was appointed as an instructor at Harvard Medical School from 1979 to 1981. She returned to the University of Michigan in 1981 as an assistant professor in the department of Anatomy and Cell Biology at the Medical School. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1988 and professor in 1994.

Professor Raymond has a superb record of accomplishment as a scientist. Her research has focused on the question of how cells in the eye differentiate into the variety of classes of neurons and glia that are essential for vision. She has consistently published in top journals in the field, including Development, Developmental Biology, Vision Science, Journal of Neuroscience, and
Neuron. She is part of a consortium of investigators who have a large grant from the Michigan Life Science Corridor to carry out genetic screens in zebrafish. The results of this work have been so promising that she was awarded an additional four-year National Institutes of Health grant. She has been speaker or organizer of a substantial number of national and international symposia. She is regularly invited to serve on NIH review panels. She has chaired the Board of Scientific Counselors at the National Eye Institute since 2003. Since 2004 she has served on the Committee on Ethics and Regulation for Human Research, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology.

Professor Raymond is an outstanding instructor with an exceptionally strong teaching record. She is a superb mentor for undergraduate researchers and has trained well over 30 such students in her laboratory. Professor Raymond served a term as director of the Neuroscience Graduate Program and held the post of associate provost for five years (1997 – 2002). From 2002 - 2006 she served as a senior counselor to the provost.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Pamela A. Raymond as the Stephen S. Easter Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by: 

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Alnawaz Rehemtulla, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health; Professor of Radiology, without tenure, and Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health; Professor of Radiology, without tenure, Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure, and Ruth Tuttle Freeman Research Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of Theodore S. Lawrence, M.D., Ph.D., Isadore Lampe Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Alnawaz Rehemtulla, Ph.D., as the Ruth Tuttle Freeman Research Professor of Radiation Oncology, effective September 1, 2007.

This research professorship was established in 2002 through a generous gift from the estate of Ruth Tuttle Freeman, and intended to support the activities of a faculty member in the Department of Radiation Oncology whose work focuses on cancer research and treatment.

Dr. Rehemtulla received the Ph.D. in immunology from the University of Calgary, Canada, in 1987, and pursued postdoctoral training at the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation in LaJolla, California and at the Genetics Institute, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1995 and advanced through the academic ranks to achieve the titles of Professor of Radiation Oncology, Professor of Radiology, and Professor of Environmental Health Sciences in 2006.
Dr. Rehemtulla serves as Director of the Division of Molecular Imaging in the Department of Radiation Oncology. His work on the use of non-invasive imaging biomarkers to study tumor and normal tissue response to treatment has placed the University of Michigan at the forefront of this field of research. Dr. Rehemtulla has been a very productive investigator with a bibliography reflecting over 100 peer-reviewed publications. He is well recognized in the field as noted by his editorial board membership of Molecular Imaging, his editorship post with Neoplasia, and as a founding member of the Society for Molecular Imaging. He has served on study sections for the American Heart Association, Veterans Administration and the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Rehemtulla’s appointment to this research professorship will recognize his many contributions in the areas of gene therapy, apoptosis, and molecular imaging and will provide him with additional resources to advance his important research program. I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Alnawaz Rehemtulla, Ph.D., as the Ruth Tuttle Freeman Research Professor of Radiation Oncology.

Recommended by

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

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Norbert W. Schwarz

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the endorsement of the Executive Committees of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend that Norbert W. Schwarz be appointed as the Charles Horton Cooley Collegiate Professor of Psychology for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

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

Norbert Schwarz received his Diploma in sociology at the Universität Mannheim in 1977. In 1980 he was awarded his Doctor of Philosophy and in 1986 he received his “Habilitation” in psychology at the Universität Heidelberg. From 1981 to 1986 he was an assistant professor of psychology at the Universität Heidelberg. In 1986 he became “privatdozent” in the Department of Psychology Universität Heidelberg and in 1987 he became program director of ZUMA (Zentrum für Umfragen, Methoden und Analysen), at the Center for Survey Research and Methodology in Mannheim. In 1993, he joined the University of Michigan as a professor in the Department of Psychology and as a research professor at the Survey Research Center and Research Center for Group Dynamics at the Institute for Social Research. In 2002 he was appointed as a professor in the Department of Marketing at the Ross School of Business.

Professor Schwarz’ original contributions span a broad range of topics and have had a profound impact on theorizing in diverse areas, including social and cognitive psychology, emotional
research, life satisfaction research, public opinion research, consumer behavior, and survey methodology. A citation analysis ranks him among the dozen most influential social psychologists of the past decade. His imaginative experiments in cognitive psychology (most notably Schwarz & Clore, 1983; Schwarz et al., 1991) reached the status of citation classics and are required reading in many graduate programs and covered in most introductory textbooks. In a second path breaking line of research, Professor Schwarz highlighted the role of conversational processes in human reasoning. In a third line of programmatic research, Professor Schwarz provided a comprehensive model of the emergency of assimilation and contrast effects in human judgment, emphasizing the active nature of mental construal processes. This work has had a profound impact on public opinion and consumer research.

Professor Schwarz’ body of published work includes 18 books (some translated into several languages), more than 150 peer-reviewed articles and a similar number of scholarly chapters. He has served psychology and social sciences as editor or consulting editor of leading journals in his fields. He served as chair of the social psychology area from 2001 – 2006 and is actively involved in graduate teaching and in supervision of undergraduate research, including UROP, independent study, senior honors theses and lab experiences. He has served the Rackham Division III Board and on numerous committees at the University, the Psychology Department, ISR, the Research Center for Group Dynamics and the Survey Research Center. In addition, he has served on the Board of National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences, Panel on Conceptual Issues of Cost-of-Living Indexes (1999-2001) and the Board of World Health Organization’s SAGE survey.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Norbert W. Schwarz as the Charles Horton Cooley Collegiate Professor of Psychology for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by: 

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: David H. Sherman

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, with tenure, and John G. Searle Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy; Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School; and Professor of Chemistry, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of David H. Sherman as the Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

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

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

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of David H. Sherman as the Hans W. Vahlteich Professor of Medicinal Chemistry for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Frank J. Ascione
Dean, College of Pharmacy

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

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Diane M. Simeone, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure; Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure; and Lazar J. Greenfield Professor of Surgery

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor of Surgery 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 Diane M. Simeone, M.D., as the Lazar J. Greenfield Professor of Surgery, effective September 1, 2007.

Dr. Simeone received the M.D. degree in 1988 from Duke University, followed by a general surgery residency at the University of Michigan and she joined the faculty as Assistant Professor of Surgery in 1995. She was promoted to Associate Professor of Surgery and Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology in 2003, and will hold the title of Professor on September 1, 2007.

Dr. Simeone’s clinical area of expertise is gastrointestinal surgery, and she has served as Chief of the Division of Gastrointestinal Surgery since 2007. She holds numerous clinical and service positions including Surgical Director of the Multidisciplinary Pancreatic Cancer Clinic, Co-Director of the GI Oncology Program in the Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, and Associate Chair for Research in the Department of Surgery.

Dr. Simeone’s research is focused on the molecular mechanisms that govern pancreatic growth regulation and pancreatic tumorigenesis. Her research program is well recognized through her efforts as principal investigator on an NIH R01 grant, as well as her co-investigator roles on several additional grants. Dr. Simeone’s recognition in the field has led to her participation as a moderator or session chair at national professional meetings and invitations to present her work at academic, corporate, and society venues. She is President-Elect of the Society of University Surgeons and serves on the editorial boards for the journals Surgery and Pancreatology.
Dr. Simeone has established national recognition through her scholarship, her outstanding clinical reputation, and her leadership positions. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Diane M. Simeone, M.D., as the Lazar J. Greenfield Professor of Surgery.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Reappointment to a Named Professorship

NAME: Donald J. Sinta

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Earl V. Moore Professor of Music (Saxophone), and Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Earl V. Moore Professor of Music (Saxophone)

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2012

On the recommendation of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Professor Donald J. Sinta as the Earl V. Moore Professor of Music (Saxophone) for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2012.

The Regents of the University established the Earl V. Moore Professorship in 1973 to honor the extraordinary contributions of Earl Vincent Moore (B.A. 1912; M.A. 1914; student and professor 1908 through 1960; and director and dean of the School from 1923 through 1960), to the School and the University of Michigan.

Professor Sinta earned a B.S. degree from Wayne State University in 1959, and a M.M. degree from the University of Michigan in 1962. He taught at Ithaca College, the Hartt School of Music, and then joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1974. He is active as a soloist and clinician throughout the United States and Canada. His recording, “American Music for the Saxophone,” is known throughout the world. Professor Sinta has premiered more than 40 works by American composers, and in 1969, was the first elected chair of the World Saxophone Congress. He was the director of the All-State Program at Interlochen for 22 years. Professor Sinta was awarded an Arthur Thurnau Professorship, as well as the School’s Harold Haugh Award for excellence in teaching. He has held the Earl V. Moore Professorship since 1997. Professor Sinta has provided exemplary service to the School and the University during his appointment. He has repeatedly been elected to membership on the School’s Executive Committee, and has served as chair of the Winds and Percussion Department.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend the reappointment of Donald J. Sinta as the Earl V. Moore Professor of Music (Saxophone) for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Titled Professorship

NAME: Valerie Suslow

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Degree Programs, and Associate Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010

On the recommendation of the Dean and the Executive Committee of the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Valerie Suslow as the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

The Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law was established in 1990 through a pledge from the Republic Bank of New York to honor former Chairman Louis Moskowitz and in memory of his wife, Myrtle Moskowitz. It is intended to honor a faculty member from the Ross School of Business and from the Law School on a rotating basis.

Professor Suslow received her BA in economics from UC Berkeley in 1979. In 1984 she received her PhD from Stanford University. She joined the Stephen M. Ross School of Business as assistant professor in 1984 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1992.

Professor Suslow has a strong record of publications in prestigious journals and invited conference proceedings. Professor Suslow is a superb teacher demonstrating great skill in communicating technical concepts and the utmost attention to student concerns.

Valerie Suslow is a dedicated and conscientious researcher whose work has had a major impact. We wish to honor Professor Suslow for her outstanding record and to support her professional endeavors by appointing her as the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Business and Law, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of a Professional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Carla R. Throm

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Assistant Dean for Development and External Relations

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the endorsement of the School of Music, Theatre & Dance Executive Committee, we recommend the appointment of Carla R. Throm as assistant dean for development and external relations, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Ms. Throm received her B.A degree, magna cum laude, from the University of California, San Diego in 1988. In 1990, she earned her M.A. in arts administration from Indiana University. Since that time, she has held positions such as the director of publicity and the director of public relations and external affairs at Indiana University School of Music, and the director of public relations and director of development and external relations at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. In 2005, Ms. Throm was appointed director of development and external relations at the University of Michigan, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, and currently holds that title.

Ms. Throm’s administrative responsibilities, leadership, and strategic roles in the School have grown steadily since her arrival at Michigan. She is widely respected by the faculty and staff of the School, as well as by the University community, our alumni, and our donors. Ms. Throm is a key administrator of the School and we depend greatly on her leadership, her grasp of administrative management, and her instincts about the role of development and external relations for our School within the wider context of the University of Michigan.

It is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Carla R. Throm as assistant dean for development and external relations, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: George Tsebelis

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

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

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend that George Tsebelis be appointed as the Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professor of Political Science for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Anatol Rapoport was professor of mathematical biology and senior research mathematician from 1955 – 1970 at the University of Michigan, as well as founding member in 1955 of the Mental Health Research Institute. Professor Rapoport made seminal contributions to game theory, condensed in six books, including Fights, Games, and Debates (1960), his most widely read opus. The Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professor of Political Science was established by the Regents in August 2007.

George Tsebelis received two undergraduate degrees, one in engineering from the National Technical University of Athens in 1975 and a second in political science at the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris in 1979. He has two Ph.D’s -- one in mathematical statistics from the Pierre et Marie Curie University (Paris VI) and a second in political science from Washington University (St. Louis) in 1985. After brief teaching appointments at Stanford University and Duke University, he joined the faculty at the University of California, Los Angeles in 1987, and subsequently joined the University of Michigan as professor of political science, with tenure.

Professor Tsebelis has published three books, 21 single-authored articles and notes in refereed journals, eleven refereed articles co-authored with students and former students, fourteen refereed articles co-authored with other established scholars and seven book chapters (three co-authored). These publications include several in the discipline’s flagship journal, the American Political Science Review. He has received a Guggenheim Fellowship, a Russell Sage Fellowship, and a
National Science Foundation Fellowship, among others. An original thinker, he changed the way scholars in comparative politics see important aspects of the world. Tsebelis works within the rational choice paradigm. He has been a path breaker in extending rational choice theory to new domains. His research can be divided in three broad categories: an exploration of the logic of nested games and their consequences in politics; an analysis of the logic of crime, monitoring, and punishment; and a series of projects that use his veto-players argument and previously obscure or misunderstood agenda setting institutions to explain outcomes in a wide range of settings.

Professor Tsebelis is a committed, well-organized teacher, passionate about the difficult subject matter he teaches and exceptionally active in national and international professional service. He has collected and made publicly available two datasets, one on European Union legislative proposals and amendments and another that identifies the veto players in all Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development governments from 1945 to 2000. Overseeing the collection of such datasets is a major, time consuming undertaking, and making it public is an important public good for which scholars too seldom receive adequate professional credit.

George Tsebelis has done innovative research, changing the way scholars all over the world approach their subjects, even when they disagree with his conclusions. He is a conscientious undergraduate teacher, a dedicated graduate teacher and mentor and an active citizen in the affairs of his discipline.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of George Tsebelis as the Anatol Rapoport Collegiate Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to Titled Professorship

NAME: Maris A. Vinovskis

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

TITLE TO BE RENEWED: A.M. and H.P. Bentley Professor of History

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of History and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Maris A. Vinovskis as the A. M. and H. P. Bentley Professor of History for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

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

Maris Vinovskis earned his Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, at Wesleyan University in 1965. He then attended Harvard University where he received his Master of Arts in 1966 and Doctorate in 1975. Professor Vinovskis began his teaching career as an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin in 1972. He joined our faculty in 1974 as an assistant professor and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1981.

In the five years since his last reappointment, Professor Vinovskis has published The Birth of Head Start: Preschool Education Policies in the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations, which was issued by the University of Chicago Press in 2005. Between 2002 and 2007, seven articles and chapters have appeared. Six more are forthcoming. In 2004, Professor Vinovskis was awarded the Henry Russel Lectureship, one of the highest honors at the University. He remains
an outstanding teacher and generous contributor of service both to the Department of History and more broadly to the College and the University. He has just been elected to serve on the College executive committee.

We are very pleased to recommend that Maris A. Vinovskis be reappointed as the A. M. and H. P. Bentley Professor of History, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Thomas W. Wakefield, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and S. Martin Lindenauer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery

TITLE BEING RENEWED: S. Martin Lindenauer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas W. Wakefield, M.D., as the S. Martin Lindenauer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery, effective March 1, 2007.

This collegiate professorship was established in January 2002, through a generous gift and pledge from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weinberg of London, England. Their gift supports the salary and research efforts of a faculty member in the Section of Vascular Surgery.

Dr. Wakefield joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1984, and advanced through the academic ranks to achieve his present title of Professor of Surgery in 1998. Dr. Wakefield is an accomplished vascular surgeon and successful investigator whose research is focused on protamine-heparin interactions and inflammatory processes associated with venous thrombosis. His bibliography reflects over 170 peer-reviewed publications and over 75 chapters in books. He is highly regarded as a teacher at this institution, as well as nationally, as noted by the numerous invitations to present his work at national and international venues. He serves on the editorial boards of several specialty journals.
This professorship was established to recognize Dr. Lindenauer's many contributions to this institution, and to continue his legacy of excellence in patient care, teaching, and research. Dr. Wakefield has an outstanding record as a teacher, as a successful investigator, and as a surgeon with an international reputation. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Thomas W. Wakefield, M.D., as the S. Martin Lindenauer Collegiate Professor of Vascular Surgery.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Alan M. Wald

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

RECOMMENDED TITLES: H. Chandler Davis Collegiate Professor of English and American Culture and Professor of English and American Culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend that Alan M. Wald be appointed as the H. Chandler Davis Collegiate Professor of English and American Culture for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

H. Chandler Davis earned his B.S., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard University. In 1954 while at Michigan as an instructor, he chose to test the constitutionality of the House Un-American Activities Committee by refusing to testify before the Committee without invoking protection from self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment. As a result of his actions, he was suspended from the University. His subsequent reinstatement was supported by his department and college, but not by the Faculty Senate and he was subsequently dismissed from the University in 1954.

Professor Wald received his Bachelor of Arts in literature at Antioch College in 1969. He went on to earn his M.A. and Ph.D. in English at the University of California-Berkeley in 1971 and 1974, respectively. He began his teaching career at San Jose State University as a lecturer in English in the fall of 1974. Professor Wald was an associate in English at the University of California at Berkeley before joining the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1975 as an assistant professor of English and American culture. He was promoted to associate professor in 1981 and to professor in 1986. Professor Wald has a longstanding connection with the Program in American Culture, and a deep and abiding commitment to the ethnic studies programs that are a part of American Culture.

Professor Wald is recognized worldwide as a preeminent cultural historian of the U.S. literary Left. His research and teaching specialties include 20th century U.S. literatures, literary radicalism in the

Professor Wald is a tireless mentor and colleague. He served as director of the Program in American Culture from 2000-2003, during which time he welded together a sometimes fractious group of faculty into a unit committed to working in common under the rubric of participatory democracy and transparency. Since stepping down as director, he has been a dedicated senior mentor and evaluator for a significant number of faculty members. Almost without exception, American Culture faculty members going through the tenure and promotion process wish him to serve on their committees. In the English Department as well, Professor Wald served on both the third term review and tenure and promotion committees. He has been a stalwart in the graduate programs in both his units. For more than a quarter of a century, Professor Wald has worked diligently to bring diversity to Michigan.

Professor Wald has practiced a form of archive-based literary history that is time-consuming and difficult in its ambitious mapping of neglected literary currents in America. He is an indefatigable and skilled researcher, not only in the use of primary documents, but also oral interviews, newspapers and other printed sources. He combines careful intellectual history with theoretically sophisticated conceptualizations of the American Left in terms of multiethnic issues. He received a Guggenheim fellowship in 1999-2000. In both 1999 and 1996 he received an LSA Excellence in Research Award. He serves on the editorial boards of *American Literature, Science and Society* and *Historical Materialism*.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Alan M. Wald as the H. Chandler Davis Collegiate Professor of English and American Culture for a five-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

Recommended by: 

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

August 2007

Recommendation endorsed by:  

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Peter A. Ward, M.D.

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of Jay L. Hess, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl Vernon Weller Professor of Pathology and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter A. Ward, M.D., as the Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology, effective September 1, 2007.

The Godfrey D. Stobbe Professorship in Pathology was established in 1987. Dr. Stobbe was a 1939 Medical School graduate who had a long affiliation with the Department of Pathology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Ward was honored in 1987 as the first Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology. He came to the University of Michigan as Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology in 1980. He is a prominent figure in many areas of pathological research, including acute lung injury and thermal injury.

Dr. Ward is a nationally and internationally recognized pathologist and a distinguished member of the Medical School faculty. I am very pleased to recommend his reappointment as the Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to a Named Visiting Professorship

NAME: Fara Warner

PROPOSED TITLE: Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professor of Journalism

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Communication Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Fara Warner to the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professorship in Journalism, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008.

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

Fara Warner received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Utah in 1988 and Master of Science from Columbia University in 1990. Ms. Warner began her career as a writer for the Associated Press in Salt Lake City, Utah (1990). She has been a senior writer for Brandweek in New York (1991-1994), staff writer for the Wall Street Journal (1994-2002), and senior writer for Fast Company in San Francisco (2000-2002). She is currently a journalist in Ann Arbor and her book, The Power of the Purse: How Smart Companies are Adapting to the World’s Most Important Consumers—Women, was published in 2005 by Pearson/Prentice Hall. It is in its third printing with editions in four languages. Ms. Warner will teach two courses each term that she has developed and will present a public lecture in the winter term.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Fara Warner to the Howard R. Marsh Visiting Professorship in Journalism, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Jeffrey S. Warren, M.D.

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

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Aldred Scott Warthin Professor of Pathology

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

On the recommendation of Jay L. Hess, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl Vernon Weller Professor of Pathology and Chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey S. Warren, M.D., as the Aldred Scott Warthin Professor of Pathology, effective June 1, 2007.

The Warthin Professorship in Pathology (formerly the Aldred Scott Warthin-Carl Vernon Weller Professorship) was established in April 1988. Dr. Aldred S. Warthin served as Chair of the Department of Pathology at this institution and was a prominent academic pathologist whose contributions to the diagnostic, research, and educational areas of pathology had an impact extending far beyond the University of Michigan.

Dr. Warren joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1987, and achieved his present rank of Professor of Pathology in 1999. Since his arrival at this institution, he has established an outstanding record of scholarly productivity and administrative contributions in the area of clinical immunopathology. He was named Director of the Division of Clinical Pathology in 1993.

In addition to his clinical and service responsibilities, Dr. Warren continues to maintain a successful research program. He has achieved an exceptional funding record to support his research in pulmonary granuloma formation and complement-mediated endothelial cell activation. He has presented several lectures as a visiting professor/lecturer, and he continues to serve as mentor to more than 10 undergraduate and graduate students in addition to his training of residents.
Dr. Warren exemplifies the best of the academic traditions established by Dr. Warthin. It is most appropriate, therefore, that he continue to hold this professorship title. I am very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jeffrey S. Warren, M.D., as the Aldred Scott Warthin Professor of Pathology.

Recommended by

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

Recommendation endorsed by

Robert P. Kelch, M.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

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

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Gary S. Was

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Director, Michigan Memorial Phoenix Energy Institute, Office of Vice President for Research

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environment, and Earth Systems, Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Director, Michigan Memorial Phoenix Energy Institute, Office of Vice President for Research

TERM: Five Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering request that the Regents appoint Gary S. Was as the Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environment, and Earth Systems, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

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

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

Professor Was has an international reputation as a leader in nuclear materials research and developed a state-of-the-art laboratory, the Michigan Ion Beam Laboratory, which was established for the purpose of advancing the understanding of ion-solid interactions. He is a member of several organizations including the Materials Research Society and the National
Association of Corrosion Engineers. Professor Was has been the recipient of several honors including a Research Excellence Award from the College in 1993.

Professor Was has provided significant service to the department, the College, and the University as well as nationally by his work on numerous committees. He has an extensive publication record including chapters in books, published papers, meeting presentations, and invited lectures. Professor Was has been instrumental in restructuring several key courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level and has introduced new courses in materials science. He served as chair of the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences from 1994 through 1999.

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

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Gary S. Was as the Walter J. Weber, Jr. Professor of Sustainable Energy, Environmental, and Earth Systems, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2012.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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

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

Stephen R. Forrest
Vice President for Research
Office of the Vice President for Research

August 2007
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title for an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Cynthia H. Wilbanks

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Vice President for Communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications, and Vice President for Government Relations, Office of the Vice President for Government Relations

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Special Advisor to the President; Vice President for Government Relations, Office of the Vice President for Government Relations

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 7, 2007 through December 31, 2007

It gives me pleasure to recommend a change in title for Cynthia H. Wilbanks’ administrative appointment from interim vice president for communications to special advisor to the president, effective September 7, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

This request is based on our successful search for a permanent Vice President for Communications, who will begin September 7, 2007. In order to help assure administrative continuity, Vice President Wilbanks has graciously agreed to provide counsel and advice on University communications to the president and vice president for a transitional period. Upon completion of her distinguished service to the University as special advisor to the president, Vice President Wilbanks will continue in her role as vice president for government relations.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sue Coleman
President

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment to Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Haiping Yan

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Norman Freehling Visiting Professor

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008

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 Haiping Yan as the Norman Freehling Visiting Professor in the Institute for the Humanities, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008.

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

Haiping Yan received her Bachelor of Arts in Chinese literature and intellectual history from Fudan University in Shanghai. She attended Cornell University where she earned her Master of Arts in 1987 and Doctorate in 1990. Professor Yan began her academic career with an appointment as a visiting assistant professor at Oberlin College in 1991. She joined the faculty at the University of Colorado, Boulder as an assistant professor in 1994 and was promoted to associate professor in 2001. Following fellowships at Michigan (the International Institute, 2002-2003 and the Institute for the Humanities, 2003), she was appointed associate professor at the University of California, Los Angeles in 2003 and was promoted to professor in the Department of Theatre, Film & Television in 2006.


Her honors include China's 1980-1981 First Prize for Excellence in Drama (the equivalent of the Pulitzer Prize in the U.S.) for her ten-act historical play titled Li Shimin, Prince of Qin, and CNN's 1999 selection as one of "six most influential Chinese cultural figures" for her scholarly
and creative works both in English and Chinese. She is currently the President Elect for Women and Theatre Association and an elected member of the Executive Committee of the American Society for Theatre Research.

During her term as visiting professor, Professor Yan will join the Michigan Faculty and Graduate Student Fellows in their weekly seminars, participate in a conference on the Global Humanities, and teach a three-credit graduate seminar during winter term 2007 entitled “Identities on Trial: A Seminar on ‘Trans-nation’ in Theory and Practice.”

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Haiping Yan as the Norman Freehling Visiting Professor in the Institute for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008.

Recommended by:  
Recommendation endorsed by:

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

August 2007
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Yi Lu Murphey

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Sciences

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, the Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering and Computer Sciences, and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, recommend the appointment of Yi Lu Murphey as chair of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

Professor Murphey received a Diploma in mathematics in 1980 from Shanghai Teacher’s College, a M.S. in computer science in 1983 from Wayne State University and a Ph.D. in computer engineering from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in 1989.

Prior to her appointment to the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1992 as an assistant professor, Professor Murphey was a research scientist at the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1997 and then to professor in 2003. Professor Murphey has worked on ad hoc committees to develop the graduate and undergraduate programs, graduate program evaluation and curriculum committees, assessment committee, software engineering program committee and faculty search committees. She was also responsible for coordinating the department’s preparation for the ABET visit in 2004. Additionally, she has served as chair of the Agenda for Women. Professor Murphey leads her department in duration, diversity, and amount of sustained, external research support from federal and industrial sponsors resulting in numerous publications and financial support for graduate students. She regularly reviews articles for technical journals, transactions, magazines, and refereed conferences in her research area.

Yi Lu Murphey will provide strong and effective leadership to the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yi Lu Murphey as chair of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, for a three-year term, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

Recommended by:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED
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: Matthew F. Wyneken

TITLE: Associate Professor of Mathematics Education, Department of Education, School of Education and Human Services

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Education and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Education and Human Services, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew F. Wyneken as associate professor of mathematics education, with tenure, effective, September 1, 2007.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Matthew F. Wyneken received his A.B. degree from Wabash College in 1978, and his A.M. degree and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1981 and 1985, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Professor Wyneken began his career at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 1986 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1991. He joined the faculty of Grand Valley State University as an associate professor in 2004.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Wyneken is a mathematician by training who has undergone a professional reorientation as a mathematics teacher educator over the past twelve years. He is primarily concerned with the mathematical preparation of elementary school teachers. His past three years at Grand Valley State University have been particularly valuable in that he has learned a great deal about how young children learn to make sense of fundamental mathematics. Professor Wyneken’s most recent experience would be invaluable in developing a unique program which will prepare teachers to be elementary school mathematics specialists.
EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS

Reviewer (A)
"In his three years at GVSU, Matt has worked at a level equal to a tenured associate professor, if not a tenured full professor. In teaching, he has been a responsible and effective teacher. His typical teaching assignment has been three mathematics education courses per semester."

Reviewer (B)
"Matt has instituted a number of important changes in our program and has found several colleagues with whom to work on these initiatives. He stated [sic] Family Math Nights where our prospective elementary teachers work with department colleagues in evening programs out in schools. These experiences give our prospective teachers important opportunities to work with children and their families. The students create activities, conduct the activities with children then write about their experiences."

Reviewer (C)
"At GVSU, we value a wide range of professional service activities. As you can see from his vita and activity reports, Matt has engaged heavily in a wide range of activities that have benefited out [sic] students, especially those planning to be elementary teachers, the local community, and his colleagues. Because of this, Matt easily received contract renewal at his last evaluation. I have no doubt that Matt would have continued his level of commitment and activity and would have gained tenure had not this exciting opportunity for him to return to U of M-Flint surfaced."

Reviewer (D)
"As a person who has a Ph.D. in mathematics but has transitioned to a mathematics educator, Dr. Wyneken has been able to work effectively with the entire department. His professional development over the past few years has been in the area of mathematics education, and indeed, he has an impressive record of accomplishment during those three years."

Reviewer (E)
"I believe Matt’s time at GVSU has been particularly rewarding with the result that his return to UMF will deeply impact mathematics education at UM and build strong connections to the continuing education of classroom teachers in the Flint area."

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Research Publications:


Refereed General Publications:


**SUMMARY**

Professor Wyneken is an outstanding mathematics teacher educator. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Matthew F. Wyneken as associate professor of mathematics education, with tenure, effective September 1, 2007.

**RECOMMENDED BY:**

[Signature]
Susanne Chandler, Dean
School of Education and Human Services

**RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:**

[Signature]
Vahid Lotfi, Acting Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

[Signature]
Jack Kay, Acting Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

August 2007

**INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED**
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments

or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected

academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Darryl G. Baird

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Art, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Communication and Visual Arts, College of Arts and Sciences

TERM: One Year

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008

The Dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, with the endorsement of the Department of Communication and Visual Arts, recommend the appointment of Darryl G. Baird as chair of the Department of Communication and Visual Arts, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008.

Professor Baird received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Southern Methodist University in 1994, and his Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of North Texas in 1998. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint in 1998 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2004.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Baird has been active in the artistic life of the Flint region serving as president of the artist-run Buckham Gallery. He has served on search committees, the Admission and Scholarship Committee, and the Academic Standards Committee in the College of Arts and Sciences. Professor Baird was nominated for the Distinguished Service Award in 2000.

Professor Baird will be an effective leader. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Darryl G. Baird as chair of the Department of Communication and Visual Arts, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008.

Recommended by:

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

Recommendation endorsed by:

Vahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Jack Kay, Interim Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2007
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

September 20, 2007

ACTION REQUESTED: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Yener Kandogan

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Business Economics, with tenure, School of Management

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean, School of Management

TERM: Three Years

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Flint, recommend the appointment of Yener Kandogan as associate dean in the School of Management, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

Professor Kandogan received his B.Sc and M.Sc degrees from Bilkent University in 1993 and 1996, respectively, and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2001. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as an assistant professor in 2002 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2006. He has served as special assistant to the dean for academic programs since July 1, 2006.

Professor Kandogan has served on numerous university committees including the Higher Learning Self-Study Committee, General Education Steering Committee, Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching Advisory Board, and the Provost Search Committee. He has also served on the School of Management Maintenance of Accreditation Committee, Research and Publications Committee, Graduate Committee and on several faculty and staff search committees.

I am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Yener Kandogan as associate dean in the School of Management, effective September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010.

Recommended by:

John A. Helmuth, Dean
School of Management

Recommendation endorsed by:

Vahid Lotfi, Acting Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

September 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Christine M. Waters

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Communication and Visual Arts, and Associate Professor Professor of Art, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Acting Associate Provost, University of Michigan-Flint

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2007

We recommend the appointment of Christine M. Waters as acting associate provost for the University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2007.

Professor Waters received her B.S. degree and two M.A. degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1973, 1975 and 1977, respectively. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint as a visiting assistant professor in 1987, was appointed as an assistant professor in 1988, and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1994. She served as interim associate dean from 1997 through 2000, associate dean from 2000 through 2005, and most recently interim dean from January 1 through May 10, 2007, for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Since joining the faculty at the University of Michigan-Flint, Professor Waters has served as chair of the Department of Communication and Visual Arts, interim director of the Women's and Gender Studies, chair of the Department of Music and Art, Executive Committee member and on several other committees for the College of Arts and Sciences. She has served on the University Higher Learning Commission Self-Study Committee, Budget Priorities and Chancellor's Advisory Committee, Space Committee, chair of Governing Faculty, Bargaining Team University Member for LEO Negotiations, several search committees, and many other committees too numerous to mention.

Professor Waters has been a strong faculty and administrative leader. Her expertise and former administrative experience will be helpful in serving in this role while a search for a permanent chancellor is conducted and until such time as the acting provost returns to his role as associate provost. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Christine M. Waters as interim associate provost for the University of Michigan-Flint, effective September 1, 2007.

RECOMMENDED BY: Vahid Lotfi, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Jack Kay, Interim Chancellor University of Michigan-Flint

September, 2007
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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title for an Administrative Appointment

NAME: Jack Kay, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Acting Chancellor; Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Professor of Communication, with tenure, Department of Communication and Visual Arts, College of Arts and Sciences

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Chancellor and Professor of Communication, with tenure, Department of Communication and Visual Arts, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2007

It gives me pleasure to recommend a change in title for Dr. Jack Kay’s administrative appointment from acting chancellor at the University of Michigan-Flint to interim chancellor, effective August 1, 2007. During Dr. Kay’s service as interim chancellor, Dr. Vahid Lotfi will serve as interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs.

This request is based on Dr. Kay’s wealth of experience in academic leadership and an outstanding record in teaching, research, and service making him the perfect choice to serve in this critical role while a search for a permanent chancellor is conducted. Upon completion of this distinguished service to the University, it is the intent that Dr. Kay will return to his role as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sue Coleman
President

INTERIM APPROVAL
GRANTED

August 2007
ACTION REQUEST: Title Change of an Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Vahid Lotfi

CURRENT TITLES: Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Associate Provost and Professor of Management Sciences, with tenure, School of Management

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Professor of Management Sciences, with tenure, School of Management

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2007

I respectfully recommend a change in the title of the administrative appointment for Vahid Lotfi from acting provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs to interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Michigan-Flint, effective August 1, 2007. While serving as interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, he will continue to hold his title of professor of management sciences, with tenure, School of Management.

Dr. Lotfi has had extensive experience in academic leadership and operations management, teaching, research, and service. He has served as acting provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs since March 1, 2007, when Jack Kay assumed the role of acting chancellor. Dr. Lotfi will continue to be an effective leader while the search for a permanent chancellor is conducted and until such time as he returns to his role as associate provost.

Vahid Lotfi has a wealth of experience and knowledge in academic leadership and I recommend a change in his administrative appointment from acting provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs to interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Michigan-Flint, effective August 1, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Kay
Acting Chancellor

August 2007

INTERIM APPROVAL GRANTED